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UNIVERSITY FORUM SET FEB. 22



The Student Government Association will have a "George Washington's Birthday" Forum meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 22. Free cake and drinks will be served.

SGA Forum meetings are held twice a quarter, so that interested students can participate in SGA business, air their gripes, and bring issues to the attention of the student Senate.

The first meeting of the winter quarter in January attracted less than 50 students. It was thus not a legal meeting since 100 are needed for a legal quorum, according to the SGA Constitution. After an hour in which some SGA Senators begged students to come and listen, the January Forum was adjourned due to lack of interest.

Anything that students want hanged on campus can be brought up at the Forum meeting, where each student has one vote. Submit issues to the SGA office (room UH-311) before Feb. 18 for placement on the agenda.

The Forum meeting will take place in the pit area of the UH building at 12:30 p.m.

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Scanticon Need Survey 'late'

A SERIES

JOE BROADUS
Editor

The community need survey for Florida International University's proposed international conference center was conducted nine months after the Regents signed an agreement for the project.

But the project's mastermind, Lester Johnson, said the lateness of the survey didn't matter because there was a very low level of response.

Instead of depending on the survey, Johnson explained, that oral interviews were conducted with members of the university community.

The international conference center proposal calls for an \$8 million development on five acres at FIU North Campus on the old Interama site.

The project would be developed on public land with private funds and operated as a private for profit business.

The Board of Regents is expected to review final plans for the international conference center project within 45 days.

At this point architectural drawings have not been presented for the project but the operational proposal calls for a 205,000 square foot facility for the international conference center.

Scanticon is short for the Scandinavian Management and Conference Centre of Aarhus, Denmark, which was founded in 1969 as a profit making group by the Danish Engineering Society, and several other professional groups to meet their conference needs.

The center is expected to serve 45,000 room nights of total usage for the 200 to 300 room hotel included in the center proposal. Johnson said the project will have to generate at least \$4 to \$5 million a year in income to meet debt service and operational costs. This means the project will have to generate near \$200 million during the 40 year life of the lease from the university.

At the conclusion of the 40 year land lease with the university the building will become university property. The lease cannot be renewed.

The project has been in various stages of planning and development for over three years. But only at this point is a feasibility study on the financial aspects of the project nearing completion.

Final agreement between Johnson who founded a local corporation to undertake the conference center project and Scanticon, a Danish corporation, which has been approached to manage the project has awaited, in part, this final economic information.

The university, however, entered its agreement with Johnson without such concrete proof of profitability of the conference center project.

As Johnson put it, "the

university depended on the profit motive of the money lenders for the project in protecting its interest. The university also depended on the terms of the lease which are designed to restrict use of the facility to conference center purposes."

If a lease holder ever defaults the money lender could only acquire the lease and continue operation of the conference center, according to university spokesman.

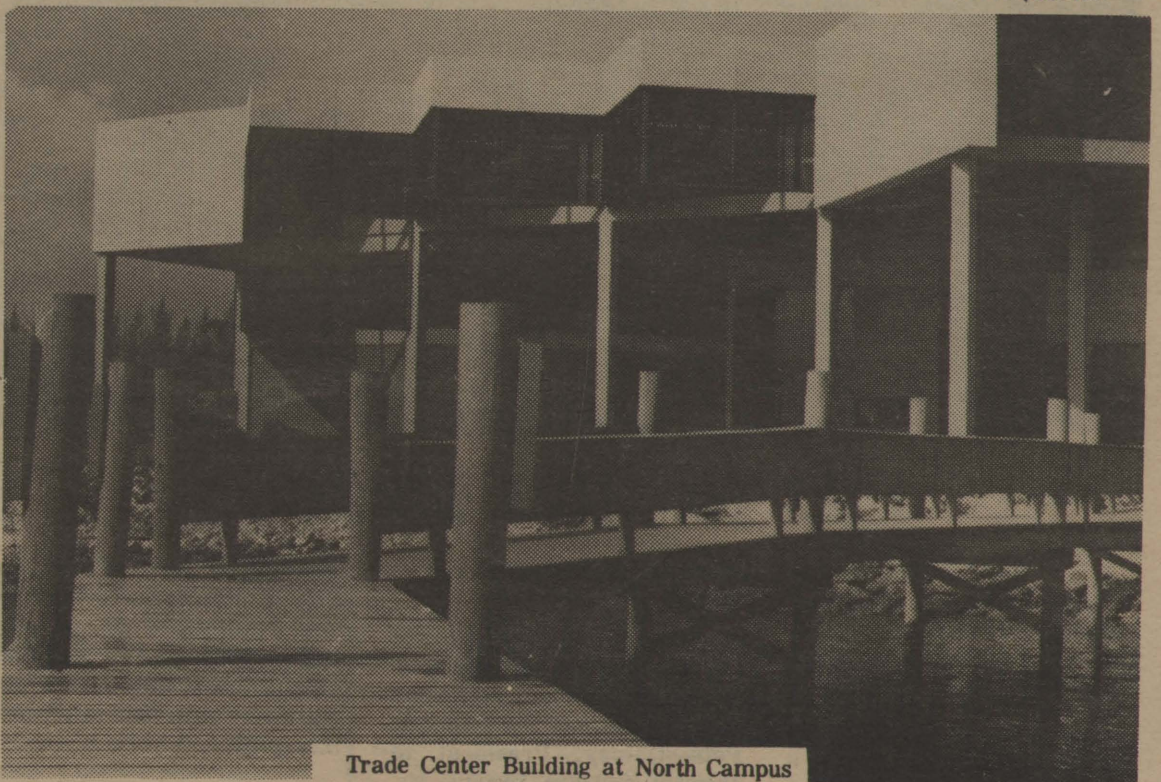
Johnson, however, is convinced that the conference center proposal will meet a special need which will not compete with the local tourist interest.

He said the need for a center for "serious" conferences in the area is not being met.

University officials, including former North Campus Provost Dr. Milton Byrd, feel the center will bring significant intellectual gatherings to the North Campus.

In recent months, however, a number of serious conferences, including one on recombinant DNA, have been held at area hotels and it appears at least a minor economic conflict is present.

The impact of Scanticon on area business, like so much else about Scanticon, may well have to await later developments.



Trade Center Building at North Campus

Aid available for needy students

MARILYN MARTYNIAK
Staff Writer

The Office of Financial Aid has excellent programs to help degree-seeking students in need of financial assistance by offering scholarships, grants, loans, and employment.

Requirements for a student to qualify for financial aid is determined if a student is a dependent and his or her family's gross income is in the area of \$15,000 a year, or if the student is independent. Support is given strictly in terms of financial assistance, not scholastic.

Students or parents of students who qualify receive financial help from the College Scholarship Service, or the American College Test Service.

According to Interim Director of Financial Aid Don Brusha, approximately 10 to 20 per cent of

the students at FIU receive financial aid.

"It is unusual, most colleges are higher. Many students here have a full-time job which makes it very hard to qualify for financial aid," said Brusha.

Many students at FIU have taken a break in their education, and have become employed full-time. For the student in need of financial aid while continuing education and working full time, it is extremely hard to qualify for financial assistance.

Students at various colleges throughout the country begin college directly after completing high school, which is an advantage for those in need of help.

The College Work-Study Program, funded by the federal government, has set up three major work-study programs to aid students who meet the basic

qualifications for the programs.

"Work-Study is an excellent program if everyone keeps it in proportion. It pays for school and keeps them from paying if they graduate. Students having financial eligibility could be paid for work done that would augment educational experience," said Brusha.

One disadvantage is that many students work in fields that are not in their major, because there are not enough jobs for everyone.

The Work-Study Program tries to find students jobs related to their majors whether work is on or off campus. If the student's job is off campus, it must be with a non-profit organization.

There are three major Work-Study Programs that are supported by the federal government. The National Direct



Student Loan Program, College Work-Study Program, and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity received \$358,491, which helps those families with extremely low incomes.

Money allocated by the federal government for the academic year 1976-77 for each program is listed below:

The National Direct Student Loan received \$573,034. To this sum, the university adds an additional one-ninth.

College Work-Study received \$622,505, plus an additional 20 per cent contributed by the university.

Basic Economic Opportunity Grant (BEOG) is another program that was passed by the federal government three years ago. This program provides the student who qualifies for financial aid with a check to be spent any way the student wants. This money only qualifies the undergraduate student.

Awards for these programs are based on the financial status of the student or parents.

Co-op Combines Theory With Practical Experience

KEN ANDERSON
Staff Writer

Students interested in developing professional careers after graduation should look into the advantages offered by the Department of Cooperative Education. The CO-OP program combines classroom theory with learning, through actual experience in the field.

CO-OP students alternate quarters of full time classroom study, with quarters of full time paid employment. Academic credit is earned while the student learns how the academic theory is applied in practice. Employment opportunities are improved because of the experience gained through the Cooperative Education program.

"Many students fail to discover the program in time to

get involved with it," said Patrick Russell, Director of the Department of Cooperative Education. Students should contact the CO-OP department early in their careers at FIU, to give the department time to locate and develop the positions needed for each student.

"We are small enough to take the time to help each student on an individual basis," Russell said. "It's a learning experience. Some students find that classroom theory is less appealing when applied in practice. Students discover what they really want, and where their talents lay. They get a different view of the work world. An awareness of how they fit in, and of their own qualifications," Russell said.

A college degree today is not enough to guarantee a graduate employment. "Too many people have degrees today. Students

need experience with a plan, a new approach, new tools or gimmicks, a way to present themselves to prospective employers," Russell said.

Mr. Russell suggests that each student get to know his or her academic advisor. "Someone who can vouch for and recommend the student." Students need to show prospective employers evidence of production, by participating in many job related activities or clubs.

Eligible students have been admitted to a degree seeking program, have completed at least one full quarter of academic study with an acceptable scholastic status, and have the recommendation of their academic advisor. "We are not experts," said Russell. "We rely on faculty advisors to help determine how and where to place each student."



FIU for the birds

KATHY VIROK

Efforts have been initiated to make the Tamiami campus of Florida International University a bird and wildlife sanctuary.

Once the wildlife sanctuary has been established at FIU, it will offer a haven for the several varieties of migratory birds,

waterfowl, and other species of wildlife.

In order to achieve agreement of this sanctuary, approval must be received from either the Board of Regents and from Mr. Pete Quincy, President of Tropical Audubon Society. Mr. Quincy has already voiced his

approval on this idea since the original airport grounds had once been a designated sanctuary for the protection of wildlife including the burrowing owl who has been a long time resident of this area.

Library needs readers and space for books

RICHARD DUEMMLING
Staff Writer

The Florida Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped is in need of help from students and all interested persons.

This library offers all registered blind and handicapped persons the use of books, braille and taped, free of charge. It is run by the State of Florida and is in connection with the Library of Congress.

The problem is that the library is overcrowded. Until now the library has been giving excellent service.

Valuable books are being warehoused because the library does not have adequate space to shelve additional material. These books are needed and should not be denied to the blind and handicapped Floridians, according to the State of Florida, Office of Blind Services Advisory Council.

The library's budget request for the next fiscal year includes the request for an 11,500 square foot addition to the library book-stacks.

It is imperative that the library obtain the additional storage space. If the library does not get a building addition it will mean that over half the books allocated to Florida by the Library of Congress will have to be warehoused, added the council.

There are eight registered blind or handicapped students at FIU who use the library's ser-

vices. When a person needs a book he writes Daytona Beach for what he wants and a talking book, reel to reel tape or braille book is sent free of charge.

The library houses over 142,000 talking books, 114,000 reel to reel tapes, 1,300 cassette books, and 20,000 braille books. It currently serves over 11,000 Floridians.

Kathie Bougis, special services counselor at FIU, is requesting interested people to write to Governor Reubin Askew in Tallahassee, Fla., and ask him to support the Dept. of Education's budget request for additional funds for the library.

She also suggests writing to the legislator in your district and asking him to approve the budget request in the legislature.

"The building addition was included in the last two years' budget but was not approved," Ms. Bougis said. "The library has wonderful resources that get tucked away and can't be used because of limited space."

Students can help and get paid at the same time. Anyone who would like to read for the blind can make from \$2.30 to \$2.75 an hour.

Interested students can contact Kathie Bougis in the UH building room 340 or call 552-2421.

If you know of anyone who is blind or physically handicapped, applications for registering in the library's service program are available from Ms. Bougis.

Reactions to gay rights editorial

Dear Editor:

Back in the good old days, when children played in the schools, "perverts" were kept in their place, and decency ruled the land. Blacks were also lynched, Jews kept from public places, and newspapers like the International were kept under a strict leash by the University Authorities. I say all this in order to point out what you fail to understand; that the issue involved here ("here" meaning the Metro Gay controversy) is not morality, but Civil Rights.

Just as the reason behind the prayer ban was not propagating Atheism but protecting children of Faiths different from that propagated by the prayers, so the Ordinance would not encourage Immorality but provide Equal Protection Under the Law for people with different sexual preferences. You, Anita Bryant and Archbishop Carroll can have all the morality you want, just don't impose your religious beliefs on other people. After all, there is such a thing as separation of church and state.

Never has so much nonsense

been placed on print as that regarding the issue of Gay Teachers. There are already thousands of Gays teaching in our schools, and the overwhelming majority of them wouldn't dream of molesting our children—they tend to be interested in people nearer to their own age. The fact is that ninety-eight per cent of all child molestation cases are done by heterosexual men on little girls, but no one is insane enough to deduce from this that all heterosexuals are child molesters. Yet when one Gay molests a kid, society is quick to shout that all Gays are Baby Rapists. This is similar to the slur that all Blacks are thieves, or all Jews Usurers.

The children of the community have nothing to worry about being taught by a Gay teacher. They have more to worry about having their minds corrupted by all the bigotry and ignorance that Ms. Bryant and her allies are daily spreading forth, which apparently you agree with.

Jesse Monteagudo

Some wondered where this was all going. In part the answer came from the Dade Metro Commission a few weeks ago when it ruled that bans against homosexuals in employment, including the teaching profession, should be lifted and those who refuse to employ homosexuals should be fined or jailed.

For the brave new world it was to be perverts and not prayer in the schools.

Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to your editorial of February 10. In it, you protest against Metro Dade County's Human Rights Amendment, outlawing discrimination solely on the basis of sexual preference. To allow such discrimination is, in effect, to permit an employer to regulate the private lives of his employees, even though this has no effect upon their work.

The Editorial implies that the bill will result in sexual acts between teachers and students. This overlooks the fact that the teaching profession has one of the highest concentrations of

homosexuals. Yet there has been practically no reported incidents of teachers homosexually molesting children. In fact, 98 per cent of all reported cases of sexual molestation of children are heterosexual in nature. Furthermore, it has been reported that in other cities where gay rights bills have been enacted, there have been no increase in homosexuality.

The editorial talks of the bravery of Anita Bryant and the threat of her employment. This is saying, in effect, that it is alright for Ms. Bryant to lead a campaign to endanger the jobs of over 12 per cent of Dade County's

citizens, but that it is an outrage for these same people to try to protect their jobs by putting pressure on her to stop these activities. This contention becomes even more absurd in light of the fact that Ms. Bryant has complained that in her career, she has suffered much discrimination because she is a Christian.

The editorial concludes by calling upon people to stand up for morality. This is certainly a noble goal. But people have no right to force their morality upon others.

Sincerely yours,
Stephen Jerome
Attorney at Law

More letters . . .

To the Editor,

It has traditionally been the trend of some college students to find fault with something about which they know nothing. This seems to be the case with Mr. Carlos Romero and his attack on Saga Food Service.

It seems odd to me that someone from the School of Arts and Sciences can appoint himself as "expert food critic" and dictate the activities of the students and faculty of the School of Hotel, Food and Travel Services.

Mr. Romero feels that the Hotel school should take over the dining services of the university. I suppose he expects all of us hoteliers to wash his dirty dishes—an activity which I, for one, want no part of.

The School of Hotel, Food and Travel Services is a management-oriented program which affords its students the opportunity to obtain jobs in upper-management levels with leading hotel chains and other allied fields. While it is the goal of the school to give students some practical experience, it must be stressed that ours is certainly not a trade or technical school. Lindsay-Hopkins can expertly train students who desire this type of program.

Mr. Romero cannot possibly justify his statement about the lack of student exposure to food service operations. Most hotel students must take 10 quarter hours of food production lab (the school also offers several electives in this area) which gives students an opportunity to make practical applications of what has been learned in the classroom. In addition, all hotel students are required to complete 10 quarter hours of internship which must be done at a hotel, restaurant, or other closely related business. Most of our students are also working in an industry-related job.

Regarding Mr. Romero's concern about the Saga employees

working for low wages, he must realize that wages in the food business, in general, are lower than average, due to the intense utilization of unskilled labor. If Mr. Romero is so concerned for these people, what is he going to tell them when they are laid-off due to the fact that hotel students have replaced them and taken over?

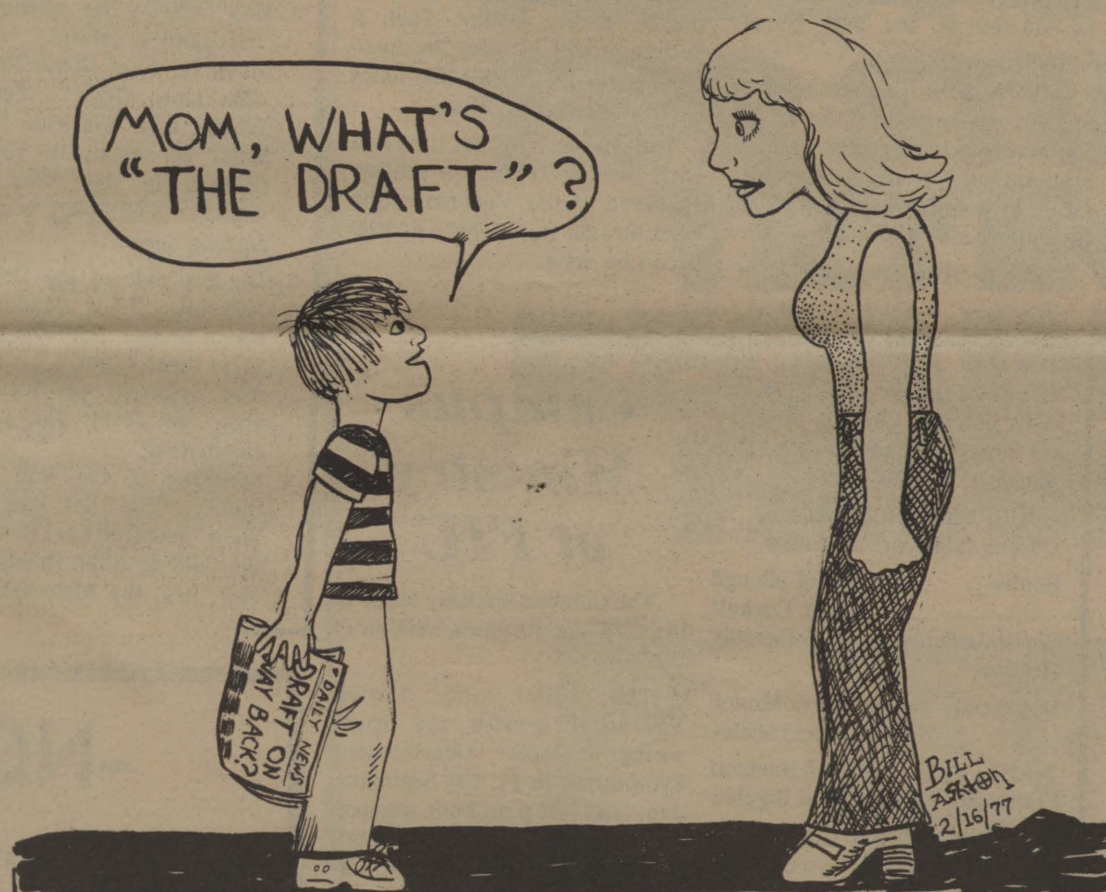
What benefits does Mr. Romero have in store for hotel students who would work in a limited food operation such as our cafeteria? Would he award scholarships for hotel students? Would he purchase more books related to the hotel industry for our library? Would he really do anything at all for us? Or would he just stuff us all off when he graduates and leaves us all with this dreadful albatross?

Also, how can Mr. Romero be so sure that the hotel school will do a better job than Saga? Saga is a large operation with many years of experience in the food service industry. They seem to provide a good variety of menu items and they have the ability to appeal to just about all of their patrons. They also maintain healthy, clean standards of sanitation within their confines. I feel they are to be commended on the fine job that they have done.

Mr. Romero is certainly not limited to the university's dining facilities, in the event that he does eat. There are several eating places nearby the campus which offer wholesome food at reasonable prices. We have the opportunity not to eat at the cafeteria if we feel it is not serving our needs.

Based on these facts, I will support Dean Lattin's remarks. In particular, the school is satisfied with present food services and considers its prices reasonable in contrast to other prices in Dade County.

Roger B. Skillman
Class of '77-School of Hotel,
Food and Travel Services



Dear Editor,

This is in reference to the recent article in the International, concerning the

barriers that disabled students face, while attending FIU.

As an employee of the bookstore here on campus, I feel

it is my duty to inform both the writer of this article, and all disabled and handicapped persons, that it is not true that they "would not be able to use the second floor of the bookstore."

As many handicapped people already know (and for the others that should know), there is an elevator located in the University House building. If a handicapped or disabled person does not already have access to this elevator, at any time that the bookstore is open, an employee will be more than happy to gain access for them, and bring them into the second floor of the bookstore, through the back upstairs door.

I am not saying that there are not faults in the system to make things easier on disabled persons, but thought that the public should be aware of this error concerning the bookstore facilities.

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Will FIU get its own radio station?

RICHARD BLAKE
Staff Writer

Will Florida International University soon have its own radio station? Will FIU become cozy with fledgling station WDNA-FM? Will WDNA ever start broadcasting? Interested students hope that these questions will be answered satisfactorily in the near future.

But before any radio station can become a reality, there are many other questions that must be answered. First and foremost: how much money will a radio station cost and who will pay for it?

Dave Gravel, a professor at Miami Dade Community College South, says "a starter system would cost approximately \$14,000. This would consist of all new equipment, mandatory if the University pays for it, plus installation charges."

Another approach in getting funds for a station would be similar to what the "International" has succeeded in doing. By going through Student Government, second hand equipment could be bought and, depending upon the amount of donated equipment the station would receive, the cost could be much lower.

Assuming money was found for the station, the question would be where to place the equipment. If the University were to fund the program then

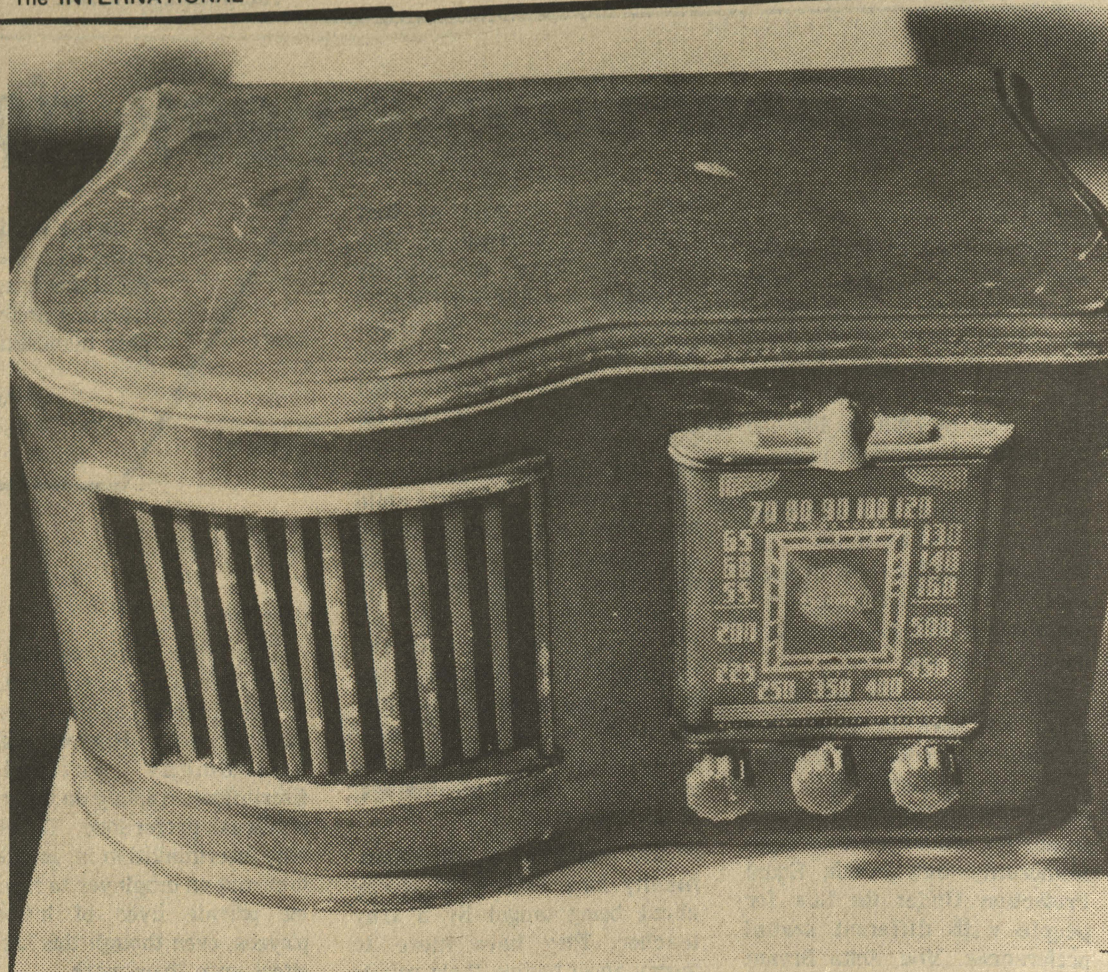
the equipment would be placed in the VH building under the direct supervision of the Communications department. If S.G.A. became the principal funder of the radio station then room would be rented at reasonable rates in the UH building.

Four locations seem ideally suited for speakers, they are: the student lounge, the pit, the cafeteria and the Rathskeller. Management would have to give their approval for speakers in the Rathskeller and the cafeteria.

Then again, WDNA-FM, which may give a lot of airtime to FIU and its students, would like to remain off-campus. A spokesman for the group said recently, that maintaining WDNA's independence is very important to the station's backers.

It should not be forgotten that this is an educational institution and any station would have to have educational benefits. Students would learn the difficulties of running a day to day radio program. The experience would help students get jobs in radio.

However, according to Jim Couch, a professor in FIU's communication department, "the advantages of a radio station would not outweigh the costs of such a program here at the Tamiami campus of FIU." To support this position, Couch pointed out that there are internships available in radio to those



students who qualify. Couch also pointed out that because of the costs a radio station encompassing any new program of this magnitude would probably be started at the new North Campus.

Where does that leave the students at Tamiami Campus? If the students here really want a station then it would be possible either by going through S.G.A. or by a third alternative.

Set up two turntables, a

microphone, and speakers in the student lounge. Have a group of students be responsible for a whole or half-day of music, news, sports, and weather and have it played in the lounge. Such a system would be very inexpensive and could become the basis of a future radio station.

Any station will take time and hard work to become a reality. However, if the students really want a radio station here at FIU it can be done.

Campus Ministry at FIU

Have a free cup of coffee and learn how the Campus Ministry at FIU serves students at the new lounge in PC 235.

The representatives for the various faiths are as follow:

Baptist: Frank McCullough
Susan Puckett

Christian Science: Dorothy Hartline

Episcopal: Father Henry Minich
Father Joseph Schley

Jewish: Deborah Bartnoff
Rev. Phil Bigelow

Presbyterian-U.S.S.-Disciples: Rev. Tom Crowder

Roman Catholic: Father Luis Casabon

United Methodist: Polly Cook
Dr. Kim Porter

The Campus Ministry office is in PC 233 and its phone number is 552-2215.

The Hillel and Jewish Vocational Service are sponsoring a Career Development Symposium in PC 235 beginning Jan. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Four sessions will be scheduled and interested students must sign up in advance.

The Baptist Campus Ministry meets Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in PC 235.

Grove Festival celebrates with art, bands in streets

KATHY LINDSAY
Staff Writer

Professional artists and craftsmen will gather this weekend to sell their wares in a colorful celebration alive with music, singing and dancing in the streets. It's the 14th annual Coconut Grove Arts Festival Feb. 18, 19 and 20.

Traveling and local artists will exhibit a wide spectrum of art from paintings, sculpting, etchings and graphics to pottery, jewelry and leather work.

In the tradition of French 18th-century, church-side exhibitions, festivals of this kind give the artist an alternative to displaying his work in a gallery or shop.

The Grove Festival grows larger each year. Many consider it the major art and entertainment event in the city. According to Maysie Beller, chairman of the

festival, "The artists say it is the best-selling show in the country."

The 1,140 artists who registered for the festival were juried down to 364 artists who will compete for \$8,000 in prizes.

The Performing Arts and Community Education (P.A.C.E., Inc.) will provide continuous concerts in Peacock Park beginning noon Friday. Ten different bands will play every couple of hours. Styles include jazz rock, latin groups, soft-country and funky black music. Sunday afternoon the "University of Miami Concert Jazz Band," "Harvest," and the "Fusion Dance Co." will play.

The streets in the heart of Coconut Grove (Main Highway, Commodore Pl., Macfarlane and Fuller St.) will be closed to traffic. Approximately 20 city

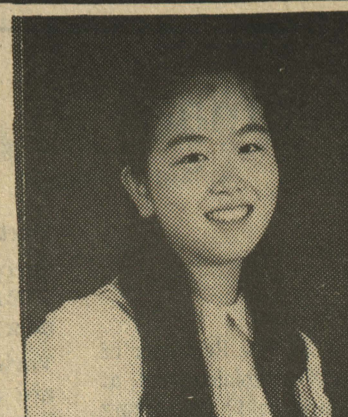
blocks will be adorned with arts and crafts.

The scene last year was wall to wall people. Police estimated, conservatively, 40,000 people for each day.

The festival is sponsored by the Coconut Grove Association, a non-profit organization. "All proceeds from the event go into making the next festival a better festival," Beller said.

The action begins Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 8 p.m.

Leslie McDonald, public relations coordinator for P.A.C.E., Inc., said, "We are trying to make the arts accessible to the public and everything is free...It should be an exciting, incredible, high energy event."



13-year-old pianist to perform

A 13-year-old award-winning pianist will appear with the Florida International University Community Orchestra in a special concert on Feb. 22.

The pianist, Naomi Uyemura, has studied piano for seven years, making her first public performance at age six. She has played with the Greater Miami Youth Symphony Orchestra, the Community Orchestra of Miami-Dade Community College and the Miami Beach Symphony.

A recipient of numerous local pianist awards, Uyemura's latest is the Irene Muir Scholarship for

showing the most outstanding and promising musicianship at the Florida Federation of Music Clubs' annual competition.

Under the direction of Dr. Yoshihiro Obata, the orchestra will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Athenaeum Auditorium in Room 100. Admission is free.

The concert will include "Egmont Overture" by Beethoven, "Night on Bare Mountain" by Moussorgsky, "Haffner Symphony" by Mozart and "Piano Concerto in A Minor" by Grieg.

★★★ Sixties trivia quiz ★★★

For those of you who attempted to answer last weeks "Sixties Trivia Quiz," and for those of you who didn't, here are the answers.

- Bob Denver has starred in "Gilligan's Island," "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," "The Good Guys," "Dusty's Trail," and "Far-Out Space Nuts." He was also the voice of Gilligan in the "New Adventures of Gilligan," a recent cartoon series.
- The flip side of the Beatles' 1968 hit, "Lady Madonna," was a George Harrison called "The Inner Light."
- Ann Southern provided the voice for Jerry Van Dyke's car-mother.
- Speaking of the Van Dyke family, "The Dick Van Dyke Show" featured Carl Reiner as the balding Allan Brady.
- Hey, hey, the Monkees were

Mickey Dolenz, Davy Jones, Mike Nesmith, and Peter York.

- "Psychotic Reaction" was by Count Five.
- "96 Tears" was the biggie for ? and the Mysterians.
- "Indian Lake" hit the charts by the Cowsills.
- "Kicks" was one of many classics by Paul Revere and the Raiders.
- "You were on my Mind" was it for We Five.
- "Friday on my Mind" made the Easybeats rock legends.
- "I'm Telling You Now" helped Freddie and the Dreamers.
- "Sky Pilot" was Eric Burdon and the Animals' last hit.
- "Satisfaction" was by the Rolling Stones, of course.
- "Dedicated Follower of Fashion" was by the Kinks.

Oh, well. Better luck next time.

'The Illegals' date changed

"The Illegals," a movie about the formation of Israel, will be shown Friday, March 4 at 12:30 p.m. in UH 140. The movie had been scheduled for Feb. 15 but didn't arrive on time.

"The Illegals" will be presented as part of the Jewish Film Festival, sponsored by the FIU Hillel and the SGA Social and Cultural Committee. Deborah Bartnoff, representative for Hillel, said that the festival features outstanding films, of interest to all.

"The Illegals" is a one-hour documentary about Aliyah Beth,

the movement which helped Holocaust survivors escape to Palestine during and after World War II. The film follows the route through dense forests, across the alps, and by sea, from Poland to Palestine. Directed by Meyer Levin, the film is a powerful story of true human courage.

Upcoming films in the Jewish Film Festival series include the award-winning "I Love You Rosa" on March 8, and "The Garden of Finzi Continis" on Tuesday, April 12. All films are free to FIU students, faculty and staff.

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Nursing chairwoman named

ROY SPIVOCK
Staff Writer

Dr. Natividad A. Ngo has been appointed Chairwoman of the Nursing Program at Florida International University.

• Her immediate plan for the program is to get it accredited in order to set standards, as well as meeting the required needs for Nursing.

Dr. Ngo was previously Assistant Professor of Nursing at Wayne State University. Before that she worked as a research associate for the University of Michigan Health Service. She

was also Associate Professor of Nursing and Administration at Ball State and held high nursing positions in the Philippines.

Dr. Ngo received a B.S.N. in Public Health Nursing at the University of the Philippines in 1953 and an M.P.H. in Administration and Supervision in Public Health at Yale in 1960.

She received a Ph.D. in higher education at Michigan in 1972 and did post-graduate work in newborn nursing at the Yale-New Haven Medical Center from 1958-59.

As a consultant, Dr. Ngo lectured on "Graduate Nursing Education" at Philippine Christian College and "Self-study

Evaluation for Initial Accreditation" at Eastern Michigan University. She taught two graduate courses there on educational leadership and behavioral sciences and education.

Attorneys change schedule

The FIU Future Attorney's Association (FAA) decided Tuesday to begin holding some of their regular meetings in the evenings or late afternoons. FAA president Pedro Prado said that he hoped that the move would involve more night students, who are often left out of FIU organizations.

Prado, who refers to the group as the "Great Future Attorney's Association," added that he believes that this is the first time that an FIU student organization has set up meetings for both night and day students.

The FAA plans to have speakers every two weeks, for the benefit of its members and anyone else interested in the law.

The Future Attorney's Association also recently elected new officers. Cesar Armstrong was chosen as vice-president, while Stu Schwartz was elected provost.

The group has 48 members, making FAA one of the largest organizations on campus. Prado says that he is proud of the fact that his group has even more members than the Student Government Association.

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In response to many requests, self-guided tours of the library, Tamiami Campus are now available.

Cassette players, headphones and a cassette may be checked out from the Media Center on the first floor of the library. On the cassette tape is a recorded tour of the building which is self-explanatory. It leads the listener through the library giving a brief overview of the resources located in the building, and takes about a half hour to complete.

Library and media staff people will be available to help patrons as usual, but these cassette tapes will take the place of guided tours. It is hoped that this will be more helpful to library users as each one may take the tour at his or her own time and convenience.

Job Openings

Part Time

Secretary needed 3 days a week, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at \$3.00 per hour.

Various Resident Camp positions are available for this summer. Salaries from \$60-\$125 per week, according to type of position and previous work experience.

Community Mental Health Center is seeking a Secretary 2 hours a week for a 6 month period. Rate of pay is \$3.60 an hour.

Full Time

The Federal Government has released special announcements to recruit for the following areas of employment: Accountants, Auditors, IRS Agents, Engineering, Physical and Mathematical Sciences and Related Professions, and Computer Specialists. There is a deadline for these applications, so please get yours in early!

Local bank is seeking a Construction Management major to

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THE SPLINTER WAS SPLENDID



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JOHN EWALD Sports Editor

He was over an hour late. The first Baseball Clinic in Florida International University's history open to the public was in trouble. When he finally did arrive, the kids wondered why they had come to this auditorium on a Saturday morning. After all, wasn't this guy supposed to have been the greatest hitter in baseball history? Here he was, 58, graying, with a noticeable paunch around the middle. He looked tired. When he reached the microphone, he started to speak slowly. Unenthused. Like he was just going through the motions.

But, then, Theodore Samuel Williams, "The Splendid Splinter," began to talk on the subject of hitting a baseball. Someone in the crowd of over 300 pointed out a bat, lying on the stage, and Ted Williams picked it up like it was an old friend. For the next 45 minutes, the man who mastered the science of hitting, called back the years. Suddenly Ted Williams was 25 again.

His still powerful arms swung the bat with a magic that no man before or since has ever been able to approach. The Kid was describing how it is to be able to perfect what is the single hardest skill in all of sports—hitting a baseball. "Remember, hitting is mental," he reminded the crowd. Men who had seen baseball's last 400 hitter in action and their sons, watched and listened to the master. "Get in front of the ball." "This is the greatest game in sports—the game between the pitcher and the hitter." "Better to be a little far away from the plate than too close."

Ted Williams was taking his turn at bat. "In your mind you're always leaning toward the pitch." "Another thing, and this is the single most important thing in the mechanics of a good swing—your hips lead the way into a pitch. If they don't you can't be quick. You can't hit with any power."

An oldtimer in the crowd reminded Williams of the high pitches that Yogi Berra and

Ducky Medwick used to murder. "Oh yeah," Williams remembered. "They never threw me any of those balls. God, I wish they had. But they were always trying to keep the ball low and outside on me." There was anger in his voice when he spoke about pitchers. "Those guys only play every four or five days anyway. I remember going to spring training back in '69, my first year as manager for the Washington Senators. They had volleyball nets all over the damn place! The pitchers were playing volleyball! We changed that in a hurry."

The Hall of Famer told the audience about the importance of playing pepper whenever possible. "Pepper's the greatest thing in the world when you can't face live pitching. I think it's even better than facing a pitching machine, where you have a good idea where the ball's going to be thrown all the time."

The F.I.U. Athenaeum had turned into a showcase. The six-time American League batting champion who compiled a lifetime average of .344, despite

two interruptions for military service, brought a certain class to this university last Saturday afternoon. FIU Athletic Director Tom Wonderling and his assistant, Gerry Hunsicker, had brought a living sports legend to the Sunblazer Campus. All four local television stations carried the story. It was front page in the Miami Herald's Sunday Sports Section.

But for all those who were there, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, 1977, was an unforgettable

moment. Far more than just a "media event." For they shared an hour with Ted Williams. An hour or so discussing the science of hitting. Sharing part of a Saturday afternoon with the greatest hitter there ever was. The Kid had homered, in yet another turn at bat.

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1977 Baseball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Game Site	Time
Feb. 18	Fri.	St. Leo College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
12	Mon.	St. Leo College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
25	Fri.	Biscayne College	Biscayne	3:00 p.m.
27	Sun.	Biscayne College	FIU	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 1	Tues.	Univ. of Miami	U of M	7:30 p.m.
4	Fri.	Fla. So. College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
6	Sun.	St. Joseph's C. (Pa)	FIU	2:00 p.m.
7	Mon.	U of Dayton (Oh)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
8	Tues.	St. Joseph's C. (Pa)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
9	Wed.	Howard Univ.	FIU	3:00 p.m.
10	Thur.	U. of Dayton (Oh)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
11	Fri.	St. Joseph's C. (Pa)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
12	Sat.	Howard Univ.	FIU	3:00 p.m.
13	Sun.	Wisc. St. (LaCrosse)	FIU	2:00 p.m.
14	Mon.	So. Conn.	FIU	12:00 noon
15	Tues.	Miami Univ. (Oh)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
16	Wed.	Wisc. St. (LaCrosse)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
17	Thur.	So. Conn. St.	FIU	3:00 p.m.
18	Fri.	Miami Univ. (Oh)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
19	Sat.	Wisc. St. (LaCrosse)	FIU	3:00 p.m.
20	Sun.	Glassboro St. (NJ)	FIU	2:00 p.m.
21	Mon.	Trenton St. (NJ)	FIU	12:30 p.m.
22	Tues.	Seton Hall Univ.	FIU	12:30 p.m.
23	Wed.	US Air Force Acad.	FIU	12:30 p.m.
25	Fri.	Bowling Green St. U.	FIU	12:30 p.m.
26	Sat.	E. Stroudsburg St. (Pa)	FIU	12:30 p.m.
27	Sun.	Bowling Green St. U.	FIU	2:00 p.m.
29	Tues.	Univ. of Miami	FIU	3:00 p.m.
31	Thur.	Univ. of Tampa	Tampa	3:30 p.m.
Apr. 1	Fri.	U. of S. Fla.	USF	3:30 p.m.
2	Sat.	U. of S. Fla.	USF	1:00 p.m.
4	Mon.	Jacksonville U. (2)	FIU	1:30 p.m.
5	Tues.	Univ. of Buffalo	FIU	2:00 p.m.
6	Wed.	Univ. of Buffalo	FIU	3:00 p.m.
7	Thur.	Univ. of Buffalo	FIU	3:00 p.m.
8	Fri.	Univ. of Tampa	FIU	3:00 p.m.
9	Sat.	Univ. of Tampa	FIU	2:00 p.m.
10	Sun.	Ga. So. College	FIU	2:00 p.m.
11	Mon.	Ga. So. College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
13	Wed.	Biscayne College	FIU	3:00 p.m.
15	Fri.	Eckerd College	St. Pete	3:30 p.m.
16	Sat.	Eckerd College	St. Pete	2:00 p.m.
19	Tues.	Fla. So. College	Lakeland	3:30 p.m.
22	Fri.	Fla. Tech. Univ.	FIU	3:00 p.m.
23	Sat.	Fla. Tech. Univ.	FIU	2:00 p.m.
25	Mon.	Biscayne College	Biscayne	3:00 p.m.
26	Tues.	Stetson Univ.	Deland	7:30 p.m.
27	Wed.	Univ. of Fla.	G'sville	8:30 p.m.
30	Sat.	rollins College	FIU	2:00 p.m.
May 1	Sun.	Rollins College	FIU	2:00 p.m.
3	Tues.	Univ. of Miami	U of M	7:30 p.m.
4	Wed.	Univ. of Miami	FIU	3:00 p.m.

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FIU Women's Basketball Team defeated the University of Miami Hurricanes last week, 50-45. The Sunblazers have won three of their last four games...

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March 1 & 2: Ernst & Ernst (Accounting Majors)

March 3: Carolina Freight Carriers

March 4: The Hertz Corporation (Accounting Majors)

Graduate Students Information Session:

Feb. 22: New York Law School—Dean Margaret Bearn (all interested students)

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Job Openings

FIU's North Miami Campus personnel office is open, with various job opportunities ranging from administrative to mechanical.

The personnel office has been open since Jan. 31. It has received over 350 applications for employment within one week, according to Employment Manager Donna Stanic.

Applications are being accepted for future positions. Ms. Stanic expects at least 70 positions will be available between now and July 1st.

Employment is offered to anyone meeting qualifications. The hours for accepting applications are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri.

The employment office is located at the North Miami campus in the Trade Center building, room 150. For further information contact Donna Stanic at 940-5545.

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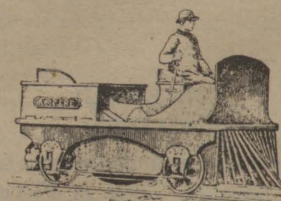
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Get Together

The Future Attorney's Association is sponsoring a PICTURE PARTY for its members. Guests are invited for the WEDNESDAY, February 23 affair. Members should bring 5 dollars for the photographs, and should be neatly garbed. Be there promptly at 8 p.m., in room 210.

Great Future Attorneys

THERE IS AN OPENING FOR A SENATOR IN THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

International Valentines Dance

The International Students Association extend an invitation to the International Valentine's dance, Friday Feb. 18, 8:30 pm in UH 210.

Admission is free, so is the food and beer. The dance is open to all. Bring your friends.

JAZZ

THE F.I.U. JAZZ ENSEMBLE PERFORMS ITS SECOND CONCERT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR NEXT TUESDAY, FEB. 22 AT 12:30 IN THE U.H. FORUM. THE 17-PIECE STUDENT ENSEMBLE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. JOSEPH ROHM PRESENTS COMPOSITIONS BOTH IN JAZZ AND POP ROCK STYLES. THERE WILL BE FEATURED SOLOISTS AND A VOCALIST. ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Miami Mimers

**Monday Feb. 21
12:30 UH Forum**

The age-old art of mime will come to FIU Monday. The Miami Mimers, one of the finest mime duos in the area, will bring their brand of magic to the UH Forum on February 21, at 12:30 p.m. The Performance is expected to run about a half-hour.

CONCERTS

Music Department Sponsors Concerts.

Feb. 22, 12:30 p.m., UH Forum, FIU Jazz Ensemble.

Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., 100, FIU Orchestra.

Feb. 24, 7:30 p.m., 100, Metropolitan Brass Quintet Co-sponsored by SGA-PACE.

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