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Dr. Crosby Named President of FIU

Dr. Harold Bryan Crosby, formerly the President of University of West Florida, was named President of Florida International University by the Board of Regents at its meeting in Tampa on August 20.

The 57-year old educator served as interim President of FIU since last January 1, after the founding President, Charles E. Perry, resigned to go into private business. Dr. Crosby himself had served as founding President of UWF from 1964 to 1974, before becoming a Regents Professor. Both universities are upper-division institutions.

The Board chose Dr. Crosby after a nationwide search and screen effort had been conducted to find a new president.

President Crosby received his law degree in 1948 from the University of Florida, entered law practice, and later served as a circuit judge for the State of Florida before becoming a professor of Law at the University of Florida in 1960. He became Assistant Dean of the College of Law at UF in 1961.

From 1962 to 1964, he served as Dean of University Relations and Development at UF, and was then named founding President of UWF.

BOR To Consider FIU Programs At Sept. 17 Meeting

The Board of Regents will consider approval of three Master's Degree programs at Florida International University when it meets at the Tamiami Campus on Friday, Sept. 17. The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. in UH 210.

The University is proposing the initiation of a Master of Public Administration to replace an existing Public Administration Track in the Master of Science in Management program in the School of Business and Organizational Sciences. In July, 1974, the Regents approved planning authorization for an MPA program to begin in September, 1976.

The Board will also consider approval of Master of Science degrees in Criminal Justice and Psychology. The University received authorization to plan for the Criminal Justice degree in July, 1973, and for the Psychology degree in July, 1974.

In addition, Florida International will request authorization to plan a Master's Degree in Social Work to meet the needs which seem to exist in Greater Miami.

Florida International will also request that the Aquatic

Resources Track under a potential Master's Degree program in the Division of Environmental and Urban Systems be initiated in January, 1977, instead of September, 1977, because the University has accelerated its planning of the program.

In other action, the Board will consider a series of rule changes governing the areas of University System Professional Classification System, professional pay plan, tenure, non-discrimination, instructional and research faculty and administrative and professional staff and appointment, termination and non-renewal of faculty appointments, political activity, fingerprinting, perquisites and benefits, and termination of A&P staff.

President Announces Major Staff Changes

Two major personnel changes have been announced by President Crosby:

Dr. Harold A. Gram has resigned as Vice President for Administrative Affairs to accept a teaching position in the School of Business and Organizational Sciences, effective Sept. 1.

Ronald G. Arrowsmith, Associate Vice President for Administrative Affairs, was named interim Vice President. Arrowsmith, who has been with the University since 1970, has served as Director of Administrative Services and Assistant Vice President for Administrative Affairs.

In the other change, Dr. Ricardo Arias was appointed Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for a one year period effective Sept. 1. Dr. Arias was serving as interim Dean.

The Search and Screen Committee for a new Dean of the College will be reactivated in the fall to select a new dean by September 1, 1977, according to President Crosby.

Before taking over as interim Dean, Dr. Arias served as Chairman of the Department of Philosophy and Religion.

FIU Joins Water Resources Council

President Crosby has been informed that FIU's application for membership in The Universities Council on Water Resources has been approved by its Executive Board.

Dr. Daniel F. Jackson, Dir., Env. & Urban Syst. and Dr. John Parker, Assoc. Dean, A&S, will serve as the University's delegates to the Council. Dr. Robert W. Ellis, Dean, Tech., and Dr. Jose T. Villate, Assoc. Prof., Tech. are the alternates.

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The Council is a prestigious organization with strict qualifications for those seeking to belong. Only universities with major water programs are invited and then are scrupulously screened. Since the Council's inception in 1964, just 82 universities and seven foreign affiliates have gained admission.

FIU's Water Quality Research Center is highly regarded, particularly for its advanced work in testing Dade County drinking water. Thus, the Center's fine reputation won it a place on the Council. The University of Florida is the only other state member in UCOWR.

The representatives from FIU, because of their interest and active participation in water resources research, will carry out specific assignments for the organization and have a vote at the annual meeting.

Night Students Want More Classes And M&M'S

At the request of the Executive Staff, a survey of the opinions of evening students during the Spring quarter has been completed by Dr. Barry Greenberg, Assoc. Dir., OIR. The services offered and the needs not met were questioned by the Office and Student Svs.

Questionnaires were completed by 445 signators. A small majority voted student services as "poor," the lowest in quality rating being Academic Advising. The cafeteria, library and bookstore were noted as "seldom used." Most students want more night classes, even though they only spend two hours on campus per week, mostly in the library or looking for more time with the Academic Advisors.

The Student Government Association recently polled "evening only" students on this question: "What kind of services would you like to see AT NIGHT from the SGA?"

The highest responses:

- 40 — more night and weekend courses
- 37 — more movies, speakers, concerts
- 24 — longer library hours
- 22 — better food after 8 p.m., and counseling
- 15 — night club activities
- 14 — later office hours
- 10 — later SGA meetings.

Then the replies became fewer but similar:

- extended hours in the cashier's office, computer room and bookstore; TV in Rathskeller, equal night meetings, tennis and other sports, no smoking, dormitories and more student publications.
- varied classes in math, economics, literature, science and an accredited engineering school.
- lower tuition, cheaper books, financial aid, P.R. assistance, veterans' and career placement, easier registration and OK'd courses, foreign students "help."
- better teachers, tutors, class format and scheduling, academic evaluations, semester system and an information office for all of the above.
- improvement in library handouts, student affairs, parking and security.

Two questionable answers were "more DAYTIME classes" and "I have no time to participate."

And last, but surely not least, one student is pulling for M & M's in the vending machines.

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People

Eduardo R. Rivas, a senior in the School of Education, is one of 22 college and university students — and the only Floridian — named by the Soil Conservation Society of America as recipient of a \$500 Ray Y. Gildea Scholarship in Conservation for 1976-77.

Tom H. Wonderling, Dir., Athletics, has been selected to serve on the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Miami.

Francena Thomas is the chairwoman of a forum to promote landmark documents in the blacks civil rights movement, at 3 p.m., Sunday, September 19 at St. John's Baptist Church, 1328 N.W. Third Ave.

Dr. Daniel F. Jackson, Dir. and **Paul R. Wood**, Research Assoc. Prof., Env. Tech. & Urban Syst., appeared on Channel 4's "Montage" program on Aug. 28. The experts were interviewed for the series on the quality of drinking water in Dade County.

Dr. Stephan L. Mintz, Asst. Prof., Phys. Sci., presented a seminar last month to a group of nuclear physicists, the Theoretical Group and the Los Alamos Meson Facility Group (LAMF) at the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Dr. W. Lynn Tanner, Asst. Prof., Bus. Admin., will be a guest speaker at the American Management Association's meeting for top-level business leaders in New York City, October 13-15.

State Representative **Elaine Bloom** addressed two FIU groups on August 18. She discussed with the Career Service Employees the recent insufficient and unfair pay increases and she blamed disinterested legislators for their lack of support of higher education. Then Ms. Bloom spoke to the Student Senate and exhorted them to seek out and vote for leaders who are in favor of tax increases to supplement higher education.

Charles E. Perry, former President of FIU, has been named President of Golden Bear, Inc., the company founded by golfer Jack Nicklaus which deals with golf course design, real estate and other business interests. Nicklaus is the company's Chairman.

Physical Plant Changes

A new department in the Physical Plant Division will provide architectural and engineering services for all alterations, remodeling and modifications to existing space. Changes in signatures, directories and bulletin boards will be done by this new department. Call Chany Alamazan in W4 103, ext. 2651.

Visiting UF Professor To Give Course On Marti

Dr. Ivan Schulman, a specialist in Hispanic American and Afro-Cuban literature, will teach a course on the essays of Jose Marti for the Department of Modern Languages in the Fall Quarter as part of an exchange of professors between FIU and the University of Florida.

A Professor in the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures and the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida, Dr. Schulman is President of the Instituto Internacinal de Literature Iberoamericana. He has written several books on the writings of Marti and is the author of numerous articles in prominent journals of Hispanic American literature.

In the Fall Quarter he will also be a speaker at the "Congreso de Literatura Afro-Americana: Homenaje a Lydia Cabrera" to be held at FIU on Nov. 19-20.

In the return exchange, Dr. Reinaldo Sanchez, Asst. Prof., Mod. Lang., will teach a course in Cuban literature in the Spring Quarter at UF.

Karren Newman Named Women's Tennis Coach

Karren Newman enters her first season as FIU Women's Tennis Coach. In taking over the second year program, she brings with her not only an outstanding knowledge of the game but a history of personal achievement in the sports world to match, according to Athletic Director Tom Wonderling.

Coaching the Sunblazer women will be an added job for the energetic coach, who is currently the Department Chairwomen of Physical Education at H.D. McMillian Junior High School in Miami.

Newman's coaching background is as diversified as her athletic talent. While at Miami Central Senior High School, she was the head basketball, volleyball and softball coach. She also coached a North Miami ICAC softball team to the 1974 championship.

While attending Flagler College she had a spectacular intercollegiate career which involved her in five sports. She played on the volleyball, basketball, tennis, softball and badminton teams. She was the Most Valuable Player on four of the teams, tennis (two years), volleyball (three years), softball (three years) and badminton (one year). She also won All-American status four straight years in softball, and was selected Regional All-Star in volleyball in 1973.

Newman graduated from Flagler College with a B.A. Degree in 1974, and completed post-graduate work at FIU.

Locally, she has piled up various honors in tennis. In the City of Miami Robert King High Park Tournament in 1976, she won the women's singles and mixed doubles.

New Bookstore Hours

From Sept. 20 through Oct. 1, the Bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday.

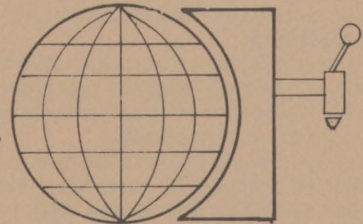
In the Fall Quarter, beginning Oct. 4, the following schedule will be in effect: 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Fund Established For Paralyzed Lad

Tom Bonner, the son of Eleanor Bonner, a former illustrator in the University's Media Center, was paralyzed from the shoulders down when he dived from a pier at Haulover Beach and broke his neck Aug. 21.

The Tom Bonner Fund has been set up to help the family pay hospital and medical bills for Tom, 19, who is not covered by medical insurance. The Fund was set up at the Southeast First National Bank of Miami Springs, 4299 N.W. 36th St., 33166.

Seminar Slated On Water Control



A one-day seminar entitled "Cross-Connection Control," which deals with protection of water supplies, will be held at 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15 in UH 150.

The seminar will be directed toward those involved directly or indirectly in safeguarding drinking water supplies and who are involved with the use, management or operation of potable water supply systems and concerned with cross connections and their control.

Those attending will include state, regional, county and city elected officials and administrators, as well as attorneys, educators, engineers, plumbing inspectors, utility managers and plant operators.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Robert Ellis, Dean, Tech., Dade County Commissioner James Redford, and Garrett Sloan, Director, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Authority.

The seminar is sponsored by HRS/Dade County Department of Public Health, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Authority, Metro's Department of Environmental Resources Management and FIU.

Brush Up Your English!

A rapid improvement in speaking and writing English, especially for those of another native tongue, is offered in a new program by the Department of Conferences and Short Courses.

Titled "Upgrade Your English," the undertaking is a study of the construction, idioms and expression of English. It is designed to aid those not fluent in the language but desirous of increasing their potential in business, the professions or academe. The Intermediate Class deals with basics; the Advanced Class focuses on sophisticated usage.

Ms. Rachel Spack Levenson, with ten years of experience in this field, is well prepared to teach students who are intent on improving their English.

The seven weekly intermediate courses begin at 7 p.m., Monday, September 27 and the eight weekly advanced classes at 7 p.m., Wednesday, September 29, all in UH 213W. Textbooks are required and the fee for each course is \$60. The limited courses demand immediate enrollment. Contact ext. 2600.



United Way & FIU

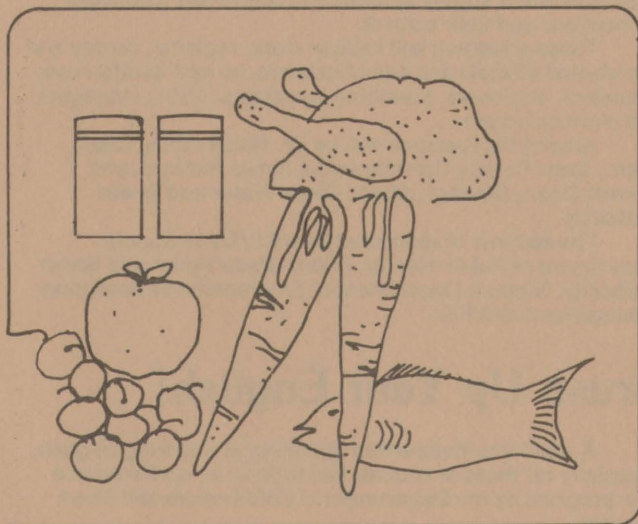
It's Time For The United Way!

The United Way had a resounding "Kickoff" of the 1976 campaign on August 24. Five commercial TV stations and 26 radio stations serving the community simulcast the opening proceedings.

This year's General Campaign Chairman is Marshall S. Harris, Miami's Board of Regents representative. On a TV interview he thanked the communications media for their voluntary support and cooperation.

The Dade County United Way goal is \$9.9 million. Harris exhorted donors to be generous: "Last year, when over one-half million people needed help, you came to the rescue. I know you will come to the rescue again and continue to do your share. For now, you mean more than ever. The United Way."

A free copy of U.W.'s monthly newsletter, "Focal Point," listing the agencies and programs served by the organization, is available by writing to UNITED WAY, 955 S.W. 2nd Ave., Miami, Fla. 33130.



Food Seminar To Start Today

A consumer seminar, "Better Living Through Better Eating," which will show consumers what to look for when shopping for meat, will be held at FIU on three consecutive Fridays, beginning today and on Sept. 17 and 24. The two and one-half hour sessions will begin at 7 p.m. in Athenaeum 100.

The sessions will cover a wide range of topics, including quality guidelines, how to detect cheating at supermarkets and restaurants, freezing of meats, tips on food preparation and hygiene.

The instructor will be Leonard Berkowitz, Asst. Prof., Meat Sciences. An outstanding authority on the meat sciences, Prof. Berkowitz has been involved with the meat

Calendar

SEPTEMBER

CONFERENCES

- 10, 17 and 24 "Better Living Through Better Eating," 7-9:30 p.m., Ath. 100. Details call ext. 2600.
- 15 "Cross-Connection Control," 8:30 a.m., UH 150.

COURSES

- 10 and 17 First Aid & Personal Safety course, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., W6 Classroom (Long Bldg) — details call ext. 2756.
- 27 "Upgrade Your English," first of seven weekly intermediate courses, 7 p.m., UH 213W.
- 29 "Upgrade Your English," first of eight weekly advanced courses, 7 p.m., UH 213W.

MEETINGS

- 10 John Connor, Campus Safety Dir. interview 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., UH 210.
- 14 Edward Creekmore, Campus Safety Dir. interview, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., UH 210.
- 15 Career Service meeting, 10:30 a.m., UH 213E.
- 16 FIU Sailing Club, 12:20 p.m., UH 150.
- 27 FIU Community Chorus first meeting 7-9:30 p.m., VH 118.

industry all of his adult life as a butcher, executive, consultant, and now a teacher. He is the author of numerous articles and has conducted many workshops and seminars on a variety of topics dealing with meat sciences and related subjects.

The seminar is open to all interested persons. Registration fee is \$15 per person for the entire course, or \$25 for each couple. Each session is \$6 with a minimum of two sessions required.

The seminar is co-sponsored by the Div. of Cont. Ed. and Spec. Prog., and the School of H, F & TS.