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BOR Meets at FIU: Dr. Crosby Cites Priorities

Before their meeting last Friday at NMC, the Board of Regents were invited Thursday by the Miamians of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce to overlook the city from the Bankers' Club. The Miamians encouraged the Board members to consider the downtown area for expanded educational services.

natural evolution of FIU even while the Downtown New World Center Campus of MDCC grows.

President Harold B. Crosby stated our current priorities: "Continued support for our maturing Tamiami Campus in growing Southwest Dade and our new North Miami Campus to serve the dense population of North Dade and South Broward areas is critical and basic to our service mission in this region. Expansion of opportunities to all areas of our region has always been within the approved orderly plan for the institution as resources allow the State University System to meet these growing needs. MDCC's growth downtown clearly documents the needs, but new resources will be a key to expanding our ability to meet those needs beyond our current limited list of off-campus course and conference activities."

Black American Artists' Works Exhibited

Leading black American artists will show 56 works in a special exhibit titled "Contemporary Black Art - A Selected Sampling" at both University Campuses this fall. This is the first such representation in Miami of nationally and internationally famed painters and sculptors.

Recognized figures include Romare Bearden and Jacob Lawrence together with young contemporary artists known both nationally and in their home areas. They all present a comprehensive view of major national activity, concern and solutions. Their works are coming from New York, Washington, D.C., California, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Georgia and New Jersey galleries.

The organizers of the exhibit are James Couper, Dir., Fine Arts Gallery, Roland Woods, Jr., Vice President, Black Arts Workshop and Betty Bigby-Young, Asst. Provost, NMC. They will provide an illustrated catalog.

The display begins at the North Campus Trade Center Bldg. on Sept. 23 and continues until Oct. 2, then presented at

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James S. Billings, center, President of the Orange Bowl Marathon Committee, discusses details of the new 26-mile Orange Bowl Marathon, scheduled for Dec. 26. The prestigious race, expected to draw 1,000 entrants, will be conducted by FIU and sponsored by Dannon Yogurt. With Billings are Dr. Harold Crosby, left, President of F.I.U. and Juan Metzger, Chairman of the Board of Dannon Yogurt.

Mexican Dignitary Visits FIU

Senor Ignacio Pichardo, Vice Minister of Finance for the Government of Mexico, visited FIU in August to consider the establishment of an International Tax Administration Program through his Government and the University.

Senor Pichardo, former Lt. Governor of the State of Mexico, held talks with Dr. K. William Leffland, Dean of the International Affairs Center on the new program, tentatively scheduled to begin in January, 1978.

On August 5, Senor and Mrs. Pichardo were feted at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lumpkin. Lumpkin, President of Gulf Oil Company - Latin America, serves as a member of the Center's International Advisory Committee.

Those attending included President Harold B. Crosby, Interim Exec. V.P. Joseph Olander, Mr. Paul Vaughn, a member of the FIU Foundation's International Committee, Dr. Richard Biscomb, Dean George Simmons, Dean K. William Leffland and Prof. Mira Wilkins.

People

Dr. Florence Amato, Dir., Med. Rec. Admin., Health Sci., conducted a workshop Aug. 26-27 sponsored by the South Florida Medical Record Association for medical record personnel in the State who were preparing to take the National Accreditation Exam on Sept. 10.

Dr. Rosemere Baum, Asst. Prof., Voc. & Ad. Ed., has been appointed to the American Home Economics Association Review Board for Home Economics Learning Packages (HELPS) and State Metric Chairperson for the Florida Home Economics Association.

Dr. Jack L. Clark, Prof., Const. Man., was the honored guest speaker of the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) on Aug. 9. His topic was "Computers and their Impact on the Construction Industry."

Dr. Kenichi Enatsu of Japan, a Fulbright scholar, will work with Drs. Jan Luytjes, Prof., Policy Mkt. & Envir. and Mira Wilkins, Prof., Econ. as Courtesy Assoc. Prof., Econ. & SBOS beginning this month until next May, with an option to teach and/or conduct seminars.

Dr. Barry Greenberg, Interim Asst. Provost for Acad. Svs. at NMC, spoke to the Rotary Club of Miami Shores on Aug. 31. His topic was "A Look at the Future of the North Miami Campus at FIU".

Dr. Arthur Herriott, Acting Dean, A&S, was an invited participant in a Gordon Research Conference on "Micellar and Macromolecular Catalysis" in Wolfesboro, N.H., Aug. 15-19.

Dr. Richard Huse, Assoc. Prof., HF&TS and **Ms. Cheryl Yeckley**, Inst. for Women, were participants on "AM MIAMI" on WABC-TV, Ch. 10 on Aug. 24. They spoke of the new Non-Credit Short Courses offered by the Inst. for Women at NMC this Fall.

Jeffrey Knapp, Projects Coord., Intl. Inst. for Creative Communication, was selected one of the two poetry fellows of the Florida Fine Arts Council Poetry Fellowship. A published poet, he is also active in the Poets-in-the-Schools Program, poetry therapy in Sunland Training Centers, founding rural poetry programs and editing the poetry anthologies of Dade Co. children.

Dr. Rene Leonard, Asst. Prof., Tech., presented a paper co-authored by **Dr. Leroy Thompson**, Prof., Tech., on "Low Temperature Asphalted Driveway Collectors for Swimming Pool Heating" at the International Symposium on Solar Energy in Izmir, Turkey, Aug. 1-5.

Dr. Florentin Maurrasse, Assoc. Prof., Geol., addressed the June meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists in Washington, D.C. on "Caribbean Geology." He also attended the eighth Caribbean Geological conference in Curacao in July, giving a paper

on the preliminary results of the mapping project on the southern peninsula of Haiti, co-authored by **Dr. Usman Sayeed**, Asst. Prof., Geol.

Dr. Charles MacDonald, Asst. Prof., Intl. Rel., spoke on "The Middle East Today" to the North Dade Club on Aug. 16.

Dr. Natividad Ngo, Chairperson, Nursing Program, conducted an all-day workshop titled "On Being Change Agents" at the Dade Co. Health Dept. on Aug. 4 which was attended by 18 Public Health Nursing Supervisors from Dade, Broward and Monroe Cos.

Dr. Florence Ogle, Asst. Prof., Ind. & Eng. Tech., spoke on identifying competencies in advanced clothing construction and basic textiles curriculum at the Clothing Competency Workshop, July 21-22 at the Seminole Community College in Sanford. The Florida Department of Education sponsored the event which was attended by professors from State universities and colleges.

Dr. Emmanuel Roussakis, Assoc. Prof., Fin., had his book "Managing Commercial Bank Funds" published by Praeger Publishers Co.

Dr. Usman Sayeed, Asst. Prof., Phys. Sci., spent two weeks of geological investigations in Haiti and discovered new exposures of "ultramafic rocks" west of the Demisseaux area. The trip was supported by a National Science Foundation grant and logistic support came from Institut National des Ressources Minerales in Haiti.

Betty Sharpe, Prog. Specialist, Conf. & Short Courses, addressed 50 members of the Women's Advocacy Minority/Majority on Aug. 17. The Broward Co. group "speaks out" about the unique problems of minority women. The topic was "The Past and Present Education and Career Status of Minority Women."

Dr. Mira Wilkins, Prof., Econ., provided much of the statistical information for Governor Reubin Askew and Florida business leaders on their recent European trip to convince industrialists of the investment opportunities in Florida.

Libia Winslow, Conf. Coord., Confs. & Short Courses, was the Project Director of a Consumer Grant for the Spanish Community. On Sept. 11, WCIX-TV Ch. 6 presented a special program on "Enfoque" to inform the Latin community of specific consumer issues.

Dr. James Witt, Chr. & Prof., Crim. Just., at the special invitation of Acting Chief of Police Adam Klimlowski, was the graduation speaker for the City of Miami Police Dept.'s Threshold Project Public Service Aid Class #4 on Aug. 22.

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the Fine Arts Gallery, Tamiami Campus, from Oct. 4-22.

A seminar, "Art for Fun and Profit" for artists and craftsmen will feature Richard Hunt, celebrated sculptor, as the guest speaker at 1:30 p.m., Fri., Sept. 24 at NMC. President Harold B. Crosby will welcome painters, sculptors, photographers, local art experts and members of art groups as participants.

For further information, call James Couper, ext. 2895 or Betty Bigby-Young, 940-5700.

FIU Granted Dietetic Accreditation

The Commission on Evaluation of the American Dietetic Association granted FIU accreditation for an independent coordinated undergraduate program. This followed the dissolution of the Greater Miami Dietetic Program comprised of FIU and Barry College.

Dr. Katherine Curry, Assoc. Prof., Diet. & Nutr., received notice that the FIU program is in compliance with the essentials of a coordinated undergraduate program which will run for three years.

Classroom work will be supported by community projects, such as feeding the elderly on a regular basis. Specified courses include school and hospital diets. Graduates of the program will be eligible to take a national examination. Those who pass will become registered dietitians.

Post of NMC Unfilled

President Harold B. Crosby announced on Aug. 30 that the position of Provost at NMC will not be filled. The Search and Screen Comm., headed by Dr. Rose Foster, Interim Dean, H&SS, worked diligently for months, he said, and their views were supplemented by those of students, administrators, faculty and staff. All met the final five candidates.

"Based upon the Committee's report and evaluations from candidate interviews," Crosby explained, "it is clear that there is simply insufficiently broad-based enthusiasm in the University community for any one of the five final candidates. I have decided not to fill the position of Provost of the North Miami Campus at this time."

To meet the challenges and complexities of FIU's two-campus operation, the President asked Dr. Patricia Lutterbie, Exec. Asst. to the Pres., to spend a major portion of time with the NMC staff. Exec. V.P. Joseph Olander will support Crosby's effort to oversee the balanced growth of the whole University. The NMC staff will report directly to the Office of the President.

Crosby expressed appreciation to Dr. Robert Ellis for his able contribution as Interim Provost; Dr. Ellis has returned to his position of Dean, Tech.

Dr. Tucker Receives National Appointment

Dr. Jan Tucker, Assoc. Prof., Social Studies Ed., has achieved national status. He was appointed by the Secretary of State to the United States National Commission for UNESCO. The 100 member Commission, created by a 1946 Act of Congress, was designed to further UNESCO policies and programs in the U.S. and advise the government on UNESCO matters. He will represent the National Council for the Social Studies on the Commission.

As that representative, Tucker was appointed to the National Conference on International Teacher Exchange which represents 22 educational organizations and advises the Office of Education on the Fulbright-Hay teacher exchange program.

Prof. Tucker also participated in an invitational national conference for educational leaders and policy makers held Aug. 7-13 in Chautauqua, N.Y. "Education for National Citizenship Through a Global Lens: Quest for a National Policy" was sponsored by the Office of Education and the National Council for the Social Studies. He is a team member developing a report for the NCSS and the Office of Education which will have national distribution.

Committee Named on Faculty Personnel

Sixteen faculty, staff and students, chaired by Provost Milton Byrd, will serve on the Special Committee on Faculty Personnel and Evaluation. They are designated reviewing faculty personnel procedures, policy and evaluation. The Committee will make recommendations on necessary modification and the establishment of new procedures and practices.

Pres. Crosby requested that evaluation be made before the end of the calendar year. However, earliest attention must be directed towards procedures governing promotions and tenure and short-term modifications.

The Committee: **Gabriel Auriolles**, Assoc. Prof., Ind. & Eng. Tech., Tech., **L. Yvonne Bacarisse**, Assoc. Prof., Social Work, H&SS, **Rose Brown**, Student, **Patricia Caruso**, ex-officio, Dir., Personnel, **Marvin Dunn**, Dir., Cultural & Human Interaction Center, **Penelope Easton**, Chr., Diet. & Nutr., H&SS, **Stephen M. Fain**, Assoc. Prof., Gen. Pro. Ed., Ed., **John Krobock**, Assoc. Dean, Tech., **William Kurtines**, Asst. Prof., Technical Advisor, Psy. A&S, **Karl O. Magnusen**, Assoc. Prof., Mgt., SBOS, **Manuel Migagorri**, Student, **Norman H. Ringstrom**, Prof., H, F&TS, **G. Wesley Sowards**, Dean, Ed., **Babatunde Thomas**, Prof., Econ., A&S, **Francena Thomas**, ex-officio, Dir., OMAWC, **Ronald Tikofsky**, Chr., Psy., A&S.

Library Offers Resources

Teachers, students and researchers working on specific papers can take advantage of the Library's store of documents on almost any subject. A continuing series arrives from the Congressional Information Services, Inc. Recent acquisitions include "Sex and Violence on TV", "The Environmental Effects of Dumping in the Oceans and Great Lakes", "Nonproliferation Issues," and one sure to be a favorite, "Collection of Delinquent Taxes by Internal Revenue Service". These and many others are available at the Documents Section in the Library, or call the Reference Desk, ext. 2479.



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Calendar

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

ART

- Sept.
16-24 Albert Giacometti exhibit, FIU Fine Arts Gallery
Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Fri. & Sat.
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sept. 23
Oct. 2 Exhibition of paintings and sculpture by Black
American artists at NMC. Seminar led by
sculptor Richard Hunt, Sep. 24, 1:30 p.m.
- Oct.
4-22 Black American Artists' Exhibit at
Tamiami Campus.

ATHLETICS

- Sept. 20 Beginner Tennis, Tues. & Thurs., 7-8 p.m.
Oct. 20 Intermediate Tennis, Tues. & Thurs.,
8:30-9:30 p.m. Advanced Intermediate Tennis,
Tues. & Thurs., 5:30-6:30 p.m.

CONFERENCES

- Sept. 22- Employee Benefit Planning, 4-6 p.m., PC 213
Oct. 6 FAU-FIU Center for Env. & Urban Probs. and
Energy Conservation for Homeowners", Free,
7:30-10 p.m., UH 210

MEETINGS

- Sept. 24 Phi Lamda Pi, 11:30-2:00 p.m., UH 316
Sept. 27 First faculty-staff seminar on Library
Operations, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., AT 100. Tours -
Sept. 28. Contact Minnie Dunbar, ext. 2412

MOVIES

- Sept. 18
& 25 *Cultural Film of Pakistan*, 7-9 p.m., AT 100

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Sept. 19 Membership Coffee for League of Women
Voters, 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Administration
Building, NMC, Rm. 333
Sept. 26 Registration Day - Fall Quarter

Outreach Area Reorganized

Steve Altman, Interim Asst. V.P., has reorganized the University Outreach Area to more easily accomplish objectives and unify efforts towards the community. Exec. V.P. Joseph Olander and V.P. Ricardo Arias agreed to the formation of a Div. of Cont. Ed., made up of the Dept. of Confs. & Short Courses and the Dept. of Off-Campus and Weekend Credit Activities.

Dr. Douglas Spencer, former Dir., Off-Campus & Weekend Credit Activities, is now Dir., and will coordinate the Division. His responsibility is to integrate University Outreach into Acad. Affs. while maintaining superior service to both the University and the community.

Dr. Michael Kobasky, appointed Asst. Dir., was Sen. Prog. Specialist, Confs. & Short Courses. He will coordinate activities in the non-credit area so that they remain on a high professional level to the community. Ms. Carolann Baldyga remains Asst. Dir., Off-Campus & Weekend Credit Activities.

Compliance Notification of HEW Rules

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare passed new rules to implement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, forbidding discrimination against the handicapped in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance.

The Environmental Safety and Health Division of FIU's Department of Public Safety will coordinate HEW 504 compliance efforts. Personnel continues to process and recruit all employees, including the handicapped.

In November 1976, a Disabled Accessibility and Facilities Committee was formed consisting of disabled and ambulatory faculty, staff and students. They serve as advisors to the University and resolve problems of design, accessibility and other issues to help maintain the University's non-discriminatory policies and procedures. FIU does not discriminate in admissions or access to treatment or employment in its programs and activities.

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