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Campus Calendar

THEATRE

JUNE

29, 30 "Pardon Me, Is This Planet Taken?" Graduate Student Production. 8:30 p.m. UT. \$2.50 adults; \$1 children.

JULY

- 1 "Pardon Me, Is This Planet Taken?" Graduate Student Production. 2:30 p.m. UT. \$2.50 adults; \$1 children.
- 13, 14, 17-21, 24-28 "Little Mary Sunshine." 8:30 p.m. UT. \$5 adults; \$2.50 children.
- 15, 22, 29 "Little Mary Sunshine." 2:30 p.m. UT. \$5 adults; \$2.50 children.

MUSIC

JULY

- 16 FAU Community Band Concert. 8 p.m. Boca Raton Community Center, I50 NW Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton.
- 31 Paul Bledsoe, piano. Senior Recital. 8:30 p.m. UT.

FILMS

JUNE

- 22 "Bonnie and Clyde" and "Cool Hand Luke." 7:30 p.m. GCR. \$1.50.
- 29 "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" and "Hound of the Baskervilles." 7:30 p.m. GCR. \$1.50.

JULY

- 6 "Alice B. Toklas" and "The Trip." 7:30 p.m. GCR, \$1.50.
- 13 "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance" and "Rio Bravo." 7:30 p.m. GCR. \$1.50.
- 20 "Carnal Knowledge." 8:30 p.m. GCR. \$1.50.
- 27 "Vixen" and "Super Vixen." 7:30 p.m. GCR. \$1.50.

EXHIBITS

JUNE

"Books Used by the Armed Services During World War II." Library first floor.

JULY

"Midwestern Award Books." Library first floor.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY

- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY: All offices closed; no classes.
 - University Senate Meeting. 2:30 p.m. FLH 141.
- 7 FREEDOM RUN: Sponsored by the FAU Alumni Association. 10,000 meters, \$5 entry fee; 5,000 meters, \$1 entry fee. Registration 6:30-7:30 a.m. FH. Race begins 8 a.m.

FAU GRADUATES TOP 25,000 MARK

The 1978/79 graduating class of 1866 students, honored at Commencement Exercises held June 9, brought the total number of FAU alumni to 25,166.

The recipient of the 25,000th degree, Suzanne Bisset from the College of Science, was awarded a \$25 savings bond during the graduation ceremonies.

The honorary degree of doctor of humane letters was awarded to Dr. Otto Bettmann, Anna Grace O'Dell and Marjory Stoneman Douglas.

Two students were honored with Kenneth R. Williams Endowment Awards of \$1,000 each. Michael A. Viscomi from the College of Business and Public Administration received the award for leadership. The award for scholarship was given to Kenneth E. Jones from the College of Humanities.

LATE REGISTRATION JUNE 18-22

Regular registration for the summer quarter was scheduled for Thursday and Friday, June 14 and 15. Classes will begin Monday, June 18, and late registration will be accepted Monday, June 18, through Friday, June 22, the first week of classes. Students not enrolled in a degree program may register during the first week of classes without a late registration fee.

FAU ANNOUNCES HURRICANE POLICY

Because of the numerous questions arising regarding hurricanes, UPDATE is publishing the University's policy to be followed in case a Hurricane Watch or Hurricane Warning is announced by the U.S. Weather Bureau.

In the event of hurricane danger in the south Florida area, Florida Atlantic University takes its cue from official U.S. Weather Bureau Advisories. These bulletins are widely circulated and are heard almost continuously on radio or TV. This makes it possible for students and faculty to determine whether or not they should plan on coming to classes.

The Weather Bureau issues a Hurricane Watch when it appears that the storm will hit the coast. The Watch usually covers an area of several hundred miles. Subsequently, as the direction of the storm becomes more certain, the Weather Bureau issues a Hurricane Warning, narrowing down the area in which the storm is likely to strike. It is this Hurricane Warning that triggers the closing of the University or its branch campuses if they are in the Hurricane Warning area.

Essentially, the policy directs that classes will remain in session until the Weather Bureau posts its official Hurricane Warning. At that time, all classes and offices will close until the danger is over.

However, even if conditions are normal in Boca Raton, no student or faculty member is expected to leave his home if Hurricane Warnings have been posted there or if he would have to drive through areas where Hurricane Warnings have been posted.

The same conditions apply for the Fort Lauderdale Center, the West Palm Beach Center and classes in any other locations.

Residence halls will remain open during the storm period for the convenience of resident students who cannot go home. Faculty and staff may refer to Administrative Memorandum No. 38 for complete details fo the University's Hurricane Emergency Plan.

Dr. Dennis R. Nicewander, acting vice president of Administrative Affairs has issued the Following Hurricane Emergency Plan notice:

Deans and directors should review Administrative Memorandum No. 38, April 25, 1973, Hurricane Emergency Plan. A revised Building Supervisors list is being prepared and will be distributed soon. Subsequently, a meeting of designated building supervisors and other persons assigned duties in the Hurricane Emergency Plan will be convened to review and coordinate emergency procedures.

Faculty and Staff in the News

DR. ROBERT B. CAIN was the featured speaker on May 22 at a dinner honoring students ranking in the top five percent of the Fort Lauderdale High School graduating class of 1979.

On June 7, DR. GLENWOOD L. CREECH spoke to the Delray Beach Kiwanis Club on the subject of "Higher Education."

DR. EDWARD DEJNOZKA presented the keynote address at the Spring Conference of Palm Beach County Supervising Teachers. His topic was "Needed: A Partnership for Improving Teaching and Teacher Education." The conference was held by the Student Teaching Department of FAU.

DR. NORMAN NATHAN'S poem, "Not For Strangers," appeared in the May issue of *Fiesta* magazine.

NBC's "Weekend" program recently featured NORMAN KENT and his work with juvenile runaways.

"The Battle of Gettysburg," a presentation written by HENRY SCHUBERT and narrated by WILLIAM ARCHER, was broadcast on WHRS 90.7 FM radio on Memorial Day. The 45-minute program is the audio portion of a tape-slide presentation produced by the Division of Learning Resources.

DR. THEODORE I. BIEBER presented a paper and gave a demonstration at the annual Meeting-in-Miniature of the American Chemical Society Florida Section held in Fort Lauderdale last month. The subject of his presentation was "The Nylon Rope Trick Revisited."

"Athena to Arachne," a poem by CYNTHIA CAHN, appears in the current issue of *Directions* magazine.

DAVID ROBERTS has been named president of the Florida Association of College Bookstores.

DR. THOMAS L. LAIRD was selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America in Education by the Jaycees.

APPOINTMENTS

DR. FRANCES J. MYERS has been selected chairman of the Theatre Department.

MOVING ON

FRANK BOROS, assistant professor of theatre, has resigned. He will be working on a Broadway Show in New York City.

SUSAN BRENNAN, systems coordinator, Academic Affairs, and WESLEY KRANITZ, systems coordinator, Computer Center, have resigned.

POLI SCI IS NUMBER ONE

A study published in the spring edition of *Political Science*, gives FAU's Department of Political Science the number one spot in the nation in research productivity on a per capita basis. Florida State and the University of Florida the only other Florida colleges in the top 100, are in the 6th and 46th spots

Ranking behind FAU are Carnegie Mellon, Kentucky, Emory and the

University of Rochester. Harvard is 30th and Yale 40th.

The study covered the years 1968 through 1977 and set out to determine if the departments with national reputations for excellence actually had more research accepted for publication in quality journals and books than smaller, less well-known departments.

The per capita feature was built into the study to compensate for the vast difference in numbers of faculty at large and small schools. However, even on a simple productivity table which bears no relationship to size, FAU ranked 29th.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION HOSTS RACE

The FAU Alumni Association will sponsor a Freedom Run of 10,000 meters and a 5,000 meter Fun Run, open to men and women of all ages, on campus Saturday, July 7, beginning at 8 a.m. from the Fieldhouse.

Prizes in various categories will be awarded and T-shirts will be given to those who register before June 29. Tax deductible registration fees are \$5 for the Freedom Run and \$1 for the Fun Run.

Early registration will be accepted at the Alumni Affairs Office. Registration on July 7 will be conducted from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. at the Field House. The event is co-sponsored by Pepsi Cola and proceeds will benefit the University.

JOBS AVAILABLE AT UNIVERSITY CENTER

The University Center will have a variety of student employment opportunities available during the summer quarter. Interested students should contact the University Center Office, Room 228, at ext. 2867.

ORDER EARLY FROM LEARNING RESOURCES

Beginning with the summer quarter, all evening (after 5 p.m.) playbacks and TV recordings from Learning Resources Master Control must be scheduled at least one week in advance. For advance quarterly or weekly reservations, faculty members should contact Irene Page at ext. 2968.

A.D. HENDERSON SCHOOL FOUNDER HONORED

Mrs. Lucy Henderson Edmondson, through whose generosity the A.D. Henderson School was established on the FAU campus, was honored June 1 at a champagne reception in the FAU Board of Regents Room. Hosted by the Friends of Henderson School, the reception marked the tenth anniversary of the laboratory school established in honor of the late Alexander D. Henderson.

At the facility's formal dedication in December 1968, Mrs. Henderson Edmondson received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.

GRAD STUDENT TO STAGE SCIENCE-FICTION MUSICAL

Graduate student Rex Satorii Saint-Stantonson will direct "Pardon Me, Is This Planet Taken?" to be performed in the University Theatre June 29 and 30 at 8:30 p.m. and July 1 at 2:30 p.m.

The play, written by John Jakes, has a score by Gilbert M. Martin. The musical comedy with an outer-space setting portrays the adventures of Captain Church, played by Saint-Stantonson and his crew aboard the United Systems Starship Empire. Barbara Kent will have the role of Captain Coalsack Carrothers, a notorious space pirate and enemy of Captain Church. The orchestra will be directed by Rena Stern Daniel and sets will be designed by Rex Flutty. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

THEATRE DEPARTMENT WILL STAGE MUSICAL

The Department of Theatre has scheduled "Little Mary Sunshine," a musical parody of old-time operettas, for its summer quarter main stage production. Performance dates are July 13-15, 17-22 and 24-29. Weekday performances will be at 8:30 p.m. and matinees will be performed Sundays at 2:30 p.m. The production will be directed by Joseph Conaway and Dr. William Prince will lead the orchestra. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Tickets will be available two weeks prior to opening night at the Theatre Box Office.

CAREER SERVICE APPOINTMENTS/RESIGNATIONS/PROMOTIONS

Recent career service appointments include Bernice Nestor, secretary, Administrative Affairs; Charles Umlas, stock clerk, Procurement; Dorothy Stewart, library chnical assistant, Library; and William M. Teich, clerk, Bookstore. Also, in Physical ant, new appointments include Leonard Allen and Sidney Green, custodial workers; Anette De Sousa, switchboard operator and Joan Warnock, switchboard supervisor; Murray Kassin, clerk, and Robert Larkin, electrician. Linda Adams and Sandra Muti were appointed secretaries in the Joint Center. The Registrar's office added Gilda Mann, clerk-typist; Keith Parsels, clerk; and Sandra Smith, secretary. New University Police appointments include Timothy Gregorek and Clinton Shirtz, police officers; Barbara Dunleavy, secretary; and Gertrude Levin, parking patroller. The College of Education has appointed Ruth Morrison, Marcia Varkett and Sandra Helmstetler, secretaries. Marianne Lopez and Nancy O'Brien, tellers, and Gail Rodela, clerk-typist, were appointed in the Controller's Office.

Promotions were received by David L. Frazier, William Remsen and Steven C. Hazard, all in Physical Plant; Janet Singer and Elfriede Lynch, University Relations; Alice S. Williams from secretary II, College of Education, to secretary III, President's Office; and May E. Lindgren, clerk-typist, Registrar's Office, to secretary at Pine Jog.

Those having recently left the University include Deborah Bond, Dixie Clayton, Eric Dent, Irene Donner, Karen Fandrey, Norma Foss, Thomas Garrigan, Patricia Guleff, Walter Koeugh, Audrey Lounsbury, Anna McCann, Rebecca Nash, Jeanne Sansovini, Deborah Shuler, Joseph Smith, James Thornton and Arthur Walsh.

STATE HEALTH PLAN AMENDED

In order to comply with the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, Public Law 95-555, the following changes related to pregnancy, childbirth and related conditions, have been made, effective April 29, 1979, in the State of Florida Employee's Group Health Self-Insurance Plan.

- 1. Employees with individual coverage who incur covered hospital, medical-surgical expenses on or after April 29, 1979, will be reimbursed by the Plan.
- The 270-day waiting period shall not apply whether insured under individual or family coverage.
- The five-day hospital benefit limitation shall not apply whether insured under individual or family coverage.

The Department of Administration believes that for the foreseeable future the cost of this additional coverage can be absorbed without the necessity of a rate increase.

STATE HEALTH PLAN BENEFIT DOCUMENT AMENDED

Amendments have been made to the Benefit Document for the State Group Health Self-Insurance Plan as follows:

- 1. Effective June 1, 1979, the Benefit Document is amended to pay 80 percent of the hospital's average semi-private room rate, not to exceed an actual payment of \$76 per day. This amendment also provides for payment of 80 percent of the actual charge for use of the hospital's intensive care unit, not to exceed an actual payment equal to the lesser of twice the hospital's average semi-private room rate or \$152 per day.
- 2. Effective June 1, 1979, the Benefit Document is amended to allow payment of hospital or ambulatory surgical center outpatient services at 100 percent without being subject to the limits of the Approved Fee Schedule. However, charges by a physician for treatment of an accident or illness in the outpatient department of a hospital or ambulatory surgical center will be subject to the maximum limits of the Approved Fee Schedule.

The Department of Administration does not contemplate any change in premium rates in the near future as a result of these changes.

AVMED HEALTH PLAN ENROLLMENT PERIOD ANNOUNCED

Notification has been received from the State Division of Personnel that the wined Health Plan, a federally qualified Health Maintenance Organization (HMO), has been approved for expansion of its service area to Broward County.

University employees who reside in Broward County may enroll in Avmed as an alternative to the State Employees Group Health Self Insurance Plan during a group enrollment period from June 18 through June 29.

Further information may be obtained from the Personnel Office at ext. 2514.

SPORTS AND RECREATION GETS DIRECTOR

JACK G. MEHL has been appointed director of Sports and Recreation effective Aug. 1. He comes to FAU from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where he has been an instructor in the Physical Education Department. He is currently completing his doctoral dissertation and expects to receive his degree later this year from Ohio State University where he earned the master's degree in 1974.

ART DEPARTMENT ACTIVE

A painting and a print by Claire V. Dorst and a mixed media work by Robert S. Watson are included in an art show currently on display at the First Bank and Trust of Boca Raton. Art Department graduates also represented in the show include John Mendez, Sam Kupperman, Aina Parmelee, Clarence Measelle, Karen Fuller, Lee Lerfald and Larry Lerfald.

"Best in Show" in the Boca Raton Center for the Arts All-Member Art Show was awarded to FAU student Gerry Hamzik. Robert S. Watson won a Merit Award in the same show.

MAIL RATES RISE

The U.S. Postal Service, in keeping with the Phased Rate increase schedule, has announced the following rate increases effective July 6:

Non Profit Bulk Mail Minimum per piece	3.1¢
Books and Catalogs Per pound	16.0 ¢
Ordinary Matter Per pound	19.0 ¢

The campus postmaster suggests that any department or organization contemplating bulk mailings, have the University bulk mail permit indicia pre-printed on the envelopes. A hand stamp is also available at the mailroom. Further information may be obtained from the postmaster at ext. 2400.

PBJC CORNER

Palm Beach Junior College South has announced the following registration dates:

	Fall Semester	Fall Quarter
Final Registration all students	Aug. 14-17	Sept. 17-21
Late Registration with late fee	Aug. 20	
Classes Begin	Aug. 21	Sept. 24
Final days for correcting schedule	Aug. 21-27	Sept. 24-28
Last day to "W" 100% refund	Aug. 13	Sept. 14
Last day to "W" 80% refund	Aug. 27	Sept. 28
Final Day to Withdraw from class with a "W" (no refund)	Nov. 29	Nov. 29

GRANTS AWARDED

Dr. Roger A. Messenger and Dr. Leroy Buckner have been awarded state of

Florida grants recently.

Dr. Messenger received a grant of \$12,018 from the State Energy Office of the Florida Department of Administration for a study to determine to what extent Florida's college students are aware of the nation's energy problems.

Through a survey of all SUS faculty members, Dr. Messenger will identify faculty with an interest in the energy problem and determine which courses include energy topics. He will also seek recommendations on effective ways energy concepts can be incorporated into the university experience.

Assisting with the research will be Shirley Hayes and Jill McClelland, energy

education specialists, and Sue Chanson, a research assistant.

Dr. Buckner received a \$8,000 grant from the Florida Department of Education. The grant will fund a one-week workshop to be held on campus from June 25 to 29 for distributive education teachers from high schools and community colleges throughout the state of Florida.

OFFICE SERVICES/BOOKSTORE CLOSE FOR INVENTORY

An inventory of Office Services and the Bookstore will close these facilities temporarily. Office Services will be closed June 28 and 29, but duplicating services will remain available. The Bookstore will close from July 2 to 5.

FALL QUARTER TEXTBOOK ORDERS DUE

Fall quarter textbook requisitions for all courses, both on and off campus, are due in the Bookstore no later than July 6. Faculty members should include all supplemental books, materials for classes and any new adoptions or edition changes at this time. Any problems concerning orders should be referred to David Roberts at ext. 2893.

FISCAL YEAR PROCESSING DEADLINES JUNE 15

All blanket purchase orders will be closed out June 15 by the Controller's Office for fiscal year-end (June 30) processing. Also, all interdepartmental transfers and uniform charge documents must be stamped in by the Controller's Office no later than June 15.

Interdepartmental requisitions must be received by the I.D. Sales Department by noon, June 15, to encumber funds from the 1978/79 budget. Requisitions received after June 15 will be processed against the 1979/80 fiscal year.

REGISTRATION FOR READING CONFERENCE OPENS

Registration is now being accepted for the Eighth Annual South Florida Reading Conference to be conducted on campus Aug. 24. The conference will focus on classroom instruction in reading and literature available for general and specific reading education, Enrollment is limited. Early registration is \$8; after June 30 the fee will be \$10. Further information is available from the Division of Continuing Education at ext. 2391.

1979/80 PERFORMING ARTS SERIES SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE

Subscriptions are now available for the 1979/80 Chamber Music Series and Dance Series to be performed at the University Theatre Nov. 29, 1979, through April 17, 1980.

Five groups will appear in the Chamber Music Series including the Alberni String Quartet Nov. 29, the Hoffman Family Players Dec. 13, the Lieder Quartett Jan. 23, the Guarneri String Quartet March 2, and the Tokyo String Quartet March 25.

The Dance Series includes the Ohio Ballet March 4 and 5, and the Connecticut

Dance Company April 18 and 19.

The events are part of the College of Humanities' Performing Arts Series. Subscription rates are \$24 for the five chamber music concerts and \$10 for two dance performances. A Patron program to support the series is also available. Tickets may be obtained at the Theatre Box Office.

COURSES ON PEACE TO BE OFFERED

Two short courses in the Department of Political Science are being offered during the summer quarter in conjunction with a four-day conference to explore the prospects for world peace. Enrollment for both courses must be made during the summer registration period, which ends June 22, even though the courses do not commence until July and August.

The four-credit four-week course will meet Mondays and Wednesdays beginning July 30 through Aug. 22. Work for the one-credit course will be confined to attendance at the Conference Aug. 13-16. The conference itself is funded by a grant from the Florida Endowment for the Humanities and will be open to the general public at no charge.

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ACADEMIC DATES

JUNE

14, 15 Registration for Summer Quarter. 18 Summer Quarter begins.

18-22 Late registration for Summer Quarter.

GET IN THE SWIM

Cards authorizing faculty and staff members to use the swimming pool and athletic facilities may be obtained at the Field House. Various kinds of sports equipment and pool chairs are available for checkout. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by parents. Pool hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. 6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Further information may be obtained by phoning the Field House at ext. 2581.

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