Counseling and Career Center presents Career Expo '93 on Feb. 10 in CAC

By Marty Tschiderer
Crow's Nest Editor

Career Expo '93 will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10 from 11 am to 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center. Hosted by the Counseling and Career Center, the job fair will feature over 46 employers, representing various types of careers. Students are invited to talk with prospective employers about specific companies or agencies, employment opportunities and future hiring trends.

Prospective spring graduates are encouraged to dress "professionally," and come prepared with resumes. Representatives from governmental agencies, local school districts, law enforcement, social services, financial institutions and retail businesses are some of the employers that will be on hand to meet with students.

For further information, please call the Counseling and Career Center at 893-9129 or drop by the office located in DAV-112.

Join Great Strides; make yourself healthy

Start the new year off on the right foot. Make "Great Strides" toward better health and fitness. Participate in the "Great Strides" Walking Weight Management Program and walk your way into fitness. Meet at the Campus Fitness Center at noon on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and walk for one hour.

Red Cross classes being offered

Take an American Red Cross Course. Classes in CPR, First Aid and Lifeguarding are being offered on the St. Petersburg campus beginning in February.

Sign up in the Campus Activities Center or call 893-9589 for more information. Sponsored by the Campus Fitness Center.

Things to do

* Attend the political debate Wednesday.
* Celebrate Black History Month.
* See the new World War II collection in the library.
* Go to Career Expo on Feb. 10.

Journalism's a risky practice in South Africa

By Brian Neill
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American journalists have freedom of the press, but in South Africa, just reporting the news can leave a writer with a criminal record. "When I was there (in South Africa), I found that I was the only one who hadn't been put in jail for committing journalism," said Don Fry, associate professor of journalism at the University of South Florida.

Campus political debate set for Wednesday

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Candidates for the St. Petersburg mayoral and City Council District 6 seats will debate on Wednesday in the Campus Activities Center. The mayoral debate is scheduled to begin at 6 pm. Karen Kline, Student Government president and moderator, will present an introduction and DEBATE continued on page 8.
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director at the Poynter Institute for Me­dia Studies, who talked about the institute’s new facility in South Africa at a recent Bayboro Lyceum Series lecture.

The institute, founded in 1975 by Nelson Poynter, is affiliated with the St. Petersburg Times and is located directly across from the Bayboro campus on Third Street. Poynter works closely with journalists that are typically in mid-career and takes innovative approaches to working on journalists’ skills.

Last July, Poynter opened a fa­cility in South Africa and is currently conducting seminars with journalists there — a task that is not always that easy.

In a land that is extremely vio­lent and looks more than just unkindly on freedom of speech, the task of accu­ately reporting news becomes quite skewed.

“I have never been in such a threatening place,” said Fry, who painted a chaotic picture of millions of miles of razor wire strewn about buildings and signs that at first glance, appeared to be no-smoking signs, but upon closer in­pection, displayed a gun with a line through it.

“Africa is a continent that is often ignored, forgotten or misunder­stood,” said Karen Brown, acting dean at Poynter.

Her slide presentation depicted a land of great natural beauty, as well as extreme poverty.

One slide showed a group of children at a squatter camp leaning against a dilapidated, corrugated-metal shack that appeared to be an abandoned building, but was actually their school.

At another camp, the inhabit­ants have to walk 20 minutes every day to get water and consider a gutter spout directed down to a large barrel for col­lecting water as promising progress.

Considering these factors of cul­tural incongruity, poverty and a disre­gard by many for freedom of speech, it is apparent that the faculty of Poynter and the South African journalists have many hurdles to overcome.

Brown said that it is not uncom­mon for an interviewee to reply to a reporter’s questions first in English, then in Afrikaans and then in some other African dialect, even within the same sentence.

Despite such formidable ob­stacles, the Poynter faculty and the South Africans are optimistic about their fu­ture.

“In the next five years we will retrain all the journalists in South Africa to have a free press,” Fry said.

WWII books on display in USF library

The Nelson Poynter Memorial Library at the USF St. Petersburg cam­pus has received a significant collection of books and manuscripts on World War II, Pearl harbor and military his­tory.

About 500 books were donated by St. Petersburg attorney Al Underberg, in memory of his lifelong friend William Neely. The books include many European publications unique to the state university system of libraries. Michael Moore’s Battalion at War: Singapore 1942, a history of the Cambridgeshire Regiment, and Lieu­tenant Ramsey’s War, a memoir of ser­vice in the Philippines, are two notable examples.

Neely, a native of Tampa who collected books, was a lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He served in the Burma Theater of Operations and participated in parachute raids behind Japanese lines. His service was recognized with the Silver and Bronze Stars, as well as medals from the governments of Burma and India.

Neely eventually retired in St. Peters­burg. At his death in the summer of 1992, he willed his collection to Underberg, who felt it appropriate to donate the material to USF.

The 500 manuscripts were do­nated to the Poynter Library by the St. Petersburg Times. Called Remember­ing Pearl Harbor, the manuscripts offer firsthand recollections from local citi­zens about the bombing at Pearl Harbor. Many of the accounts come from people who were in Pearl Harbor during the war while other stories, from civilians, detail how the war affected them on the home front.

The Times published a portion of the manuscripts in a special section to mark the 50th anniversary of America’s entry into World War II. The Times then donated all submissions to USF-St. Pe­tersburg. A research guide was recently completed for the collection.

The public is welcome to view the manuscripts during library hours: 8 am-10 pm Monday through Thursday; 8 am -5 pm Friday, 9 am-5 pm Saturday, and 1-7 pm Saturday. Call 893-9123 for more information.

RECYCLE
Monday night lecture focuses on problems of communication between blacks and whites

Problems that arise between white and black people because of communication misunderstandings is the focus of a lecture at USF-St. Petersburg at 6 pm tonight in the Campus Activities Center. The lecture, titled *Black and White Styles in Conflict*, is free and open to the public.

Thomas Kochman, a professor of communications at the University of Illinois at Chicago and author of *Black and White Styles in Conflict*, will be the speaker. Kochman, who runs Kochman Communications Consultants, is a nationally recognized leader in the field of cultural diversity research and management whose work focuses on the impact of cultural differences on interpersonal communication and organizational culture. He is the editor of *Rappin' and Stylin' Out: Communication in Urban Black America*.

The lecture is part of the campus’ Monday night lecture series called *In Search of the Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture*. The 12-week series, funded by the Florida Humanities Council and the *St. Petersburg Times*, explores attempts to build community within a diverse culture of competing interests and issues. A dozen nationally recognized experts from the fields of history, journalism and politics will focus on different approaches to achieving the good society. Call 893-9160 for more information.

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Student subsidy helps pay for tickets to fun

As a student at USF-St. Petersburg, you can save money on tickets to many area recreational and cultural facilities.

Each semester, a student is allocated one dollar per credit hour to be used for his or her student subsidy, which goes toward discount tickets to local attractions. For instance, a student registered for nine credit hours is allowed nine dollars toward the purchase of tickets.

Students must bring proof of payment, listing their credit hours, and a valid student I.D. to the Campus Activities Center to purchase tickets. Students can use their subsidy for more than one event, but must pay at least one dollar per subsidized ticket.

Even after a student’s subsidy is used up, students can still get tickets at USF’s purchase price, which is lower than retail price.

Subsidized tickets are available for Adventure Island, the Asolo Theatre in Sarasota, the American Stage Company, the Bayfront Center, Busch Gardens, the Florida Suncoast Dome and other places. The subsidy can also be used for the massage program, offered several times a semester through Student Government.

Non-subsidized discount movie tickets to local theaters also are available at the CAC. For more information on subsidized and discount tickets, call the CAC at 893-9596.

Alumni Chapter sponsors wine tasting benefit

A wine tasting to benefit scholarships at the USF-St. Petersburg campus will be held 5:30-7:30 pm Feb. 11 in the Benoist Room of the St. Petersburg Historical and Flight One Museum. The event will be catered by The Wine Cellar restaurant. The cost is $25 per person.

The event is part of USF’s homecoming activities and is sponsored annually by the Pinellas County Alumni Chapter. The group awards a $1,000 scholarship each year to a USF-St. Petersburg student. The museum is located at 335 Second Ave. NE. Call 893-9160 for reservations.

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Studnick named new senior health educator

Valerie Studnick is the new senior health educator at the Career and Counseling Center on the USF-St. Petersburg campus.

Studnick is responsible for developing and coordinating health education programs and working with the campus Wellness Committee. She also will have responsibility for alcohol and drug education, AIDS/HIV education, and immunization clinics. She will be on campus Thursdays in DAV 116 and is available for individual consultations that can be scheduled through the Career and Counseling Center at 893-9129.
Monday, February 1

Spring Monday Night Forum: In Search of the Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture. This week's topic: Black and White Styles in Conflict. Speaker: Thomas Kochman, professor of communication at the University of Illinois at Chicago and author of Black and White Styles in Conflict; editor of Rappin' and Stylin' Out: Communication in Urban Black America. 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

Stress Management and Relaxation: A one-session workshop for those who want to try new ways to lessen and avoid burnout. Experience relaxation through deep breathing, visual imagery and progressive muscle relaxation. From 6 to 8 pm in CAC-133.

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

USF Speaks Out: City of St. Petersburg Mayoral and City Council District 6 Debate. Candidates for mayor and City Council, District 6, will participate in an open forum. Students are given a chance to direct questions to any or all candidates. Question cards can be obtained in advance at the Admissions Office (DAV-126) and at the SG Office in the Campus Activities Center. Beginning at 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center. For more information, call 893-9144.

Monday, February 8

Spring Monday Night Forum: In Search of the Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture. This week's topic: Race and Gender Communication. Speaker: William Boyd, director of leadership and affirmative action at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies and expert on cultural diversity; author of Desegregating America's Colleges and Affirmative Action: A Way to Win. Beginning at 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

Reducing Test Anxiety: This workshop explains techniques which lower anxiety and enhance concentration during examinations. From 4 to 6 pm in the CAC Clubroom.

Tuesday, February 9

Spotlight on Black Entrepreneurs. Speaker: Naomi Nesbitt, State Farm Insurance. Sponsored by the Association of Black Students.

Wednesday, February 10

Career Expo '93: USF St. Petersburg Counseling and Career Center hosts Career Expo '93 from 11 am to 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center. Bring resumes and dress professionally.

Student Government meets from 4:45 to 6 pm in CAC-133.
overview of the evening format.

Each candidate will be allowed two minutes to present issues. Then each will be allotted another one minute for "follow-ups.

After the follow-ups, the audience will be allowed to direct one question to any or all candidates. The length of each question will be limited to one minute. Responses will be limited to two minutes.

Candidates will have three minutes for closing remarks at the end of the program.

The City Council debate begins at approximately, 7:30pm, and will use the same format as the mayoral debate.

At the conclusion of the City Council debate, an exit poll will be distributed. The public is invited to remain after the program and meet the candidates informally.

All six mayoral candidates are expected to participate. They are: Timothy L. Bergmann, Ernest E. Curtsinger, David J. Fischer, Patricia Fulton, Chester J. Haroch and Michael A. Petrucelli.

A potential seventh candidate, Jason Scott Elliot, has filed a lawsuit asking that a judge order his name be placed on the Feb. 23 ballot. Elliot was required to turn in petitions with signatures of 1,000 registered voters supporting his candidacy or a $250 filing fee. He did neither and was dropped from the list of mayoral candidates.

Five City Council candidates are scheduled to participate. They are: Karl J. Nurse, Frank W. Peterman, Jr., Charles Shorter, Earnest Williams and David T. Welch.

Russian poetry legend highlights celebration

The 1993 Bayboro Open Poetry Celebration will be held Saturday from 6 to 10 pm at USF-St. Petersburg’s Campus Activities Center.

Yevgeny Yevtushenko, the most famous living Russian poet, will give the keynote address. St. Petersburg Mayor David J. Fischer will read a proclamation awarding the key to the city and establishing a poetry cultural exchange with St. Petersburg, Russia.

An open-mike, local poetry reading also will be held. Participants can sign up at the door.

The event is sponsored by The Open Poetry Society, Inc., USF Division of Student Affairs, The Suncoast Writers’ Conference, The Beach Theater, Wilhite’s Collectibles and The Tampa Tribune. For more information, call 392-8593 or 345-7228.

Lecture unlocks the secrets of the ancient oceans

Ocean drilling will be the topic of a lecture at USF-St. Petersburg at 7 pm Feb. 12 in the Campus Activities Center. Philip D. Rabinowitz, a marine geophysicist who is director of the Ocean Drilling Program (ODP), a 19-nation consortium located at Texas A&M University in College Station, will talk about exploring the ocean floor to discover more about Earth’s evolution. His lecture, titled Unlocking the Secrets of Ancient Oceans, is free and open to the public.

ODP exploration is performed by the JOIDES Resolution, a 470-foot long drill ship that holds the world’s most advanced research equipment in operation at sea. (JOIDES stands for Joint Oceanographic Institutions for Deep Earth Sampling.) The Resolution was formerly an oil drilling ship, says Rabinowitz, and currently is the only ship of its kind in the world drilling in deep ocean environments.

According to the ODP, the ship sails with 115 scientists and crew and can drill into depths up to five miles, taking sediment and rock samples from beneath the sea floor which contain clues to the Earth’s origin, development and present-day structure.

Scientists then examine the cores to learn about Earth’s basic processes, including the rearrangement of continents, the evolution of life in the sea, and changes through time in global climate, ocean currents, worldwide sea levels and Earth’s magnetic field, says the ODP.

Rabinowitz is in St. Petersburg to introduce a new ODP exhibit at the Pier Aquarium. The exhibit, the first ODP display in the nation, will be open to the public at 5 pm Feb. 13. Call 893-9636 for more information on the lecture; call 895-7437 for information on the exhibit.

Fitness Center presents self-defense demonstration

The USF-St. Petersburg Fitness Center offers a free self-defense demonstration on Wednesday from 6 to 7 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

Please sign up in advance. Space is limited. For more information, call Sharon Taylor at 893-9589, or come by the Fitness Center, located in the Campus Activities Center.
Celebrate Black History Month

A host of activities will be held on the USF-St. Petersburg campus in February to commemorate Black History Month. The events are free and open to the public.

Tonight at 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center, Thomas Kochman, professor of communication at the University of Illinois at Chicago, will lecture on *Black and White Styles in Conflict*, which is also the title of his book. The forum is part of the Monday night lecture series *In Search of The Good Society: Perspectives on Community and Culture.*

Friday, the Association of Black Students presents *Eyes on the Prize II*, a documentary film on the civil rights movement. The video will be shown at 7:30 pm in CAC 133.

The Monday night lecture series continues on February 8 with *Race and Gender Communication*, presented by William Boyd, director of leadership and affirmative action at the Poynter Institute for Media Studies and expert on cultural diversity. The lecture is at 6 pm in the Campus Activities Center.

For more information, call 893-9160.

Club news and views

Congratulations to Lori Beeman, who won two dinners at the Vinoy, a prize awarded at a recent Student Education Association meeting.

Chinese New Year was celebrated on campus Jan. 23 with the help of the Friendship Association of Chinese Students and Scholars and the local Suncoast Association of Chinese Americans.

General meetings for Circle K International are held on the third Sunday of each month at 3:30 pm in the Davis Hall Lobby. Meetings are set for Feb. 21, March 21, April 18 and May 16.

Circle K'ers and interested students are invited for fun Saturday. Area Kiwanis International clubs will hold a volleyball game and barbecue pork lunch. The event will be held at Kiwanis Park on 38th Ave. N. between 16th St. and the interstate overpass. The lunch is $4 per person and benefits the Young Women's Residence. For more information, call 822-1194.

Classifieds

Congratulations to the winners of the Campus Tree Trimming homemade ornament contest: Donna Knudsen, Patricia Hines, Donna Christensen, Amanda Prosser, Billy Prosser. Enjoy a movie courtesy of the Activities and Organizations Office.

Happy Birthday Dr. Popcorn - just think...each year is "making you a much better person." From two dumb summer students.

Roses are red; violets are blue, but Rick C. just keeps getting older, eh? Happy belated birthday.

FOR SALE

Watch for daily lunch and dinner specials at the USF Dining Center, presented by Canteen, Inc. Need a morning treat? Ask for a breakfast burrito.

Campus Activities Center tote bags are on sale in the CAC. These hot green nylon bags are priced at only $5.50. Great for gifts.

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