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New Gallery to Open at Florida International University

Florida International University's new Fine Arts Gallery will open Saturday, April 16 with a major exhibition of contemporary Latin American drawings entitled "Lines of Vision: Recent Latin American Drawings."

The exhibition, on loan from public and private collections in South America, Mexico, the U.S. and Europe, will run through May 14 in the Gallery, according to James Couper, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department and Gallery Director. The exhibition is being sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The majority of the drawings are figurative, for the most part, but many abstract artists are also represented. The show, which contains 100 works of art from recognized masters as well as other cosmopolitan but less frequently circulated talents was assembled by the noted Latin American art consultant, Barbara Duncan, through the International Exhibitions Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Recognized masters such as Julio Alpuy, Jose Bermudez, Marcelo Bonevardi, Fernando Botero, Luis Gaballero, Jose

Luis Cuevas, Elena Escobedo, Rafael Ferrer, Marisol (Escobar) and Enrique Tabara are featured in the exhibition.

On exhibit with the Latin drawings will be a group of ten drawings by the Colombian artist, Miguel Rojas Nino. His drawings are a gift to the permanent collection of the University from the Daro Dawidowicz Foundation. At 19 years of age, Rojas Nino is a precocious talent. He won early recognition with a prize-winning work at the Museo Nacional in Bogota Colombia in 1971. This is the first showing of his work in the United States.

Couper, the Gallery Director, was recently awarded the Cowles Charitable Trust Prize for a drawing donated to Channel 2, WPBT, for the station's annual auction. The work, "Woman Relaxing in Chair," was one of 98 chosen for exhibition in Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties.

Located in the west section of Primera Case, the new gallery will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and is closed Sunday.

Two Women Named to Key NM Campus Posts

Two major appointments at the North Miami Campus have been filled by women.

-Karel S. King, Director, Career Planning & Placement, has been appointed Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, effective March 21.

-Betty Bigby-Young, Program Manager with the Department of Human Resources in Miami, has been appointed Assistant to the Provost for Community Services, effective March 24.

Ms. King received her B.S. Degree in Education and her Master's Degree in guidance and counseling from Bowling Green State University. She came to Florida International University in May, 1974 from Bowling Green, where she was Associate Director of Career Planning and Placement Services.

She served as President of the Association for School, College and University Staffing in 1971-72. In 1967 she was named an Outstanding Young Woman in America, nominated by the Bowling Green Alumni Association. The Karel S. King award was established and is presented each year in May to the individual or group at Bowling Green State University providing the greatest service to the Career Planning and Placement Department.

Ms. Bigby-Young received her Master's Degree from

Brooklyn College. She served with the Department of Human Resources since 1975 where she was Project Coordinator with the Community Development Division. Her duties also included coordinating all activities relating to policy, planning, construction, rental and operation of the Joseph Caleb Community Center.

From 1959 to 1966 she was an executive secretary with the U.S. Foreign Service and served in Lebanon, Mexico, Finland and Egypt.

Senate Unit Cuts Half of NMC Budget

About \$1 million of the \$1,965,255 requested for the University's North Miami Campus was approved by Senate Appropriations Subcommittee "B" during consideration of the SUS E & G budget on March 24.

A counterpart House subcommittee began consideration of the educational budget on March 28, as the April 5 date of the opening of the 1977 legislative session neared. Chaired by Sen. Curtis Peterson, the Senate's subcommittee's budget recommendations for the SUS were revealed to be as follows,

according to the BOR Legislative Report:

** The Governor's recommended 1977-78 E & G enrollment figure of 77,150 was approved -- an increase of 3.5% over the 1976-77 estimated enrollment of 74,546 but a 1.4% decrease from the 78,255 appropriated. The requested total for E & G is 78,328.

** A reduction in staffing and related costs, based on a productivity adjustment of 5% was approved. The Governor's budget assumed a reduction based on 3.5% productivity factor (resulting from currently vacant positions).

** A total of 11,266.95 positions at a rate of \$167,313,377 was approved. The Governor has recommended 11,330.49 at \$172,214,302.

** A total of \$5,333,875 (the same amount the BOR requested and more than the Governor recommended) was approved for library book purchases with related proviso language limiting use of the funds to the purpose unless the 1977-78 E & G budget turns out to be less than 95% of the authorized total.

** The subcommittee postponed any action on the four SUS "laboratory schools" until the Regents meeting of April 4.

** Action on the "quality improvement" recommendation of about \$10 million, proposed by the Regents, was postponed for later consideration. The Governor recommends about \$5.6 million, including \$0.3 million of developmental support for the North Miami Campus.

Generally speaking while an analysis has not been completed, the Subcommittee thus far has approved a 1977-78 E & G budget that appears to be substantially below the one recommended by the Governor, according to the Legislative Report.

Dr. Lutterbie Named Assistant To President

President Crosby has announced the appointment of Dr. Patricia Lutterbie as Executive Assistant to the President, effective April 1. Dr. Lutterbie was Assistant Dean in the School of Education at Florida International University in 1973-74, and returns after three years on the Board of Regents staff in Tallahassee where she served as Director of Teacher Education System and Director of Graduate and Professional Programs.

"The University and community are fortunate to be able to attract a person of Dr. Lutterbie's stature to help us continue our progress in serving Florida's largest urban region," said Dr. Crosby.

Dr. Lutterbie's extensive background includes professional school experience in Florida, South Carolina, and Ankara, Turkey, and in teaching activity at Furman University, Rollins College, Stetson Graduate School of Education and the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

She earned her A.B. and M. Ed. Degrees in education from Rollins College and her Ed.D. in educational administration and curriculum at the University of Miami in 1973. In the course of these educational pursuits, she also attended the University of Utah, University of Maryland extension in London, England, and the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Numerous public school systems in Florida, California, Ohio, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia and Michigan have used her consulting services and she also held a consultantship with the Department of Defense in Okinawa, Japan and the Philippines.

People

Dr. Mary Crocker, Asst. Prof., Psycho-Ed. Svs., conducted a one-day workshop at Port Charlotte March 25 designed to help Charlotte County elementary teachers develop strategies and materials for mainstreaming exceptional children

Dr. Glenn A. Goerke, VP for Comm. Aff., gave an address on "A University Model in Service to Its Community: Emerging Directions" to the 62nd annual conference of the National University Extension Association in Tucson, Ariz., March 19-23. Dr. Goerke also presided at a panel and forum on the history of the organization of NUEA. **Eric S. Katz** Asst. VP, Comm. Aff., served on a reactor panel on the topic, "Educational Telecommunications: New Program Delivery Systems for Continuing Education and Extension." **Dr. Glenda Benedict**, Chr., Health Sci., spoke on the topic, "Bold Strides into the 80's" and will serve as Chairperson for the NUEA's Division of Community Services during 1977-78. **Dr. Charlotte Tatro**, Dir., Inst. for Women, spoke on the topic, "Some Programs of Note." **Dr. Charles Divita**, Assoc. Prof., Adult Ed., spoke on "Techniques for Needs Assessment and Marketing in Women's Programming."

Dr. Jan B. Luytjes, Prof., Policy, Mkt. & Env., appeared on the Channel 10 program, "Sunday Night Live," March 27 and spoke on the Dade County economy.

Dr. Colleen Ryan, Assoc. Prof., Psycho-Ed. Svs., chaired a session on "The Development, Implementation and Evaluation of a Competency-Based, Criterion-Referenced Program for Training Special Educators: How To" at the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development conference in Houston March 22. **Dr. Marisal Gavilan**, **Dr. Robert Anderson** and **Dr. Carlos Alvarez**, all Assistant Professors in Psycho-Ed. Svs., and **Dr. Sally Pell**, Asst. Prof., Adult Ed., participated as presenters.

Rose Watson, Coord., Acad. Adv. & Counseling, H&SS, appeared on the Channel 4 program "Black Is," March 27 to discuss the outcome of the "Roots" course at Florida International University.

Spender to Speak

One of England's greatest living poet-writers, Stephen Spender, will give a poetry reading at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, in the UH International Theatre under the sponsorship of the Department of English. A reception will follow.

The 68-year old Spender has published more than a dozen volumes of poetry. One of his notable prose works is contained in *The God That Failed*, in which he records his struggle and break with Communism. In postwar years his stature as a critic and prose writer has grown.

BOR-UFF Agreement Fails; Goes to Legislature

The Board of Regents and United Faculty of Florida, on the deadline date set for resolving impasse issues, failed to agree on recommendations of the Special Master's report issued by former Governor Leroy Collins. The union request, the BOR offer, and the Collins report accordingly will be forwarded to the Legislature for resolution, as required by collective bargaining laws.

In its response to the Special Master's report, the BOR agreed with Collins' position that deterioration of quality is one of the most serious problems facing the State University System today.

"The Board of Regents wholeheartedly joins Governor Collins in seeking quality improvements for existing programs and is committed to making a vigorous effort in the Legislature to secure the resources required to achieve excellence. Accordingly, the Board accepts the total salary increase recommendation of 8.85% included in the request," the Board said.

The BOR differed with the Special Master's report, however, with regard to the distribution of the salary increase between discretionary and across-the-board increases, saying it does not believe that the Special Master's report represents the most appropriate distribution of funds to achieve the goal of excellence.

Specifically, the Board "believes that a greater portion of the recommended increases should be given to those employees who have demonstrated that they deserve special recognition and are most likely to ensure the existence of quality noted above." The Board held to the 3% across-the-board increases, which had been its position at the bargaining table and which the Governor's budget reflects, and recommends 5.85% for discretionary purposes.

The Board also rejected the Special Master's recommendation to publish criteria for merit adjustments, and believes that the recommendation concerning the creation of the Centers for Advanced Studies should be given further study and considered for funding in 1978-79.

Additionally, it is the Board's position that discretionary funds should be used to correct any salary inequities based upon sex that might have developed since last year's adjustments were made at the direction of the 1976 Legislature. During this past year over \$500,000 was distributed to female employees to correct such inequities. During 1977-78, the Board, therefore, plans to continue to address this question.

The BOR agreed with the Special Master's recommendation that 120 employee quarters at full pay be provided the universities for sabbaticals. Further, the Board agrees with the Special Master's report in rejecting the UFF's demands for an optional retirement system, transferability of tuition free courses to non-employees, and BOR payment of the full cost of coverage of the present health and life insurance programs.

McCarthy to Speak

Former presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy will talk about the future of third party candidates and his own struggle to get on the ballot at 12:30 p.m. Monday, April 4 in AT 100.

His appearance is being sponsored by the SGA Social & Cultural Committee.

New Quarters

Three major offices to serve students have moved into permanent and spacious offices on the first floor of Primera Casa.

Registration and Records is now located in PC 130, Admissions and Community College Relations is in PC 140, and the Financial Aid office of Student Services is directly across the lobby from R&R in PC 125. The Cashier's office remains in PC 212 pending completion of new quarters in the same area.

The University's new Art Gallery is also located on the first floor (see story on page 1). In addition, five classrooms have been constructed, all of which face the south side of the PC lobby.

Dr. Mohamed Named Chairperson

Dr. Dominic Mohamed has been appointed Chairperson of the Division of Vocational and Adult Education, Dr. G. Wesley Sowards, Dean of the School of Education, has announced. The appointment is effective April 1.

Born in the Sudan, Dr. Mohamed received his Master's Degree in Vocational Education from Stout State University in Menomonie, Wisconsin and his Ph.D. Degree in Industrial Education from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Dr. Mohammed is listed in the 1967-68 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He holds a Medallion Award for outstanding contribution and service to Stout State University, and a meritorious service citation from the Malcolm X Pan African Institute in St. Paul, Minn. for service in the Black community.

Seton Hall Ends FIU's 12-Game Streak

The Sunblazers baseball team saw its 12-game winning streak ended by Seton Hall, 10-2, then won three more in a row to finish second behind Seton Hall in the Sunblazers' Twin Classic II.

Florida International's record before the UM game was 19-8.

The Sunblazers are on a three-game road trip. They played Tampa yesterday and open a two-game series with South Florida tonight. They return home Monday for an important doubleheader with Jacksonville starting at 1:30 p.m.

The 12-game streak was one shy of the school record set last season.

Lloyd Ard (eight homers, 30 RBI) has been the team batting leader.

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The FIU soccer team fought gamely against the Fort Lauderdale Strikers before dropping a 5-0 decision to the North American Soccer League team last Sunday at the Tamiami Campus.

Almost 1,000 fans attended the friendly game that realized about \$1,000 for the FIU athletic scholarship fund.

ATHLETICS

- 1 Men's Baseball vs. USF, Away
Women's Softball vs. USF, Away
- 2 Men's Baseball vs. USF, Away
Women's Softball vs. USF Invit., Away
- 3 Lacrosse, League Championship
- 4 Men's Baseball vs. Jacksonville,
1:30 p.m., Home
- 5 Men's Baseball vs. Buffalo U.
2 p.m., Home
Women's Softball vs. MDCC-S, Away
Men's Tennis vs. Brown U.,
2 p.m., Home
- 6 Men's Baseball vs. Buffalo U.,
3 p.m., Home
Women's Golf vs. UM, Away
Women's Softball vs. Broward,
3 p.m. Home
- 7 Men's Baseball vs. Buffalo,
3 p.m., Home
Women's Softball vs. MDCC, 3 p.m., Home
- 8 Men's Baseball vs. Tampa, 3 p.m., Home
Men's Tennis vs. UF, 2 p.m., Home
- 9 Men's Baseball vs. Tampa, 2 p.m., Home
- 10 Men's Baseball vs. Georgia Southern,
2 p.m., Home
Lacrosse vs. St. Michael's College (VT),
2 p.m., Home
Tennis, mixed & regular doubles; Apr. 11-May
20; Apr. 6 deadline

CONFERENCES

- 2 Real Estate & Income Taxes, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Airport Ramada Inn, 3941 N.W. 22 St.
- 4 Technical Writing Workshop
8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m., UH 210
- 6 Communications & Landscape Design
6-9 p.m., VH 134
- 9 Amer. Soc. Med. Tech. Conference,
9 a.m.-5 p.m., UH

MEETINGS

- 4 Mass. Comm. Club, 12:30-2 p.m., UH 316
Student Dietetics Assoc., 12:30-1:30, UH 213E
Pre-Med Soc., 12:30-1:30, UH 212B
- 4-8 Income Tax Prep., Hon. Acct. Soc.,
9 a.m.-5 p.m., UH Forum
- 5 Hillel Group Discussion,
12:30-1:30 p.m., UH 316
Fla. Veterans Assoc., 12:30-2:30 p.m., UH 213W
Future Attorneys Meeting,
12:30-2:30 p.m., UH 150
- 7 Baptist Campus Ministry Meeting,
12:30-1:45 p.m., UH 316
- 8 Federation of Cuban Students,
12-3 p.m., UH 150

MOVIES

- 7 *A Clockwork Orange*, 12:30, UH 140
- 8 *A Clockwork Orange*, 7:30, UH 140

MUSIC

- 5 *Blue Grass Ramblers*, Concert,
12 noon-2 p.m., UH Forum

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 5 Hillel Folk Dancing, 7:30-9:30 p.m., UH 210

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"It was a great experience for my players to have a chance to play the Strikers before such an enthusiastic crowd," FIU Coach Bill Nuttall said. "It was a fine gesture by the Strikers' players to come down here on their day off. We would love to play them again here next year."

Nuttall said the Strikers' Coach Ron Newman has asked him to repay the visit by forming a college all-star team to face the Strikers in a final pre-season dry run game at Lockhart Stadium in Fort Lauderdale next week.

Outstanding performances by Milt Eichner and Jim Doerr could not keep the Sunblazers' men's tennis team from a narrow loss, 5-4, to Georgia Tech. Eichner beat Atlanta Open champion Jeff Crowne, 7-6, 7-5, and Doerr downed Tracy McDougal, 7-6, 6-2. FIU also won the No. 1 doubles as Doerr and Juan Merino edged Crowne and Peter Burris, 7-6, 7-6. Doerr has a 12-4 record in singles. The team record slipped to 4-12.

The women's tennis team ended its season prematurely following the suspension of three players for team rules violations. Suspended were Linda Kavanagh, Rose Brown and Jill Dubman.

NM Campus Bus Route

Route 54 to the North Miami Campus, mentioned in the March 18 Ivory Tower, did not start March 28, as stated, but will begin service in mid-April due to last minute modifications in the route.

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