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# UNIVERSITY NEWS FACTS

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## GROUNDBREAKING: LITTLE THINGS FOR THE BIG DAY

With the "Big Dig" just a week away, the final details are all that are left to worry about. The invitations are out, the Governor is coming, the display tent has been ordered, etc., etc. Now we need help with the little jobs...but just as important...that when done will make the groundbreaking a polished and successful event. Volunteers are needed for things like picking up name tags from the printer, typing name tags, putting up directional signs in the area, setting up chairs, pitching the tent, driving guests from the airport to the FJC campus...and lots more. Some of these need to be done next week and some will be last-minute-on-Saturday morning jobs. Nothing too difficult, and won't take long.

If you'd like to help, leave your name with University Relations and Development and we'll contact you when you are needed. We appreciate it.....

## PLANNED SPONTANEITY

The "Spontaneous Groundbreaking Party" planned for the night of groundbreaking is still on! Tickets at \$3.00 per couple are being sold by Wanda Wade in the computer center. The sooner you buy your tickets the better...to determine the number coming and buy the goodies. Guests outside of the University of North Florida "family" will be welcome if they have a ticket. It will be in the Regency Lakes Apartments party room at 8:30 p.m. Be there!

## UNF WEEK AT THE THUNDERBIRD

The popular Thunderbird restaurant is saluting the University of North Florida this coming week in honor of our groundbreaking. We'll be honored on the big outdoor bulletin board and on luncheon menus. From 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily, UNF staffers will be on hand in the lobby of the Kings Inn of the Thunderbird to answer guests' questions and distribute literature. Our building sketches will be on display in the lobby. If you're willing to help out with this detail let

Carol Malphurs in the office of University Relations and Development know when you'd be available. In any case, try lunch at the T-Bird at least once next week if you can.

#### A TELEVISION SPECIAL ABOUT US!

A one-half hour television special on the University of North Florida is coming up. Stan Sanders, education editor for WFGA-tv (Channel 12) will be here Tuesday to film some interviews, so gals wear your brightest duds! He'll include some footage of ground-breaking and Governor Askew's address. The program is to be aired Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. on Compass 12.

#### LIBRARY RECEIVES SURPRISE OFFER

The University library was pleasantly surprised this week when Miss Lucille Jans, assistant director of the library, received an offer of a gift of 600 volumes from the Libreria Orfeo, in Montevideo, Uruguay. The UNF library has ordered three collections of books from the Libreria Orfeo in the past, all Spanish titles, at a fairly low unit cost.

The 600 titles include Spanish, French, German and English works. Miss Jans is merely to review a list of titles and approve it. The books should arrive in approximately three months. Miss Jans believes the gift books may be a private collection which is being offered to the UNF because it is a new institution.

#### A STEP UP FOR MR. WILD

Ernest Wild, formerly internal auditor in administrative affairs, has been promoted to the position of director of internal control. Congratulations and good luck to you!

#### NEW COMMITTEES NAMED

Vice president Roy L. Lassiter has created four new committees to handle student financial aid, regulations and registration problems.

Chairman of the student academic regulations committee is Dr. William Wharton, assistant dean of faculties. This committee will develop recommendations for admissions criteria, academic probation and suspension, grading systems and University-wide honors recognition. Dr. Wharton will also chair the dual registration committee which will make recommendations regarding policies and procedures for dual enrollment of students in the UNF and other institutions.

Chairing the student financial aid committee is Dr. William Baggett, dean of students. This committee will develop a philosophy of the student financial aid program. Dr. Baggett will also chair the student regulations committee which will concern itself with policies regarding student conduct, activities organizations, and general student life.

## NEW FACES

DR. GERSON YESSIN, chairman of the department of fine arts, has joined the staff as of Sept. 1. Dr. Yessin earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Juilliard School of Music. He then went on to receive his doctorate from Florida State University. He was previously assistant dean of the College of Fine Arts at Jacksonville University.

Another new chairman to come aboard this week is DR. GARY HARMON, chairman of the department of language and literature. Dr. Harmon was chairman of the division of language, literature and philosophy and head of the department of English at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., before joining the UNF. He received his bachelor's degree from Hastings College and his master of arts, master of arts in teaching, and his doctorate from the Indiana University.

The new assistant dean of students, DR. JOHNNY L. ARNETTE, was previously with Albany Junior College where he was dean of students. The University of Florida is Dr. Arnette's alma mater, having earned his bachelor of arts, master of education and doctorate of education degrees there. Dr. Arnette is also an ordained Baptist minister and has pastored churches in Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina.

RUFUS JEFFERSON, JR. is the new UNF director of financial aid. He had been with McGraw-Hill Book Co as senior editor since 1968. Mr. Jefferson received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida A&M University. He has also attended the National Science Foundation Institutions at both Pennsylvania State University and Virginia University. He has done doctorate studies at the University of Florida.

Another new face is JACK L. FUNKHOUSER, the director of instructional media and associate professor of music. Mr. Funkhouser was director of the teaching resource center at the University of Florida since 1965. He holds a bachelor of music from Southwestern at Memphis, and a master of music from George Peabody College. He has taught, directed and lectured in many schools around the nation.

The library gained two new assistants last week. Newcomers are PAT CANNON, clerk typist, who previously worked in the micro-film department of Master Charge, and MARY WRIGHT, who was a student assistant in the Florida A&M University library. She earned her bachelor's degree there.

## MONEY MATTERS--PAYROLL SHENANIGANS

That payroll information slip you found with your pay check last week was for earnings at UNF only-through Aug. 12. Records of earnings with any other state agency are on file in Tallahassee and not part of our files. This should help you determine whether you have made adequate withholdings for income tax purposes. Similar information will be given in November.

If you notice an increase in the amount you actually take home payday, it may be that you have paid into F.I.C.A. (Social Security) the maximum amount of \$405.60 required by law for 1971. This is computed at 5.2% on the first \$7,800 of wages. For 1972 the maximum contribution will be raised to \$468.00 computed at 5.2% on the first \$9,000 of earnings.

To balance things out, you may be paying more for insurance now, if you have major medical with Gabor & Co. Benefits have been increased to \$25,000 per illness or accident. This makes a nominal increase necessary, deducted during this pay period (8/27-9/9) and effective as of Oct. 1. New rates are: single coverage--\$3.25; family coverage--\$6.55.

#### INTER-LIBRARY LOAN SERVICE

Mrs. Dorothy Williams, reference and documents librarian, will offer a inter-library loan service to anyone interested in borrowing books from another library in the state or out-of-state. Contact Mrs. Williams for more information.

#### VOCAL CHORDS UNITE

Any one interested in singing with the Florida Junior College Community Chorus should meet at the North Auditorium of FJC South campus Monday evenings at 7:30.

#### LOST AND FOUND DEPARTMENT

Way back when we made the big move out into the great hall, someone misplaced some law books, McCormick on Evidence and Administrative Law Text, to name a few. Someone please claim them! They are cluttering up Ken Wilson's office. Notify the personnel department.

#### NAMES IN THE NEWS

Our own Benjamin Campbell, director of admissions, appeared in an article in the national magazine, "College and University Business." The September 25th anniversary issue announced his appointment to the staff of the University of North Florida, complete with photograph.

#### SECRET OF THE WEEK

Louise Crowell, secretary in the College of Arts and Sciences, is pregnant!!