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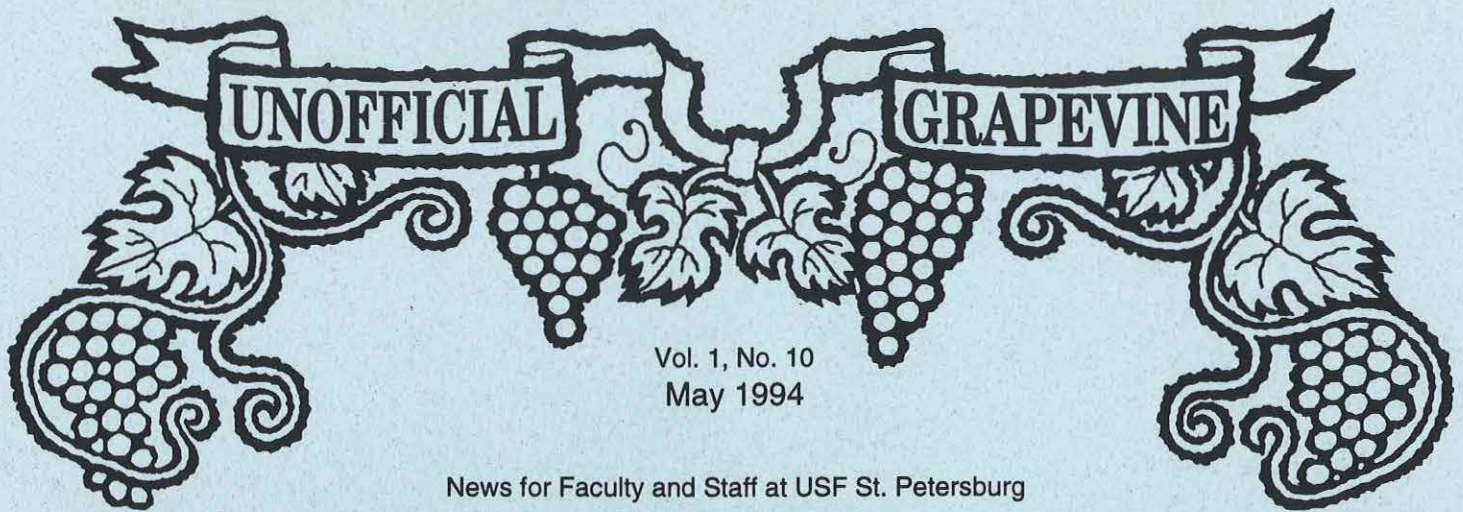
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News for Faculty and Staff at USF St. Petersburg

Dean's Corner
by Bill Heller

Legislative session was good to campus

The 1994 Legislative session was a good one for USF St. Petersburg. The nursing program was returned with an appropriation of \$168,665.

The Department of Marine Science received a \$600,000 allocation to bolster faculty positions and technical support for the program, which is a substantial increase.

Chancellor Reed has designated some land acquisition money to assist the St. Petersburg

campus in carrying out its Master Plan objectives, including the possible purchase of existing buildings near the campus.

USF also received "equity funding" which will assist younger universities like USF — and especially those with regional campuses — in providing needed services to their students.

I thank all of you for participating in our survey to identify legislative priorities. We'll now focus on 1995/96!

Quote of the Month

"Mistakes are part of the dues one pays for a full life."

— Sophia Loren, actress

Did you know...

- **Black to speak at commencement**
Commencement is Wednesday, May 4. Don't miss the 5:30 p.m. pre-ceremony reception at the Downtown Hilton and Towers, followed by the 7 p.m. commencement at the Mahaffey Theater. Jay Black, USF's eminent scholar in media ethics, is the commencement speaker. President Betty Castor will present the Distinguished Service Award to outgoing Board of Regent member Cecil B. Keene.

Faculty/Staff Notes

Congratulations to **Bob Hall**, English, for receiving the Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award for 1993-94. The award is part of USF's efforts to recognize and reward excellence in teaching.

Darryl Paulson, government and international affairs, was selected as a Salvatori Fellow by the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D. C.

Harry Schaleman, geography, lectured on the geography and economic situation in Southeast Asia aboard the *Royal Viking Sun* March 8-24, while serving as a visiting professor for Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. His ship embarked from Australia and journeyed through Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand and Hong Kong. Schaleman also

presented "Africa: Its Land, Water and People" at the Florida Geographic Alliance's fall meeting in Leesburg.

Jim Fellows, taxation, published "The Emerging Tax Policy on Partnership Distributions" in the *Real Estate Law Journal's* spring issue.

Sonia Helton, education, presented two workshops for the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics: "Mathematics — The Writing Connection" at the group's Southern Regional Conference in Richmond, Va., Feb. 26, and "Developing Mathematics Literacy in Elementary School" March 24-26 in Bismark, N.D.



- **Here comes the Storm**
The campus has arranged to purchase a block of five tickets to all Tampa Bay Storm home games for the 1994 season. The team's schedule includes ThunderDome games on Friday, May 13, Saturday, May 21, Saturday June 4 and Saturday June 25. Call Donna Knudsen (9160) to if you wish to purchase tickets.
- **Interns to return**
High school interns from Pinellas County schools will be available to us again this summer. Contact Winston Bridges (9151) if you're interested in having them work in your office.

● **Faculty searches going strong**

Here's an update on the status of the campus's current faculty searches: The geography position was offered to John Althausen; The MIS position was accepted by Tony Nelson, who will begin in August; the library director search is down to 8 candidates; the public administration search is down to two candidates; the education position was offered to Terry Rose; and the Cole Eminent Scholar Chair in Ethics was offered to Peter French. Formal announcements will be made when these positions become final.

● **Russian lecture series in the offing**

A faculty planning committee is discussing the Academic Frontiers lecture series for 1995, and the talk is focusing around the new world in the old Soviet Union. It's possible this lecture series could address many issues affecting the Newly Independent States and tie in with the January opening of the "Treasures of the Czars" exhibit in St. Petersburg.

● **It's that time again**

It's been nearly five years since the campus's 25th anniversary celebration, and ideas are being kicked around for the 30th. A campus-wide committee needs to begin planning now — call Julie Gillespie (9160) if you're interested in serving or have suggestions.

● **Celebrate human relations May 12**

Thursday, May 12, is Human Relations Day in Tampa Bay. Both the Pinellas County Urban League and the National Conference will be hosting their annual dinners. The university is well-represented on each of these boards and involved with their cultural diversity and prejudice-reduction programs. If you care to attend either dinner, call Julie Gillespie (9160).

● **Come on down to Common Ground**

Common Ground, a downtown St. Petersburg booster group of marketing and public relations executives, will meet in the CAC at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 18 (a continental breakfast will be served). Everyone is welcome to attend and learn more about city events, including the "Get Down Town" music series at McNulty Station the first Thursday of each month.

Don't miss these events!

May 12

SUS Grant-in-Aid Program Deadline

The last day to apply for this educational grant program is May 12; forward your application package to USF's Office of Equal Opportunity Affairs.

May 17

PCAC board meeting and social

The Pinellas County Alumni Chapter will meet at 4:30 p.m. in the Davis Conference Room, followed by a social at 5:30 p.m. at Harvey's Fourth Street Bar and Grill. All are welcome to attend.

June 7

Alumni Annual Membership Reception

5:30 p.m. at Feather Sound Country Club.

Annual Campus Picnic

Which month works best for you?

- _____ May (late in the month)
- _____ June (anytime)
- _____ July (avoid the weekend of the 4th)
- _____ August (before fall classes begin)
- _____ September (after fall classes settle down)

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College/Department/Position _____

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