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Joe Walsh steps out of fast lane to visit CAC

Rock star Joe Walsh visited the CAC on Sunday, March 21, as a surprise guest for the Sports Card Fair. The three-day fair was sponsored by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni as part of the Festival of States celebration. Baseball luminaries and legendary players were also on the scene. Ted Williams, Tom Seaver, Brooks Robinson, Bob Feller and Johnny Mize were among the many alumni players who were present.

Walsh dutifully signed in at the CAC front office window and marked "late" in the "time of arrival" box.

He also autographed a CAC T-shirt (now on display in the CAC lobby).

Needless to say, the CAC students and staff were delighted to showcase USF to these cordial and talented individuals.

Help keep Pinellas County clean on April 17

The Pinellas Keep America Beautiful Systems are sponsoring the First Annual Cleanup Day on Earth Day, April 17.

This is the day for all Floridians to gather, trash bag in hand, to send a message to put litter in its place. Litter is not only unsightly and illegal, it is also harmful to wildlife.

Each year, hundreds of fish and birds die or become entangled in carelessly discarded items left on shorelines or washed into streams, rivers and lakes.

The following communities are participating in this event. Please call for further information about the particular community that you wish to work with. Madeira Beach - Archibald Park: 398-2180, Gulfport: 347-6831, Redington Beach: 391-8036, Indian Rocks: 596-6153, St. Pete Beach: 363-9243, North Redington Beach: 393-4885, South Pasadena: 347-4171, Redington Shores: 397-5538, and Indian Shores: 595-5011.

For more information on how to become involved in Keep America Beautiful Systems, call 398-5207.

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Things to do

* Cheer on the 10th annual Bayboro Windship Regatta on Saturday.
* Go to the library groundbreaking ceremony on April 16; then go to the annual awards dinner that night.
* Clean up your neighborhood on Earth Day, April 17.
* Get ready for Commencement on May 5.
* Study hard - the spring semester is almost over.

Commencement set for May 5

The class of 1992-93 will graduate on Wednesday, May 5 at 7 pm at the Mahaffey Theatre, Bayfront Center. Participants include both December, May and August candidates for degrees. This is the first evening Commencement ever held for St. Petersburg graduates. More than 200 students are expected to participate.

After the formal Commencement, the campus’s annual awards dinner will be held at 6:30 pm at the Downtown Hilton and Towers. The ground breaking is free and open to the public. The featured Sailing news: 5 Earth Day: 12

New campus library breaks ground April 16

A ground-breaking ceremony for a new library building at USF’s St. Petersburg campus will be held April 16 at 4:30 pm behind the existing library.

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speaker will be Eugene Patterson, publisher emeritus of the St. Petersburg Times. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony, and artwork for the new library will be on display.

The dinner begins with a reception at 6:30 pm in the lobby of the Hilton, where library special collections and historical photographs will be exhibited. Dinner begins at 7 pm. The cost of the dinner is $15 per person, and the public is invited to attend. The theme of this event will be a "Tribute to Poynter Library."

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ment, graduates and their families and friends are invited to celebrate at a reception honoring the students at the Campus Activities Center (CAC). Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served by Orange Blossom Catering. Triumphant Brass will provide the music. Invitations to the reception will be mailed soon by the Senior Class. Please RSVP by April 26.

For cap and gown information, call the Bookstore at 893-9141.

For information about commencement announcements, contact the CAC at 893-9596.

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Try a massage to relieve school stress

Stressed out from end-of-the-semester homework and finals? Try a relaxing massage. Massages will be given at the Campus Activities Center on April 20, 21, and 22. For more information or to sign up for a massage, call 893-9144. Student subsidies can be used toward the purchase of a massage.

Teachers need to give students a real break

By Brian Neill
Crow's Nest Staff

Not to cause a riot or anything — the thought of flak vests and tear gas volleys around campus is disturbing. But I think that it's high time our masses rise up against this injustice called Spring Break.

Not more than a week before this supposed happy time of each school year, I hear students in the hallways groaning and lamenting over the papers they have to write and the books they have to read; normal conversation for college students, but not when they are supposed to be getting a respite from their labors.

If the foreman (or superintendent, depending on your penchant for gender political correctness) of a construction crew suddenly told his workers, "Okay you fellows, take your lunch break, and while you're at it, finish stuccoing that wall and take these wood scraps out to the skid," he'd probably get trounced.

A break should be a break: a cessation of normal activity or something like that, says the Third College Edition of Webster’s New World Dictionary.

When considering this defini-
tion, as it compares to what we've been getting, perhaps rather than Spring Break, we should refer to it as Spring Gimme-A-Break.

Isn't it enough that students have to worry about the long drives to their ultimate party spots, the dangers of hanging off balconies and the long-term, self-inflicted, pathological conditions their bodies must endure as they are forcibly filled with excessive levels of alcohol? But homework too?

Some break. Perhaps it's the way colleges prepare us for real life, where we often don't get what we are told we're getting either.

Just think about those car lot commercials on the radio where a man with a knack for speaking at a rate of 40 words-per-second offers the car lot's disclaimer.

When slowed to an audible rate, the man is really saying: "Come on out you suckers. We're offering cheap cars at expensive prices which will remain financed in your name long past the time they've rusted into oblivion. And we know that you'll fall for it because you came from the generation that bought that Spring Break garbage."
More donors needed for scholarships

Special thanks to the 45 donors who have contributed to the Faculty/Staff Scholarship Drive. USF-St. Petersburg has more than doubled its goal, but more support is needed. The campaign runs through April 22 and a new goal of 100 donors has been set for this deadline. The money goes to scholarships for outstanding students. Contact faculty co-chairs Ham Stirling or Jon Wiles or Development Director Julie Gillespie for more information.

The 45 donors are: from business administration, James Fellows, Jeannie Gaines, David Hoover, Dave Kenerson, Gerald Lander, Nancy McIntosh, Rick Rivard, Art Schwartz, Hamilton Stirling, Gene Vincent and Gerald Whittaker; from education, Juanita Fountain, Sonia Helton, Margaret Hewitt, Steve Mickio, Kim Stoddard and Jon Wiles; from arts and sciences, Dave Carr, Cecil Greek, Mike Killenberg, Debra King, Tom Mieckowski, Darryl Paulson, Tim Reilly and Harry Schaleman; from the library, Kathy Arsenault and Jackie Shewmaker; from staff, Mary Beckett, Jabe Breland, Winston Bridges, Ron Bugg, Jennifer Clarke, Jane Donnelly, Barbara Fleischer, Julie Gillespie, Bill Heller, Rae Howe, Letta Ramsay, Judith Sasso-Mason, Bob Siwik, Sudsy Tschiderer and Pearl Williamson; and from marine science, Peter Betzer, Pam Muller and John Ogden.

Religion professor to sign copies of book Thursday

Jacob Neusner, distinguished research professor of religious studies at USF, will sign copies of his book from 4:30 to 6:30 pm Thursday at Bayboro Books.

Neusner’s featured book will be his recent A Rabbi Talks with Jesus. A leading scholar in Judaic studies and a prolific writer, Neusner has authored more than 300 books, including The Talmud, Telling Tales and The Bible and Us: A Priest and Rabbi Read Scripture Together, with Catholic priest Andrew M. Greeley. Call 821-5477 for more information.

Bayboro Windship Regatta sails Saturday

By Cliff Bare
Recreation Coordinator

The 10th annual Bayboro Windship Regatta is scheduled for Saturday.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served from 9 to 11 am, during late registration and check-in by the skippers. At check-in, each registrant receives three T-shirts, meal tickets and an assortment of goodies in the skipper’s package, along with a copy of the course and rules. After a brief skipper’s meeting at 11, the boats proceed to the starting area offshore, approximately one-quarter-mile east of the St. Petersburg Municipal Pier, which is a great place to watch the start of the race.

Immediately following the race, the boats will raft together at Haney Landing for a poolside party and dinner. The party runs from 2 to 6 pm and features live music by Deloris Telescope. The trophy presentation will be at 5, with skippers in four divisions to receive awards.

One does not need to be a boat owner to get involved. Any USF student, faculty or staff member, or alumnus is welcome to register for a fun day on the water and shoreside. Contact the Recreation Office at 893-9597 for details about entering the regatta or volunteering to help with the committee boat or shore crew.

Sailing team cruises toward championships

The USF Sailing Team won the third and final south points regatta of the spring semester by one point on March 20 in Gainesville. Eckerd College came in second, University of Florida third, Florida State University fourth, Rollins College fifth and Auburn University sixth.

Scott Norman skippered the USF A fleet boat with Liane Dean as crew. Karl Lanfeld skippered the USF B fleet boat with Heather Parsons as crew. Ken Hardy and Holly Vignone also substituted for the B fleet.

The USF team now qualifies for a seat at the SAISA Dinghy Championships in Charleston, S.C. this month.

If USF finishes in the top two places, the school will earn a spot at the Collegiate Nationals.
Monday, April 5

Spring Monday Night Forum: In Search of the Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture. This week's topic and lecturer: TBA. Beginning at 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

Tuesday, April 6

Reducing Test Anxiety: This workshop explains techniques which lower anxiety and enhance concentration during examinations. From 6 to 8 pm in the CAC Club Room.

Wednesday, April 7


Saturday, April 10

Bayboro Windship Regatta. For further information and registration, contact the Campus Recreation Office at 893-9597.

Monday, April 12

Spring Monday Night Forum: In Search of the Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture. This week's topic: "Covenant, the Common Good and Moral Ambiguity." Speaker: Robert Neville, Dean of the School of Theology and professor of philosophy and religion at Boston University and author. Beginning at 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

Wednesday, April 14


Thursday, April 15

Chamber Theatre: "I Remained Forever, Ivy Rowe." Presenter: Barbara Bates-Smth. A theatrical production that pays tribute to the women of Appalachia. Adapted from the novel "Fair and Tender Ladies," this play is an odyssey of love and survival, tradition and sensuality, an earthly celebration of the human spirit. Beginning at 7 pm in DAV-130.

Friday, April 16

Special Event: Ground-breaking ceremony for the new campus library. Beginning at 4:30 pm near the Nelson Poynter Library. Refreshments and library open house from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

Special Event: Annual Awards Dinner. Beginning at 6:30 pm at the St. Petersburg Hilton and Towers. $15 per person. For more information, call 893-9160.

Coming Events

Sunday, April 25

Sunday Music Matinee, featuring faculty from the USF School of Music.

Wednesday, May 5

Commencement. Beginning at 7 pm at the Mahaffey Theatre Bayfront Center.
Monday night lecture series features talks on morality and the Florida environment

A lecture series on the theme of building community continues at USF-St. Petersburg on April 12 with a talk titled Covenant, the Common Good, and Moral Ambiguity. The speaker is Robert Neville, dean of the School of Theology and professor of philosophy and religion at Boston University. He is also the author of The High Road around Modernism and Eternity and Time's Flow.

On April 19, John Rothchild, an expert on folklife in Florida, will discuss Making Florida Home: Is the Good Society in Our Backyard? Rothchild is the author of Up for Grabs and Voice of the River, which focus on the environment and the impact of development in Florida. The free public lectures will be held at 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center. The series is funded by the Florida Humanities Council and the St. Petersburg Times. Call 893-9160 for more information.

St. Petersburg Times writer Bragg to address graduate journalism students on April 16

The USF-St. Petersburg Journalism Studies Program concludes its series, Perspectives: A Look at Journalism in the 1990's, on April 16 with a talk by Rick Bragg, senior writer for the St. Petersburg Times, who will discuss Painting Pictures: Telling Stories With Images.

Bragg’s lecture will be held from 3:30 to 6 pm in the Conference Room of the Dean’s Office in Davis Hall. This program is an informal gathering of USF journalism graduate students and faculty who explore a variety of topics with journalism educators and professionals. The program is sponsored by the Poynter Jamison Endowed Chair in Media Ethics and Press Policy as part of the journalism studies program.

Club news and views

Congratulations to Walter Skirven, president of Circle K International, who was awarded the Sophie Laval Memorial Scholarship (for $1,000) at the recent Circle K Florida District Convention in Gainesville. The award recognizes scholarship, campus service, and community work. Skirven is the first student from USF to receive this scholarship.

Kappa Delta Pi (KDP), the National Honor Society for Education, held induction ceremonies on March 26. Initiates are:

Patricia Allen  Donna Allums
Joanne Chromy  Mary Dull
Kimberly Duncan  Denise Dupre
Cari Gibson  Laura Johnson
Cindy Lemons  Laura Little
Melina Lundy  Melissa Matthews
Jessica Moore  Diane Muckefuse
Mark Nelson  Kelee Nesmith
Cynthia Williams  Deana Yazel

Kappa Delta Pi also recognized several students for special achievement in 1992-93. Jill R. Lumm and Melanie Gifford won the KDP Distinguished Graduate Award and Marienne M. Dierking won the KDP Academic Excellence and Service Award. KDP’s Internship Grant was awarded to Kimberly Gray.

New officers for KDP were also announced at the initiation ceremonies:

President: Lori Beeman
Vice president: Chris Carter
Secretary: Donna Allums
Treasurer: Laurie Little
Historian: Jessica Moore

Several student organizations have recently hosted end-of-semester banquets. Club president Christine Christian says the Student Accounting Organization held its program at the Heritage Grille. The Student Business Association sponsored a celebration aboard the Jolly Rover, according to president Jennifer Larson. Club president Ken Rodrigues says members of the Information Systems Association enjoyed their night at the Alexis Café.

Shot clinic set for April 23

An Immunization Clinic is scheduled for Friday, April 23 in DAV-130 from 4 to 6 pm. For more information, call the Counseling Center at 893-9129.
Two awarded SG book scholarships

By Marty Tschiderer

Crow's Nest Editor

Diane Muckefuse and Lisa Wharton can count on spending a few less bucks on books next semester. The two USF-St. Petersburg students have recently been chosen to receive the Student Government Book Scholarship Awards.

"I know the Book Scholarship Committee had a tough time choosing the recipients," said SG President Karen Kline.

There were many qualified applicants to review. Each will receive a check for $150 to be used toward the purchase of text books.

Muckefuse does volunteer work at Lakewood Fundamental School and spends an additional two hours a week teaching senior citizens how to drive. She also serves as a Sunday School substitute.

Wharton has served as student chairperson and vice-chairperson of the Campus Lecture Series. She is has been a graduate student representative on the USF Mass Communication Graduate Council for 2 years.

She was appointed by Dean H. William Heller to serve as a student representative on the Cultural Diversity Committee.

Wharton also helped reactivate the Crow's Nest and was co-editor for over a year.

She has been awarded the Golden Signet Service Award and has been accepted to 3 honor societies (Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society).

CLASSIFIEDS

PERSONALS

Welcome back, OFFICER Jamie Thomas! Congratulations on graduating from the Police Academy. Bravo!

Physical Plant guys: Glad you enjoyed the April Fool's Day cookies! Hahaha.

A warning to the Pansies: Beware of titanic Tulips!

Thanks to Bob and Chris Miller for creating the imaginative and colorful Super Bull bed, USF's entry in the Festival of States Bed Race.

Hats off to the campus noon-time walkers. Join the fun...catch spring fever. Call the Fitness Center at 893-9589 for more information.

Happy Birthday, Valerie!

FOR SALE

Family Fest T-shirts are now on sale in the CAC. Bright colors, perfect for spring break celebrations. $7.00 per shirt; adult and child sizes.

Commencement announcements are on sale at the CAC...while they last. 85 cents each.

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