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Watch this column for more reviews of other films in the collection.

Physical Plant Wins Award
By Ron Bugg
Physical Plant

Each year in January, the Tampa Bay Trane Company (our area Trane Manufacturer's Representative) sends a committee to review all of their customer's facilities associated with chiller equipment. At this time, they select by category several of their 3500 customer base to receive the "Golden Wrench Award." This year 58 were issued. We are proud to announce that USF Bayboro was a recipient of this award for the second year in succession.

From The University Police

The University Police Department (UPD) is available to provide police services and information programs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The UPD invites all students and staff to take advantage of the following programs and services:

-Free Key Tags: Registered metal tags, with special identification numbers. If lost, the tag may be mailed, return postage guaranteed, and sent to the UPD for return to owner.

-Operation LD: The UPD will loan an electric engraver to use for marking valuables.

The criteria for selection was: overall appearance of machinery; equipment area cleanliness; machinery downtime; authenticity and accuracy of reports and records.

The maintenance personnel most responsible for this award are: Robert Bergquist, Supervisor; Rick Close, Maintenance Specialist; Ed McCarthy and Frank White, Utility Mechanics; Robert Archambault, Jeff Kochis and Raymond Ross, Maintenance Mechanics.

This is the same group often seen on campus day or night, working on broken water or steam pipes, burned electrical wiring, or trying to get an air conditioner repaired before classes commence. To each, a hearty congratulations...and THANKS!

Summer Financial Aid Information
By Fran Seagrave
Financial Aid Coordinator

Sign Up First Week in March!

Those students who are already receiving financial aid for the current semester may sign up to have that aid extended for the summer. Continuation of aid for that semester will depend on the type of aid being received:

- Pell Grant can be awarded for summer if you have not already received grant money for two full time semesters during this school year.
- Campus Based Aid (NDSL, SEOG, CWSP, USF LOAN, USF GRANT) Awards will depend on funds available, date of sign-up and full time enrollment.
- Florida Student Assistance Grant—if renewals are available, you will receive notice from Tallahassee. Full time enrollment required.
- Guaranteed Student Loan—apply immediately. At least half time enrollment required.

Watch the Financial Aid Board for sign-up information.

USA Postage stamps on sale in the Activities Office and the USF Mailroom
Dean's Honor List

The following St. Petersburg Campus students met the criteria for the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 1987 semester. To be eligible, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours (no S/U grades), be in the top ten percent of their colleges, and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for the semester.

Students may order Dean's List certificates by contacting the Activities Office before February 24. Certificates may be picked up from March 1-10.

Dorma Students and Jovina Benyman
Daphnie Bales
Susan Barber
Thomas Bauer
Barbara Beckford
Jovina Berryman
Deborah Best
Keith Brooks
Deborah Busch
Linda Butcher
Jodi Campos
Robert Cote
Susanne Craig
Leanne Cross
Martha Davis
Dawn Dean
Antoinette Dell
Susan Dunbar
Patricia Durham
John Dunnig

Kathleen McKalip
Thomas McKenzie
Bonnie Mettel
Susanne Miller
Karen Minac
Barbara Mink
Mary Moore
Lawrence Mutty
John Nugent, III
Sheri Oris
Mary Owen
Kimberly Patterson
Thomas Pegelow
Mary Poute
Susan Pomeroy
Robert Ponzak
Elizabeth Reagor
Jacqueline Reck
Lisa Robinson
Elizabeth Rodhammer
John Rohwedder
Patricia Scarfone

Ann Sherman
Kristen Shuman
Aline Slayton
Sheri Smith
David Spalty
Shari Steward
Suzan Sonnita
Michael Thors
Karl Tippett
Kathleen McKalip
Connie Carren
Delores Gauvey
Veronica Gross
Pamela Guite
Carl Heidenreich
Ladonna Henderson
Stephanie Herriman
Steve Herzberg
Loii Hoag
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Karen Holz
Joanne Howard
Elizabeth Hunter
Robert Ingham
Laura Jamatt
Linda Krumney
Carol Ligon
James Mathon

Kathleen Adams
Marilyn Alfred
Adajal Asterbadri
Daphnie Bales
Barbara Flint
Amy Furr
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Symposium on the Soviet Union Begins on Campus

As the City of St. Petersburg (Florida) celebrates its Centennial in 1988 and gives historical homage to its Russian namesake, Leningrad (formerly St. Petersburg), it is fitting that the Lecture Series Committee of the University of South Florida at St. Petersburg sponsors an educational forum on the Soviet Union.

"Soviet Union: Cultural Treasury of the Ages" is a nine-day program of lectures, films, food and exhibits showcasing Soviet heritage. The series runs from February 10-18. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Activities Office.

CAMPUS SINGERS REHEARSE

The USF St. Pete Shamrock Singers rehearse Sundays at 4:00 PM in BAY-130. For further information, contact the Activities Office.

Thanks!

The USF St. Pete Singers wish to publicly thank Sacino & Sons Custom Tailoring and Formal Wear for its generous assistance with costumes for the recent production of "Merry Christmas Melodrama." Thanks!

Club Clarion

Phi Theta Kappa Soars at Bayboro
By崔s S. Smith
President, PTK

In 1983 the University of South Florida welcomed a new organization into its midst. This organization, Kappa of Florida, was to be housed on the Bayboro Campus and was to represent the national organization of Phi Theta Kappa. PTK (as it is known among its member) had existed on junior college and community campuses since 1918. When faced with losing active members to four-year institutions, PTK decided to form alumni chapters. In 1976, this goal was fulfilled and in 1987 the dream grew larger with the addition of yet another alumni chapter. The number of chapters in Florida is fourteen while the national total has grown to 121 and PTK still growing.

Through the years PTK has excelled time and again. Some of its members have gone on to fame and fortune. Others are housewives and business executives. Members’ backgrounds are as diverse as their interests, but all have strong dedication to the goals of Phi Theta Kappa.

Today Kappa has expanded its membership to nineteen members and is still growing. Kappa's purpose is simple: to aid students transferring from the junior college level to the four-year institution; to foster brotherhood among its members; and to assist the University of South Florida where needed.

To join PTK, one must have a high GPA; to remain a member, one must maintain that high GPA. Once graduated, members are then eligible for membership in the National Alumni Association. To facilitate the number of graduating students (from four-year institutions), community chapters are being formed. Phi Theta Kappa continues to grow even after graduation and so the dream continues.

Workshop Tips: Removal of Ink Stains.

By Pam Thornhill
Campus Cashier

"The key to successful stain removal is prompt action." If ink is from a ball-point pen, rinse under cool water. If stain remains, soak in bleach solution, if fabric can take bleach. Wash as usual.

If ink is permanent, it may not come out. Try above method or rub white petroleum jelly into stain. Soak in detergent solution. Use bleach if fabric can take bleach, or apply detergent and white vinegar. If yellow stain remains, try a few drops of commercial rust remover, following manufacturer’s directions. Wash as usual.

Student Education Association
By Lynn Cadogan
President, SEA

After a "whale" of a Campus Showcase, the Student Education Association (SEA), held its first general meeting on January 25 with Gene Olson of SPACE (St. Petersburg Aviation Committee on Education) as the guest speaker. Olson spoke on the benefits of using aviation in the classroom and its integration into all areas of the curriculum. New officers were introduced and upcoming events discussed.

Next SEA event is a field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg on February 16, at 3:00 PM.

On March 31, SEA hosts a Family Skating Party from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Tickets are $2.00 in advance. See any SEA officer.

Circle K

The members of Circle K club would like to congratulate its faculty advisor, Professor Harry J. Schuleran, Jr. He has been elected State Representative from Florida to the Steering Committee of the Association of American Geographers (Southeast Division), and has been appointed to the Florida Geographical Alliance.

United Bayboro Business Association

UBBA announces its recently elected officers:

Chairman: Mike Dell’olio
Vice-chairman: Lisa Robinson
Secretary: Daphnie Bales
Treasurer: Paul Bedinghaus

The faculty advisor to UBBA is Prof. Eugene Vincent.

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Career Placement Services

Attention: May '88 and Summer '88 graduates!

It's time for you to sign up for placement services if you are planning to graduate in May or August 1988. You may register for placement services and interviews two semesters before graduation. The time is NOW!

To register, please come by Bay-112. There are major requirements for placement registration:
1. Attend ORIENTATION to learn about the interview selection process;
2. Accurately complete required registration forms.

This service is free to USF students; most interviews are held on the Tampa campus although some are held here on the St. Pete Campus.

The ORIENTATION sessions will be held in Bay-108 on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Please sign up in advance in Bay-112 (893-9129).

Workshops and Events

Career Expo

Business Majors and other Spring Grades: Career Expo is coming for you on Thursday, March 3. This event brings in numerous companies looking for top graduates in all business fields. This is your chance to talk to companies such as IBM. Expo will be held in the Bayboro Lobby from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM. For more information, contact Bay-112.

Resume Writing Workshop

Are you in a quandary as to how to go about putting together a resume? Help is on the way!

A resume writing workshop will be presented on Thursday, February 18, between the hours of 12:00 and 2:00 PM in Bay-108.

Mr. Bill Tapp, representing the St. Petersburg office of Peat Marwick Main & Company, an international accounting and consulting firm, will be here to answer questions about what he looks for in an effective resume.

The workshop is free to USF students!

Please come by the Career Resource Center in Bay-112 to sign up.

Tampa Campus

Engineering Expo is coming to the Tampa Campus on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27. State Representative from Pinellas County, Mr. Peter Wallace, will be the keynote speaker, on February 26.

Mental Health Counseling

Two groups will be offered FREE to USF students this semester:
Women Who Love Too Much: Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM. Tai Chi, Meditation: Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM. To sign up for these groups, contact Bay-112 or call 893-9129.

AIDS Information Day For Students

Scared and confused about AIDS? AIDS Information Day for Students will be held Wednesday, March 23. Events for this day will include: Martin Klemperer M.D., All Children's Hospital and USF School of Medicine, whose specialty is Pediatric Hematology and Oncology. He will speak generally about AIDS and will discuss recent findings and research. A representative from the Pinellas County Health Department will be here to provide information about AIDS testing. A current videotape made by AIDS victims will be shown. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about how to stop the transmission of AIDS!

Resources and Bibliotherapy

The Suncoast Writer's Conference got you all fired up to be a writer? But the practical side of you still asks "How do I pay the rent?" Rest your anxieties, the Career Resource Center has just the text for you: Jobs for Writers will give you many practical suggestions for opportunities to do freelance writing. If you really want to go in this direction but aren't sure how, this book is a must!

Want to look at projected long term job trends? "Projection 2000" is the feature topic of the current issue of the Occupational Outlook Quarterly. Many more exciting projections are here, including statistics on labor demands, work force competition, services demands, and changes in the retail trade division! Don't miss this quick and informative reference.

The Second Time Around

By Bill Asenjo, Jr.

I've recently come to the rude awakening that I am not as "special" as I thought I was. As an older, returning (the adjectives are legion) student, I was under the mistaken impression that I was an endangered species. Aside from obvious chronological distance, I smugly reassured myself that, after all, the false pas of my reluctant maturation were the price I paid for a vastly improved attitude and the resulting academic achievement which seemed to set me apart from a largely apathetic, younger student body.

Au contraire.

In the two years since I'd finally decided to return to college and do what I should have done nearly 20 years ago, I've been meeting student after student, who, after a hiatus of some 12 to 20 years, has come back to college with a new found commitment. Many, like myself, seemed to need a little "persuading" from life itself. Some were more involved in either demonstrations, drugs, or draft-dodging than dedication to their education. Others have been diverted by marriage, parenthood or pursuing an ill-chosen profession, "ill-chosen," that is, unless you still believe that one must follow through on the life choices of an 18-year-old.

So, once again, I'm getting yet another lesson in "not taking myself too seriously," and realize that the latent aspirations which I felt set me apart, simply qualify me to be a member of that growing number of returning, sage students.

Lecture on Polish Culture

The USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series Committee and the American Institute for Polish Studies co-sponsor a lecture by author Adam Zamoyski on Thursday, March 10. The event is free and open to the public. It begins at 7:30 PM in BAY-130.

Zamoyski, a descendent of an historic Polish family, lives in London and recently published The Polish Way.

Student Athletes Wanted

The USF St. Pete men's and women's softball teams are looking for student participants. The teams play in the St. Petersburg City League. For further information, contact the Recreation Office.

Congratulations to the women's softball team. The group recently won first place in its City League division!

Brown Bag Lunch Lecture

Dr. Leslie Marietta, a educator and specialist on Thomas Edison will present a lecture on "The Winter Home of Thomas Edison" on Wednesday, February 4 at noon in BAY-130. A short film will also be featured.

The program is sponsored by the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series Committee. It is free and open to the public.
Prof. Sonia Helton of the Education Department and Prof. Hamilton Stirling of Business are Faculty Advisors to the USF-St. Petersburg Student Government. They receive no additional remuneration for their involvement, and both have several (non-continuous) years of experience in the position. Faculty advisors are selected by the currently reigning student body president.

NEST: In the last (Nov. 1987) student government election, all candidates ran unopposed. How do you view this?

STIRLING: Well, unopposed is not very good, but at least we have people to fill the positions. In one past year, I believe 1983, there was no student government at all, to speak of.

HELTON: Most importantly, the people that we have are competent people.

NEST: Have you had any confrontations with student governments who were unwilling to accept your advice?

HELTON: I haven’t. It’s always been very open, and they have always considered what I have to say. Most students have very little experience on how a large university runs and they seem to appreciate the input.

STIRLING: Our position is to advise, not to get into confrontations. Also, the student governments I’ve worked with haven’t operated on a confrontational level.

NEST: Do you feel compelled to speak up when what seems to you to be an unwise expenditure is approved by SG?

HELTON: Yes, but I feel our role is to give input to the discussion without leading it. I voted no on last year’s use of student funds to put a large deposit on a sailboat for a recreation trip. I felt that both the amount and the potential risk were too high, although it eventually came out alright. Dr. Helton wasn’t at that meeting.

HELTON: I would have voted no on that too. Also, about a year ago, Student Affairs requested money from SG to purchase some tests. I felt that student money shouldn’t be used for administrative concerns, but everyone else voted yes. I don’t know how much use we’ve gotten from those tests.

NEST: What SG administration or person do you remember most strongly, and why?

STIRLING: In 1981, I believe, we had a student government comprised totally of women. The president was Rae Claire Johnson, and she made many beneficial things happen for the campus, including getting SG president John Lott Brown here to address concerns of Bayboro students. She’s currently vice-president of a computer company.

HELTON: I would say our current administration. Joe Alvarez has done a tremendous job in his short time as president; like Rae Claire Johnson, he’s a leader who gets things moving while working within the system.

NEST: Do you ever wish you were advisor to the more volatile, busier student government on the Tampa campus?

HELTON: No; I was happy to get off the Tampa campus. Our campus is like a small college; everyone knows one another, everyone’s more personable, very supportive of each other. You don’t find negativity and you don’t find as much stress here. Everyone deals with issues and interacts in a mature, professional manner.

STIRLING: I agree. We’re the size of a small liberal arts school with the resources of a major state university. We have the best of both worlds.

NEST: Do you have any suggestions for improving the usually low student attendance at campus-sponsored events?

STIRLING: Well, I don’t feel it’s apathy; many students work a 40-hour week, have a spouse and/or children and still have to dedicate time to their courses. So they’re active; they just don’t happen to be active in this area. A key thing for evening events would be to have staff available to watch people’s children for an hour or two.

HELTON: That’s very important. If there could be different supervised activities for children and parents at the same time, I believe attendance would go up. Hopefully, the new multi-purpose building will have facilities for this.

NEST: Are there any departments at USF that seem to take an especially high, or especially low, interest in student government proceedings?

HELTON: The actual number of potential representatives from each college depends on the size of the enrollment in that college. Over the years, the colleges of business and education have been the strongest participants in SG, mostly because they have the largest number of students. I wouldn’t say any one college has had better representatives, but just more of them.

STIRLING: Accounting majors have always taken a very strong leadership role, in part because the Student Accounting Organization (SAO) is usually one of the largest clubs on campus. Student Education Association (SEA) also fits that criteria, so perhaps SG becomes to some extent a spillover from participation in these clubs. Marine Science has a large enrollment, but their students tend to be involved in travel and graduate research, so they’re just not around campus consistently.

NEST: Thank you both very much for your time.

Honors and Awards

Omicron Delta Kappa

Your assistance is needed in identifying students for the purpose of considering them for membership in the USF Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. This organization’s tapping of outstanding students serves to recognize those individuals who have demonstrated leadership and excellence in one or more of five major areas: Scholarship; Social, Service, Religious Activities and Campus Government; Journalism; Speech, and Mass Media; Creative and Performing Arts; and Athletics.

Nomination forms are available at the Financial Aid Office and the Activities Office. Deadline for nomination is noon on February 16.

Senior Honors and Awards

The Honors and Awards Selection Committee is seeking nominations of students for the Outstanding Senior Awards to be presented during Honors Week and at the 1988 Graduation Celebration. Criteria for nomination include graduation in December ’87, May ’88 or August ’88, good academic standing and significant individual participation in campus organizations, university activities and/or community work.
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SUNSET GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB $3.00
(Greens fees, must show valid USF ID when playing on the course)

UNITED ARTISTS THEATRES - $3.00

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The concert begins at 7:30 PM in BAY-130. It is sponsored by the Campus Concert Series.

Note: This is a change of date from that printed in the Semester Calendar of Events.

Abrams & Anderson Improvisational Comedy

Something Funny is Going On Here! Direct from New England, the popular comedy team of Abrams & Anderson performs at USF St. Pete on Wednesday, March 9 to initiate USF Spring Break.

The comic duo gives an introduction to live comedy at the Wednesday Brown Bag Lunch Lecture at noon. In the evening at 7:30 PM, they present their acclaimed comedy show.

Best of all, it's free! Catch the Spring Break spirit with a few chuckles and loads of guffaws. The event is cosponsored by the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series Committee and the Activities Office.

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Unfortunately, no complete listing of videotapes is currently available.

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available, so you'll just have to browse the boxes, and see what's in. If you'd like to see one of the films mentioned here and the box isn't there, you can check the library computer to see when it's due back and put a hold on it. Ask the friendly Poynter staff to show you the process! Watch this column for more reviews of other films in the collection.

Physical Plant Wins Award
By Ron Bugg

Each year in January, the Tampa Bay Trane Company (our area Trane Manufacturer's Representative) sends a committee to review all of their customer's facilities associated with chiller equipment. At this time, they select by category several of their 3500 customer base to receive the "Golden Wrench Award." This year 58 were issued. We are proud to announce that USF Bayboro was a recipient of this award for the second year in succession.

The criteria for selection was: overall appearance of machinery; equipment area cleanliness; machinery downtime; authenticity and accuracy of reports and records.

The maintenance personnel most responsible for this award are: Robert Berquist, Supervisor; Rick Rose, Maintenance Specialist; Ed McCarthy and Frank White, Utility Mechanics; Robert Archambault, Jeff Kochis and Raymond Ross, Maintenance Mechanics.

This is the same group often seen on campus day or night, working on broken water or steam pipes, burned electrical wiring, or trying to get an air conditioner repaired before classes commence. To each, a hearty congratulations ... and THANKS!

All-American Family Fest
By Valerie Prosser
Activities Program Specialist

The USF St Pete Activities Office invites you to celebrate our proud heritage with a morning of American family fun on Saturday, February 20.

The festivities begin at 10:00 AM in the dining center of Coquina Hall. There will be colonial craft-making in honor of George Washington's birthday and refreshments American-style. The featured film is Disney's animated MELODY TIME with inspiring and fun-filled cartoon tales of Johnny Appleseed, Pecos Bill, plus many more!

Don't miss the fun! Best of all, it's FREE! USF St Pete students, faculty, staff, and their families are invited to attend.

From The University Police

The University Police Department (UPD) is available to provide police services and information programs 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The UPD invites all students and staff to take advantage of the following programs and...
services:

Free Key Tags: Registered metal tags, with special identification numbers. If lost, the tag may be mailed, return postage guaranteed, and sent to the UPD for return to owner.

Operation ID.: The UPD will loan an electric engraver to use for marking valuables.

Emergency Phones: Four (4) Special emergency phones, connected to the UPD, are located throughout the campus.


Escort Services: Persons studying or working late on campus may call UPD, ext 140 for an escort to their cars.

USA Postage stamps on sale in the Activities Office and the USF Mailroom.

Summer Financial Aid Information
By Fran Seagrave
Financial Aid Coordinator

Sign Up First Week In March!

Those students who are already receiving financial aid for the current semester may sign up to have that aid extended for the summer. Continuation of aid for that semester will depend on the type of aid being received:

Pell Grant can be awarded for summer if you have not already received grant money for two full time semesters during this school year.

Campus Based Aid (NDSL, SEOG, CWSP, USF LOAN, USF GRANT) Awards will depend on funds available, date of sign-up and full time enrollment.

Florida Student Assistance Grant - if renewals are available, you will receive notice from Tallahassee.

Full time enrollment required.

Guaranteed Student Loan - apply immediately. At least half time enrollment required.

Watch the Financial Aid Board for sign-up information.

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Dean's Honor List

The following St. Petersburg Campus students met the criteria for the Dean's Honor List for the Fall 1987 semester. To be eligible, students must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours (no S/U grades), be in the top ten percent of their colleges, and earn a minimum grade point average of 35 for the semester.

Students may order Dean's list certificates by contacting the Activities Office before February 24. Certificates may be
picked up from March 1-10.

Donna Adams
Marilyn Alfred
Ajdal Astarabadi
Daphnie Bales
Susan Barber
Thomas Bauer
Barbara Beckford
Jovina Benyman
Deborah Best
Keith Brooks
Deborah Busch
Linda Butcher
Jodi Campos
Robert Cote
Suzanne Craig
Leanne Cross
Martha Davis
Dawn Dean
Antoinette Dell
Susan Dunbar
Patricia Durham
John Durning
Kathleen Elliott
Barbara Flint
Amy Furr
Brenda Garcia
Connie Garren
Delores Gauvey
Veronica Gross
Pamela Guite
Carl Heidenreich
Ladonna Henderson
Stephanie Herriman
Steve Herzberg
Lori Hoag
Rose Hoke
Karen Holtz
Joanne Howard
Elizabeth Hunter
Robert Ingham
Laura Jarrett
Linda Kurmay
Carol Ligon
James Mathon
Kathleen McKalip
Thomas McKenzie
Bonnie Mettetal
Susanne Miller
Karen Minaca
Barbara Mink
Mary Moore
Lawrence Mutty
John Nugent, ill
Sherri Otis
Mark Owen
Kimberly Patterson
Thomas Pegelow
Mary Plourde
Susan Potreroy
Roberta Punzak
Elizabeth Reagor
Symposium on the Soviet Union Begins on Campus

As the City of St. Petersburg (Florida) celebrates its Centennial in 1988 and gives historical homage to its Russian namesake, Leningrad (formerly St. Petersburg), it is fitting that the Lecture Series Committee of the University of South Florida at St. Petersburg sponsors an educational forum on the Soviet Union.

"Soviet Union: Cultural Treasury of the Ages" is a nine-day program of lectures, films, food and exhibits showcasing Soviet heritage. The series runs from February 1-18. It is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Activities Office.

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CAMPUS SINGERS REHEARSE

The USF St. Pete Shamrock Singers rehearse Sundays at 4:00 PM in BAY -130. For further information, contact the Activities Office.

Thanks!

The USF St. Pete Singers wish to publicly thank Sacino & Sons Custom Tailoring and Formal wear for its generous assistance with costumes for the recent production of "Merry Christmas Melodrama" Thanks!

Club Clarion

Phi Theta Kappa Soars at Bayboro
By Crys S. Smith
President, PTK
In 1983 the University of South Florida welcomed a new organization into its midst. This organization, Kappa of Florida, was to be housed on the Bayboro Campus and was to represent the national organization of Phi Theta Kappa. PTK (as it is known among its members) had existed on junior college and community campuses since 1918. When faced with losing active members to four-year institutions, PTK decided to form alumni chapters. In 1976, this goal was fulfilled and in 1987 the dream grew larger with the addition of yet another alumni chapter. The number of chapters in Florida is fourteen while the national total has grown to 121 and PTK still growing.

Through the years PTK has excelled time and again. Some of its members have gone on to fame and fortune. Others are housewives and business executives. Members' backgrounds are as diverse as their interests, but all have strong dedication to the goals of Phi Theta Kappa.

Today Kappa has expanded its membership to nineteen members and is still growing. Kappa's purpose is simple: to aid students transferring from the junior college level to the four-year institution; to foster brotherhood among its members; and to assist the University of South Florida where needed.

To join PTK, one must have a high GPA; to remain a member, one must maintain that high GPA. Once graduated, members are then eligible for membership in the National Alumni Association. To facilitate the number of graduating students (from four-year institutions), community chapters are being formed. Phi Theta Kappa continues to grow even after graduation and so the dream continues.

Workshop Tips: Removal of Ink Stains.

By Pam Thornhill
Campus Cashier

"The key to successful stain removal is prompt action."
If ink is from a ball-point pen, rinse under cool water. If stain remains, soak in bleach solution, if fabric can take bleach. Wash as usual.

If ink is permanent, it may not come out. Try above method or rub white petroleum jelly into stain. Soak in detergent solution. Use bleach if fabric can take bleach, or apply detergent and white vinegar. If yellow stain remains, try a few drops of commercial rust remover, following manufacturer's directions. Wash as usual.

Student Education Association
By Lynn Cadogan
President, SEA

After a "whale" of a Campus Showcase, the Student Education Association (SEA), held its first general meeting on January 25 with Gene Olson of SPACE (St. Petersburg Aviation Committee on Education) as the guest speaker. Olson spoke on the benefits of using aviation in the classroom and its integration into all areas of the curriculum. New officers were introduced and upcoming events discussed.
Next SEA event is a field trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg on February 16, at 3:00 PM.

On March 31, SEA hosts a Family Skating Party from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Tickets are $2.00 in advance. See any SEA officer.

Circle K

The members of Circle K club would like to congratulate its faculty advisor, Professor Harry J. Schaleman, Jr. He has been elected State Representative from Florida to the Steering Committee of the Association of American Geographers (Southeast Division), and has been appointed to the Florida Geographic Alliance.

United Bayboro Business Association
UBBA announces its recently elected officers:

Chairman: Mike Dell’olio
Vice-chairman: Lisa Robinson
Secretary: Daphnie Bales
Treasurer: Paul Bedinghaus

The faculty advisor to UBBA is Prof. Eugene Vincent

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Bayboro Student Development Center

Sue Street, Ph. D. Pat Lengell, M.A.
Counseling Services Career Counselor

Career Placement Services

Attention: May ’88 and Summer ’88 graduates!
It’s time for you to sign up for placement services if you are planning to graduate in May or August 1988. You may register for placement services and interviews two semesters before graduation. The time is NOW!

To register, please come by Bay-112. There are two major requirements for placement registration:

1. Attend Orientation to learn about the interview selection process;
2. Accurately complete required registration forms.

This service is free to USF students; most interviews are held on the Tampa campus although some are held here on the St Pete campus.

The ORIENTATION sessions will be held in Bay-108 on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. Please sign up in advance in Bay-112 (893-9129).

Workshops and Events

Career Expo

Business Majors and other Spring Grads: Career Expo is coming for you on Thursday, March 3. This event brings in numerous companies looking for top graduates in all business fields. This is your chance to talk to companies such as...
Resume Writing Workshop

Are you in a quandary as to how to go about putting together a resume? Help is on the way!

A resume writing workshop will be presented on Thursday, February 18, between the hours of 12:00 and 2:00 PM in Bay-108.

Mr. Bill Tapp, representing the St. Petersburg office of Peat Marwick Main & Company, an international accounting and consulting firm, will be here to answer questions about what he looks for in an effective resume.

The workshop is free to USF students!

Please come by the Career Resource Center in Bay-112 to sign up.

Tampa Campus

Engineering Expo is coming to the Tampa Campus on Friday and Saturday, February 26 and 27. State Representative from Pinellas County, Mr. Peter Wallace, will be the keynote speaker, on February 26.

Mental Health Counseling

Two groups will be offered FREE to USF students this semester:

Women Who Love Too Much: Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

Tai Chi, Meditation: Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM.

To sign up for these groups, come by Bay-112 or call 893-9129.

AIDS Information Day For Students

Scared and confused about AIDS? AIDS Information Day for Students will be held Wednesday, March 23. Events for this day will include: Martin Klemperer MD., All Children's Hospital and USF School of Medicine, whose specialty is Pediatric Hematology and Oncology. He will speak generally about AIDS and will discuss recent findings and research. A representative from the Pinellas County Health Department will be here to provide information about AIDS testing. A current videotape made by AIDS victims will be shown. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about how to stop the transmission of AIDS!

Resources and Bibliotherapy

The Suncoast Writer's Conference got you all fired up to be a writer. But the practical side of you still asks, "How do I pay the rent?" Rest your anxieties, the Career Resource Center has just the text for you: Jobs for Writers will give you many practical suggestions for opportunities to do freelance writing. If you really want to go in this direction but aren't sure how, this book is a must!
Want to look at projected long term job trends? "Projections 2000" is the feature topic of the current issue of the Occupational Outlook Quarterly. Many more exciting projections are here, including statistics on labor demands, work force competition, services demands, and changes in the retail trade division! Don't miss this quick and informative reference.

The Second Time Around

Student Commentary

By Bill Asenjo, Jr.

I've recently come to the rude awakening that I am not as "special" as I thought I was. As an older, returning (the adjectives are legion) student, I was under the mistaken impression that I was an endangered species. Aside from obvious chronological distance, I smugly reassured myself that, after all, the faux pas of my reluctant maturation were the price I'd paid for a vastly improved attitude and the resulting academic achievement which seemed to set me apart from a largely apathetic, younger student body.

Au contraire.

In the two years since I'd finally decided to return to college and do what I could/should have done nearly 20 years ago, I've been meeting student after student, who, after a hiatus of some 12 to 20 years, has come back to college with a new found commitment. Many, like myself, seemed to need a little 'persuading' from life itself. Some were more involved in either demonstrations, drugs, or draft-dodging than dedication to their education. Others have been diverted by marriage, parenthood or pursuing an ill-chosen profession, "ill-chosen," that is, unless you still believe that one must follow through on the life choices of an 18-year old.

So, once again, I'm getting yet another lesson in "not taking myself too seriously," and realize that the latent aspirations which I felt set me apart, simply qualify me to be a member of that growing number of returning, sage students.

Lecture on Polish Culture

The USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series Committee and the American Institute for Polish Studies co-sponsor a lecture by author Adam Zamoyski on Thursday, March 10. The event is free and open to the public. It begins at 7:30PM in BAY-130.

Zamoyski, a descendant of an historic Polish family, lives in London and recently published The Polish Way.

Student Athletes Wanted

The USF St Pete men's and women's softball teams are looking for student participants. The teams play in the St. Petersburg City League. For further information, contact the Recreation Office.

Congratulations to the women's softball team. The group recently won first place in its City League division!
Brown Bag Lunch Lecture

Dr. Leslie Marietta, an educator and specialist on Thomas Edison will present a lecture on "The Winter Home of Thomas Alva Edison" on Wednesday, February 2A at noon in BAY-130. A short film will also be featured.

The program is sponsored by the USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series Committee. It is free and open to the public.

Student Government Advisors Provide Perspective

By Joe Feuer
Staff Writer

Prof. Sonia Helton of the Education Department and Prof. Hamilton Stirling of Business are Faculty Advisors to the USF-St. Petersburg Student Government. They receive no additional remuneration for their involvement, and both have several (non-continuous) years of experience in the position. Faculty advisors are selected by the currently reigning student body president.

NEST: In the last (Nov. 1987) student government election, all candidates ran unopposed. How do you view this?

STIRLING: Well, unopposed is not very good, but at least we have people to fill the positions. In one past year, I believe 1983, there was no student government at all, to speak of.

HELTON: Most importantly, the people that we have are competent people.

NEST: Have you had any confrontations with student governments who were unwilling to accept your advice?

HELTON: I haven't. It's always been very open, and they have always considered what I have to say. Most students have very little experience on how a large university runs and they seem to appreciate the input.

STIRLING: Our position is to advise, not to get into confrontations. Also, the student governments I've worked with haven't operated on a confrontational level.

NEST: Do you feel compelled to speak up when what seems to you to be an unwise expenditure is approved by SG?

STIRLING: Yes, but I feel our role is to give input into the discussion without leading it. I voted no on last year's use of student funds to put a large deposit on a sailboat for a recreation trip. I felt that both the amount and the potential risk were too high, although it eventually came out alright.

Dr. Helton wasn't at that meeting.

HELTON: I would have voted no on that too. Also, about a year ago, Student Affairs requested money from SG to purchase some tests. I felt that student money shouldn't be used for administrative concerns, but everyone else voted
yes. I don’t know how much use we’ve gotten from those tests.

NEST: What SG administration or person do you remember most strongly, and why?

STIRLING: In 1981, I believe, we had a student government comprised totally of women. The president was Rae Claire Johnson, and she made many beneficial things happen for the campus, including getting USF president John Lott Brown here to address concerns of Bayboro students. She’s currently vice-president of a computer company.

HELTON: I would say our current administration. Joe Alvarez has done a tremendous job in his short time as president. Like Rae Claire Johnson, he’s a leader who gets things moving while working within the system.

NEST: Do you ever wish you were advisor to the more volatile, busier student government on the Tampa campus?

HELTON: No; I was happy to get off the Tampa campus. Our campus is like a small college; everyone knows one another, everyone’s more personable, very supportive of each other. You don’t find negativity and you don’t find as much stress here. Everyone deals with issues and interacts in a mature, professional manner.

STIRLING: I agree. We’re the size of a small liberal arts school with the resources of a major state university. We have the best of both worlds.

NEST: Do you have any suggestions for improving the usually low student attendance at campus-sponsored events?

STIRLING: Well, I don’t feel it’s apathy; many students work a 40-hour week, have a spouse and/or children and still have to dedicate time to their co~. So they’re active; they just don’t happen to be active in this area. A key thing for evening events would be to have staff available to watch people’s children for an hour or two.

HELTON: That’s very important. If there could be different supervised activities for children and parents at the same time, I believe attendance would go up. Hopefully, the new multi-purpose building will have facilities for this.

NEST: Are there any departments at USF that seem to take an especially high, or especially low, interest in student government proceedings?

HELTON: The actual number of potential representatives from each college depends on the size of the enrollment in that college. Over the year, the colleges of business and education have been the strongest participants in SG, mostly because they have the largest number of students. I wouldn’t say any one college has had better representatives, but just more of them.

STIRLING: Accounting majors have always taken a very
strong leadership role, in part because the Student Accounting Organization (SAO) is usually one of the largest clubs on campus. Student Education Association (SEA) also fits that criteria, so perhaps SG becomes to some extent a spillover from participation in these clubs. Marine Science has a large enrollment, but their students tend to be involved in travel and graduate research, so they're just not around campus consistently.

NEST: Thank you both very much for your time.

Honors and Awards

Omicron Delta Kappa

Your assistance is needed in identifying students for the purpose of considering them for membership in the USF Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa. This organization's tapping of outstanding students serves to recognize those individuals who have demonstrated leadership and excellence in one or more of five major areas: Scholarship; Social, Service, Religious Activities and Campus Government; Journalism, Speech, and Mass Media; Creative and Performing Arts; and Athletics.

Nomination forms are available at the Financial Aid Office and the Activities Office. Deadline for nomination is noon on February 16.

Senior Honors and Awards

The Honors and Awards Selection Committee is seeking nominations of students for the Outstanding Senior Awards to be presented during Honors Week and at the 1988 Graduation Celebration. Criteria for nomination include graduation in December '87, May '88 or August '88, good academic standing and significant individual participation in campus organizations, university activities and/or community work.

The Selection Committee will verify the eligibility of nominated students and make final selections. During this part of the committee's work, faculty, staff and student representatives will be included all current members.

Recipients will be designated for the following honors:

Outstanding Seniors for USF
Outstanding Seniors for USF at St Petersburg
Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges
Outstanding Student, St Petersburg Campus
(Selection to be made by the St Petersburg Chapter of the USF Alumni Association).

Completed nomination forms and accompanying recommendations must be submitted no later than March 8 to the Financial Aid Office, Bay-117. The committee needs to adhere to this deadline in order to have sufficient time to give attention to all nominations.

Thank you for your participation in this procedure.

Yacht Symposium
The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers and the USF St Pete Sail Club co-sponsored the Second Annual Tampa Bay Sailing Yacht Symposium on Saturday, February 27. For further information and registration, contact the Recreation Office (COQ-107).