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Final Issue of Crow's Nest for 1991

Because of exams, and the coming holidays, this will be the final issue of the Crow's Nest for 1991. It has been our pleasure to serve the USF St. Petersburg community for the last seven weeks and we look forward to providing even more coverage of the St. Pete campus next semester. Until then, we would like to wish you happy and safe holidays.

--Crow's Nest Staff

National Geographic Awareness Week Asks Big Questions

by Henry Aruffo
President, Bayboro Geographic Society

Since this is National Geography Awareness Week (December 1-7), the big questions now are: What do geographers study, and what do they do? Many people have little or no idea what the study of geography is all about. Their only contact with the subject was in grade school where they were forced to memorize the states and their capitals.

The present perception is that anyone who is a geography major is bound to teach the same thing over and over again and that sums up the entire field of geography.

Well, nothing could be further from the complete story.

Some of the subjects that geographers are involved in are environmental issues such as hazardous wastes, acid rain, population growth, community development, water and natural resource management, and recreation and tourism. Within the technical fields of geography you can find people specializing in Geographic Information Systems, (GIS) cartography (map making), geomorphology, photogrammetry, climatology, meteorology, and remote sensing.

Other specialties in geography are agricultural, historical, social, medical, political, and urban geography.

Now that you have a better idea about subjects geographers actually study, the next question is what do you do with the knowledge, and where do you obtain a job in the field of geography? That is indeed the tricky part because you rarely ever discover a job listed in the newspaper for a geographer. Jobs are usually listed under such titles as ecologist, cartographer, community development specialist, planner, earth scientist, land use analyst, meteorologist, natural resource analyst, environmental impact specialist, transporta-

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Singers' Show Relives Christmas Past

by Sudsy Tschiderer
Activities Program Director

"Seems Like Old Times"... relive Christmas Eve, 1946 at WXMS!

The USF St. Petersburg Singers present "Christmas Radio Daze" in the Campus Activities Center on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at noon as part of the Bayboro Lyceum Series.

The musical celebration is set in a small radio station (WXMS) on the night before Christmas. Nick Knight, the local announcer is forced to find creative

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programming solutions when technical difficulties cut off the station's regularly scheduled national show.

The USF St. Pete Singers are students, faculty, staff and alumni who volunteer their time and talents for community service through musical entertainment. Active at USF St. Pete since 1974, the group features Vocalists, Hummers, Dancers, Jugglers, Artists, Costume Designers and any other Interested Warm Bodies. The only requirement to participate is a BIG HEART. The Singers average twenty participants and perform annual Christmas programs, St. Patrick's Day shows, special request concerts...and numerous impromptu acts. The events are primarily geared for performance at local rest homes, adult psychiatric centers, vets hospitals, senior citizen housing centers, etc. Other special shows are produced upon request and as time permits. The Singers have also entertained at Art Shows, for local Folk Fairs, and at various community celebrations.

USF has no Music, Speech or Theatre Department here on the St. Pete campus. Consequently, for some, participation in the Singers, provides a creative outlet, allowing members an opportunity to share their talents while improving speaking, singing, acting and/or dancing skills. But, the focus of the Singers has always been on community service and good will. The Singers are honored by the warm hospitality and the many kindnesses shown to them wherever they're on "tour." Additionally, the Singers take pride in their unique entertainment format—which invites all members of the audience to join right in, sing, dance—whatever.

The Singers will perform approximately 30 shows between December 1-23 this year.

For further information, please contact Donna Christensen (893-9162) or Sudsy Tschiderer (893-9598).

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The USF St. Petersburg Student Government would like to make students aware that they can now nominate any outstanding undergraduate teachers or advisors for award recognition. Nominations must be returned to the Dean's Office by February 3, 1992. Information regarding these awards is also available in the Student Government Office (CAC) or call 893-9144.

ATTENTION

Degree-seeking students:

Avoid the $100 late registration fee

Register for spring classes BEFORE January 8, 1992

Nominations for Teaching and Advising Awards Sought

Spotlight on the Campus Post Office

by Lisa Wharton
Crow's Nest Coordinator

Take care of your holiday mailing needs without going off campus! USF has a post office on campus that will be happy to sell you postage stamps, process certified and return-receipt mail, and mail holiday packages. Though they can't insure your mail, they can ship packages around the country via U.S. Mail and UPS.

The USF mailroom is located in the Plant Operations Building (POR) between Coquina Hall and the Marine Science Laboratory. Open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, their number is 893-9145.
UPCOMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Monday, December 2
Circle K International, a community service organization, meets at 5:00 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

Tuesday, December 3
Get into the holiday spirit by joining in the Campus Tree Trimming at noon in DAV-107 (lobby). Prizes will be given for the best ornaments; refreshments will be served.

The USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series presents a Student Forum at 5:00 pm in DAV-130. Shana Smith, doctoral candidate in the USF Department of Marine Science, presents Literature of the Sea. Ms. Smith gives interpretations of the aquatic environment as found in literary works.

Reducing Test Anxiety, a one-session workshop, helps students reduce anxiety during exam time. Techniques to use before and during testing to enhance concentration are presented. 6:00 to 8:00 pm in DAV-115.

Wednesday, December 4
Do your Christmas shopping in between classes! Choose from a wide array of gifts at the Holiday Sale featuring UNICEF cards, arts and crafts, and more. 9:30 am to 5:30 pm in DAV-107 (lobby).

A College and Career Planning Workshop aids students who are unsure of their major. Information about USF academic programs and admission procedures are presented. Noon to 1:00 pm in DAV-115.

The USF St. Petersburg Lecture Series presents the USF St. Petersburg Singers performing Christmas Radio Daze. Get into the spirit for Christmas with their wonderful presentation. Noon in the CAC.

Friday, December 6
The Sail Club meets at 6:00 pm in Coquina Hall. Sail-outs are held every Friday. All students and non-students are welcome.

Tuesday, December 10
Classes End.

December 11 to December 17
Final Exam Week.

Tuesday, December 17
USF St. Petersburg will hold a Graduates Reception from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the CAC. Honoring August and December graduates, the reception will be a semi-formal affair with each graduate being individually recognized.

Wednesday, December 18
USF Commencement exercises will be held in Tampa at the SunDome starting at 7:30 pm. This ceremony will honor August and December graduates of all campuses.

December 18 to January 7
Semester Break
USF will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The CAC will close early on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at 4:00 pm. CAC sport activities will follow their usual schedule during the semester break.

Wednesday, January 8
Spring Semester classes begin.
USF Bookstore Specials

The USF St. Pete Bookstore provides Buy Back:

Thursday, Dec. 12 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 13 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Monday, Dec. 16 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 17 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Take advantage of the 10 percent off USF Bookstore Sale from Wednesday, Dec. 11 through Tuesday, Dec. 17.

USF mugs, tee-shirts, sweatshirts, back packs, license plates, pewters, spirals, oak book ends, general books, most supplies* and greeting cards 10 percent off!

The USF Bookstore also sponsors Herff Jones Ring Day on Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm in the Davis Hall Lobby. This event features specials on USF class rings.

* (except textbooks, calculators, & candy).

Club News and Views

The Student Education Association (SEA) congratulates its new officers: Donna Hall, President; Donna Allums, Vice-President; Wendy Acosta, Secretary; Ken Kistner, Treasurer. Special thanks to those who participated in the election.

Congratulations to Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Alumni Chapter (Kappa)! The campus group recently was awarded a plaque for "Most Improved Chapter" at the Phi Theta Kappa State Convention held recently in Miami, reports club President Ellen Johnson. Kappa also earned over $200 in its recent car wash.

St. Petersburg campus students Henry Aruffo and Julia Addis were recently inducted into USF's Arts and Sciences Honor Society.

Campus Showcase, a festival of campus resources, is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21, 1992. Meet your campus clubs and services! Complete schedule of events will be available when classes resume.

Personals

Thanks to all who participated in the Student Government Elections. I appreciate your support. Hloy.

Dale Williams and Lana Romani wish to thank the members of the Student Business Association and all those who participated in "Paint St. Pete Proud." Our special thanks goes to the City Hall team of Steve Corry, Matt Burns, Terri Blouse, Jennifer Larson, Larry Davies and Tim Tolliver.

Dear Student Activities, don't you love us anymore? You keep moving farther away from us. Where do we apply for visas to visit you in the CAC? Marine Science.

Wanted

Why not convert those dust-catchers into emergency loan funds for needy students? Bring your white elephants to the Admissions, Cashier's or Student Affairs Office before December 4, and come to the White Elephant Sale (Sponsored by the USF St. Petersburg Women's Club) in DAV-107 on December 4, 1991. Thanks!