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ACADEMIC PLAN "IMPRESSIVE"

"I went to college thirty years too late," said Dr. Louis Murray, chairman of the Board of Regents curriculum committee, after hearing the University's revised academic plan as outlined at a meeting in Tampa Thursday. Vice President Lassiter and the academic deans unveiled the fleshed out plan before Dr. Murray and Regent J. J. Daniel of Jacksonville. Mr. Daniel's frequent comment: "Impressive---impressive."

In the words of President Carpenter, the University of North Florida has a more well-developed academic plan at its stage of growth than any new university in the state system he's been associated with. That includes all but one of the newer institutions.

Of particular interest to the Regents was the emphasis on liberal studies--those courses outside the student's major and related area. This represents a pioneering step by the University. Each department will be responsible for developing and staffing one course for non-majors. Dr. Willard O. Ash, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, said the departments will be directed to put their best professors in these courses so that the non-major will be truly enriched.

Copies of the plan are available in all offices. Of special interest to the staff will be the phasing schedule of bachelor's and master's degree programs.

The Academic Plan will also be presented to the President, Vice Presidents and Provosts of Florida Junior College next Tuesday (May 18) by members of our administrative staff. Purpose being that we will be working more closely with this junior college and feel that they should know what our academic plan will be upon opening in September, 1972, and offered as the UNF continues to grow. The presentation will be made at a luncheon at Strickland's Townhouse at Noon Tuesday.



POSITION QUESTIONNAIRE WORKSHOP

Mr. Ken Wilson, director of personnel, will lead a workshop in the preparation of position questionnaires at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 18 in the conference room. Each office should plan to be represented.

PICNIC NEARS

Mrs. Clarice Coston reminds the staff that the picnic sign-up sheet is on the counter adjacent to the switchboard. Clarice needs to know if you're planning to attend and the number in your party so the committee can provide sufficient paper service.

The picnic will be at Gold Head Branch State Park, Saturday, May 22. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m.

Bring your swimsuits, hiking boots, insect repellent, and do your own thing!

JOSE VEDRA BOULEVARD

A drive down Southside Boulevard (U.S. Alternate 1) reveals the most visible current evidence of construction toward access to the UNF campus. Land clearing and site preparation has begun at what will be the interchange of Southside Boulevard and Jose Vedra Boulevard. Preparation for the interchange is the first work underway on the \$4.7 million contract recently awarded by the Jacksonville Expressway Authority. Long range plans call for Jose Vedra Boulevard to extend eastward to the beaches.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Jack Winstead attended the National Association of Educational Buyers' meeting in New Orleans, May 5-8. He said the meeting was very informative and that New Orleans was the ideal place to hold meetings, especially the evening sessions.

A catalog of office supply items which are in stock at the UNF will be published next week. The purchasing office has asked that those responsible for maintaining office supplies make use of the catalog material when ordering supplies. This will speed delivery of office supplies.

There's a sign-out book in the stock room. Purchasing urges that you make entries when borrowing the following: Bates numbering machine, hand collator (gathering racks), heavy duty stapler, Dymo label maker, three hole drill punch. These items are to be found on a shelf at the stock room entrance. In case of emergency needs from the stock room, please contact Marie Womack, Mr. Jack Winstead, Brenda Thomas, or in their absence, Helon Evans.

WELCOME ABOARD

The library moves 'Right On' with three additional student assistants.....STEVE INFINGER, a senior at Jacksonville University, and a psychology major; CHARLES ELLIOTT CAIN, a student at Andrew Jackson High School; and DORETHA FLORENCE, an FJC freshman, majoring in social welfare.

The new voice at the switchboard is KANATHA JANE WOOTEN, a graduate of New Stanton High School. Glad to have you aboard.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you for the cards and flowers sent to my husband--and a special thanks for the blood donations. It is my pleasure to work with such a thoughtful group of people. Ernest sends his sincere thanks to you also. He is well on his way to recovery.

Mrs. Ernest (Doris) Wilson

THE INDISPENSABLE MAN

The University's general factotum, waterer of plants, bringer-of-the-last-cup-of-coffee-to-the-President, printer and bon vivant has been with the University of North Florida exactly one year today.

Congratulations to Michael Powell!