

# OZZIE'S

## Silver Celebration



UNF HOMECOMING '97  
February 28 - March 2, 1997



The UNF National Alumni Association would like to welcome alumni, students, faculty and staff in celebrating

**UNF Homecoming 1997  
"Ozzie's Silver Celebration"**



Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the University of North Florida

*1972 - 1997  
University of North Florida*

*Happy 25th, Ospreys!*



From the  
UNF Women's Center  
Celebrating 10 years of service 1987-1997

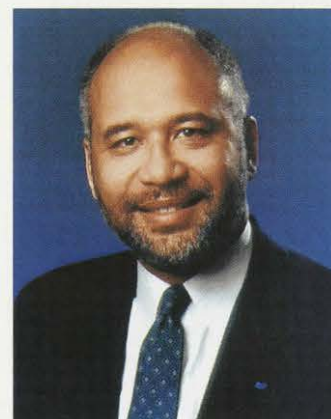
*The  
Volunteer Center  
would like to  
congratulate UNF  
faculty, staff, and  
students for 25 years  
of giving more than  
their time.*



Dear Alumni, Students, Faculty, Staff, Parents and Friends:

Welcome to "Ozzie's Silver Celebration" and the University of North Florida's 1997 Homecoming festivities.

The University of North Florida opened its doors in 1972 to 2,027 students. Today we are serving over 11,000 students and have graduated 30,941 students. Over 69,000 students have enrolled in three or more hours. UNF is now one of the country's fastest growing higher educational institutions. Homecoming '97 provides an opportunity to celebrate this quarter century of exciting growth and demonstrate our "Osprey Pride" in the national recognition UNF is receiving as one of the best higher educational institutions in America.



"Ozzie's Silver Celebration" will be an event-filled weekend of fun for you, your friends and family. Among the highlights of our 25th anniversary homecoming celebration are a campus parade, athletic events, good food, opportunities to renew old friendships, a homecoming dance and a fireworks display. I am certain that you will enjoy being a part of history in the making as we continue to build new traditions at UNF.

Congratulations to the Student Homecoming Committee for its hard work in coordinating this 25th Anniversary Homecoming. We also owe a great deal of gratitude to all of our colleagues throughout the University and in the National Alumni Association who have devoted so much time and effort to make this a particularly special homecoming celebration. I know you will enjoy "Ozzie's Silver Celebration."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam W. Herbert". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Adam W. Herbert  
President



Dear University Community and Friends:

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to the University of North Florida's 1997 Homecoming, "Ozzie's Silver Celebration".

For 25 years the University of North Florida has had a tradition of pride, demonstrated by the growth in student participation and diversity. In 1984, UNF admitted the first freshmen forever changing the face of a small commuter school. With a growing freshmen population came more progress in the way of campus housing. Today, the University boasts some of the most enthusiastic and diverse students ever seen. UNF currently has over 100 clubs and organizations on its campus from social fraternities and sororities to recreational sports, academic clubs and organizations. These 25 years have not only been endowed by growth in student population but also by student participation and student services.

Throughout Homecoming, I encourage each of you to get involved in the festivities. UNF has something to offer each of you during this most exciting time. For alumni this is an excellent opportunity to come and see how much the University has grown over the years. For students, faculty, staff and family, it is your time to be part of history while building a life-long tradition.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you as we begin our 25th year together, and cannot wait to see what the next 25 years hold for the finest University in Florida.

Go Ospreys!

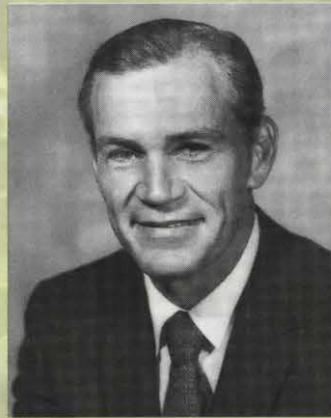
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Josh Kueth  
Student Body President





# Years of Excellence



**1969**  
1,000-acre campus site was chosen mid-way between downtown Jacksonville and the beaches. Land was acquired from the city and area landowners. Thomas G. Carpenter is chosen by the Board of Regents to become the first president of UNF.

**1971**  
650 guests attend UNF groundbreaking including Florida Governor Reubin Askew, BOR Chancellor Robert Mautz, Commissioner of Education Floyd Christian and local Regent J.J. Daniel.



**1972**  
UNF opens for the first semester. 2,027 students attend classes. UNF consists of only four major buildings and three colleges. Arts and Sciences, Education, and Business Administration.

**1973**  
First graduation, 35 students receive degrees. 3,169 students register for the Fall Term. The UNF Nature Trails open.

**1974**  
Southern Association of Colleges & Schools grants full academic accreditation to UNF.

**1976**  
UNF Alumni Association established.

**1980**  
New Library opens.

**1981**  
The library is renamed the Thomas G. Carpenter Library, dedicated on August 15.

**1982**  
5,500 students are enrolled in UNF. Curtis L. McCray becomes UNF's second president.

**1983**  
Intercollegiate athletic program begins.

**1984**  
For the first time freshmen and sophomores are admitted to UNF.

**1985**  
Osprey Village, first on-campus housing, opens.



**1986**  
Women's Tennis Team wins the NAIA National Championship. Library's on-line catalog (LUIS).

**1987**  
The Aquatic Center and Olympic size pool opens.

**1988**  
The College of Health established. John E. Mathews Jr. Computer and Information Sciences Building dedicated. Groundbreaking for Andrew A. Robinson Jr. Student Life Center.

**1989**  
Adam W. Herbert becomes UNF's third president. UNF is reaccredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Osprey Hall, \$3.7 million, 250-bed residence hall, opens. Founder's Hall dedicated. College of Computer and Information Sciences established.



**1991**  
Golf Team wins NAIA National Championship. J.J. Daniel Hall dedicated.

**1992**  
9,268 students are enrolled during the Fall Term. College of Education Building named for Frederic H. Schultz.

**1993**  
The UNF Arena opens. The groundbreaking for College of Health building. Golf Team wins second NAIA National Championship.



**1994**  
Osprey Landing, housing 150 students, opens in the Fall.

**1995**  
More than 10,000 enroll during Fall registration. New College of Health building opens. Dottie Dorion Fitness Center opens.

**1996**  
New College of Business Administration building opens. 11,000 students enroll for Fall classes.

**1997**  
UNF celebrates its 25th anniversary.







**Student Government Association  
wishes UNF a  
Happy 25th Anniversary  
and  
Welcomes our Alumni to  
Homecoming 1997!**

Special Thanks to the SGA Members of the Homecoming Committee:

**Alma Laias  
Bill O'Patterson  
Jennifer Hendrickson**

**Shannon Farling  
Genea Cone  
David Gamache**

*Happy 25th Anniversary  
Ozzie!*

From your friends at

**Osprey  
Network**

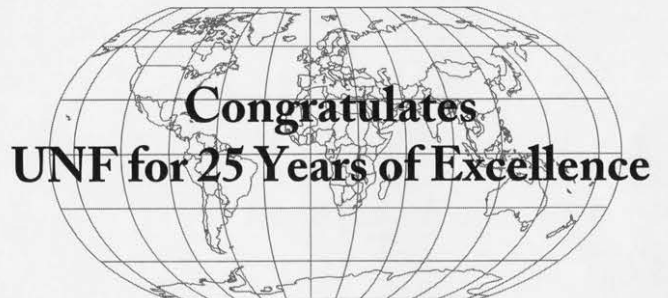
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and  
The Office of  
International Student Affairs**



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and International Relations**



# 1997 UNF Baseball Team

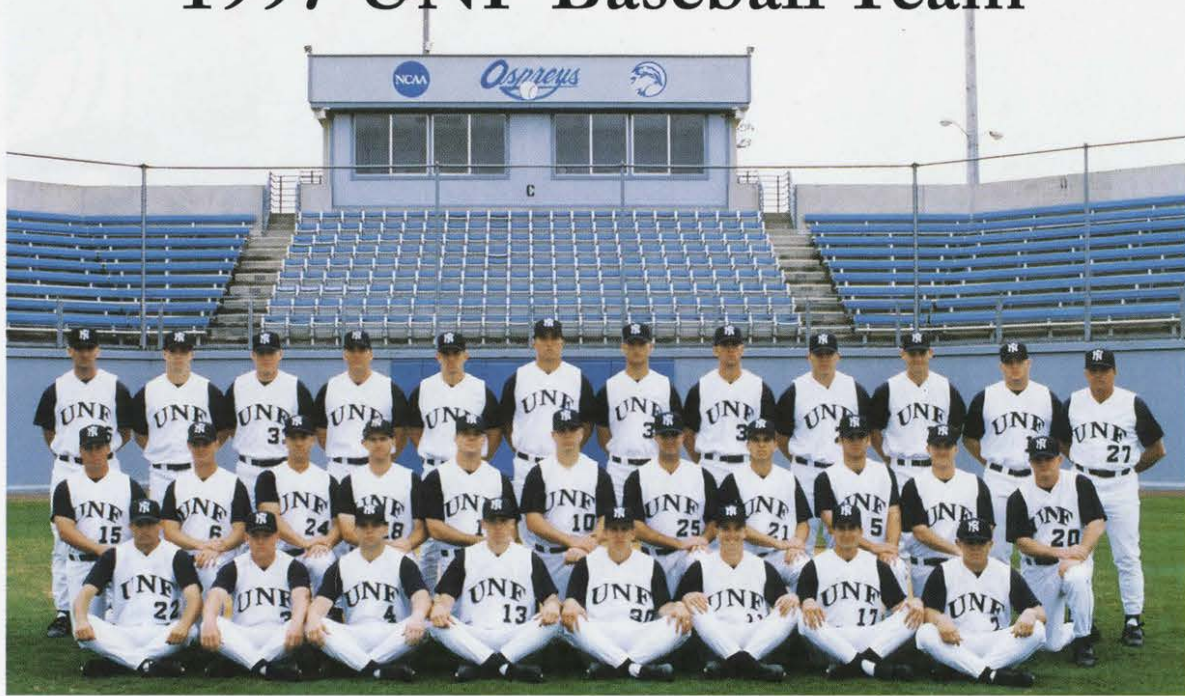


Photo by Bonnie J. Senappe

Front Row (l-r): Brian Holden, Tim Cleveland, Scott Mairn, Jeremy Robinson, Chris Snow, Keith Medosch, Dustin Osbourn, Gil Morales.  
 Middle Row (l-r): Assistant Coach Jim Blakely, Graduate Assistant Marc Lassiat, Duke Baxter, John O'Neil, Bryant Melson, Travis Rapp, Donnie Wood, Josh Norman, Tysen Duva, Will Minor, Graduate Assistant Chance Reynolds.  
 Back Row (l-r): Assistant Head Coach Doug Rogalski, Ryan Ward, Mike Southall, Brett McKee, Mac Mackiewitz, Matt Schneider, Ben Watkins, Matt Everett, Joe Pound, Jay Nunley, Graduate Assistant Rusty McKee, Head Coach Dusty Rhodes.



Photo by Tom Cain

## Student Homecoming Committee

Front Row (l-r): Shannon Farling, Pre-Law Society; Cleshawn Cooks, Osprey Network; Alma Laias, SGA; Kevin Johns, IRHA.  
 Middle Row (l-r): Mike Virzera, Osprey Network; Carrie Willis, Alpha Sigma Pi; Crystal Donovan, Presidential Envoys; Jennifer Hendrickson, SGA; David Gamache, ACSOP.  
 Back Row (l-r): Vicki Vigil, IRHA; Bill O'Patterson, SGA; Holly Hendryx, PRSSA.  
 Not Pictured: Deborah Buckner, Presidential Envoys; Jamie Carlo, Freshmen Class; Dallia Clark, Volunteer Center; Genea Cone, Mock Trial; Denise DuBose, Freshmen Class; Ron Harris, Presidential Envoys; Ashley Hayes, Freshmen Class; Ken Hill, Resident Advisors; and Brandi McCoy, Dance Attack.



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# OZZIE'S SILVER CELEBRATION



## HOMECOMING '97 SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

School Spirit Day - Wear UNF colors  
Third Annual Alumni Homecoming Golf Tournament  
Hidden Hills Golf Club - 12:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

Alumni, Student and Faculty Jazz Concert  
Andrew Robinson Theatre - 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Osprey Baseball - UNF vs. Ed Waters  
Harmon Stadium - 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Pep Rally and Bonfire on the Green  
Osprey Band - 9:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

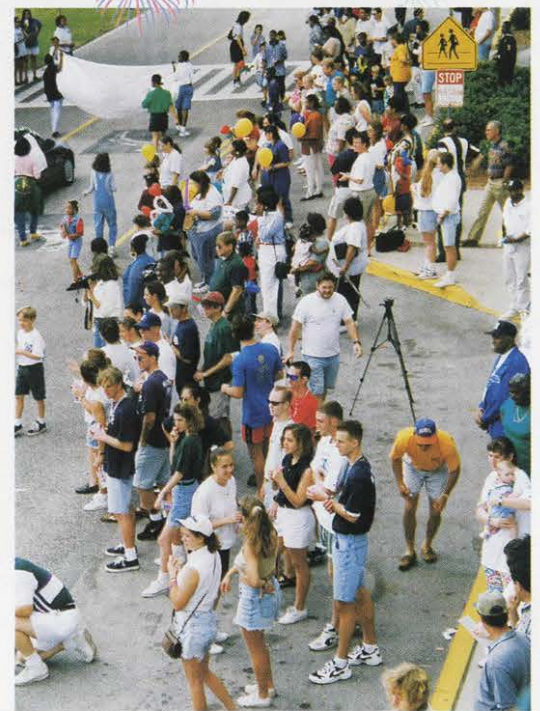
"A Time To Celebrate" Alumni Reception  
Osprey Cafeteria - Taron Room  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Alumni Awards Dinner and Dance  
Andrew Robinson Banquet Room  
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.; Dance - 8:00 p.m.

Women's Center presents "Serving in Silence"; a lecture by Colonel Margarethe Cammermeyer, Ph.D., R.N.

Andrew Robinson Theatre - 8:00 p.m.

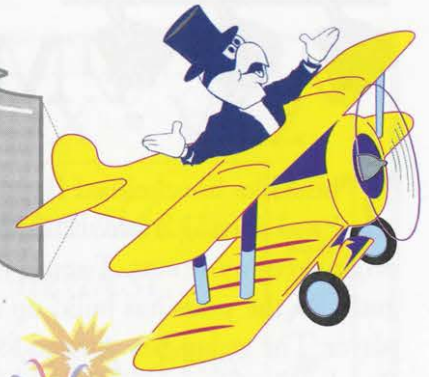
Individuals who require reasonable accomodation in order to participate must notify Jeanne Middleton at (904) 646-2513 or 800-863-4723 at least five working days prior to the event.



The Department of History, Philosophy and Religious Studies and the UNF Philosophy Club presents  
**SECOND ANNUAL PHILOSOPHY CONFERENCE**  
February 28 - March 1  
Guest speakers Dr. Michael Zimmerman, Tulane University and Dr. Joanne Waugh, University of South Florida



# Go Ospreys!



## Homecoming Baseball Game

UNF vs. Central Michigan  
Harmon Stadium - 1:00 p.m.  
Tickets- \$3.00; Concession open

## Habitats of UNF - Guided Tour

UNF Nature Trails - 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Ranger on duty all morning

## Homecoming Dance of the Decades

King and Queen Coronation, and  
Announcement of Spirit Award  
UNF Arena - 8:00 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 1

### Fastbreak 5K Walk/Run

Arena Plaza - 9:00 a.m.

### Ozzie's Spring Bash

Club Festival 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Face painting, caricature artist, live music, Adventure  
Landing games, T-shirts and food

Arena Plaza 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

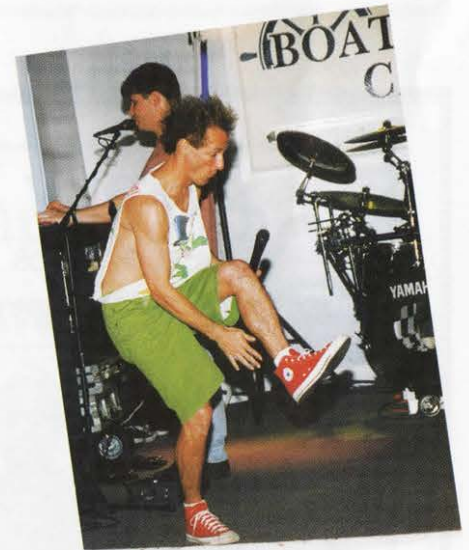
### Parents' Reception

College of Business Pavilion 10:00 a.m.

Tour newest campus building and see the latest technology in the College of Business Administration

### Ozzie's 25th Anniversary Parade from

Student Life Building to the Arena 12:00 p.m.



**KABOOM!**

The Grucci Firework Display is truly special. These world renowned firework artists have done some spectacular celebrations, including the internationally televised Statue of Liberty Centennial, the last three Presidential Inaugurations, and the Olympics. Now the First Family of Fireworks entertainment is coming to UNF on Friday 28th at 10:00 p.m. **DON'T MISS THIS ONE !!!**

Slipped Mickey and The Hornmoans are a diverse group of musicians that came together to create hip grooves. Currently Slipped Mickey is hard at work playing up to 250 shows a year as well as working on their own original CD project and video.





# MIKE SHACKELFORD



The Mike Shackelford Band is a traditional rock and roll band playing music from the 50's to the 90's, as well as original compositions. Twenty years ago Mike started playing, and over the years has build up a legendary status as a regional player. The group has opened for such big names as Gary U.S. Bonds, The Coasters, Chicago, The Everly Brothers, Kenny Loggins, and other big names. Mike's popularity has bur-geoned over the years because Mike is a consummate singer/songwriter in the tradition of Bob Dylan and John Prine. The mighty Shackelford Band consists of Mike Shackelford on lead vocals and guitar, Jim Samaras on lead guitar and vocals, David Jax on drums, Andy King on bass, Kevin McCave on saxophone and Brian Homan on pedal steel. Together this band can cover just about any song with a full rich sound, and deliver Mike's originals with spirited verve. **Catch the Mike Shackelford Band and Slipped Mickey on Saturday night at the Homecoming Dance.**



Mike Shackelford

## Happy 25th Anniversary Ozzie!

Best wishes from International Student Association



Photo by Ann Cox

1st Row (l-r): Mohammed Abdelmutaal - Sudan, Bonita Turner - Bahamas, Naomi Sosa - Mexico, Gersuila Hoftijzer - Aruba, Alma Laias - Albania  
 2nd Row (l-r): Darran Wee - Malaysia, Christina Ferrer - Cuba, Latrice Nesmith - United States of America, Philip Djabanor - Ghana  
 3rd Row (l-r): Kwasi Kisiedu - Sierra Leone





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of America

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Congratulates members involved in the  
1997 Homecoming preparations

Alma Laias  
Holly Hendryx

Michele Johnson  
David Croke

**Happy Birthday  
OZZIE!!!**

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to the newest....*

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since 1977

&  
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since 1996

*Celebrating  
UNF's 25th  
Anniversary*

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Congratulations to the  
University of  
North Florida for  
*25 Years*  
of  
*Academic Excellence*



The Sigma Upsilon Chapter  
of  
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Happy 25th  
Anniversary  
Ozzie!

UNF  
Shotokan  
Karate



*Join us Fridays at 6:30 p.m.  
UNF Arena Room 1062*





I would like to give my greatest appreciation to everyone who helped make Homecoming '97 so special and, in particular, to those who contributed to this celebratory book.

My parents and my son, Danny, for loving and supporting me in everything I do  
Jeanne Middleton for her encouragement, assistance, and belief in me to make a dream come true (I don't know what I was going to do without you, Jeanne)

Josh Kuethe for my first chance and for bailing me out

Ron Natherson for his business acumen

Vernon Payne and John Morrell for their creative talents and patience (and I mean PATIENCE)

Bill Morton of Warecraft for making it possible to have this publication to you on time

Dr. Betty Flinchum, Victoria Basnett, Jan Hedges, and Oupa Seane for their friendship and belief in me

Ann Cox, David Croke, and Michelle Johnson for their friendship, moral support and assistance

All my friends at SGA and PRSSA for generating student support through advertising

All student clubs and organizations, sororities and fraternities, and others who supported us by advertising in this brochure and those who designed the ads (Great job)

## **OZZIE'S PATRONS**

Student Nutrition Club, Ozzie's Silver Patron (\$25)

Philosophy Club, Ozzie's Bronze Patron (\$15)

Delta Sigma Theta, Ozzie's Bronze Patron (\$15)

Senator Alex Diaz, Ozzie's Copper Patron (\$10)

## **SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Educational Community Credit Union for donating favors for Homecoming Pep Rally

John Cerasaro, BBA '83, of Silverstar Jewelers for designing and donating Silver "Ozzie" pins

Amy Lynn Calfee for designing the Ozzie Homecoming logo

Osprey Network for DJ services and for recording the Homecoming events

Osprey Band for performing at the Pep Rally and the Parade

Special thanks to Jeanne Middleton from the Student Homecoming Committee for being a great advisor and turning a challenging task into a great learning experience

All university students, faculty, alumni, employees, and community organizations who volunteered their talents and time to make Homecoming '97 a special event for everyone

# **THANK YOU !!!**



The *Mu* Pledge Class of the  
**KAPPA BETA** Chapter of **SIGMA CHI**  
 would like to extend their warmest regards to the  
 Student Body, Faculty, and Administration on  
 this most Auspicious of Occasions

**Happy 25<sup>th</sup> UNF!!!**  
 &  
**A "Groovy" HomeComing**



*Mu Pledge Class Spring '97*

Mike Akers	Bert Havird	Ty Roberts
Stan Bishop	Chad Miller	Guy Rowlands
Ben Carrino	Eric Nelson	Steve Shore
Brian Granger	Steve Papas	Adam Willis

*...the purpose of this Fraternity shall  
 be to Cultivate and Maintain the High Ideals  
 of Friendship, Justice, and Learning upon  
 which SIGMA CHI was founded*

# Osprey Productions

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**We would like to thank the  
 faculty, staff, and students of  
 UNF for 25 years of success.**  
**We at Osprey Productions  
 hope that the future holds the  
 best for all those who have  
 made UNF what it is today.**

**UNF**  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA

**25<sup>th</sup>**  
*Silver Anniversary*

*Congrats from the  
 Baptist Student Union!!*



The promises of the  
 Lord can be trusted;  
 they are as genuine  
 as silver...

-- Psalm 12:6

**UNF**  
**25 Years of Excellence**



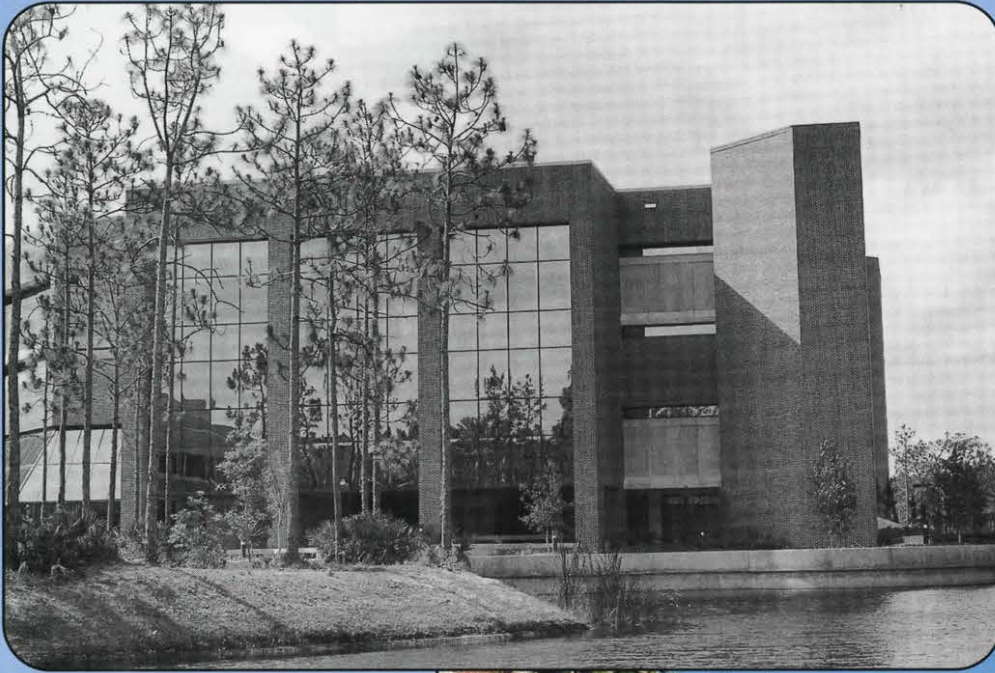
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**Delta Sigma Pi**

Kappa Pi Chapter  
 North Florida Alumni Chapter  
 Atlantic Coast Region  
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# 25 Years of Excellence



*Building a tradition!*