Herstory program continues

Herstory: A Celebration of Women's Lives, sponsored by the USF-St. Petersburg Campus Lecture Series, continues with more lectures and theatrical productions through April 15.

On Tuesday, Virginia Woolf's "A Room of One's Own" will be performed by Catherine Bryne, an actress and Eckerd College graduate, at 7 pm in the Campus Activities Center Conference Room. Byrne's adaptation of Woolf's 1928 essay looks at why there are so few women artists, intellectuals and writers.

Next Tuesday, March 30, Linda Lopez McAlister, USF professor in Women's Studies and feminist film critic for WMNF, will lead a discussion of the film "Daughters of the Dust" at 7 pm in the CAC Conference Room.

Peggy Peteman, St. Petersburg Times columnist, will discuss the challenges faced by African-American women on March 31 at noon in DAV 130. "From An African-American Perspective" is co-sponsored by the Association of Black Students (ABS).

The Herstory series wraps up on April 15 with "I Remane Forever, Ivy Rowe," a theatrical production by Barbara Bates Smith that pays tribute to the women of Appalachia. The performance will be held at 7 pm in DAV 130. A list of scheduled events for the Herstory lecture series is available at the CAC or contact Lisa Wharton, chairperson, at 893-9127.

ArtCarved Rep. visiting campus

An ArtCarved class ring representative will be in the Davis Hall Lobby on Tuesday, March 23 and Wednesday, March 24 from noon until 6 pm.

This event is sponsored by the St. Petersburg campus Bookstore.

Special note

As several of you are aware, Herm Brames, Director of Administration and Finance at USF St. Petersburg is quite ill.

Those wishing to send letters may do so at the following address: Herm Brames, c/o Rochester Methodist Hospital, 201 West Center St. room 5312B, Rochester, Minn. 55901.
By Shoeless Dennis Hans
Crow's Nest Columnist

Every renowned athletic edifice has its distinctive characteristic. Fenway Park has its Green Monster, Yankee Stadium its statues of Gotham greats, Wrigley Field its ivy-covered walls, and Bartlett Park its Tulips and Pansies.

Tulips and Pansies? No, the grounds crew hasn't planted a garden in the middle of St. Pete's venerable ballpark, located at 4th Street and 22nd Avenue South. Bartlett Park is the scene of softball's most heated rivalry. The Tulips and Pansies make the Hatfields and McCoys seem like bosom buddies.

The Tulips are a Bayboro institution. Backed by the big bucks of the Tavern on the Green and led by the Tschiderer siblings—Sudsy, Marty, Greggys, Groggy and Goofy—they've been booting Bay area booty for years. Any team that can call on the likes of Chairman Bob McKenzie, Crunchin' Christine Peredo, Poynter Raoul, and a couple of Buggs (Ronnie and Aline) can't help but be a wrecking crew.

The Tulips ruled this town till last fall, when a band of upstart journalism students, in a drunken stupor, formed the Pansies. Co-skippers Rick Kenney and Bill Bilodeau lead a squad that boasts Jolin' Ginny Kohl, Bullet Bob Whitby, Andy "Stinger" Stout, Choo Choo Cherry Villegas and Johnny "Big Stick" Gogick.

But the penultimate Pansy—and the source of the bad blood between the teams—is Doc Dardenne. A former Tulip, he jumped ship for a box of Cuban cigars. Many of you know him as the "Bearded Intellectual of Coquina Hall," but in his younger days he was a Mexican League flame thrower. Known throughout the Yucatan as "El Derango Derecho" (The Deranged Righthander), he still holds the record for most hit batsman in a game, with 23. While he's lost some heat since his glory days, he's lost even more of his mind.

The Sunday morning slugfest between the Tulips and the Pansies are fast becoming the stuff of legends. The series stands tied at three games apiece and hase been active in various other campus clubs and organizations.

Dierking has served 3 terms as an Education Representative and was chairperson for the University-wide Fundraising Committee. She has also served on various other SG committees. In addition, she is president of the Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCESC) and has been active in other campus clubs and organizations.

Dierking is also a candidate for the position of International Student Council for Exceptional Children Vice President of Programs and has received the Academic Achievement Award.

Gladfelter has been an SG Business Representative for the past 2 terms and has served on the SG Budget Committee, SG Book Scholarship Committee, Commencement Committee, Election Rules Committee and Undergraduate Outstanding Teacher Committee.

In addition, she was selected for the Beta Alpha Psi Scholarship and has made the Dean's List of Scholars. Michelle Rahn (Business), who ran unopposed for the office of Secretary, is the fourth member of the executive branch of SG.

There were several SG representatives who ran unopposed. They are:

College of Arts & Sciences: Teren Andes, Nick Bokone, Christine Bonar, Susan Hochberg, Dean Nitos, Debra Smith, Sharon Taylor, Nicole Thomas.

College of Business: Elaine Fielder

College of Education: Chris Carter, Heidi Wilson.

The new officers and representatives will begin their term of office on May 1.
Easterfest "egg-citing" and "eggs-traordinary"

By Valerie Prosser  
Activities Program Specialist

Make plans now to attend an "egg-citing," fun-filled, pre-Easter morning celebration on Saturday, April 3. The seventh annual Easterfest features "eggs-traordinary" crafts, fun and prizes.  
Bring your family and guests for cartoons and munchies and to participate in the grand Easter Egg Hunt.  
Easterfest promises to be great fun. Best of all, Easterfest is free of charge. The fun begins at 10 am in the Campus Activities Center.  
Easterfest is sponsored by Circle K International and the USF-St. Petersburg Activities Office.  
Family Fest T-shirts are now available and will be available at Easterfest. The shirt features the Family Fest clown in bright colors, on both the front and the back of the shirt. Each shirt costs $7, in both adult and children’s sizes.  
For more information, call 893-9596.

Supermarket tabloids is the topic of lecture

The USF - St. Petersburg Journalism Studies Program continues its "Perspectives: A Look at Journalism in the 1990s" on Friday with a lecture by Elizabeth Bird, an associate professor of humanities and anthropology at the University of Minnesota at Duluth, who will discuss supermarket tabloids.

The lecture will be in the Conference Room of the Dean’s Office in Davis Hall from 3:30 to 6 pm.

Police Log

By Sgt. Jeff DeVries  
University Police

The following is a summary of significant incidents reported to the St. Petersburg campus Police during the month of February:

A USF graduate student reported that someone had gained forcible entry to his red Toyota parked near the MSL Building. The vehicle was entered by breaking a rear vent window. It was later discovered that tools were removed from the vehicle. The incident took place sometime between 9 pm and 3:30 am.

Three juveniles were seen driving Physical Plant golf cars in the area of the Poynter Library. The juveniles slipped away before the arrival of the campus police, but not before doing an estimated $2,000 worth of damage. The incident was reported at 5:10 am.

A USF police officer spotted someone attempting to steal a Parking Services electric cart from the parking shed east of the SPA Building. The vehicle was abandoned near Davis Hall.

Contest winners

Carol Marion, Cecilia Vargas and Clara Gamache won a plane ride at the "Time Out On Tuesdays" party on March 9.

The plane ride is one of the many prizes raffled off to participants in the Great Strides program sponsored by the campus Wellness Committee.

Weather permitting, the plane will circle the campus on Tuesday between noon and 1 pm during the final harborside "Time Out On Tuesdays" party. Stop by for free lemonade and tea or to play croquet, horseshoes or volleyball.

Oops!

Congratulations to Mary Ann Harrell, College of Education. She recently received a “USF Outstanding Staff” award in Tampa.

(The Crow’s Nest apologizes for inadvertently omitting her name in the last two issues.)
Monday, March 22


**Effective Learning:** Explore proven techniques to make the most of your study time through environmental management, memory enhancement, reading and study strategies, and test-taking skills. From 4-6 pm in the CAC Club room.

**Resume Writing Workshop:** Learn about the principal types of resumes and cover letters, their purposes and formats. Participants will review components of the resume including the job objective, work experience, education, volunteer and extracurricular activities, personal data and references. From 4-6 pm in DAV-108.

**Tuesday, March 23**

Chamber Theatre: Virginia Woolf's "A Room with a View." Presenter: **Catherine Bryne**, actress and Eckerd College graduate. 7:30 pm in CAC-133.

**Orientation to On-Campus Recruiting:** An explanation of the procedures for participating in on-campus employment interviewing. Placement registration packets will be distributed only after a student has attended this workshop. From 5 to 5:30 pm in DAV-112.

**Wednesday, March 24**


**Jobs of the Future:** This one-session workshop explores emerging careers and potential hiring trends as well as factors that affect the marketability of specific college majors. From 5-6 pm in CAC-133.

**Friday, March 26**

College and Career Planning: A workshop for prospective USF students who are unsure about their majors. Topics include how interests relate to majors, USF academic programs and admission procedures. From 3 to 5 pm in the CAC-133.

**Monday, March 29**


Orientation to On-Campus Recruiting: An explanation of the procedures for participating in on-campus employment interviewing. Placement registration packets will be distributed only after a student has attended this workshop. From 5 to 5:30 pm in DAV-112.

**Tuesday, March 30**

Film/Discussion: "Daughters of the Dust." Speaker: **Linda Lopez McAllister**, USF Professor in Women’s Studies and feminist film critic for WMNF radio. 7 pm in CAC-133.

**Wednesday, March 31**

Foundation director to lecture on health

Robert Moffit, deputy director of domestic policy studies at the Heritage Foundation, will talk about society's response to health care starting at 6 p.m. March 22, in the Campus Activities Center.

The lecture, called "Health Care: What Happens When the Good Society Gets Sick," is part of USF's Monday night lecture series on building community.

Moffit specializes in health-care policy and coordinates research on welfare, poverty, housing, family issues and education at the Heritage Foundation, a public policy research institute. A 14-year veteran of Washington policy-making, Moffit is a former senior official at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where he served from 1986-89 as principal deputy assistant secretary for legislation.

Before that, he served at the Office of Personnel Management as director of congressional relations and assistant director for policy in the agency's Office of Compliance and Investigation. Moffit also served on Capitol Hill as senior legislative assistant to Rep. Robert K. Dornan, R-Cal., from 1978 to 1981.

The lecture is free and open to the public, and is funded primarily by the Florida Humanities Council and the St. Petersburg Times. For more information, please call 893-9160.

Arts & Science Honor Society News

The Arts and Sciences Honor Society held this semester's induction ceremony on Sunday, March 7. The following students were honored as new members: Valerie Alava, Teran Andes, Frankrichard Birch, Diane M. Braun, Thomas Burgess, Josh Drechsel, Lee Godfrey, Joe M. Hardin, Susan Hochberg, Gail Knapp, Charles J. Koubenev, Brad Larson, Michele Lieberman, Cynthia Mathews-Hamad, Wanda Sue McGinnis, Lalania Mesa, Gail Blackadar Miller, Lynne Morneault, Lisa Pelamati, James Rogan, Stephanie Royse, Diane H. Scott, Eleanore J. Silver, Christel M. Vinson, and Deborah Watts.

In addition, Wanda Sue McGinnis, Brad Larson, and Christine Shurtz were awarded with first place academic, second place academic, and outstanding service awards respectively.

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Financial Aid Office has something for everyone

By Patricia Hines
Crow's Nest Staff

What's in the Financial Aid Office for you? Davis Hall Room 114 offers a variety of services to all USF students, regardless of which campus they attend.

If scholarships are your main concern, try the computerized scholarship searches, CASHE and START, free of charge. Also, take a look at the bulletin boards in the student lounge (Davis Hall Lobby) or down the hall from the Financial Aid Office, where the Financial Aid bulletin board is located.

Richelle Simpson, financial aid officer, summarized a variety of services for students. "We provide counseling, ACT workshops, GRE waivers, and entrance and exit loan interviews." She stresses the importance of finding out the correct times that the services are rendered.

Besides the array of services provided by the office, it serves as a pick-up station for financial aid packets, which have undergone some major changes. The bulky brown paper envelopes have been replaced by a neat, condensed pamphlet. Financial Aid packets are condensed down to one free application, where all aid is pulled down and determined by EFC (Expected Family Contribution) from the CPS (Central Processor System) to package all aid that a student is qualified to receive. Students can receive federal Pell Grants, federal Family Educational Loans, state aid and campus-based aid.

To be considered for limited campus-based aid, which includes federal Perkins Loans, federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, USF loans, USF grants and federal work-study, students must meet several requirements. Students who do not have to show income tax forms or financial aid transcripts must file for aid by April 2. Students who do have to show transcripts or tax forms must file for aid by April 30. All forms must be received and processed by the U.S. Department of Education by May 15 if the student desires a Florida grant.

The Financial Aid Office is open Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 6 pm, and Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.

For more information about the Financial Aid Office and its programs, call 893-9128.
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bite their tongues.

The 38-year-old co-anchor not only carries her job with her everywhere she goes—the grocery store, her driveway when she picks up her paper and anywhere else the viewing public congregates—but she also deals with three children, which is a full-time job of its own.

"I am never not working if I am outside my home," Sierens said.

At the lecture she gave recently as part of USF-St. Petersburg’s Herstory lecture series, (see related story on page 12), Sierens remarked how strange it was to look at her audience and have them look back. She also mentioned the numerous people that approach her and say how much different she looks in person than on television; a ritual not always carried out in the most flattering manner.

For instance, one lady approached Sierens and after an affectionate squeezing of her cheeks remarked: "You’re so pretty in person to be so ugly on TV," after which Sierens only reply could be: "Thank you."

Sierens grew up primarily in a household of women; her father died at 27 in a work-related accident.

Growing up with her mother and grandmother, Sierens came to believe that women could do anything they set their mind to.

The Jacksonville-born journalist got her start at WFSU-TV on the campus of Florida State University. Sierens carried the stigma of only being a junior, but since there were only a few competitors for an internship she desired, Sierens was able to bug the administrators until they finally gave in. Her perserverance got her a spot on an early-morning talk show at the station called “Break of Day.”

Sierens described some of her humble beginnings, like the time when she got called in to the general manager’s office, an event seen as a possible bad omen by her co-workers.

When she entered the office, she saw several sketches, all bearing her likeness, but with much shorter hair. Her suspicions were confirmed by the manager’s strong suggestion: shorten the hair.

Sierens decided that the shoulder-length sacrifice would be well worth keeping her career, but when the manager told her she had too many freckles, not much of a chin and cheekbones that were too high, she began to have her doubts.

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The manager took her to a room full of stage lighting and applied her makeup himself.

“When he got finished I could have made a lot more money doing something else,” Sierens kidded. “My mom wouldn’t let me out of the house.”

Sierens’ true love at Channel 8 was covering sports and she was the first woman to cover a football game play-by-play. It was only after much deliberation and consulting with friends that she decided to make the jump to hard news as an anchor seven years ago.

As she celebrates 16 years with Channel 8 this year, Sierens has only one word for up-and-coming journalists: “Be careful of what you want; you might get it.”

SEA briefs

The next Student Education Association meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23 from noon to 1 pm in DAV-215. There will be raffles and prizes!

Elections will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 30 and 31 in the Davis Hall Lobby.

The polls will be open from 11:30 am to 2 pm and from 3 to 6 pm.

Sign up sheets are available on Dr. Hewitt’s door in Davis Hall.

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