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Angelou speech well worth the wait

By Patricia Hines
Crow’s Nest Columnist

I went to see poet Maya Angelou on February 9 at the Tampa campus of the University of South Florida. I was one of the people in the crowd who was turned away at the door. Of the accounts that I have heard of what went on inside the SEC that night, nothing comes close to what I experienced.

A public school teacher in the crowd with me said, “I am angry and disgusted. Obviously an example of poor planning if they had to turn away 2,000 people.” Tobi Black West, a Bayboro campus student, said, “Maya Angelou has been my hero for some time now. I was really looking forward to being graced by her presence. I am disappointed that a larger facility was not designated for her appearance.”

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Yes, people were upset, and we were instructed to disperse more times than I can count by SEC employees and the campus police, but I saw no one ready to riot or conduct a sit-in.

Some of the crowd went home, while others waited in hopes of a chance to hear or see Angelou. I could hear the conversations of others around me; some were experiencing a reunion with friends they had not seen in ages, some listened to a debate involving the followers of the Nation of Islam, while others conducted lively conversations that covered a variety of topics. I saw women dressed in African attire, and made friends with Tampa campus students, both black and white.

At 9:30, the remaining crowd was allowed to enter the building, just in time to hear the last of the question-and-answer period. Finally, I had the chance to see and hear Angelou. The hours of waiting had paid off.

In reflecting upon the events of that night, I really got a chance to experience Angelou and much more.

In memoriam
Jay Bradley, 31, a student in the College of Business.

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Things to do

*Celebrate Women’s Awareness month; go to a Herstory event.
*Cheer on the USF Sailing Team at its Saturday regatta at Eckerd College.
*Go to the Art Center display about Central Avenue and see its counterpart in the Poynter Library.
*Go to a Career and Counseling Center seminar.
*Don’t forget to order your cap and gown.

Immunization clinic set for Thursday

The next immunization clinic will be held for all students on Thursday from 4 to 6 pm in DAV 108. For more information, call 893-9129.

Ms. editor highlight of Herstory program

By Patricia Hines
Crow’s Nest Writer

The USF-St. Petersburg Campus Lecture Series is celebrating women this month, in conjunction with national Women’s Awareness Month.

A program entitled Herstory: A Celebration of Women’s Lives, will recognize women through lectures, films and visual presentations. The program began February 26 with a film, No Longer Silent, a documentary on women in India, as part of the International Symposium on India. I Remain Forever, Ivey Rowe, a theatrical production by Barbara Bates Smith that pays tribute to the women of Appalachia, will round out the program on April 15.

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Club news and views

The Association of Black Students (ABS) co-sponsored a talent show on Saturday, Feb. 27. ABS and the Harambee Black Student Union at St. Petersburg Junior College presented the event as the finale of Black Awareness Month on campus.

The Student Education Association (SEA) sponsors a book fair during the first week in March. Inexpensive children's books will be available for purchase in the Davis Hall Lobby.

The Student Accounting Organization (SAO) meets each Tuesday at noon in the CAC Conference Room. SAO is also planning a gala end-of-the-term banquet at the Heritage Grille in April.

Kappa Delta Pi, the National Honor Society in education, holds its induction ceremonies soon. For more information, contact the College of Education at 893-9155.

The Student Business Association (SBA) is offering a book scholarship worth $100 to SBA members who paid their dues for the spring semester. Interested applicants must submit a 250-word essay beginning with "If I were president of SBA..." The deadline for submission is March 23 at 6 pm. Essays can be placed in the SBA mailbox in the activities center. The winner will be announced on April 2 at the SBA banquet.

Adell Sydeski, account executive for the Lancaster Group, will speak at the March 23 SBA meeting and Lori Morgan, of Whitby Pharmaceuticals, will speak at the April 6 meeting. Both meetings are at 4:45 pm in the CAC.

Honor students recognized

The Arts and Sciences Honor Society will hold its spring induction ceremony on Sunday, March 7, at 3 pm in the Campus Activities Center Conference Room.

Members must be a declared major in the College of Arts and Sciences, have a minimum of 12 semester hours at USF, and have a minimum 3.5 USF GPA.

There is still time to join this semester. Contact Judith Sasso-Mason in COQ 209 or call 893-9507 for more information.

March 12 is deadline for ordering caps, gowns

The deadline for ordering caps and gowns from the USF-St. Petersburg bookstore for May graduation is March 12.

Call 893-9141 for more information.

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Robin Morgan, editor-in-chief of Ms. Magazine, author, award-winning poet and feminist activist is the keynote speaker for the Herstory series.

Her lecture, entitled Sisterhood is Global: A Feminist Perspective on Community, is tonight at 6 in the Campus Activities Center.

Morgan has received several honors, including the Woman of the Year Award from the Feminist Majority Foundation in 1990, the National Endowment for the Arts Prize in poetry, and the Front Page Award for Feminist Think-tank.

She is a founder of the Sisterhood is Global Institute, the first feminist think-tank.

Morgan's lecture is presented by the Bayfront Medical Center and is co-sponsored by the Florida Humanities Council, St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, AAA Travel, Ameri-PRINT Ink., Marilyn Littlejohn, Raymond James and Associates, Spoor and Loos, P.A., Stouffer Vinoy Resort, and the Women's Tennis Association.

Her lecture is part of the campus' Monday night lecture series called In Search of the Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture.

Herstory activities also include a lecture by Gayle Sierens, co-anchor on local TV station Channel 8, at noon in DAV-130 on Wednesday.

Sierens will speak on the current challenges, competition and rewards encountered by women in the media.

The Donne Muscianti (three women musicians) will perform selections from several classical female composers on March 21 at 2 pm in DAV 130.

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 on March 30 at 7 pm in the CAC Conference Room.

A list of scheduled events for the Herstory lecture series is available at the CAC or contact Lisa Wharton, chairperson, at 893-9127.

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**Around Campus...**

**Monday, March 1**

*Spring Monday Night Forum: In Search of the Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture.* This week's topic: *Sisterhood is Global: A Feminist Perspective on Community.* Speaker: Robin Morgan, author, feminist activist and editor-in-chief of *Ms.* Magazine. Beginning at 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center.


**Thursday, March 4**

*Living Well in Florida:* Living in Florida almost guarantees that you will enjoy the outdoors and good times with family and friends at picnics or barbecues! Protect yourself from sunburn and other Florida "hazards" that may ruin your fun. Discussion includes healthy and delicious ways to plan your picnic or barbecues. Call 893-9129 for more information.

**Friday, March 5**

*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. For more information, call 893-9129.

**Monday, March 8**


**Tuesday, March 9**

*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. For more information, contact the Counseling and Career Center at 893-9129.

**Wednesday, March 10**

*Interviewing Skill Workshop:* The second in a two-session workshop that assist students in preparation for job interviews. In this session, participants engage in role-play actual interviews. From 11 am to 1 pm in CAC-133.

**Thursday, March 11**

*Pump You Up:* This program addresses the other necessary components of exercise-good food, good friends, great attitude-plus a look at the role of physical activity. For more information, call 893-9129.
The USF Sailing Team came in third at the first south points regatta of the spring semester, held at Florida State University on February 13. Six schools were present: University of South Florida, Florida State University, University of Florida, Eckerd College, Rollins and Auburn University. Each school was divided into two fleets and each fleet sailed a rotation of six races.

USF A fleet skipper was Karl Langfeld with Heather as crew; USF B fleet skipper was Scott Norman with Holly Vignone as crew. Sailing conditions were cold and breezy.

The USF A fleet finishes were: 4-4-6-4-3-2; the USF B fleet finishes were: 4-4-3-2-1-2.

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Central Avenue project on display at art center

"The Central Avenue Project... A Visual Essay" will be the featured exhibit at the Arts Center, 100 Seventh St. S., from March 5-27. Dubbed "Still Life on Central Avenue," the display was curated by photographer Margie Steward and includes a selection of up to 100 works from 12 artists. This project best documents fragments of a disappearing reality of an area and era, using St. Petersburg's Central Avenue as the vehicle. The Central Avenue paintings of well-known artist Robert Hodgell will also be exhibited.

Concurrently, the Nelson Poynter Library at USF-St. Petersburg will display photos from its archival collection of the corresponding views in the Arts Center exhibit.

Campaign kicks off

The 1993 Faculty/Staff Scholarship Campaign has begun. First-week donors are: Kathleen Arsenault, Mary Beckett, Winston Bridges, Ron Bugg, Dave Carr, Jennifer Clarke, Jane Donnelly, James Fellows, Junniita Fountan, Julie Gillespie, Bill Heller, Sonia Helton, Margaret Hewitt, Betty Keister, David Kenerson, Tom Mieczkowski, Pam Muller, Darryl Paulson, Letta Ramsay, Judith Sasso-Mason, Bob Siwik, Ham Stirling, Jon Wiles, and Pearl Williamson.

Business student wins $18,000 scholarship

Alfredo E. Barquin, a student at USF-St. Petersburg, has been awarded the 1993-94 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship. The finance student will receive $18,000, enabling him to continue his studies in international business at Autonomous University of Guadalajara, Mexico, after he graduates in May.

Barquin, 21, lives in St. Petersburg and is an ambassador for the university. Rotary International funds the scholarship to promote international understanding and linking of Rotarians worldwide.