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Project Thrust helps African-American students

By Patricia Hines
Crow's Nest Staff

Have you walked past Davis 109 and wondered what or who was in that office? This is the location of the university-wide program known as Project Thrust.

The purpose of Project Thrust is to aid African-American students in their university career. It is the belief of Project Thrust that students need to be directed and advised, and that any student experiencing difficulties should be provided immediate assistance and guidance in overcoming their barriers.

The program is administered on this campus by Rev. Wayne Wilson and Ayanna Amerigo, coordinator of tutorial services. The Project Thrust office and the Student Business Association (SBA) have formed a coalition to assist students in need of tutoring in specific subjects being offered on the Bayboro campus. "Unfortunately, this semester, students have not been volunteering their time to help students that need tutoring," Amerigo says. However, the office does employ two graduate students that assist students with CLAST and other standardized test preparation. These services are free and are available to any USF student.

Project Thrust advisers also serve as advisers to black student organizations. On this campus, Wilson advises the Association of Black Students. All students are encouraged to participate in college affiliated organizations to provide a mechanism for social interaction and an opportunity for leadership development. "Project Thrust has helped me make new friends for life, in addition to helping me find contacts in the business world. It is a diversified group of people, working in a relaxed atmosphere, who truly want to help students succeed," says Erica Mallay.

For more information, call 893-9108 or stop by DAV 109.

Do you like to take photographs? Can you develop film? Are you artistic? If so, the Crow's Nest needs you to be our staff photographer or staff artist. Call 893-9596 for more information.

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The awards Ceremony for Great Strides '93 was held on April 8, poolside. Participants, who each set their own personal goals of health and wellness, enjoyed a luncheon buffet compliments of the Wellness Committee with drinks furnished by the Tavern on the Green and frozen yogurt furnished by Lisa's Yogurt Shoppe. To celebrate the "strides" they made in their wellness programs,

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St. Petersburg campus continues to expand

The USF-St. Petersburg campus continued to grow during the 1992-93 school year with the construction of a new marine science facility, a new library and the acquisition of 35 acres of land.

Here, at a glance, are the highlights of the fall and spring semesters on this campus:

In September, Bill Heller became dean of the Bayboro campus. Mary Grigsby was named director of the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library.

In October, construction began on the new $22 million marine science facility. Evelyn DeLoach, a member of the Poynter library staff for six years, passed away.

In November, Winston Bridges was named associate dean. Karen Kline, Heidi Wilson, Ellen

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Johnson and Chris Eckhardt were elected to Student Government (Johnson later resigned and was replaced by Cheryl Briden). In December, Harriet Deer, a founding faculty member on this campus and English professor, retired.

In January, the spring lecture series, In Search of a Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture, kicked off. The Great Strides walking program also began.

In February, Student Government hosted a mayoral and city council debate. The campus celebrated Black History Month. Two World War II displays of books and manuscripts were donated to the Poynter Library. Thirty-five acres of land were acquired for future campus expansion. The annual symposium featured the country of Indonesia.

In March, Robin Morgan, editor of Ms. magazine, was the highlight of Herstory Month, a celebration of women's role in history. The USF Sail Team finished third in its first spring regatta. Bob Miller, Marianne Dierking, Michelle Rahn, Heidi Gladfelter were elected to Student Government.

In April, Joe Walsh, former member of the Eagles rock band, visited the Campus Activities Center during the Sports Card Fair, as did sports greats Ted Williams, Tom Seaver, Brooks Robinson, Bob Feller and Johnny Mize. Construction began on the new $15 million library. The 10th Annual Bayboro Windship Regatta set sail.

In May, graduation was held.

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Numerous prizes were awarded, compliments of the Wellness sponsors.

Winners were:

- Gift Certificate for Bayside Bicycles, Inc.: Cecilia Vargas; Airplane ride compliments of Bob Siwik; Clara Gamache, Carol Marion, & Cecilia Vargas; One-hour massage by Christine Bonar; Pam Muller & Lisa Wharton. T-shirt from Scuba Nautics: Amy Hopkins; Weekend Rollerblade Rental from Bill Jackson, Inc.: Ayanna Amerigo; Lunch for Two at Apropos: Sods Tschiderer; Sailing Course from USF Watercraft: Mary Grigsby; Four Tickets to Main Stage from American Stage Company: Marlies Dunson & Brian Clarke; Four Tickets to Shakespeare in the Park: Betty Raines & Elizabeth Welden; Gift Certificate for Suncoast Sports: Jennifer Larson & Sue Anne Reynolds; Gift Certificate for Bayboro Books: M. Grey Valenti; Gift Certificate for Crimpers Salon: Jennifer Clarke.

Media ethics professor joins Bayboro faculty

The master's program in journalism studies on this campus has hired Jay Black, professor of journalism at the University of Alabama, to serve as the Eleanor Poynter Jamison Endowed Chair in Media Ethics and Press Policy.

Black will teach a graduate-level course in media ethics this fall and will assist in the development of the program and its curriculum. He will also conduct research and work with the Poynter Institute for Media Studies, located across the street from the Bayboro campus.

New master's program in journalism flying high

By Dennis Hans

They came from West Virginia and Oklahoma, from Texas and Tallahassee, from Baltimore, Boston and Bradenton. They came in Volkswagen buses and BMWs, on motorcycles and mopeds. Among them were reporters and editors, students and teachers, nurses and fishermen. They were - and are - the pioneers of the Bayboro campus's master's program in journalism studies, which will soon celebrate its first anniversary.

Hardship and heartbreak filled their journeys, but all arrived in one piece in the summer of '92, eager to embark on an intellectual odyssey under the guidance of Michael Killenberg and Bob Dardenne. (Not enough has been said about this visionary pair. They are so much more than teachers; they are givers and seekers of wisdom, sage scholars who share their insights with enthusiasm and humility.)

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Around Campus...

Tuesday, April 20

Stress Management and Relaxation: A one-session workshop for those who want to try new ways to lessen stress and avoid burnout. Experience relaxation through deep breathing, visual imagery and progressive muscle relaxation. From 6 to 8 pm in the Campus Activities Center Conference Room.

Massage Therapy: Christine Bonar, a licensed massage therapist, will be on campus from 9 am to 5 pm. For further information and appointments, please call 893-9144.

Student Government holds its last meeting for the spring semester. Beginning at 4:45 pm in the Campus Activities Center Conference Room.

Wednesday, April 21

Orientation to Education Placement: An explanation of the procedures for participating in the education major placement services. Education Placement Registration Packets will be distributed only after a student has attended this workshop. From 5 to 5:30 pm in DAV-112.

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Thursday, April 22

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Last day to use student subsidy. For further information, please call the Campus Activities Office at 893-9596.

Sunday, April 25

Sunday Music Matinee: This concert features faculty from the USF School of Music: Martha Rearick, flute and piano; Jan Khorsandian, piano; Warren Jaworski, bass. Beginning at 2 pm in DAV-130.

Tuesday, April 27

Exam Week

Wednesday, April 28

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Thursday, April 29

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Friday, April 30

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Wednesday, May 5

Commencement: Beginning at 7 pm at the Mahaffey Theatre, Bayfront Center. For further information, please call 893-9162. A reception honoring the graduates follows the ceremony and is held in the Campus Activities Center.

Coming Events

In June:

Spring Splash: Sponsored by USF Marine Science Advisory Board and Student Government.
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but rewarding. The research the students are conducting is sure to have far-reaching ramifications on how we, as individual members of society, understand and relate to the mass media.

Some of the new students double as undergraduate instructors. Many of you have had the good fortune to study under Bob Whitby, Rick Kenney and Bill Bilodeau. And that good fortune is a two-way street. Each had confided what a thrill it is to walk into a classroom filled with bright, inquisitive young people.

No student has made a bigger mark on this campus than Meg Gilbert, the adviser to the Crow's Nest. She has single-handedly transformed a quaint, folksy newsletter into a provocative, penetrating journal.

Treva Johnson is another student whose extracurricular activities merit praise. She tirelessly coordinated the itinerary of a host of guest speakers.

Sadly, the program is about to lose one of its brightest stars to graduation. I will honor this modest lad’s request to keep his name out of this story. He will be missed.

Dennis Hans is a modest lad who wrote the “Hoop Scoop” column back when the Crow’s Nest was a quaint, folksy newsletter.

Norman wins regatta

By Cliff Bare
Recreation Coordinator

Student Scott Norman won the 10th annual Bayboro Windship Regatta for the second year in a row aboard the J-24 Graysing on April 10.

Norman and the rest of the sailors had to contend with winds of up to 20 knots after a front moved through the area the night before the race.

Norman was first across the finish and on corrected time won first place in the cruising B division and overall in fleet. Second place went to Don Schmidt aboard Hotfoot and third place went to Doran Cushing aboard Zingara.

The larger class vessels in cruising A division had plenty of wind to get their yachts moving well around the 6 1/2 mile course. Dr. Winston Bridges took first cruising A and overall in cruising A on corrected and elapsed time. Fred Williams on the elegant Swan 37 EOLO ranked second and Dave Lorick at the helm of Pirate brought in a third place in the cruising A division.

A poolside party following the race provided live entertainment, food and liquid refreshment.

Try a massage to beat exam stress

Stressed out from end-of-the-semester homework and finals? Try a relaxing massage given by a licensed massage therapist. USF student, Christine Bonar, will be giving massages at the Campus Activities Center on April 20, 21, 22 and 23 from 9 am to 5 pm.

For more information or to sign up for a massage, call 893-9144.

Student subsidies can be used toward the purchase of a massage.

Book store notes

An Artcarved representative will be selling college rings on Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 to 6 pm in the Davis Hall Lobby. This event is sponsored by the St. Petersburg Campus Bookstore.

Book buy-back is coming up at the bookstore, too. Students can sell their books back on Thursday, April 29 from 10 am to 6 pm; Friday, April 30, from 10 am to 5 pm; Monday, May 3 from 10 am to 6 pm and Tuesday, May 4 from 10 am to 3 pm.

During book buy-back week, all USF merchandise will be on sale at 10 percent off.

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