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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

September 2, 1976

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I welcome new and returning students to the campus for the beginning of UNF's fifth academic year.

With the easing of the national economic situation the prospects for continued development of the University, physically and programmatically, appear to be quite right. We have maintained a rather steady growth in our facilities from the beginning but we were delayed in the introduction of new programs somewhat because of the financial situation. Over the coming year we hope to be able to announce several new study opportunities. One significant advancement will be initiated this fall with the beginning of the cooperative doctoral program in education which will be offered here as a joint venture with the University of Florida.

The newest building on campus is scheduled for occupancy by the winter quarter and will accomodate several academic departments as well as laboratory facilities for the industrial technology program. Our architects have completed preliminary drawings for an auditorium and activities center which will be located on the lake immediately south of the existing buildings. These plans call for a seven hundred-seat auditorium to be used for performing arts, lectures, motion pictures, and other such events. The activities center will contain lounges, meeting rooms, game rooms, and a larger more sophisticated food service facility. We believe these new buildings will be quite attractive and very useful. We have needed them for a long time now.

We regret that fees were increased this year but there is one improved feature in that the cost per hour for undergraduates in the summer quarter will be lowered significantly. We'll tell you more about this later.



Despite the relative newness of the University of North Florida we have well over 2,000 alumni and we are very proud of them. They helped build a reputation for friendliness on this campus and I hope you will continue this tradition. All of us on the faculty and staff want to be helpful to you so if you need assistance please do not hesitate to ask.

The University is somewhat unique in that we have no one living on campus and classes are held over a fifteen-hour day so it is difficult to design extracurricular activities to accomodate the schedules of all students. You will note that we do provide a series of events throughout the year, however, and we also offer recreational facilities for your use at your convenience. I urge you to take advantage of these opportunities and to participate in some or all of the many organizations existing here, including governance. Your involvement will aid us and, we believe, benefit you.

We look forward to a good year and we're happy to have you with us. Again, if you have suggestions for improvement or if you have a problem we can help solve, let us know about it.

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ROTAGILLA BAND TO PERFORM

Bananas. That's the only way to describe the five people who make up the First National Rotagilla Band.

But, more than just bananas, they are also extremely talented and will be on the UNF campus September 24 for the first Happy Hour of the Fall Quarter.

The First National Rotagilla Band appeared on the Midnight Special August 26, having won a statewide rock talent contest co-sponsored by 7-Eleven groceries and Busch Gardens of Tampa.

Bill Sabo is the leader of the group and plays banjo, fiddle, mandolin and guitar as well as two or three vocal parts depending on . . . on something no one is quite sure of.

Gene Eberhardy is the only guitarplaying mandolin picker who can play either instrument while tooting a Kazoo and doing the Charleston. All with an equal amount of ineptitude.



Mike Cunningham is the only known virtuoso on the Mountain Cello (also known as the washtub or gutbucket) and he and Gene may have the only known version of dueling gutbuckets in existence. He sings and plays the trombone pretty good, too.

Butch Malone plays guitar and sings. He approaches sanity which almost makes him an outcast.

Jim Carpenter is known only because he always wears a shirt that says, "Jim." He doesn't say much and, to tell the truth, most people are afraid to ask what he's thinking. He plays the acoustic guitar, steel guitar and sings.

On Friday, September 24, Rotagilla (which, if you haven't already guessed is "alligator" backwards) will be at the UNF boathouse, performing from 4:00 until 8 p.m. Happy Hour lasts until 8:30 p.m. Enjoy the show, the company and have some fun.

HI THERE!

Are you new to UNF? Need a place to relax after classes? Like people and making new friends? How about a game of pool or chess? Or, do you have time for a favorite television program? Perhaps you need a study buddy to exchange ideas with over a good cup of coffee.

The "in spot" on campus is the place to find all this and much more. Students already in the know hang out in a spot called Student Activities. Just ask anyone and you will be steered toward the Office and Student Lounge in Building 10, Room 1201.

The Student Activities Office staff is pleasant, informative and willing to help in any way. Give them a chance.

Try Student Activities-you'll like it.

COME GET IT! Free Gift Pax-

A free Gift Box will be available to all students at the time of registration and during the first week of classes. Be sure to stop by building 1 or the Office of Student Activities—fill out a card to get your own personal gift box.



CLUB WEEK

A picnic? No. Those people behind the tables are not serving food; however, they are there to serve you. This is a scene which will be on campus the week of September 27; this is the opening day of Club Week, an annual event of the Fall quarter. Tables will be manned by recruiting teams from the many clubs and organizations at UNF.

Club representatives will be out in force, ready and eager to answer your questions. In fact, you should be alert for booby traps before approaching too close! some one may go overboard in an enthusiastic effort to recruit you. Seriously, becoming a part of one or more of these organizations will enrich your social and academic life at UNF.

So why not investigate what each club has to offer and choose one or two which appeal to you?

1.C.A.C.

The Interclub Activities Council membership consists of one elected Representative from each club on campus.

The next regularly scheduled I.C.A.C. meeting is set for Wednesday, Oct. 13, 12–Noon, in the coffeehouse Bldg. 9. All club Presidents or Representatives should attend.

S.A.M.

Membership in S.A.M. (Society for Advanced Management) is like money in the bank. It pays interest and dividends in the terms of increased knowledge and contacts.

S.A.M. offers contacts with leaders in business today through conferences, seminars, special guest speakers and field trips.

Students registered for a college degree in economics, business administration, engineering and those with a sincere interest in management may apply for membership. Applicants must also merit the approval of the faculty advisor and the chapter in which application is made for membership.

SAWMILL SLOUGH

Sawmill Slough is the conservation club on campus. Free membership is available to students, staff and faculty; and community members pay a \$5.50 fee. The club members are concerned with ecology as it affects the campus and the community. Current projects include the beautiful nature trails on campus. We have informal camping and canoeing trips each month on the lovely Florida rivers. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, at 8:00 P.M. in the Bldg. 10-Commons Area, featuring interesting programs. For more information call Dr. Ray Bowman, Ext. 2518 or Sue Leger, president, Ext. 2900.

ANYONE FOR MEDITATION?

Faculty and students of UNF who practice the Transcendental Meditation technique will meet to form a chapter of the Students International Meditation Society on September 28 at 12 noon and 6 p.m. Check the bulletin boards for location.

S.I.M.S. clubs have been established on every major college campus throughout the U.S. since 1970. They offer advanced lectures and group meditations here on campus once a month where practitioners of the technique can get acquainted and enjoy field trips, picnics, etc. together.

Anyone interested in joining the club but who cannot attend the first meeting should call Jim Stone at 737-9522. There will be an introductory lecture offered during the meeting for anyone who would like to participate in the club and learn the T.M. technique.

UNF PROPELLER CLUB

The U.N.F. Propeller Club is getting off to a frolicking good start this fall by having the best picnic ever. The F.J.C. chapter will be co-hosting this event with us on Saturday, October 2, between 1:00 and 5:00 P.M. Don't miss this opportunity to meet old and new members; with the added benefits of good food and stimulating activities. Contact any club member or Mr. Don Graham at 646-2646. In the furtherance of the club's objectives of progressive development and rewarding experiences for its members, great plans are being formulated in anticipation of an active new year, so come and join us for a great picnic and a greater year.

BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRY

The B.C.M. is sponsoring an interesting program for the Fall quarter. First event of the quarter will be the Koronia, a monthly city-wide supper. This is to be held on Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Baptist Student Center, 3105 University Blvd. North across from J.U. You are invited to attend.

Watch for other events which will be listed in the U.N.F. Activities Calendar for fall.

JOIN THE PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The UNF Psychology Club invites you to become a member. The Club has contacts with the Mental Health Association; also, two psychology faculty members from UNF have recently joined the Association. The Club has sponsored guest lecturers and films in interesting format in the past and will continue to do so. Examples: A lecture by Dr. Rasche on "Psychological Pathology from a Sociological Viewpoint; a debate on "Free Will" -Drs. Bunch, Foley, Hartje and Chamblin, Psychology department.

SGA NEEDS YOU!

Want to have a voice in your University affairs? Your UNF Student Government can offer you an opportunity to become involved in campus activities and other concerns.

General elections for officers, senators, and representatives are held each spring quarter; both full time and part-time students are eligible to run for office. If you are interested, then hurry - run! - on over to building 9; when a huge poster in a window brings you up short, you've arrived. Walk right in as if you owned the place - you do! And your elected officers are waiting to greet you.

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OPERATION BOOTSTRAP

Circulating among the horror stories one hears about taking statistics, there is a rumor---tutoring is available and it's free, not just for veterans but for everybody. Where? The Skills Center? Better check it out.

At the Center tutoring is also available on subjects other than statistics. Formally titled the Academic Enrichment & Skills Center, the area is always a busy place where students have top priority; its basic philosophy is that everyone needs help in at least one subject at some time. Most of us can make it alone after one small boost at the right time--here the boost is provided with qualified tutors and a growing resources library. Tutors provide brush-up sessions which enable even the student returning after a prolonged absence from classes to meet academic requirements more easily.

Here in one area can be seen small groups working with math tutors; in another a writing seminar is in progress. In the reading lab students benefit from individualized programs geared to increase speed or to improve comprehension and retention. Once this program is established, the student may work at his convenience. One Center program is referred to as ALEX (Accounting: A Learning Experience); it consists of filmstrips and tapes which coordinate with accounting texts currently in use at UNF. The GRE (Graduate Record Exam) preparation classes are also offered here.

Last quarter, 285 UNF students came to the Center seeking help; the number has increased each quarter with all indications that it will continue to grow. Drop by room 1529, building 1, and join in the bustling activity; take a look at the books and handouts available. You will be greeted by a friendly face, eager to share the unique resources of the Skills Center with you.

NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Can't quite make it financially but think UNF is the place for you? Then the Office of Financial Aid can probably assist you in becoming a part of the University.

All Federal, State and Institutional programs are available through this Office. The Financial Aid Program at the University of North Florida has been developed to provide assistance to students who, without such aid would be unable to attend college. All aid awards are based upon individual need, university costs, and availability of funds. Financial awards may consist of scholarships, loans, grants and employment, singly or in various combinations.

New students registration will be held on September 15 and 16; on these dates the Office will remain open until 8:00 p.m. to assist students interested in long term financial aid or Emergency Loan assistance. Give them a chance to help you.

TIRED BLOOD? CHASE IT AWAY!

Do you have tired blood? We have a remedy-several of them, in fact. They consist of the many varied activities offered by the Intramurals Office. These include the following:

Racquetball Tournament, Ping Pong, Tennis, Basketball, Cross Country, Volley Ball and Golf.

Try one or all---they're bound to help. Meet your fellow students by challenging them in any activity which your heart desires.

Equipment needed for these activities may be checked out by presenting a valid student ID to the equipment manager in bldg. 25 located near the tennis courts. More information concerning the Intramurals activities may be received from Ronny Allen, Intramurals Director, 646-2876.



HOW ABOUT PARKING?

Do you like parking? If so, the University of North Florida has a spot for you. Of course, there are guidelines set up by the University Police Department that must be followed. Fortunately, those guidelines are simple.

For example, section 11.A clearly states that automobiles, motorcycles or other vehicles operated on campus by students, faculty or staff must be registered with the police department. This should concern you part-timers, too.

Non-moving or parking violations for which you can be ticketed are listed in the rules and regulations, also. Contrary to what you may have heard, it is illegal to park in a loading zone or in a reserved area; don't be a space hog and park over the center line or back into a parking space, either.

In addition to their daily responsibilities, the University Police are just a phone call away from assisting you when you encounter trouble with your car battery lock your keys in your car, have a flat tire or any other problems with which you may be confronted.

However, the University Police have been known to issue tickets for illegal parking and for vehicles that block traffic or constitute a hazard. If, by some wild stretch of the imagination, this should happen to you, there is a bright side; the money you pay as a result goes to a worthy cause. All monies collected from non-moving violations goes to a special scholarship fund.

Parking spaces are hard to find anywhere, but at UNF there is a space for you.

EXPLORING SELF AND CAREERS

The Cooperative Education & Placement Center offers counseling and information pertaining to job and career placement to UNF students in these areas:

- -part-time or fulltime employment while attending UNF
- -cooperative educational opportunities relating classroom study to practical work experiences
- -Career planning and placement assistance to prospective graduates and alumni Group seminars offered for the fall quarter will begin Monday, Sept. 27. These group sessions are designed to acquaint students with career planning. vocational decisions and job search fundamentals.

Students wishing to participate in these seminars or to receive individual assistance should sign up for an interview in building 1, room 1201, or call 646-2955. The On-Campus Interview Program will begin Monday, Oct. 11. Students who wish to interview must register with the Placement Office.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 5-6, Coop & Placement is sponsoring its third annual Career Exploration Day. Local employers will be on campus to discuss career opportunities in their respective fields. "Exploring Self and Careers" will be offered again this fall. Check your Activities Calendar for time and date.

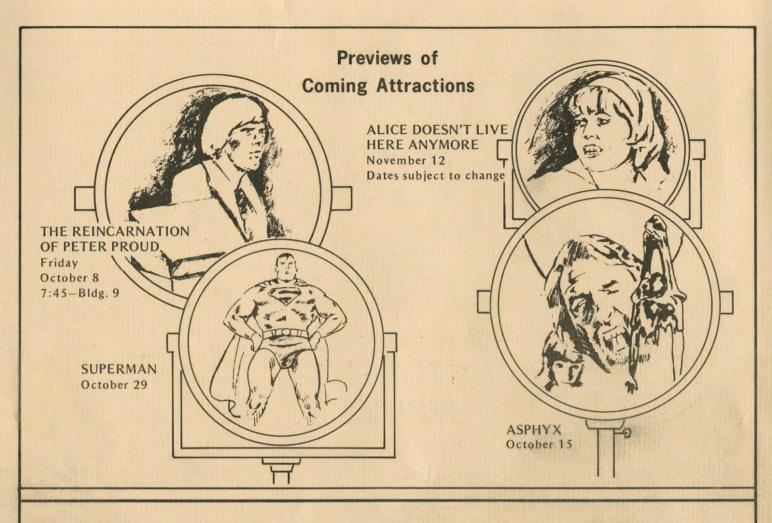
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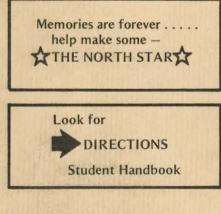
Visit the UNF Health Office. Located in building 10, room 1225, it is open during scheduled class hours. There are registered nurses on duty who will treat all eligible students free of charge (get rid of that headache without incurring a different one).

Office services include emergency treatment, primary health assessment, health counseling and tuberculin testing. Nurses may administer a student's own medication when supplied with written order from a physician-exceptions are orders from a physician-exceptions are allergy injections. The nurse on duty will check blood pressure, dress wounds and make referrals to physicians, dentists or community agencies. If you become ill while on campus, there are private areas near the nurse's desk where you may rest.

The Office has information available also on the UNF Blood Bank and the Student Health Insurance programs. Health forms are not required but the student should inform the nurse of any specific health problem. This is most important if an emergency situation develops. All information is confidential. Ask for Sue or Cleo-they are both good at keeping secrets.







From Fine Arts

ART SHOWS

UNF students will exhibit silkscreen prints and photography in the UNF Library from September 20 to October 8. Represented will be Professor David Porters' silkscreen class and Mr. Paul Ladnier's photography course; both were taught this summer.

A "first" at UNF this year will be a faculty art exhibit exchange with Jacksonville University. The JU art faculty will place an exhibition of paintings, drawings, sculpture and ceramics in the UNF Library October 18–Nov. 5.

CONCERTS

William Brown, concert and operatic tenor and Associate Professor of Voice at UNF, will give a concert in the Assembly Hall, bldg. 9, October 2 at 8:30 p.m. The concert is open to all students but complimentary tickets must be picked up in the Fine Arts Office, bldg. 4. Mr. Brown, just returned from two operatic appearances—one in California, the second in a performance of Beethoven's "Fidelio" with the Cleveland Orchestra will perform a program of vocal works with instruments. Assisting will be Gerson Yessin, pianist, Arthur Bloomer, harpsichordist, and several JU faculty members.

BLUEGRASS

Sounds of Bluegrass will ring out on the UNF campus, Saturday afternoon, October 9, From one to five p.m., Mike Johnson and his "Sounds of Bluegrass". a top group in the area will entertain together with another highly successful group, the Mildew Brothers. "Red and Murphy" and Paul Champion will also perform. The show will be held at the Boathouse; soft drinks, beer and refreshments will be available. Bring the whole family for a pleasant afternoon of music, conviviality and picnicking.



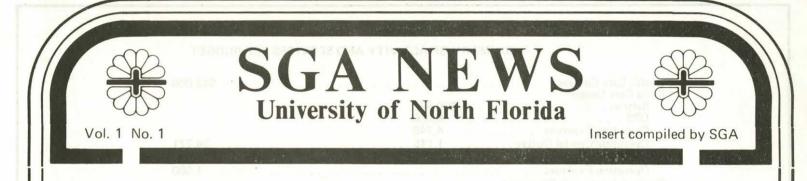


"Com' ona our (Boat)house, our house, We're gonna maka you happee"---

sounds of music and laughter will prove the 'spirits' of good humor are in the air when we have a 'get together' at the Boathouse. Relaxing evenings can be seen in your future on (alternate) Friday evenings when the Office of Student Activities presents a program of concerts, movies and refreshments. Get the frown off, 'put on a happy

Get the frown off, 'put on a happy face' and come on down on Friday, September 24, when the Rotagilla Band swings out for UNF's first Happy Hour of the Fall quarter.

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Welcome to the University of North Florida. As a student and also as president of the Student Body, I can assure you that you have chosen to attend one of the newest and more innovative universities in the State University System.

The University of North Florida has been open since the Fall of 1972, and the Student Government Association was established in the Spring of 1975. We are both quite young and growing daily with the help and support of students like yourselves.

The S.G.A. plays many roles on the U.N.F. campus. Our biggest responsibility is the allocation of the Activity and Service Fee budget (in excess of \$300,000.00 every fiscal year. The funds that comprise the A & S budget are accumulated from your tuition at a rate of \$2.14 per credit hour. These fees support such activities as the Health Care Station in Building 10, the Child Care Center, Counseling Services (Career and Financial Counselors), the Academic Enrichment & Skills Center, and the Student Activities Office.

Internally, the S.G.A. has many varied committees that deal directly and indirectly with student life. We have such committees as: Activities and Organizations, Bylaws and Appellate, Student Affairs, Student Relations and the Program and Budget Committee.

If you are interested in joining the Student Government Association or have any questions concerning students and their role on the University of North Florida campus, please feel free to call or come by and see me in Building 9, room 1103, extensions 2525, 2526, 2599.



Sincerely.

Mary Ann Waters President, Student Government Association

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY AND SERVICES FEE BUDGET

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Manual Supervised

*Line Item vetoed by President Carpenter

**Addendum Passed House on August 11, 1976

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS BUDGET CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE SGA OFFICE.

Addendum for Newsletter

1,300 **

GRAND TOTAL \$322,453

S.G.A. MEETINGS:

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Thursday	September 23	5:00 P.M.	All meetings will be in
Thursday	September 30	3:00 P.M.	Building 9, Room 1101.
Saturday	October 9	12:00 Noon	Meeting Rooms are
Thursday	October 21	5:00 P.M.	subject to change; please
			not meeting signs posted
			around campus.

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