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UNIQUE FESTIVAL WINS GRANT

A grant of \$1,650 in federal fine arts matching funds was allocated Friday, May 12, for a Black Fine Arts Festival to be sponsored by the University of North Florida and Edward Waters College. The Florida Fine Arts Council made the allocation in Sarasota. The grant application was made by Dr. Gerson Yessin, chairman of the department of fine arts, and Dr. Bernard McFadden of EWC. The Festival is planned for the spring of 1973 and will be the first city-wide festival of its kind.

UNF WIVES BRING PICNIC LUNCH

The members of the UNF Women's Club will be offering a picnic lunch to UNF staff members Thursday, May 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. The ladies are bringing sandwiches, deviled eggs, cakes and cookies for hungry UNFers. Donations for the goodies will go into the Women's Club fund for later University use. Plan to "eat in" on the 25th!

NOTICES FROM PERSONNEL

Members of the Teacher's Retirement System or State and County Officers and Employees Retirement System who want to transfer to the Florida Retirement System now have the opportunity. The last legislature passed a bill authorizing this transfer ending June 15. Everyone interested should advise Mrs. Connie Savage in Personnel so that transfer forms can be completed.

Each full time employee should have received an envelope with a letter and Group Term life booklet for the open enrollment period ending June 3, 1972. If you did not, please ask for a booklet in personnel. Representatives of Gabor and Company will visit us Wednesday, May 24, to enroll those interested. If you know the coverage you wish to apply for, please complete the application and leave it with Mrs. Savage. Since this is an open enrollment, you must reapply for your group term life policy.

NEW RESIDENT VOTING PROCEDURES

With all the new staff members coming in from all parts of the state and country, many are wondering what their voting rights are as new residents. The personnel department notes that the qualifications have been changed recently. One needs to be a Florida resident only 60 days before being eligible to vote.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO THE UNF STAFF

Gifts to the current fund drive of the UNF Foundation have passed \$15,000 according to Dr. George W. Corrick, Executive Director.

Contributions by staff represent more than \$1,500 of this total. A committee composed of Dr. Tom Mongar, Dr. Jack Netcher, Dr. Warren Rose, Cathy Church, Betty Crippen, Ward Hancock, Rufus Jefferson, Wanda Wade, Nancy Walker, Marty Weitsen, Dorothy Williams and Mary Wright is coordinating the in-house phase of the Foundation's fund effort.

Commenting on the staff Volunteer Alumni program, President Carpenter said; "Our staff's generous response to the Volunteer Alumni drive is convincing evidence of their commitments and dedication. When the drive is announced publicly one of its most impressive dimensions will be the leadership each of you has taken through financial participation. To me, it is further evidence that we have brought together the best university staff anywhere."

All funds are earmarked for student financial aid--loans, work opportunities and scholarships for UNF students. Two separate phases of the Foundation drive are being conducted simultaneously. The Honorary Founder phase aimed primarily at area business firms and organizations is being conducted by the Foundation staff and trustees seeking gifts of \$500 or more. To date 20 firms have made gifts ranging up to \$2,000.

The internal effort is enlisting Volunteer Alumni from UNF staff and will be followed by a public and direct mail effort to offer Volunteer Alumni participation to the general public.

A staff party is being planned by the staff Volunteer Alumni committee as a victory celebration. Details will be announced soon.