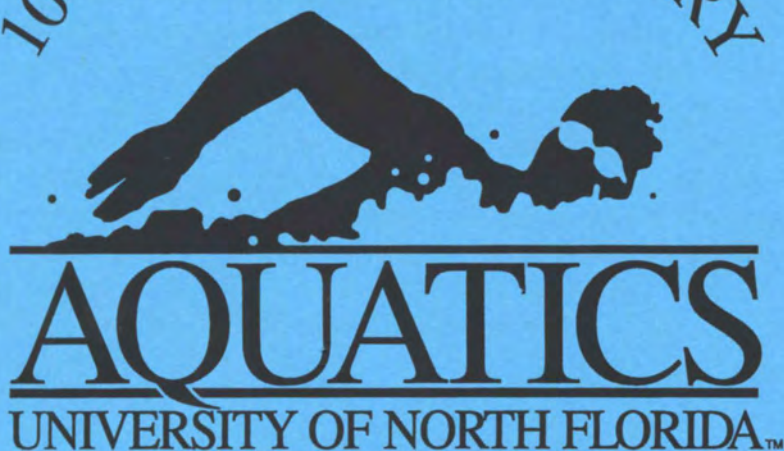


10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY
1987-1997



UNF AQUATIC CENTER

10 YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

NOVEMBER 19, 1997

Greetings

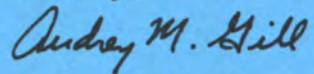
Dear Friends,

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the Aquatic Center's ten years of service to the university and to the local community. The opening ceremony for the Aquatic Center was held on December 4, 1987. Since then, tens of thousands of individuals have benefitted from this facility and its programs.

Every day, people of all ages and backgrounds come to the Aquatic Center to learn, to train, to compete, to exercise, to relax, and to just have fun! The Aquatic Center has impacted the lives of many people. It has truly enriched our community.

Thank you very much for your support. My staff and I look forward to the future. We will continue to offer quality programs and fine service at the UNF Aquatic Center.

Sincerely,



Aquatic Center Director

We've Come A Long Way Baby!

	<u>1988</u>	<u>1997</u>
Average Number of Users per Week	751	1,404
Program Enrollments for the Year	274	1,569
Community Memberships Sold for the Year	879	1,535
Average Staff Size per Semester	13	27
Annual Membership Fee (Individual)	\$150	\$210
Annual Operating Budget	\$140,000	\$290,000

Loyal Members Since 1988

The following individuals joined the Aquatic Center in 1988 and they are still active members!

Bruce Angers	Peter Koopman	Judy Solano
Rebecca Hawkes	Jean Oziadul	Catherine Wallace
Robert Hawkes	Alice Ratigan	Richard Wallace
Mireya Koopman	Phil Robinson	

Historical Facts and Figures

The first "Official Person" to swim in the Aquatic Center pool was Brent Healy (Tom's son) at the opening ceremony on December 4, 1987.

Melissa Moses of Orange Park trained exclusively at the Aquatic Center from 1988 to 1995. Melissa placed fourth in Springboard Diving at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

In January, 1997, 10 year old Rick Hancock of Anderson, South Carolina, set two national backstroke records in the Aquatic Center pool.

The Aquatic Center has served as a training site for the following national teams: USA Synchronized Swimming Team (1991), Canadian Synchronized Swimming Team (1995), and the Irish Paralympics Swimming Team (1996).

Since 1988, over 10,000 enrollments have been recorded for Aquatic Center instructional programs. Approximately 85% of the enrollments were children under the age of 12 learning to swim.

A total of 205 individuals have been employed at the Aquatic Center over the past ten years. Approximately 80% of them were UNF students.

Over 70 major competitive events have been held at the Aquatic Center since 1988.

Since 1988, over 600 lifeguards have been trained and certified at the Aquatic Center.

The Aquatic Center serves as the winter training site for the following college and university swimming and diving teams: Buffalo State University, William and Mary College (VA), UNC at Wilmington, and Grove City College (NJ).

Group Patrons

Since 1987, the Aquatic Center has served over 100 community organizations in Northeast Florida. Many of these groups are listed below.

Amberjax Masters *	Kincaid Cluster
American Red Cross	Landmark Middle School
Aquifer Dive Center	Mandarin High School
Arlington Middle School	Mayport Middle School
Arthritis Foundation	Memorial Hospital
Assumption School	Mental Health Resource Center
Baymeadows Swim Team	Merrill Road School
Beaches Aquatic Club	M.S. Society
Bishop Kenny High School	Nancy Reagan TPC Village
Bolles Sharks	Nease High School *
Boy Scouts	North Florida Water Polo *
Boys & Girls Club	Peace Presbyterian Day Camp
Care Unit	Ponte Vedra Swim Team
Cathedral Residence	Project Step
Chappell School	Raines High School
Charter Hospital	Red School House
Children's Home Society	Renaissance West
Cypress Village	Ribault High School
Daniel Memorial	River City Diving *
Divers Supply	River City Swim League
Dusty Rhodes Baseball Camp	Riverside Presbyterian Day School
Ed White High School	ROTC
Englewood High School	Sandalwood High School
Episcopal LINK School	Sans Souci Swim Team
Every Child a Swimmer	Sea Explorers
FCCJ Discovery School	Selva Marina Swim Team
First Coast High School	Southside Aquatic Club *
First Coast Developmental Academy	Special Olympics *
FL. Assoc. of the Deaf, Blind, and Multi-Handicapped	St. Marks School
Fletcher High School	St. Paul's Catholic School
Forrest High School	Stanton Preparatory High School
Girl Scouts	Terry Parker High School
Grant Center	UNF Softball Camp
Hodges Cluster	UNF Basketball Camps
Holmes Lumberjax Masters *	US Navy
Inroads	US Coast Guard
Jacksonville Aquarians *	Welcome Home Academy
Jacksonville Beach Lifesaving Corps	YMCA Indian Guides and Princesses
Jacksonville Marine Institute	
Jesus Jubilend Day School	

*** These groups train exclusively at the Aquatic Center.**