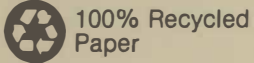


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UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SUGGESTS WAYS TO MEET ENERGY CRISIS

To deal with the energy crisis, an interim committee has presented a report to President Charles E. Perry recommending action in several areas at Florida International. The committee's report is being considered by the University-wide Energy Crisis Task Force.

In an experimental project, Florida International is installing a computer system to regulate the use of power on campus. Donald McDowell, Vice-President for Administrative Affairs, who served as chairman for the committee, said this new system is not simply a "load-shedder" which cuts off equipment when power exceeds a desired level. Instead, it carefully cycles the power demand so that equipment does not have to be shut down. If successful, similar computer systems would be installed at other universities.

The Energy Crisis Task Force is considering recommendations made concerning car pools, bus service, lighting, campus vehicle use, bicycle paths, a four-day work week, and paper re-cycling. To promote car pools, the Student Government Association is correlating names and addresses of both drivers and passengers who might want to participate. Letters are being sent to all University personnel to gather information about potential use of bus service. This effort is being coordinated by the Office of Physical Planning which is also working with Dade County on a plan for bicycle paths to campus. In addition, a vigorous campaign is being conducted to reduce unnecessary use of lighting and University vehicles. Ample security lighting will be maintained.

A detailed review is being made of future buildings to insure maximum consideration of energy efficiency. Recommendations on a four-day work week are limited by the necessity of maintaining full service to students during class times from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and during Saturday class hours.

GOODE JOINS

BOARD OF ADVISORS

County Manager Ray Goode has been named a member of the University's Board of Advisors. Mr. Goode, who has been County Manager since October, 1970, holds the master degree from Penn State University and has taught courses in public management.

ENGLISH POET BECOMES WRITER-IN-RESIDENCE

Few poets have been paid the tribute that George Barker received from his colleagues. Barker, one of England's leading poets, was honored by twenty English and American poets and writers with the publication of a book about him titled Homage to George Barker. The publication was part of a celebration of Barker's 60th birthday last February. One of those paying tribute was Allen Ginsberg, who said of Barker, "American poetry owes him a debt."

During the winter quarter at Florida International, George Barker will serve as Visiting Professor and Writer-in-Residence. He is currently teaching two courses at the University on the writing and reading of poetry. Barker, who calls himself "a sun-worshiper," says he is looking forward to beginning his 61st year in Miami. He will be at Florida International through spring quarter.

PRE-SCHOOL CO-OP SERVES UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

More than half a century ago, faculty wives at the University of Chicago formed a group to take care of their children so that they could do Red Cross work. This concept has been successfully modified over the years to include a comprehensive program of parent and family education in a pre-school situation. The first such program in Miami Sunshine Community Pre-School, Inc., has been established by a group of parents which includes several Florida International staff members.

President Judee Reichbach describes the concept as one in which parents are responsible for the total program of their children, ages three and four. "This is not a kindergarten and it is not a day-care center," she emphasizes. Parents who enroll their children at Sunshine Pre-School select a two-, three-, or five-day program and commit themselves to working at the school certain days each week. The educational program for parents also includes monthly meetings and conferences with the teacher after class sessions.

During the past term, parents, working with teacher Susan Gold, made teaching games which are now in use at the school. They also collect materials for an adult library on early childhood education. While there are ten such cooperative schools in Florida, this is the only one in Miami.

Florida International faculty, staff and students who desire registration information may call Linda Hossenlopp at 271-4091. The school is also open to members of the community at large and visitors are welcome.



GET WIND OF THIS!

Professor Philip Coulter of the School of Technology and Tom Skelly, an engineering student, hold a model of the 60x20-foot "bubble building" which was inflated as part of the Alternate Energy Fair which opened next to Primera Casa, January 17. The Fair is open to the public through Sunday, January 27. Hours are Monday through Friday, 4-7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. Wind-powered equipment supplies 5,000 watts of electrical energy to the bubble building.

Also on display is a 100-ft. long air tunnel bridge through which visitors may walk as the bridge floats on a pond. All displays were constructed by students in the School of Technology.

ATHLETIC TEAMS WILL TOUR COLOMBIA

The Colombian University Sports Federation has invited four athletic teams from Florida International to visit Bogota, Cali, and Medellin between February 2-9. The trip will be made by a contingent of about 50 persons including representative teams in soccer, wrestling, tennis and basketball. The purpose of the trip is to open the door for further exchange programs and to aid in the development of training programs for Colombian physical education instructors. Expenses in Colombia are being covered by the CUSF with transportation to the South American country financed by private donations. Primarily responsible for the arrangements are Dr. Paul Hartman, Athletic Director, and Mr. Simon Daro, a friend of Florida International who has worked or lived in Colombia for the last 45 years.

PAPERS: The Florida Educational Research Association has invited Dr. Zola Sullivan, Assistant Professor, Ed., to present a paper on "Internationalizing the Language Arts Curriculum," at its conference in Tallahassee, January 22-23. The paper is based on Dr. Sullivan's educational experiences in the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Europe and Asia...Dr. Richard Dwyer, Professor, English, read a paper entitled "Fore-casting the Evolution of English" at the 88th Convention of the Modern Language Association of America in Chicago, December 27.

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS: Dr. Peter Meyer, Chairman, Social Work, Yvonne Bacarisse and Rosa Jones, Assistant Professors, H&SS, have been named to the South Dade Advisory Committee of the Family and Children's Services Agency...Dr. William Fleming, Assistant Professor, Phys. Ed., has been named editor of the National College Physical Education Association for Men Newsletter...Dr. Jan Tucker, Associate Professor, Ed., has been appointed Chairman of the Research Advisory Committee of the National Council for the Social Studies...James Couch, Director of Publications, University Relations, was named co-chairman of the Student Liaison Committee of the Florida Public Relations Association...Francena Thomas, Director, Minority Affairs and Women's Concerns, was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Children's Home Society of Florida, Southeastern Division...

PAGANO NAMED AMICUS CURIAE
ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RIGHTS

The Florida Supreme Court has established a Commission on Public Employees' Rights to gather information and suggest interim guidelines on the relevant constitutional provision, section 6, Art. I.

Dr. Jules Pagano, Associate Vice-President for Community Affairs, along with six other legislators and knowledgeable persons, has been named amicus curiae on the commission. The commission is expected to file its first report by March 4.

JAMES COUCH NAMED
DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

James E. Couch, who was "Outstanding Professor" at the University of Florida for two years in a row, has been appointed Director of Publications at Florida International. Formerly Assistant Professor of Communications at Florida Technological University in Orlando, Mr. Couch will be responsible for planning and coordinating all publications at Florida International. He will also help to establish and implement publications policy.

ON THE AIR: Following her guest appearance on Channel 10-WPLG's "AM Miami" program, Francena Thomas, Director, Minority Affairs and Women's Concerns, was invited to be the show's co-hostess during the week of January 28 to February 1. The show may be seen daily at 8 a.m.... "Emotion" will be the subject of Dr. Marvin Dunn, Assistant Professor, Psychology, on Radio Station WLRN-FM, 91.3, on February 26, at 7 p.m.... Leonard Berkowitz, Community Professor, Hotel, Food & Travel, was interviewed on Radio Station WKAT's "Joan McHale Show," January 18... Dr. William Capitman, Professor, SBOS, will appear on "AM Miami", January 30, to discuss his new book Panic in the Boardroom... Dr. Philip Coulter, Associate Professor, Technology, discussed the Alternate Energy Fair on "AM Miami," January 18.

PUBLICATIONS: James Huchingson, Assistant Professor, Phil. & Rel., is the author of "Toward a Naturalized Technology," an article published in the December, 1973, issue of Zygon, Journal of Religion and Science. This issue of Zygon is the result of a Sloan Foundation "Symposium on Science and Human Purpose" held last year in New York and to which Professor Huchingson was invited as theologian and authority on the thought of Alfred North Whitehead... "Twin-T Networks: Compensating Devices for DC Servo Systems," a paper by Manuel Cereijo, Assistant Professor, Technology, will be published in the March, 1974, issue of Instruments and Control Systems... "Teaching About Contemporary China: Images and Realities," an article by Dr. Jan Tucker, Associate Professor, Ed., was published in the Autumn, 1973, issue of the Indiana Social Studies Quarterly.

HAPPENINGS: Dr. Zola Sullivan, Assistant Professor, Ed., held a reception at her home honoring Prime Minister and Mrs. Errol Barrow of Barbados. At the reception, the Barrows were welcomed by residents of the Richmond Heights Community, many of whose ancestors resided in the Caribbean... Jose Villaté, Associate Professor, Technology, was cited for invaluable technical assistance to the Milwaukee County Committee on Environment Education for his "diligence and dedication in helping the cause of environmental improvement."

SPEECHES: Dr. Kirk Franklin, Assistant Professor, Economics, addressed the January meeting of the Dade County Community Relations Board on "The Energy Crisis and its Implications for Dade County." Dr. Franklin also appeared on Channel 2's "Energy Update" program, January 11, discussing the same topic... Dr. William Taggart, Assistant Professor, SBOS, addressed the January meeting of the Miami Chapter of the American Records Management Association on the information documentation and control systems under development at Florida International... Speaker for the Winter Meeting of the North Dade Reading Council was Dr. Emma Rembert, Assistant Professor, Ed., on "Tests and Test Scores"... Dr. Philip Coulter, Associate Professor, Technology, spoke to the Miami Beach Guild for the Blind, January 11, on the Alternate Energy Fair.

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS: Dr. Colleen Ryan, Assistant Professor, Ed., attended a professional training workshop on Energie Encounter for group leaders in Naples, Fla., in December... Francena Thomas, Director, Minority Affairs and Women's Concerns, attended a meeting of the Equal Educational Opportunity Council in Tallahassee in December... Dr. Marisal Gavilan, Assistant Professor, Ed., conducted a behavior modification workshop for Redlands Elementary School teachers in December... At the National Conference of Teachers of English Convention in Philadelphia, presentations were given by several members of the School of Education faculty. Dr. Robert Shostak, Associate Professor, served as moderator of an interaction session on English Teacher Education; Dr. Emma Rembert, Assistant Professor, spoke on Individualizing Reading in Elementary School; Dr. Zola Sullivan, Assistant Professor, served as a member of the National Committee of 100 for Elementary English, the organization's official publication; Dr. Dean Hauenstein, Associate Professor, demonstrated how contemporary educational theory can be designed to facilitate the development of English language skills... In addition, Drs. Hauenstein and Shostak with Drs. Dorothy Blakley, Carlos Schmitt, and Zola Sullivan attended the Carrer Education Conference at the University of South Florida... Dr. Sullivan also attended the Florida Annual Conference of Children Under Six in Palm Beach... At the National College Physical Education Association Meeting in Kansas City, in December, Dr. Paul Hartman, Chairman, Phys. Ed., served as Second Vice Chairman of the Body of Knowledge section which developed a program centered on competency-based objectives. Dr. William Fleming, Assistant Professor, Phys. Ed., presented a paper and conducted a workshop on "The Development of Competency-Based Professional Preparation Programs in Physical Education." Dr. Judy Blucker, Assistant Professor, Phys. Ed., also attended the meeting... Drs. Robert Grandchamp and John Kampsnyder, Assistant Professors, Ed., attended a two-day workshop in Orlando for training in the use of human relations materials... A site visit by members of the American Dietetic Association was hosted by the Dietetics and Nutrition Department, January 16-18. This visit is the second step in gaining approval for the Greater Miami Coordinated Undergraduate Dietetic Program.

"THE RABBIT"

An original play by drama faculty member Terry Twyman will premiere on February 21, at 8:30 p.m., in DM 150. "The Rabitt" will be presented Feb. 21-24 and Feb. 28-Mar. 3. Tickets go on sale Feb. 11.

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