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**Adventures Enjoyed On Mexico City Trip; More Exiting Travel Soon**

By Ken Pitzer

Tourism Research in Progress (TRIP), the student-operated travel club for FIU students, faculty and staff, recently completed its first group charter flight that has been heralded as a resounding success. Not only was the entire plane booked well in advance of the tour, there was a substantial waiting list of individuals who did not make early reservations.

The group of 136 boarded Aero Mexico Flight 411 at Miami International Airport, Thursday, March 23, and headed for a five-day expedition to Mexico City. Upon arrival at the Hotel Metropol, a dinner party, next time make your reservations earlv reservations. Because of the response to the trip's first adventure, future excursions are being planned. Next time make your reservations earlv. For those interested, there will be a one-night "Cruise to Nowhere" aboard the M.V. Freeport departing at 6 P.M. April 16th from pier 8, Dodge Island. The substantially reduced price for the cruise includes dinner and wine, three live bands, pool, slot machines, a slide presentation of Mexico, and a floor show. The ship will return to port by 2 a.m., but overnight cabins are available for $7.00 per cabin. Avoid the rush and get your tickets at DM 45A-4NOW!! Bon Voyage!

**Constitution**

The Student Governance Committee has been working diligently this week to obtain approval of the proposed Constitution. A small turnout at the SGA hearings for the Constitution was reported. The Committee is seeking approval by a simple majority of the entire student body; voting eligibility includes all full-time, part-time graduate and special students. Approval of the student Constitution will provide for student elections this Spring Quarter. Information will be available at the Student Union, the student group's main research office. The Committee is now soliciting student volunteers for an elections board. Information can be obtained from Student Services, Room 229, for appointment to the board.

There has been a lot of speculation about what is behind the "international" of the name of this university. Some people think that this university was designed to meet the needs of international students in the state of Florida; that is not true. Others feel that this university is not doing enough to accomplish one of its goals which is "to create a greater mutual understanding among the peoples of the Americas and throughout the world," that is another misconception again.

International by definition means the bond being cultural, social, political or economic that exists between or among nations or their citizens; or, an organization that transcends national and has obligations or requirements with more than one nation. Do we have here at FIU some of these characteristics to go on commitment to that end?

Getting around the city was an experience in itself for many people who are not familiar with the transportation complexities of a metropolis nearly the size of New York City. Driving in the city is at best, a calamity. For the individualist who wanted to stray from the group bus tours available, there were cars with drivers for hire. Taxis were plentiful and like many things in Mexico the fare of a cab ride was negotiated to obtain a lower price. This writer found his greatest joy by riding the pride of the city; the sleek new rapid transit system. Swift and silent rubber-tired trains operate on a 26 mile line permitting the passenger to travel from one end of the city to the other for less than a dime! What a pleasure to ride an underground and carry on a conversation at the same time and not be surrounded by profanity scribbled on the walls of the cars.

The great variety of national cuisines in the hundreds of restaurants emphasized the cosmopolitan nature of Mexico City. The first meal made the $14.95 plus $2.00 port tax. This includes dinner with wine, three live bands, pool, slot machines, a slide presentation of Mexico, and a floor show. The ship will return to port by 2 a.m., but overnight cabins are available for $7.00 per cabin. Avoid the rush and get your tickets at DM 45A-4NOW!! Bon Voyage!

**Just What's Behind The 'International' In FIU Name**

By Fortunato Arroyo

ACTION STAFF WRITER

University of Florida has its Center for Latin American studies, and the City of Miami has its Center for International Affairs. If there is really a blueprint to create a center of higher learning whose organization will transcend national limits and has obligations with more than one nation, FIU should make a significant move to that end.

The Center for International Affairs operates with an annual budget of 5,000 dollars to achieve one of the goals of the university.

Perhaps the best program so far in international relations that has been on campus was the visit of 33 Argentine student leaders during the winter quarter. They were sponsored by students from Operation Amigo International. Students who would like to attend foreign universities and get their degrees from FIU can do it by contacting first the Externat Degree Program to work out their curriculum.

**Caféíshier's Office PC 212 and from Past representatives on campus. No tickets sold at Crandon Park, so prevent disappointment!! The cost is minimal only $1.50 for adults and $1.00 for kids.**

**FIU Barbeque promises to be a fun and unique sort of thing, that's why you should be there.**

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- In the Park where you can buy them? In the Park
- spoons and forks will be served from Noon to 5:00 P.M. (Food & Beverage Service)
- and final selection will come from the Student body. The final list includes the names of the Snoops, Diplomats, Ambassadors, Globes and Sublazers.
- Voting will take place on April 12th and 13th in Primera Casa. 
- Special students, Graduate students, Full-time and Part-time students are eligible for voting.

**The Nickname**

Committee headed by Dr. Paul Hartman submitted a list of names to President Perry for approval. The committee is presently preparing a ballot for five names, and final selection will come from the student body. The final list includes the names of the Snoops, Diplomats, Ambassadors, Globes and Sublazers.

Do Yourself A Favor...
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Very few people have done anything to help this University become 'THE' University of Dade County. It's the same people writing the constitution for the Sheriffs Department...when the time to man tables around campus so students can vote for help from the Sheriffs Department...when the very same people taking the time to train students finally stopped they jumped on the officer...all is not writing tickets.

Campus Safety Officer gave chase short time ago to speeding motorcycles and ended up calling for help from the Sheriffs Department...when the racers finally stopped they jumped on the officer...all is not writing tickets.

University President Perry is planning to hold more Eye to eye Rap Sessions with students...take the time to listen in or if your unhappy with the conversation between a lovely female person and an eager male type ended abruptly when she asked him what he thought of the ERA...he asked if you need what they're selling go to a reputable agency.

Word is out ( unofficially thus far) if you go to the beach party you'll be treated to a Lacrosse game as well as the food and drinks and fun...see you at pit 7.

The "Spring Film Series" of the Department of Modern Languages will be offered in the Movies:" Cocteau's "Le Grand Mai," May 15: Jean-Luc Godard's "My Life to Live." Admission is free.

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"They help you like a friend would do"
Fleming has been doing extensive recruiting for next year's scheduled season. The season concludes on April 28 against the Miami Hurricanes. Tennis鼠标王 scored a recent 6-3 victory over Grand Rapids (Mich.) Junior FIU last season, has strengthened the hopes of Coach William Fleming's racket swinging forces, which now sport a 14-17 record. The men have six .

FIU's Pat Bradley has been doing a superior job on her own. Miss Bradley topped the best amateurs in her field to win the divisional trophy at Port St. Lucie, Florida in the Sears Golf Classic.

TENNIS
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LACROSSE
FIU stickmen, who have six remaining games on the schedule highlighted by meetings with the Tampa Bay and University of Miami-Dade JC South for the South Florida Collegiate Judo Tourney in St. Petersburg later this month.

JUDO
The first Florida International University Judo team put three entries on the mats at Miami-Dade JC North for the South Florida Collegiate Judo Shiki on Saturday, March 31 and finished in third place.

BASEBALL
The coaching abilities of former Austin Peay baseball wizard, Tom Wonderling and the forecast of a baseball stadium and elaborate practice facilities, should help the young school make a significant contribution to South Florida collegiate baseball rivalry in the near future.

The team, which boasts important victories over the University of Miami, Cornell University, and other visiting Northern colleges, like Colby, Wesleyan, and Montclair State, has left the team with a 25-17 record in its initial season of play.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
Judy Blackett's ball throwing females will represent FIU in all the local softball tournaments, including a round of play at Miami-Dade JC South and at the FCIAY Junior-Senior College Softball Tounsey in St. Petersburg later this month.

intramurals
Anyone interested in playing on a mixed intramural softball team should contact Bobby Delgado at the Modular Building at Ext. 3661.

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