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Education Supporters Rally
Against Budget Cuts

by Marty Tschiderer
Crow's Nest Coordinator

Over 15,000 education supporters from the Tampa Bay area, including a contingent from the University of South Florida, showed up at the Florida Suncoast Dome to rally against the proposed budget cuts in Florida's education.

The rally was jointly sponsored by the Pinellas Classroom Teachers Association and the County Council of PTAs.

"It was very good, but I was disappointed by the turnout," said Student Government Vice-President Hloy Pena. "I was also disappointed by the number of USF students. I saw only about 25 to 30 and I thought there were going to be over 100."

Those in attendance listened to speeches from state officials, legislators and those who have suffered directly from the severe budget cutbacks in state money for education.

"All the speakers were great," Pena said. "(Governor) Chiles wasn't there, but what could you expect."

Education Commissioner Betty Castor said that the rally was the warmest, most exciting happening in the State of Florida. She urged the crowd to continue telling state legislators how they feel about the budget cuts.

Superintendent of Pinellas County Schools, Howard Hinesley, who received a standing ovation from the boisterous crowd, continued to urge the demonstrators to write, call and press legislators to reinforce support for education.

"They asked us to spread the word," Pena said.
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Crow's Nest Redux

by Sudsy Tschiderer
Activities Program Coordinator

Yes, it's back! After a two-year hiatus, the Crow's Nest returns! The weekly publication aims to inform the campus community of news, views and other pertinent campus announcements.

USF St. Petersburg's first campus newsletter, the Crow's Nest, began as the humble USFSP Bay Campus Bulletin. The initial issue was produced on a ditto machine on October 30, 1969 by a handful of enthusiastic English/Journalism students. A contest was held to find a more imaginative name for the publication. Dr. William Garrett (English) provided the winning suggestion, particularly apt given the Bayboro Harbor environment. The USFSP Bay Campus Bulletin became the Crow's Nest with the October 20, 1970 issue. The newsletter was published for twenty years by the Activities Office, first as a weekly, eventually as a bi-weekly, then as a monthly, and later as a "hopefully."

Happily, the advent of both new facilities and student interest spurred the resurrection of the Crow's Nest. The newsletter is currently produced in the Activities & Organizations workroom in the nearly completed Phase II of the Campus Activities Center. Student Government is a cooperative partner in this venture.

It is fitting that the Crow's Nest should return during USF's "Year of Discovery." Coordinators pledge to keep a steady "look-out" for campus news and up-to-date information. Your input is solicited, too. Send articles and announcements to the Crow's Nest in care of the Campus Activities Center.

The Crow's Nest is available every Monday in baskets around campus. For further information, contact Crow's Nest coordinators Lisa Wharton (893-9596) and Marty Tschiderer (893-9144).
Student Government
In Action

Student Government participated in the Mile of Hope petition campaign with the Tampa campus. This consisted of gathering signatures from the USF community and delivering them to the Governor's office.

On Wednesday, October 9, we provided a table for students to sign the petition, register to vote and get a black ribbon, signifying the "graveness" of the budget cuts.

This event was given very favorable coverage on the Channel 10 6:00 News, 98 Rock, and the St. Petersburg Times.

SG President Connie Fulton will go to Tallahassee with representatives from the Tampa and Sarasota campuses to deliver the petition next week.

SG will also begin a letter writing campaign. Postage-paid postcards addressed to Governor Chiles will be available to students who will be asked to comment about the budget cuts.

A mailbox will be located in the Davis Hall Lobby and the completed postcards will be mailed daily.

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Topics to be discussed at the next Student Government meeting on Wednesday, October 23, are as follows: budget cuts, Alumni Golf Tournament and SG plans for the remainder of the semester. The meeting begins at 5 pm. All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend.

Campus Activities Center

by Lisa Wharton
Craw's Nest Coordinator

The Campus Activities Center, located on campus at the corner of 6th Avenue South and 2nd Street, is a multi-purpose facility that provides space for a variety of recreational, cultural and educational events. It contains a full-size gymnasium that also doubles as an auditorium with a 1450-seating capacity. The campus fitness center, adjoining locker rooms, office space, meeting rooms, and a kitchen are also housed here.

The Campus Activities Center is open to all USF students, faculty and staff with a valid USF photo I.D. Guest cards are available, please call 893-9596 for more information. A variety of sporting activities are available in the gymnasium such as basketball, volleyball, badminton, fencing and karate.

The Fitness Center is equipped with state-of-the-art Nautilus machines as well as free weights and is supervised by a trained staff. A "Fit and Flexible" class is offered Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1:00 to 2:00 pm and a stretching and relaxation class is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1:00 pm. These classes have a nominal fee. Other class offerings include First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation. For more information, contact Sheri Beaudreau at 893-9111.

The Campus Activities Center is open for your use during the following hours:

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For more information contact the office at 893-9110 or the Fitness Center at 893-9111.

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"One of the speakers said that this (rally) was like the halftime of a football game, and that we needed to come up with a great game plan to play good defense."

While the rally was intended to let the general public show their displeasure, Pena, who is also the chairperson of the Clubs and Organizations Council, plans on going a step further by organizing a letter-writing campaign in conjunction with Student Government.

"As organizer, I want all the clubs to write letters," she said. "They (rally speakers) suggested that the letters be personal but short, so I'm planning to put up posters in the (Davis Hall) lobby with some catch quotes. That way, people can jot down some ideas and mail it."

Postage-paid postcards addressed to Governor Chiles will be available to students later in the week, sponsored by Student Government. A mailbox will be located in the Davis Hall lobby.

Pena also plans to hand out black ribbons to "mourn" the budget cuts.

"My goal is to hopefully have them ready by Wednesday, so everyone can start wearing them."

Information from the St. Petersburg Times and the Tampa Tribune were used in this story.
**Monday, October 21**

Orientation to On-Campus Recruiting is held from 4:00 to 5:00 pm in DAV-115. An explanation of on-campus employment interviewing and distribution of placement registration packets is planned.

Circle K International, a community service organization, will meet from 5:00 to 5:45 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

**Tuesday, October 22**

An Interviewing Skills Workshop is conducted in DAV-115 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm. This workshop focuses on strategies for increasing your job interviewing skills.

Student Business Association meets from 4:45 to 5:50 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

**Wednesday, October 23**

St. Petersburg Lecture Series presents "Keeping the Past Alive: Preserving Our Family Treasures." Craig Tuttle, M.A., USF Tampa Library Archivist, will provide information on preserving historical and family documents. Noon in DAV-130.

A Career Decision-Making Workshop begins its first of three sessions for students who want an in-depth look at their career options. The workshop will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in DAV-115. Subsequent workshops will be held on October 30 and November 6.

USF Student Government meets from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the Campus Activities Center. Meetings are held every other Wednesday and are open to the campus community.

**Red Ribbon Week**

October 19 through the 27 is National Red Ribbon Week, a campaign sponsored by the National Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth. This campaign was begun as a result of Federal Agent Enrique Camarena's death at the hand of drug traffickers in 1985.

The theme for this year's campaign is "Neighbors Drug Free & Proud". Red Ribbons will be worn to show a commitment toward the creation of a Drug Free America. This campaign is designed to create community awareness of drug and alcohol problems as well as to mobilize people into action.

**Thursday, October 24**

Codpendent No More, a three-session workshop on codependency, relationships and recovery begins in DAV-115 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Subsequent workshops will be held on October 31 and November 7.

Information Systems Association meets in the Campus Activities Center at 5:00 pm.

**Student Council for Exceptional Children** meets today from 5:15 to 6:00 pm.

**Friday, October 25**

The St. Petersburg Lecture Series Committee meets at 9:00 am in the Campus Activities Center.

Wellaware!, a six-session wellness course continues at 10:00 am to noon in DAV-115. The fourth in this series, this course focuses on ways to make a commitment to a healthier lifestyle.

The Sail Club meets at 5:00 pm in Coquina Hall for its weekly sail-out. Contact club president Lauren Giese (347-6219) for further information.

**CAMPUS CLUB NEWS**

Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Honor Society in Leadership, is accepting nominations for outstanding student leaders. Forms may be obtained at the Financial Aid Office (DAV-114). Deadline for submission is Tuesday, October 22.

The Sail Club conducts weekly sail-outs at dusk on Friday nights for its members and guests. Contact Club President Lauren Giese (347-6219) for further information. Club Advisor Cliff Bare reports that club members are currently training for participation in local sailing regattas such as the Kahlua Cup in November.
SPORTS SHORTS

USF St. Petersburg boasts of two Men's City League Softball teams. Both teams compete on Wednesday nights at Woodlawn Field. The Men's "C" League team coordinator is Dave Duncan; the "D" League team manager is Dan Marelli. Students are invited to join them in softball action. Call the Campus Recreation Office (893-9597) for details.

Now forming: Women's City League Softball team. Coach Van Hillard is looking for you! The team hopes to organize in November, play some exhibition games, and be ready to join a local league in January. Interested? Contact the Campus Recreation Office (893-9596).

Interested in Team Co-Ed Volleyball? The City is sponsoring a new co-ed league to begin play on Wednesday, October 30 at the Walter Fuller Center. Twelve players are needed. Contact the Campus Recreation Office (893-9596). Leagues coordinators advise that this is a league for experienced players.

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Personals
Congratulations to Michele Cook, president of the Student Accounting Organization--and new Mom of baby Addison!

Chloe, Chloe, where are you! We hope to hear from you after all these years. Please write soon!

Thanks to Canteen, Inc. for a tasty food exhibition. Enjoyed your show! Be sure to check out the USF Dining Center in Coquina Hall. Open Mondays through Fridays.

For Sale
Show your support for the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series! Buy a stunning orchid tee-shirt with the Lecture Series logo. Only $5.00 for tuition-paying USF students (limit one per student at this price); $8.00 for others. Contact the Activities Office today! Thanks!

Campus Activities Center tote bags are on sale in COQ-102. $5.50 is a bargain for these hot green nylon bags. Great for gifts!

Cheer for our USF St. Petersburg Superstars on Saturday, November 2 at North Shore Park as they battle intrepid competitors from Florida Power, the St. Petersburg Times, GTE and a host of others. Contact team coordinators Laura Angelelli or Julie Nelson at Student Government (893-9144) for details. Superstars '91 is a benefit for the USF Marine Science Department.

Try Aqua-Aerobics, lap-swimming and/or water volleyball! The swimming pool is open through December 13. Watch for changes in hours as the climate begins to cool. The pool is currently open seven days a week from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please bring your valid USF photo I.D. Immediate family or two additional guests may accompany USF patrons. Best of all, admission is FREE. The swimming pool is adjacent to Coquina Hall at the base of First Street. It's a great place to relax and study, too!

Volleyball is played regularly at the Campus Activities Center. Join the fun on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 10:00 pm and on Fridays from noon to 2:00 pm.

Basketball...Monday through Thursday from noon to 2:00 pm at the Campus Activities Center.

The Crow's Nest is a publication of the Campus Activities Center, printed in cooperation with Student Government and the Activities & Organizations office at the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus. It is distributed every Monday.

Your articles, announcements and input are solicited. Submission deadline is the Tuesday prior to publication.

For further information, call (813) 893-9596.

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