**Office of Career Planning**

**Job Placement Help Available**

By EDMUND BIRNBREY

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of... Throttle press." It does not come as a surprise that today's job market is tight and that competition is fierce for the better positions. It may be surprising that a part of the academic community really that a problem does exist. Furthermore, that segment is well equipped to do something for Seniors and advanced degree candidates.

The Office of Career Planning and Placement is taking an active part in helping students find their particular "niche." The Office offers a full range of career planning services including testing, counseling, and placement.

The Office assists students in the beginning stages.

Strong Aptitude Testing, Arranges interviews with employers and prospective employers, Mails credentials of students to prospective employers, Counseling, both vocational and employment, and Notifies candidates of vacancies.

No fee is charged and any senior or graduate student may register for this service.

Registration means only filling out the necessary credential papers which will be mailed to any prospective employer.

The Office, headed by Don Smading, also schedules on-campus interviewing. Details concerning this service can be obtained from Smading's office and will be published in future editions.

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**In Memoriam**

**Zalmon Newmark 1943-1972**

By JO ANN NADELMAN

The flame flickered but did not entirely go out when Dr. Zalmon M. Newmark was called to his final reward last December. Newmark was an assistant professor in education department at FIU.

His education led to another field, however. He received his B.A. degree in Psychology at the University of Florida, Still at Gainesville, he received his Masters degree, an M.R.C., Master of Rehabilitation Counseling, On to Tampa and an internship at the MacDonald Training Center, followed then by a Doctorate Fellowship at Indiana University.

At FIU he gave to his students and attempted as a professor to help make a noticeable, positive, significant change in one student's life each quarter. These was his goals; he constantly sought excellence in himself and others, he attempted to help individuals achieve self-awareness which is necessary to achieve one's excellence.

So that Zalmon M. Newmark does not pass quickly as a memory, the Special Education Department, in cooperation with Mrs. Newmark, has set up a living memorial to him. It will be called the Zalmon M. Newmark Memorial Special Education Learning Resource Center.

The Learning Resource Center will be located in the library building. Until that becomes a reality, it is being temporarily housed in the Special Education Department, Don Smith, Chair

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**Dow Donates Trees**

...As part of its 15th year Anniversary celebration, Dow Chemical Company Latin America had donated 35 trees to FIU.

...President Charles Perry stated at the tree planting ceremonies January 9, "that Dow's contributions greatly enhances the distinctive landscaping we are trying to achieve at our Tamiami Campus and subduing the impact of the large parking area."

...Upon presenting the trees, Dow Chemical President Dave W. Schornstein pointed out that "a major thrust of the company is aimed at the waste problem to help prevent pollution." He went on to say "Dow is looking to beautification, and its contributions to landscaping at FIU will be one of its pilot projects."

**Beat the Rush... Pre-Register**

By HELEN MANNION

Pre-registration began February 1st and ends the 20th. The necessity for such a program is to enable the student to see the Spring schedule and to feed classroom capacity information to the instructor. The system was devised by the people of Registration and Records, housed in the second floor of Primera Casa. Primera Casa.

To complete pre-registration a student must first make an appointment with his advisor for course counseling. The "Schedule of Courses" booklets are available around the campus with times, sections, days, and the names of the instructors for each course offered indicated. With the advisors aid a student chooses which section and class is suitable for him himself.

In case the chosen course is not available, the next preferred time block section offered is then computed. Time preference can be indicated on the pre-registration form, so if such conflict occurs adequate switching can be made. If the desired course is not offered in the time block indicated as convenient by the student, the course will not be switched and it will be necessary to make alterations during Change Day.

With the help of the computer, the Registrations and Records department determines the breakdowns of courses according to the order of the five time blocks and Bill Savelv, the director of Registration and Records explains the switches in the pre-registration plan from the original used for the Fall session as, "A big step backwards. People didn't really understand the plan. It served the basic needs and desires of the student body, therefore, the new plan cut student freedom." During the Fall registration it was the student who was asked when he desired the course and then it was the function of the professors and system to set up the most sensible scheduling. The student feedback was such that there was a preference to work a schedule around times. Savelv believes this is due to previous conditionings received from institutions the FIU student body have attended. The pre-registration system is forced to change all the time.

All scheduling as in the past will be done through the mail.
Income Tax

VITA Program Initiated

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) is a nationwide program sponsored by the IRS to help, without charge, qualifying people with the preparation of their income tax returns. Qualifying people include low income, retired and non-English speaking people who cannot afford to pay the fees for tax preparation services.

The School of Business and Organizational Sciences; the School of Hotel, Food and Travel Service; and the FIU Accounting Association are working together in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service to bring VITA to our community.

Outside of the main entrance of the Primera Casa is a plaque upon which states the goals of FIU. These goals are: (1) the education of students, (2) service to the community, and (3) the spreading of greater international understanding. VITA seeks to fulfill all of these goals.

Three men are responsible for bringing VITA to FIU. Two of the men are members of the faculty: Charles Invento of the School of Hotel, Food and Travel Service, and Dr. Dhia A1 Hashim of the School of Business and Organizational Sciences.

Mark Kaplan is the third man. He is secretary of the FIU Accounting Association, which is made up primarily of accounting majors.

All three men saw the need for this service in our community and together they have worked and planned to bring it here.

Many of the 100 volunteers are members of the Accounting Association. Through the effort and dedication of these three men in association with the IRS, VITA will provide valuable educational experiences for its participants in it as well as an important and needed service to the community. It hopes to foster international understanding by offering its service to non-English speaking people.

Any students who wish to take part in this program may contact either Invento or Al Hashim.

BY ROBERT FOREMAN

Out Student - Out Patient

By PAULA HERSHENSON

If you are a full-time student, 10 dollars of each quarter's tuition fee you pay goes to support the Student Health Service. The primary function of the student health service located in Room 80, Primera Casa, is to provide emergency medical assistance for students, faculty, staff and guests. The clinic has a waiting room, treatment room, office and storage room.

Sitting around waiting for emergencies to happen is expensive, according to Robin Oakie, one of two registered nurses who keep the health services offices open from 8:00 am to 9:00 p.m. every school day. Oakie and Marjory Hanft provide a wide variety of services between emergency calls. The nurses are prepared to treat such minor conditions as colds, headaches, upper stomachs and minor skin rashes. People with serious medical problems will be referred to their family doctors or either of the two physicians on contract to FIU. Two contract doctors are available for emergency service and consultation. The services of the clinic are free. The doctors charge a regular fee but try to keep the cost down for students.

A variety of information is also available for the asking. There are pamphlets on venereal disease, birth control, and drugs—a student with a problem involving any of these should talk to one of the nurses. If she cannot help you, she knows someone who can.

On a busy day Nurse Oakie will treat about 25 people. The clinic has the facilities and manpower to help many more, and will, in time, do so. One of the reasons for the light patient load is that many people do not know about the clinic. However, as word gets around the number of visitors is increasing. In one hour period on Wednesday, usually a light day, Nurse Oakie saw a young man with a headache, a chemistry student with a burned hand, a visitor with a suspected kidney stone, a staff member who stepped on her own shoelaces, appliances to vitamins. Plus a friendly staff that's eager, willing and able to help you find exactly what you want. So remember, Valentine's Day is just around the corner, and so are we—the "heart" of the Coral Park Shopping Center on the Tamiami Trail.

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Dick Lindsay, manager of the FIU Bookstore, answers a student's question.
**Pre-Registration**

Today marks the mid-point of Spring Quarter Pre-Registration. FIU’s system allows for students to register for classes at their convenience without the accompanying long lines associated with many other universities.

Ron Butler, Director of Registration, noted with sadness the failure of FIU’s unique system of registering by timeblocks rather than classes. He is optimistic, however, that the newly devised plan of registering with section preferences can work.

Butler added that under this system no student is unfairly discriminated against by having last day appointments with all classes closed out.

ACTION welcomes this and asks for all students to help make pre-registration a success by taking the time to see your counselor and registering. Butler has promised to try and add additional sections to classes that would otherwise be closed out due to seating problems.

He explained, however, that he has no way of knowing just how many students wish to take a class if they don’t pre-register. If the demand doesn’t warrant another section, Butler said that he will personally contact the individual professor and try to persuade him to take additional students in class.

Pre-registration is for us. Without the cooperation of everyone, it simply can not work. Let’s make it viable.

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**Love is.......**

In our last edition we commented on some of the problems we have encountered with Student Services. Unfortunately, however, we did not qualify our comments as well as they should have been.

You may call this a retraction, apology, or simply deserved thanks, but we want to take this opportunity to note our appreciation to the secretarial staff of Student Services whose help to ACTION has been endless.

In particular, we wish to express our gratitude to Audrey Heimbold, Linda King, Emma Olson, and Geri Sperling. Without these four ladies the publication of our quarterly would be severely hampered.

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**Sad Scene**

What type of environment are we living in when crime runs rampant at all levels—including at our University. The Campus Safety Department has had more than its share of crime on campus. Seven IBM Selectric Typewriters have been stolen and $700 worth of bad checks have been cashed at the bookstore. The CSD is trying to keep up the productivity, but the university presidents around the country are using similar tactics to censor our anti-establishment views.

Tenure is automatic after three years at the University of Florida. However, in Megill’s case O’Connell changed the rules to say he was not eligible for tenure until after four years. Then when Megill was up for a promotion, O’Connell said he could not have a promotion until he had tenure.

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**EDITORIALS**

**Letters to the Editor**

Ken Megill is fired from the University of Florida teaching staff because of his ability to confront the ruling authority figures of the school, with a mirror image of what many of today’s youth call sick, unorthodox, and power-crippled behavior.

Because Ken Megill did not fit into society’s anti-youth and anti-life mold, generally as defined in A.S. Neill’s Summerhill, the university had him fired.

Ken Megill had no problems with any of the university administration until he became highly critical of America’s God Moloch, and the Vietnam war ritual, by marching with several students in an anti-war demonstration.

Once University of Florida President Stephen O’Connell decided he had had enough in Megill, subsequent events acquired the full flavor of an old-fashioned Salem witch trial.

O’Connell began to keep a secret dossier on Megill, keeping a record of Megill’s heresies both inside and outside Malloch’s classroom.

According to Megill, “meetings” were scheduled between himself and O’Connell. O’Connell would play the role of Grand Inquisitor by asking Megill such questions as, “Do you teach your students to have an obligation for obeying the law?” “Do you teach Marxism?”

To these articles on faith, Megill replied, “Well, yes, the ‘Philosophy of Marx,’ was the title of the course.”

Eventually Ken Megill was silenced ex-cathedra, in spite of his approval by the powerless deans, and by the Presidentially appointed Personnel Board, who had unfortunately approved the firing three times.

The way O’Connell fired Megill was to change the rules around, in violation of the authority given to him as President, using classical castrati-style rationalizations.

One of the saddest things we have seen at the University Presidents in as well as members of the Board of Regents is their office to change the rules to get rid of and to hire anyone they please—an age-old papal ploy.

Megill was fired. The outcome of the hearing was known long beforehand. O’Connell had succeeded in censoring Megill.

According to Megill, university presidents around the country are using similar tactics wherever heretics profess their anti-establishment views.

Right now, these usurpers possess nearly all the power. They control all our institutions, including our schools and universities.

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**Editor**

While I am pleased to see an independent, spontaneously initiated newspaper on campus, I suggest a broader spectrum of interest and information is needed in your pages.

The inherent freedom of ACTION has in its setup also bears the responsibility to discuss issues and events relevant to our students other than moral and social problems.

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**We agree that ACTION’s limited scope is indeed a problem, one which we are striving to solve. As ACTION grows we plan to expand the areas that will be covered. The truth is that the entire universe is in your letter—not only do we welcome your assistance but also that of each and every student on the FIU campus.**

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**ACTION welcomes your comments, criticisms, and suggestions. All letters must be typed, triple-spaced and submitted at least ten days prior to publication. Your name and phone number must accompany all letters, however it will be withheld upon request.**
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It is wildly ironic that just days before the end of the Vietnamese War, we witnessed the end of the man who—more than any other—embodied that war. Historians will argue for years about all aspects of the Vietnamese tragedy; certainly a major issue will be determining whose fault was the greatest for the width and depth and breadth of our involvement in the war. Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson or Nixon. But there will likely be little argument about who was most effected by the war and only a bit more about who had more effect upon it. When all other aspects of his astonishing career are peeled away, it will probably be Vietnam that will be deemed Lyndon B. Johnson's chief concern in the years of his presidency—and, as such, it will very likely be seen as his ultimate failure, his most damning flaw. How and a case then was Lyndon Johnson. Probably no president in our history has ever had a single period in his tenure to compare with LBJ's first two years in office. Great achievements in civil rights, health care, and all the myriad "Great Society" programs and reforms sprang from the garden that he tended (albeit, a good deal of the "planting" had been done by John Kennedy).

Still, even then he was already embarking on his course in Viet-
am—and by the time he was readying himself for reelection in 1968— the Vietnam venture had gone utterly every way in that land and in this. Thus, Senators Eugene McCarthy and Robert F. Kennedy successively entered the presidential race and, ultimately, rather than face possible defeat, LBJ stepped down. Again, the motives for his " SHALL NOT seek..." are accept..." speech may be debated for years. His own book, The Vantage Point certainly denies this reporter's above thesis. Certainly, though, it is true that Lyndon Johnson—whose most cherished role seemed to be that of the great, reasoning, bringing- together-of-people's mediator—left the presidency with his countrymen more horribly divided than at any time since the American Civil War. It is probably equally true that he left office the most despised—and vilified—figure in recent history.

The obits read that President Johnson died of a heart attack; I wonder, more literally, if it wasn't of the "cancer" that was the War in Vietnam.

In a recent meeting attended by the South Florida V.A. Representatives, the new Public Law, 95-540, was discussed in detail. Most Veterans are only familiar with one aspect of this law—the new rates for educational allowance which went into effect on October 24, 1972. But there are additional benefits included in the law. Even Women's Lib has gotten into this act. The law provides that a married woman veteran can now claim her husband as a dependent and will receive the same allotment as a man would receive for a dependent wife. Adoptions children can also be claimed if you can furnish proof of their dependence (adoption papers can be used.) For the wives husbands who are separated from their veteran husbands wives, it is now possible to claim that portion of the check allotted to dependents. You can have your check mailed directly to you by writing to the V.A. Office in St. Petersburg and explaining the situation.

Prior to October 24, 1972, all veterans were limited to a maximum of two changes of program. The new Public Law has changed this limitation in the following way: An additional program change may be approved when such changes are necessitated by circumstances beyond the control of the veteran or eligible person. The following, though not an inclusive, illustrative list of such circumstances would be considered an acceptable reason for requesting a change of program. (1) The course is discontinued by the school and no other similar course leading to the same objective is available within normal commuting distance, or (2) The eligible person or veteran is required to relocate because of health reasons in an area where training for his last objective is not available within commuting distance, or (3) Unexpected financial difficulties will prevent him from completing his last program because of the overall cost of the program needed to reach his objective. A veteran or eligible person may apply for this additional change by filling out form 21E-195 in the Regulation & Records Office (Room 216). St. Petersburg will then send a letter to the applicant requesting evidence as to the circumstances. If the change is necessitated by cir-
cumstances beyond his control, if the case is approved, it will be forwarded for counseling. Watch for our next article when we will be about "trouble with checks."
Blood Money-
A Pricking Experience

By wbs

The most grievous problem facing the average FIU student (and a fair-to-middling portion of the faculty and staff) is that most painful of all subjects: money. Many students work of course, but attending class full-time hardly leaves much time for making bread. For the staff and faculty who do work full-time, but still come up short, the problem is even more critical.

What to do? Well, one way that quite a few FIU'ers have found to be workable is going the blood bank route. What you do, in essence, is trot down to the friendly, neighborhood "bb," do the needle number, and exit somewhere between $10 and $15 richer.

Needless to say, the process is a bit of pain, literally. But, unless you happen to be one of those unlucky folks who faint at the sight of the old corpuscles and get absolutely barfy if it happens to be your own, it really isn't too complicated a procedure.

You go into the blood bank and are asked to sign your name: this is primarily to determine your literacy, as dingbats are generally presumed to have somewhat inferior blood. You are then directed to a waiting room, usually a large hall, filled to overflowing with, to be perfectly candid, old drunks. There you sit for ten or 15 minutes, primarily so that you'll have enough time to work up a good sweat thinking about what you've gotten yourself into.

When your name is called, you march into the examination room where you are given the once-over, usually by an aging, defrocked doctor. After the usual questions—asked in an inaudible mumble, of course—to all of which you answer "no," you are ready for the pre-biggie biggie: when the nice man jabs your finger with the little needle. This sensation is roughly equivalent to the first bite by an enraged, 20 foot tiger shark, although, somewhat less lethal. Interestingly, it is almost always done while you have a thermometer in your mouth; this is done not to determine your temperature, but to see if you can keep from biting the thing in half when they stab you.

Then, you're ready for the big one. You are taken over to a table—which looks rather much like the things they do autopsies on—and told to lie down and make yourself comfortable. Not entirely oddy, the last remark is invariably made by a little, gray-haired lady who looks like a cross between your mother and Ygor the shepherd. Suddenly, across the room whips a familiar looking figure dressed in white—surgical white—and an opera cape. Even the accent is familiar, "Good eve-ning!" is always the greeting, even if you came in at 8 AM.

Before you can bolt from the table, the rubber strap is around your arm and the needle—which looks not unlike the harpoon that did in Moby Dick—is plunged into your arm. Happily, it only lasts for about 10 minutes, exclusive of the time it takes to revive you.

Then, for your 10 minutes work, you're given your little check for $10 and haste-post haste, you fly out the door, pausing only to find out where it can be cashed. You are invariably directed to the nearest liquor store, the reason for which seems unclear, unless you read the fourth paragraph above rather carefully.

After cashing the check, you reflect upon the experience, and determine to never do it again. Until the next time!
Wealth of Information Available on Microfilm in Library Reference Section

Microforms (part of the Reference Department of the Library) can be found located at the south end of the reading room in the Library. There is a wealth of information and good reading contained in this small area. For example, over 450 periodicals on microfilm are stored in just about one and a half cabinets, (about 20 drawers in all) and in about 3x10 feet of space.

There are U.S. Government Documents including all the earliest American State Papers, Annals of Congress, and the Congressional Record. There are Congressional Hearings and monthly catalogs of published U.S. Government Documents and many other items.

For educators, education students, and all those interested in education, a complete collection of ERIC microfiche; over 200,000 documents in all, is available for your use. ERIC is an acronym for Educational Research Information Center. All of ERIC is indexed so that the subject area of your interest can be easily located. Some of our professors have their papers published in ERIC, so you may find yourself reading a paper of someone you know, or maybe even your own if you are a teacher.

There are eight daily newspapers on microfilm, including the Wall Street Journal, and some of the newspaper collections are entire. For example, stored there is the New York Times back to its beginning in 1851, the Miami Herald from 1911 and the Miami Daily News back to 1904 when it was called the Miami Metropolis. For you history enthusiasts, it may be interesting to read history as it happened.

Interested in Women's Liberation? There are twenty-three reels of HERSTORY, a history—oops, pardon me—a history of women which includes articles on women from magazines, newspapers, newsletters and pamphlets; a fascinating and informative collection of works.

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Question: "If you could change one thing at the University, what would you change?"

Tom Burkholder, Political Science-History Major:
"Lack of coordination and cooperation between departments. I would like my major to be both Political Science and History. Yet last term I found these departments fighting over me rather than helping me with my curriculum."

Blanca Bello, Marketing Major:
"The elevator. It's too overcrowded, makes me late for my classes, and I'm afraid of the stairs. I hate the feeling of me breathing on everyone's neck and everyone breathing on mine. I must have set a school record today by going to every floor twice before."

Richie Capresecco, English Major:
"The air conditioning. It's too—cold. It was beautiful outside today and freezing inside. I had to go outside to get warm. If you are trying to write or listen to a lecture, you can't concentrate because you're so cold. Is this any way to run a University? I'm beginning to think they're trying to freeze us out."

Bruce Martin, Physical Education Major:
"They have just snacks in the cafeteria. There is no way you can get a balanced meal. There are some people who are in school from 6 a'clock in the morning till 10-11 at night that rely on the food in the cafeteria to sustain them through the day. I would like to see a better variety of nutritional foods served."

Chuck Snodgrass, Accounting Major:
"I'd like to see more girls with a friendlier attitude in the Student Union."

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Roving Reporter

By DENISE WINSTEN

Jeff Thal, student, School of Hotel-Restaurant Management, pours a wine sample during a class in Beverage Management.

Kurt Fido, Social Work Major:
"I have a class of 45 people and that's just too many. I feel you lose all rapport between student and teacher when there are so many in one classroom. It's so impersonal this way. There are so many questions to be answered by the teacher we seem never to get to the vital issues. I know my teacher feels the same way."

Dr. Joe Olander, Political Science Professor:
"Less personal and organizational competition which exists among the academic units. I would like to see more cooperative behavior focusing on the intellectual and personal growth of students as well as faculty."

Bobbi Witt, Graduate School of Business:
"Terrifically mod school. Very perceptive to new ideas. It cannot be expected to run efficiently the first term. But I am anticipating better organization this term and those terms following."

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By LESLIE ROSENBLATT

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By LESLIE ROSENBLATT

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The philosophy of the Student Activities Department at FIU as stated by Mr. Terry L. Spence, Associate Dean of Student Services, is "to have a wide range of clubs for all levels of students and to try to tie these activities with the community so that more people will take part in them."

The tentative procedure for seeking official status at FIU involved three steps. The student must come to the Office of Student Service (rm. 220, PC)
**Lacrosse Comes to FIU**

By PATRICK McGARY

Lacrosse, the oldest American sport played at FIU.

A lacrosse team consists of ten players: one goalkeeper, three defensemen, three midfielders, and three attack men. The game is played on a rectangular field 110 yards long and 60 yards wide. The goals are set out from the end lines 30 yards so that the play may carry on behind them as in hockey. A midfield divides the fields into two equal halves. During the course of the game, each team must keep four players in it's offensive half. Failure to do so results in a technical foul called "off-side."

A player with the ball may run with it or pass it with the use of his stick, called a "crosse," but may never catch or throw the ball with his hands. The method of scoring is to "shoo" the ball into the opponent's goal, resulting in a point. The game consists of four 15-minute quarters and in the event of a tie game a 10-minute overtime period is played.

The game has been growing in popularity in the United States. When the Canadian semi-professional team was coming down the East Coast for their exhibitions, a track team from Mr. Washington area in Baltimore witnesses a lacrosse game on Long Island. They liked the game so much that they took it back to Baltimore, and that area has been the center of lacrosse ever since. At the present, the hub of lacrosse appears to be shifting to Long Island where most high schools now have teams. Altogether about one hundred and sixty four colleges and two hundred and thirty-five high schools throughout the United States play the sport. Many colleges in the Midwest and West are now taking up the sport.

Lacrosse was introduced into the FIU Athletic Department by Dr. Paul Hartman, Director of Athletics. Daily practice has started, and anyone interested in playing should call him at 223-2000 extension no. 2961.

Games have tentatively been scheduled to start sometime in late February. FIU will play host to such teams as University of Florida, University of Miami, Tampa Bay Lacrosse Club, Miami Lacrosse Club, and the Michigan Lacrosse team.

**Pre-Registration**

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Change Day is to service those students who did not pre-register or whose schedule could not be met for any number of reasons. Change Day is based on a reward-priority system. If the pre-registered schedule does not work due to time conflict, etc., then a student may begin changing courses at 9 a.m., March 30. If the pre-registered schedule does work, but it is otherwise necessary to change a course, then this can be done at noon of Change Day. If one chooses not, or cannot, register the registration begins at 3 p.m. of the same day. Currently students are given cause priority by class standing and credit hour ranking. In the future a priority will be given to individuals who desire courses in their major; this is not a first come first serve system.

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**English Dares to be Different**

By DIANE TOLLENT

"We’re going to be different," says Dr. Richard Dwyer, Chairman of FIU’s English Department. Dr. Dwyer is definite about what the priorities of the English Department shall be. Unlike the University of Florida, where he spent the last five years, and other schools which similarly place heavy emphasis on "the prestigious Ph.D. program, FIU’s English Department will devote its efforts to the creation of well-rounded, effective BA and MA programs.

In an institution where the Ph.D. program has high priority, it tends to "determine what happens at the lower levels and is extremely costly per student. So, the English major program becomes merely a reflection of the Ph.D. program, with lots of course requirements with historical and research emphasis," said Dwyer.

In contrast to this scheme, the department of English gets into the basics of "what literature is all about." There are many thematic literature courses dealing with topics such as women, utopias, and revolutionary literature; as well as genre, poetry, creative and expository writing courses.

A film course is also offered, which presently has the largest enrollment of any class at FIU, to introduce students to the historical and creative elements of the movies, taught by blue-jean Dr. Lynn Berk, and Dr. Harry Antrim, Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences. An evening film festival series is also in the planning stage.

Dr. Dwyer said that the department is a "service department," since over half of the enrollment in English courses is made up of non-majors. One such "service" course is Improving Communications, taught by Dr. Paul Butkovich, Asst. Prof. Paul Butkovich examines a basidiomycetous fungus, mushroom to you, grows from the wall <...>

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**FIU Reception of Argentinian Student Leaders**

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Monday  
February 19  
10:00 am - "Future Shock" Movie  
10:30 am - Comparative Overview of Social Problems, Dr. N. Sipes  
3:30 pm - "Florida International University, Community Services," Dr. Glenn A. Goerke  
5:00 pm - "Argentinian Students"  
5:00 pm - Official FIU Reception

Tuesday  
February 20  
10:00 am - Urban Planning & Social Problems, Dr. N. Sipes  
3:00 pm - "Florida International University, Community Services," Dr. Glenn A. Goerke  
5:00 pm - Official FIU Reception

Wednesday  
February 21  
8:00 pm - Panel Presentation by Black Community Leaders, Dr. Edwin Shelley, Moderator (Chmn, CRB)  
3:30 pm - Economic Development & Social Change in Latin America

Thursday  
February 22  
10:00 am - Changing Roles of Women, Dr. Charlotte Trotz

Friday  
February 23  
10:30 am - Political Games, Dr. Joseph Olander  
3:30 - 6:00 pm - Panel Presentation by Argentinian Students on:  
"Political Violence & Instability in the Political System in Argentina," Dr. Jose Aybar, Moderator  
7:30 pm - Roundtable discussion with American Student Leaders (PC 223)
Judging from the eager reactions of the partisan soccer fans and baseball buffs around campus, the athletic teams at Florida International University will have no problem attracting crowds during the spring sporting events.

It seems as though, the five varsity teams of soccer, wrestling, tennis, baseball, and golf, all lacking nothing but an official mascot, have already left an impressionable preview of their first-year abilities in the record books.

Greg Myers' soccer squad rocketed to its initial goals on the Tamiami Park practice field in the early fall, to give FIU followers a sneak preview of its winning edge with 6-1 and 6-2 sets on the Ransom School courts.

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A 27-man baseball force run by head coach Tom Wenderling and his assistants, Frank Merchant and Bob Delgado, will play a tedious 53-game schedule this spring. Following some pre-season exhibition games, the young squad will meet Miami-Dade JC South on Saturday, February 10.

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The rewarding season came to a climax with the naming of three rackets, the FIU netters warmed up against top area champions of all ages in mid-January, when they initiated the season at Continental and Henderson Parks in the Dade County Men's doubles competition, the duo of Gus Salazar of Colombia and Rudy Vargas of Costa Rica gave FIU the winning edge with 6-1 and 6-2 sets on the Ransom School courts.

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