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— USF junior Cathy Feota

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Students measure the candidates

Ferdinand DeVega
Nest Staff

The debates are over, the campaign hoopla is quickly subsiding, and the candidates are making last minute appearances throughout the country. The 1996 presidential election is just days away, and on Nov. 5, the American people will go to the polls to elect the last president of the twentieth century.

With the election so close at hand, The Crow’s Nest recently rounded the St. Petersburg campus to find out what issues are on students’ minds.

USF senior Ashanti Rowe has followed both campaigns “relatively closely.” She said the candidates’ position on financial aid will be a determining factor in how she will vote.

“Student aid... is the thing that mostly affects me,” Rowe said.

Rowe watched the debates and was impressed by President Clinton’s and Vice President Gore’s performance.

“They were so calm and relaxed, and I liked the way they answered the questions. They were very focused,” Rowe said. “I’ll probably vote for Clinton.”

Junior Monica Fadel has been paying attention to the presidency.

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Rise and shine to Levinson’s Sleepers. See PAGE 9.

The great debate organizers

Susan Cooper
Nest Staff

Amidst the hustle and bustle of secret service, network trailers and local law enforcement at the Bayfront Center recently were a group of feverishly busy USF mass communication graduate students.

Bedazzled in network paraphernalia, from CBS hats to ABC jackets to NBC’s fancy NEBA-tized neckties, USF students helped organize and set up for one of St. Petersburg’s most memorable and exciting events: the vice-presidential debate.

“NEBA-tized” by his employer, ABC, “I worked on credential access, particularly on the day of the debate, by assisting secret service in checking credentials,” he said.

Some unusual experiences students encountered on the job included DeviCe being given “NEBA-sized” by the union before I could help with the preparations.

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Please see DEBATE page 6.
Evidence abounds that the campus needs an update on proper recycling procedures.

Baird Letter
Next Staff

As the recycling effort limps along on the campus of USF St. Petersburg, the one program poised to make a difference is causing a lot of confusion.

When the office paper recycling program was instituted on a campus-wide scale in April 1995, yellow desk-size recycling bins were distributed to every office on campus.

A memorandum distributed with the start of the program introduced the program’s goals to faculty and staff. It also identified the specific paper products that are acceptable and what’s not.

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During an on-campus lecture, Author Thomas E. Patterson lashed out at the media regarding their perception and attitude towards presidential candidates.

Anita Rene Yopp
Special to the Nest

Braving the aftermath of tropical storm Josephine, Harvard professor and author Thomas E. Patterson spoke to an intimate audience recently in the Campus Activities Center auditorium.

The subject of Patterson's speech was as timely as it was informative, centering on the stormy relationship between the media and presidential candidates. He spoke of four elements that describe the relationship between politics and media: "news media climate," "televised political ads," and "debates."

"The news is becoming relentlessly negative," he said going on to explain that the news coverage of particulars along the campaign trail are skewed because of media regarding their perception and "incomplete journalism."

As an example, Patterson offered CBS News and how the network emphasized Clinton's array of broken promises. Patterson said Clinton has kept 70 percent of his campaign promises, and informed the audience that the presidential average for keeping promises is also 70 percent. Patterson pointed an accusing finger at Congress, who he feels is to blame for some of the broken promises of presidents.

Describing the changes in the media environment since the 1960s, Patterson said "journalism played an eyewitness role. The news was about newsmakers."

In the new style of journalism, Patterson explained that "the emphasis is on why the reporter acts as analyst. The news is theme driven versus events driven ... and much more driven by the personality of the reporter." He called the new style, "journalist centered news."

What we see as a result is "a shifting of power in the public arena." In addition, Patterson believes politicians and journalists speak an entirely different language. "Politicians make public statements in the context of public policy problems. Whereas journalists form "hit and run" stand-alone statements without any context." Limiting the scope of almost every presidential election during their presidential campaign coverage, journalists frame the election in the context of a horse race and often times ignore the issues.

The theme in modern journalism, he added is that "candidates can't be trusted. This has been ideologically imbedded in journalists after Vietnam and Watergate."

Patterson said "There was careful investigative reporting in the '70s ... good, effective investigative journalism. In the 90s, this is costly and can't be done every day. Journalists today have substituted attack journalism for the careful investigative journalism of the 70s, and attack-dog journalism makes it difficult to govern.

"There is a parallel between public distrust and journalist-induced distrust," Patterson said.

Patterson has endorsed television political ads in his book, Out of Order. Their strength is getting the candidates out to the "great un-washed," to people who didn't ask for them. But, he also thinks that political ads in today's arena make it very difficult for people to make sense of the agenda. Each candidate has 150-200 ads running throughout the course of the campaign.

Commenting on the rapid response in ads to events such as the Dole tobacco conflict, Patterson said, "rapid response confuses voters about what's really at issue."

As a solution, Patterson recommends Congress look seriously at regulating political ads. He believes that the ads should be longer and candidates should speak and appear in their own ads. "This would force the candidates to be accountable for the content of their ads."

In conclusion, Patterson said he prefers to analyze debates from the "bottom-up as opposed to the top-down."

"Viewers don't place a high value on negativity," he said. "The low points (according to the viewer) in debates center around negativity ... viewers are not really looking for a fight. People want to hear what the candidates have to say."

Explaining the further importance of debates, Patterson said, "Debates contribute to public understanding. They get people up to speed on the election. They create community; they have five times the viewership of the party conventions so they make people talk. They confer legitimacy, and people are more satisfied (in the end) with whoever wins."
To vote or not to vote...

In the beginning, God created the three-ring circus, clowns and all. This was just a rehearsal. Then He created elections.

Prepared or not, or whether you just don’t care at all, election time is approaching faster than an ice cream head ache after several rapid swallows of a hot fudge sundae. And no one reality needed to look at the front page of The Crow’s Nest or any other newspaper to realize that.

We’ve been bombarded the past months with stories about Bob Dole’s re-sil-iency, Hillary Clinton’s style, Elizabeth Dole’s intelligence and Bill Clinton’s leadership. Believe it or not, this is all understandable. As writer Hunter S. Thompson once said, “Skilled professional liars are as much in demand in politics as they are in the advertising business.”

Elections, however, are important, right? Well, according to those in the know, Dole and Clinton believe they are, for both have said that this is the most important election in American his- tory. After all, this is the election that will serve as a bridge to the past or to the future, depending on how you look at it.

Then there is the year 2000. Never before has a date been more ma-jorized. Whether it was intended to inform or scare the American public is uncertain, but the media have endlessly pointed out that it will either be Dole or Clinton who will lead us into the next century.

- So, what are your plans for election day?

Marxists have said that “voting is the opium of the masses,” to which writer Edmund Wilson responded, “Marxism is the opium of the intellectuals.”

What say you? Are you heading for the voting booth come Nov. 5? Yes, it’s true we’ve agonized over the decisions our leaders made regarding Vietnam. Watergate burst our trusting bubble. Reading George Bush’s lips might have deceived us, but in listening to his words, we learned that we were about to become the unfortunate recipi- ents of additional taxes. Some believe that our politicians haven’t given thought to creating the perfect government in more than fifty years. If there is a better system than demo-cracy, however, it’s the most well-kept se- cret in the world.

Oh, it’s easy to tire of the pomp and ceremony that seem like brother and sister to all elections. Worse yet are the in-sincere campaign promises that seem to ring more hollow the more they are ut-tended. Recently, it’s been said that near 70 percent of a politician’s campaign promises are kept. If only we knew which ones were going to be honored and which ones we were going to be cast away like a bad date. We don’t, however. But receiving the truth 70 percent of the time is not a shameful statistic. It’s a fact that if a major league baseball player is only successful with the bat three times in ten trips to the plate, he’s doing great. If we can do that throughout his career, he might end up in baseball’s Hall of Fame.

Please don’t mistake any portion of the above words as an exercise in flag wave-over. The habit of flag waving causes is- sues to blur and society to rationalize. The purpose here is to disagree with the likes of William Marcy “Boss” Tweed, who said, “As long as I count the votes, what are you going to do about it.” Get out and vote.

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Words from the Wellness Center

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Sandy Blood

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Women of all ages need to be aware of the facts concerning breast cancer and then take appropriate steps to practice preventive health care. Breast Cancer is still the most common form of cancer among American women and accounts for more than 20% of all cancers in women. Only lung cancer causes more cancer deaths among women.

There are several risk factors identified that we should know. These risk factors include being older than 50, having a personal or family history of breast cancer, never having given birth or having first birth after the age of 30, and long menstrual history (menstrual periods starting early and ending late in life).

Women are not the only ones at risk for breast cancer. It should also be recognized that men can develop breast cancer. Early detection is key to the successful treatment of breast cancer. Preventive health care recommends a baseline mammogram by the age of 40. Women aged 40 to 49 should have a mammogram every one or two years, and those 50 and over should have one every year. Yearly breast exam by a physician and monthly breast self-exam are also necessary. Those with symptoms or at high risk should consult their physician for appropriate guidelines. By practicing the preventive techniques identified, women can help ensure that developing breast cancers are caught in their earli- est, most curable stages.

There are several locations in the area that offer affordable and convenient mammograms. Morton Plant Mease Health Care offers mammograms for $39.00 at various locations. Appointment are available Monday through Saturday. For more information call 461-8555. Be sure to contact your insurance provider for any preapproval that may be required.

Common Sense

Mendenhall responds to acuations of historical short sightedness

Thank you for your response to my column. Thank you also for reminding me of the importance of history.

History is one of my favorite subjects as well. It is with your interpreta-tion of history, however, that I must differ.

It is true that in the “Roaring Twenties” we had great years of major eco-nomic growth, administered over by a Republican government. Your letter seems to insinuate that this growth, which you somehow equate to greed, was responsible for the great depres-sion. There is no basis for this in his-tory.

The growth we underwent in the twenties was indeed strong, but our problem was not greed, it was igno-rance. What we did not realize at that time was how dependent we had be-come on the global economy. Most economic historians agree there were three main causes of the Great Depres-sion. First, and foremost, the end of WWI left the world very leadership uncer-tain. Second, trade was disrupted world wide, making all trade and production very risky. Third and finally, the United States expressed its unwilling-ness to lead the world when it passed the Smoot-Haley Tariff Act, which helped isolate the U.S. economy. These factors combined to cause global eco-nomic uncertainty and, as demonstrated in the economic pie column you referred, those who had capital pulled it out and hid it, waiting for a more se-cure investment environment.

The Democrats took full advantage of the national crisis, blaming the Re-publicans. They took full control of the government with FDR at the helm for the next four terms. History shows that not even the huge government pro-grams of the FDR Democrats could get the economy going. What did finally get the economy going was the end of WW2 and the United States establish- ing itself as the World’s leader. This made the world once again safe for...
Care enough to crush apathy

Mary-Jane Stokes
Special to the Nest

Our political system is in trouble largely because of voter apathy. It has been reported that in Australia, Belgium and Greece, where voting is compulsory, more than 80 percent of voters vote. In other European countries, where voting is not compulsory, there is still a large turnout. Compare Sweden, 86 percent; Germany, 84.5 percent; the United Kingdom, 75 percent; and our neighbor Canada, 75 percent, with America, 52.8 percent.

In America, presidential elections inspire a higher turnout (1992, 55.2 percent), but mid-term elections fall to 38.7 percent. From a citizenry that prides itself on having a government of the people, by the people and for the people, 50 percent of the voting population lets others make their decisions.

Recent polls have shown a growing distrust of government and a dissatisfaction with both parties. More people are registering Independent, or allying themselves with the Perot group or the Libertarians. Many do not register at all.

Independent voters are really dependent voters. Independents cannot vote in closed primaries. These citizens, like the unregistered, have no say about who shall be a candidate. Nevertheless, some complain about the candidates chosen and refuse to vote in the general election.

We have all heard other excuses for not voting: “My vote won’t matter” and “Everything is controlled by big business anyway.” Campaigns are expensive, and large contributions from special interest groups will always be a factor, but votes are the bottom line. Each registered citizen has just one. The power of one vote can be recognized by considering the Harry Truman upset in 1948 and the Sandy Freedman defeat in this year’s primary. Use your one vote.

What else can you do?
Special interest groups do have clout. They get the ear of their candidate. Let your wishes be known. One letter, phone call or post card will not do it. But if you join with others of like views and flood the candidate with mail, you will get his or her attention. Arrange peaceful rallies and have the media present. You can start a ground swell.

To make your vote meaningful, know where your candidate stands on the issues, and know where you stand, too. Read newspapers, especially editorials and letters to the editor.

Watch television, particularly programs like This Week With David Brinkley. Meet the Press, The News Hour with Jim Lehrer and Politically Incorrect are others. When you do, note the modifiers the guests use. These help ascertain bias. Do not be seduced by catch phrases, glib slogans or one liners. Look for the substance. Above all, think. Then go and vote.

If you have time, take a carload to the polls. The important thing is to get involved somehow, because it would be tragic if apathy caused our government of the people, by the people to perish from this Earth.

Mary-Jane Stokes is enrolled in Dr. Keith White’s expository writing class at USF St. Petersburg.

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... staff by camera and video cables." Being "NEBA-tized" is a funny way of saying DiVecce had to become a part of the National Engineering and Broadcasters' Association union before he could assist them in their operations.

If there was any question whether it was all work and no play, DiVecce alleviated all concerns. "When we were laying cables, the first one we put in was for cable TV, so we could watch the Orioles and Yankees play baseball."

On the day of the debate, credentialed students could be seen scattered amongst network trailers, taking one last glimpse of the finalized theater and indulging in the assortment of media goody bags in the media center, also known as "spin alley."

Peggy Harris spent hours during the debate working with CBS correspondents in spin alley. "I sat with George Sanchez, an associate producer for the Washington bureau while he assessed the big issues and prepared his stories for the evening. DiVecce, who was also in spin alley during the debate, worked with ABC Radio Network. I monitored the broadcast with Randy Lutz, ABC radio producer, and I also got to meet Anne Compton, ABC reporter and Jeff Greenfield, ABC's political correspondent."

Jenkins spent the debate hours working on-line in the engineering trailer, logging in the events and dialogue as it unfolded. "I was little concerned that I couldn't type fast enough to transcribe everything the candidates said, but then I found out that there were others in Washington D.C. doing the same thing." Lopez was one of the few students who watched the debate from inside the theater. "I got such a different perspective from sitting in the theater and working for the Commission. I really know what it takes to put this all together."

"I was amazed by how much planning and structure went into pulling off the network's coverage of the debate."

— Sara Jenkins, USF debate organizer

MONICA Moorehead, because she supports Moorehead is not on the Florida ballot, her views on many of the same issues. Even though Moorehead is not on the Florida ballot, Fadel may go to the polls anyway. "I think he's kept this country down, interest rates are down. I think he's done a good job the last four years. The economy's in good shape. Unemployment's down, inflation's down. I think he's kept this country on a fairly even keel economically," Daly said. "Bob Dole would have to do something pretty impressive to make me swing."

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Enter cyberspace and become voter smart

Members of the print and broadcast media join forces on the Internet to make the public election savvy.

Sara Jenkins
Nest Staff

If the upcoming election has you puzzled and you’re wondering about who to vote for or what issues to take a stand on, look no further than the Internet. National Public Radio (NPR) and The New York Times have collaborated to form Issues 96, a website created to inform voters and promote discussion on issues this election year.

Announced at the end of August, the effort is a six week on-line attempt to give voters what they need: factual information on the issues and a forum where citizens can offer their opinions and perspectives.

Larry Abramson, senior editor at the national desk at NPR in Washington, said that with this collaboration, the idea is to better inform voters with an emphasis on issues, not the race. With the wealth of information that both NPR and The Times possess regarding issues, this is a way to combine and supply that information to voters.

NPR’s assistant producer, Susan Stone, already had contacts at The Times from a previous project, and when the idea was discussed to form Issues 96, The Times seemed a good choice for a partner, Abramson said. It is well respected, wasn’t partnered at the time, and there was hope that The Times would share the same values as NPR regarding goals for the project. After talks with The Times, they realized they were a good fit.

Since NPR broadcasts its stories via sound and The Times via print, combining the two made sense. People enjoy multimedia, Abramson said, and this feature can set Issues 96 apart from similar political websites. NPR stories are available in sound format, which means you can listen to them right from the page. Transcripts are also available.

The website also makes broadcast material accessible without the constraint of time; people can access news stories at any time, not just when they broadcast on the air or appear in print. This keeps voters from having to worry about missing a day or more of coverage.

Utilizing the news resources of The Times and NPR, plus background material from Project Vote Smart, Issues 96 integrates many sources of information into a convenient format. Five main areas, divided into major policy groups, compose the site: “Community,” “Money,” “Rights,” “Safety,” and “World.” Summaries of current policy and debates on these and more issues are included in all five sections. “A Forum” is the place to go to join in the national dialogue.

Information about candidates, from party platforms to their position on the issues, is available.

After the election, Abrams said, NPR will take a look back at the response to this project and review what they’ve learned regarding format and interest. Comments and feedback are always welcome.

Professor James Q. Wilson of UCLA, an expert on criminal justice and Marvin Kalb from the John F. Kennedy School of Government are also on hand.

Related news reports from The Times and NPR are under the heading “In Depth.” “Hometown,” which brings local issues to national attention, is a collection of audio and transcripts that come from local voter gatherings during NPR’s Election Project. Web Resources provides links to related areas in cyberspace.

Information about candidates, from party platforms to their position on the issues, is available in “Where They Stand.” Background information is provided by Project Vote Smart, a “scrupulously nonpartisan” organization focused on providing information that is “factual, relevant and independent” according to their website. Issues 96 takes advantage of this available information and links you there.

Candidate’s voting records are also available through Thomas, a Library of Congress service that explains who voted yes or nay on most issues. After the election, Abrams said, NPR will take a look back at the response to this project and review what they’ve learned regarding format and interest. Comments and feedback are always welcome.

Barefoot in the park

Cary Wimer
Nest Staff

Take advantage of the sunshine. Break away from civilization. Stack up the cooler with plenty of goodies and throw the lawn chairs and beach toys into the trunk. Spend an afternoon at Fort Desoto Park.

The Pinellas County park, located at 3500 Pinellas Bayway S. in Tierra Verde, consists of five small islands which total over 900 acres. The park offers over seven miles of white sandy beaches, a 4-mile paved recreational trail, a 1 1/2 mile nature trail, a 2 1/4 mile canoe trail (bring your own canoe), two fishing piers, a boat ramp, a historic fort and camping. Clean rest rooms are on hand (thank goodness), as well as charcoal grills, picnic tables, pavilions and playgrounds throughout the park.

Admission to the park is free. Tolls by car amount to 85 cents. Park hours are from daylight until dark seven days a week.

Kick back and relax. Situate the lawn chair on East Beach, North Beach or one of the many secluded beach spots. Listen to the water break on the beach and the wind rustle the palms. Take a dip in the water to cool off, but watch out for the stingrays. Then look shells, throw a frisbee or toss a football around back on land. You better, however, put your shoes back on your feet first. Plenty of sand spurs lay in wait for unsuspecting feet.

After relaxing awhile, get some exercise on the 4-mile recreational trail, which is excellent for biking and blading. Bikes can be rented at the gift shop for $5 an hour or $20 a day.

Stroll around Arrowhead nature trail and see an array of trees and plant life, including cabbage palms, cedars, mangroves, prickly-pear cacti and poison ivy. A variety of wildlife including gopher tortoises, ospreys and raccoons can be seen if one is patient and quiet.

Fishing for snook, trout and redfish is also a popular activity. There are two fishing piers, which have fishing supplies available and are open after dark. Cast a line or spend a moment watching the freighters cruise under the Sunshine Skyway.

For those searching for a little educational adventure, there is the historical fort built in 1898. Tours are free and are available on Saturdays at 10 a.m. or by appointment.

If you want to get away for the weekend, Fort Desoto also provides an excellent camping atmosphere. Some campsites are situated on the water, providing a beautiful view. Camping fees are $17.75 nightly, reservations are not required.

Relax and enjoy.

For more information call 866-2484.
Sleepers Doesn’t Rest

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT: Brad Pitt and Jason Patric charm it up in Barry Levinson’s violent yet significant film Sleepers.

Scott T. Hartzoll
Nest Editor

His films Tin Men and Good Morning, Vietnam made us laugh. Others such as Diner and Avalon were personal reflections of his early life. Now, Oscar-winning director Barry Levinson — much like he did in Rain Man and Disclosure — attacks a social issue in Sleepers. Sleepers is the hardest hitting film of Levinson’s career. Based upon the life of Lorenzo Carcaterra as depicted in his autobiography, Levinson’s explosively violent script is one about the horrors of child abuse, the bitterness of revenge and the strength of friendship.

From the outset, Levinson transports viewers to the seedy, social jungle of New York’s Hell’s Kitchen, 1966. The Four Seasons’ song “Walk Like A Man” fills the air. Cinematographer Michael Ballhaus’s sweeping camera pans the Kitchen’s crowded apartment buildings and chaotic streets. The music works. The stage is set.

With such a beginning, Sleepers is somewhat reminiscent of Robert De Niro’s A Bronx Tale. But Levinson’s film delves into more than the life of just one child. Roaming these streets are a quartet of misguided, mischievous boys. Lorenzo (Joe Perrino), Michael (Brad Renfro), Tommy (Jonathan Tucker) and John (Geoff Wigdor) live in a world where the mean get rich and the weak get the shaft. They have plenty of time on their hands, plenty enough to find plenty of trouble.

Most of the trouble they find, however, is of an innocent nature — like sneaking into the confessional and listening to grown ups vent their sins. Until, that is, the theft of a 15 cent hot dog leads to murder and places them deep inside the bowels of the Wilkinson’s Home For Boys.

Inside Wilkinson, the boys find themselves among a multitude of violent offenders. But it is four sick guards, led by the sadistic Sean Nokes (Kevin Bacon), that make their stay a nightmare.

After experiencing the shame of Nokes’s brutal torture, the boys make a vow of silence. Their vow holds for years, but it ends when an adult Michael (Brad Pitt) constructs a complex plan of revenge.

In a dramatic film last year entitled Murder In The First, Bacon portrayed an abused inmate. As Nokes, he turns the tables and dishes out the beatings and the sexual abuse, giving a haunting performance as a demented man placed in a position he doesn’t belong.

For the second time in his career, De Niro plays a priest (True Confessions). In Sleepers, his worldly Father Bobby serves as a lifeboat for the four boys’ venture across the sea of life.

Dustin Hoffman emerges late in the film and delivers a riveting performance as Danny Snyder, a has-been lawyer addicted to alcohol and drugs. Pitt is charged in his role, which serves as an excellent contrast to Jason Patrie’s calm yet assertive delivery as the grown-up Lorenzo.

With such a cast at its disposal, Levinson’s Sleepers sends out messages with the frequency and rapidity of an airplane in distress. Levinson attacks a social issue in Sleepers. It takes a stand against excessive punishment, making the point that such measures only build contempt and don’t enhance the rehabilitation process. In addition, ethical questions are raised regarding the extent to which one should go to correct a wrong.

Finally, it graphically illustrates the pain one can suffer by choosing to remain silent after being victimized.

Film rating — 4 1/2 out of 5
The Crow's Nest.
One of life's little distractions.
ARTS & SCIENCES HONOR SOCIETY
If you are an Arts & Sciences major with a 12 USF completed credits and a 3.5 GPA, you qualify to belong to the Arts & Sciences Honor Society. Call 893-9157 or stop by COO 200.

ASSOCIATION OF BLACK STUDENTS
Join us Saturday, Nov. 2, 11:30 AM in the CAC for our last Fall 1996 meeting. For more information on this meeting or ABS, visit the Project Thrust office in Davis 109, call 893-9108, or e-mail ABS@bayflash.stpt.usf.edu. Visit our web site: http://bayflash.stpt.usf.edu/ABS

BABY CLUB
This is a new club for new moms to co-op babysitting, baby needs and support. Call Nicole Golden at 360-1702.

CIRCLE K
Meetings are every Wednesday, 7:30 PM, CAC Clubroom. New members are always welcome. Join us and meet new people and serve your community at the same time. For more info, call Donna Guyran, 384-8146, or Melissa Caravone, 367-6574.

LEGALIS LAW CLUB
All majors welcome. Meetings are Thursdays at 5 PM in Davis 239. For more information, contact Neil Price at 506-5369 or send e-mail to nprice@bayflash.stpt.usf.edu

SAIL CLUB
Club meetings are held every other Friday at 5:30 PM at the Bayboro Cafe and new members are always welcome. Improve your sailing skills or learn to sail! For more info, contact Sawk Lang at 893-9577.

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS
The campus chapter of SPJ is now accepting new members. Membership applications and information are available from Phil DiVece, 821-6307 or dvece@bayflash.stpt.usf.edu

STUDENT ACCOUNTING & BUSINESS ORGANIZATION
Meetings are Wednesdays, 12 - 1 PM in Davis 102. Ralph Poe from Becker CPA Review will speak Nov. 6 and Susan Jones, Vice President of Marketing for Barnett Bank will speak Nov. 13. For more information, call John Garner, 821-6439. Visit our web site: http://bayflash.stpt.usf.edu/sabo

STUDENT COUNCIL, FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN
Meetings are Nov. 6, and Dec. 4. Join us for our Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 5, 6 & 7.

HELP WANTED
The following positions are available on a part time basis: Housecleaning, Drivers, Babysitters. Call Rent-A-Hand, Inc. 347-3424.

WANTED: ORIENTATION LEADERS
Be a mentor to new USF St. Pete students! Lead small group discussions, facilitate get acquainted activities, and conduct campus tours. Orientation leaders should be available for training Nov. 22, 10 AM - 2 PM, and for four Orientation sessions: Dec. 3, 10:30 AM - 2:45 PM and 4:30 PM - 8:45 PM; Dec. 4, 10:30 AM - 2:45 PM; and Jan. 10, 1 PM - 5 PM. Leaders will be compensated. Application deadline is Nov. 15. Pick up applications at theCAC or DAV. 115.

DRIVER NEEDED
5 days/week for middle school student. Rio Vista/Riviera area of St. Pete to Central Ave. & 49th St. N. Decent remuneration. Please call Linda, 577-1395, if you are reliable and live in this area.

BAYOU RESTAURANT & BAR
Now taking applications for kitchen, restaurant & bar positions. In person only: 16-2nd Street N. St. Pete.

ADVERTISING ACCOUNT REP
Earn $4.75/hour, Monday-Friday, 893-9108, by contact Steve Lang at 893-9572.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Counseling & Career Center's Resource Library, 893-9597. Call 893-9129, DAV 115, for training Nov. 22. The Write Service. Professional word processing, producing great looking papers by spell check, additional words are not be issued after ad and payment are not be issued after ad and payment are not accepted. Classified ads are free for USF students, staff and faculty.

SUBMIT AD
Submit your ad in writing to The Crow’s Nest office at least one week before press date. All classified ads are payable in advance. Checks should be made payable to the University of South Florida. Personal checks should include a Driver's License number written on the check.

RECEIVE IT?
Receive it! The Crow's Nest reserves the right to correct any ads.

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RESUME/Writing Assistance
Don't sweat it, let the Society of Professional Journalists help you with proofreading and resume tasks. Call 363-7523 for free grammar help and writing assistance.

GREAT STRIDES WALKING GROUP
MWF from noon to 1 PM walk from the fitness center to the Viney (approximately 3 miles). Meet at the fitness center at noon.

CARDIO COMBOS
A combination step/aerobics class on Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 - 9:50 AM. Only $4.98/class. Meet at the fitness center aerobics room.

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES
Learn how to structure a job search campaign. Participants will learn about different job search methods, resources and how to utilize the hidden job market. Thursday, October 31, 4 - 6 PM. Counseling & Career Center, 893-9129. DAV 115.

CPFR/First Aid Certification
Earn American Red Cross certification in this one-day course Tuesday, November 12, 9 AM - 4 PM in the Campus Activities Center. For more info, contact Recreation and Watercraft, 893-9977. Sign up and pay at the CAC.

FOR SALE
1990 TOYOTA CAROLLA
Good condition, red, new tires, 93K, automatic, cold a/c, runs great, good economical transportation $1,950. Call Todd, 578-8468.

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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 11.

### Wednesday Jam at the USF Coffeehouse presents: INFRABLUE
*October 30* • 5 to 7 PM • Bayboro Cafe
Enjoy $2 mugs and 25¢ refills while listening to Infrablue’s "straight ahead" jazz inspired by Miles Davis.

### 25¢ HALLOWEEN GRAB BAGS
*Thursday • October 31 • 11 AM until gone • CAC*
Win novelty gifts, t-shirts or other surprises! Limit 4 per person.

### Lecture: OUR MIGRANT BORDERS by Patrisia Gonzales
*Monday • November 4 • 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM • CAC 109*
Gonzales examines the U.S. Border Patrol’s conduct in non-border areas. In honor of October Hispanic History Month.

### Wednesday Jam at the USF Coffeehouse presents: TED SHUMATE GROUP
*November 6 • Special Time: 4 to 7 PM • Bayboro Cafe*
Enjoy $2 mugs and 25¢ refills while listening to the Ted Shumate Group’s “hot Latin jazz with an edge.”

### PSYCHIC FAIR
*November 7 • 3 to 7 PM • CAC Core*
10-minute psychic readings: $5/USF ID, $7/Other. 30-minute Reiki sessions: $8/USF ID, $10/Other. For entertainment purposes only.

### Tuesday Movie Madness: DEAD MAN WALKING
*November 12 • 10 AM, 1 PM & 4 PM • CAC 109*
Enjoy free popcorn and 25¢ drinks while watching this powerful, true story of a Catholic Nun’s relationship with a death row inmate.

### Workshop: GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR ANGEL by Karen Starks
*Saturday • November 9 • Noon to 3 PM • CAC 133 • Fee: $10*
Awaken to your own angel experiences and use them for guidance in your life.

### SUPER SAFETY FAMILY FEST
*Saturday • November 16 • 10 AM • CAC Core*
Enjoy "Disney Crew" puppets, "Pollution Solution," "Safety Fun!" Fingerprinting kits, down and more!