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BUGS, SWEAT AND PRIDE

Despite the brutal heat and over-active love bugs, the groundbreaking ceremony last Saturday went smoothly and effectively, with barely a hitch, (much to the amazement of many a skeptic.) And it all would have been impossible without the efforts of so many who helped the Office of University Relations and Development put together an event marking our physical "beginning."

Though hardly adequate, THANK YOU.

PLEA FOR A PLEDGE

United Fund co-chairmen for the University, Dr. Larry Green and Michael Powell, wish to remind you to give what you can to the United Fund Crusade of Mercy.

Read the information on the United Fund's work posted on the wall in the entrance hall and you will realize what your gift can mean to the community.

Today is the target day set for reaching 100% participation in giving to the United Fund. Last year's excellent record of 100% for the University should be repeated with more heart-felt gifts. If you have misplaced your pledge card ask a department representative for another.

MINORITY CONTRACTORS MEET

In coordination with the Minority Contractors Association, Inc. of Florida and Georgia, the University of North Florida is sponsoring a special training conference for minority group contractors in the building industry.

Dr. Robert Mitchell, assistant dean of faculties for continuing education, planned and coordinated the meeting to be Saturday, September 25, at the Hilton Hotel.

The conference will include sessions on surety and bonding, problems of financing projects and financial aid, and techniques of bidding and estimating.

Sam Jackson, Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will give the keynote address Saturday evening.

DR. HARMON TO CONDUCT OPEN FORUMS

Dr. Gary Harmon is meeting in open forum style with interested students to discuss language and literature programs at the UNF. His first session was Wednesday. Others are set for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

Through these "encounter discussions", Dr. Harmon hopes to get a better idea of the hopes and needs of the students for courses and programs at the UNF in language and literature. He also will be exploring their ideas about teaching-learning styles.

MULTI-PURPOSE FOLDERS AVAILABLE

Those mysterious gray folders popping up in each department are not press release folders, as some may think. The division of public relations employs them as such but each department may use them as it sees fit.

For personnel they can serve as employee information kits; academic affairs can use them for student and faculty recruitment. Whatever the use, they will identify the University of North Florida by the symbol and color, now familiar to many.

Extra folders are available in the supply room and may be requisitioned through the purchasing department. Put them to good use.

DEAN BAGGETT ON SACS VISIT

Dr. William Baggett, dean of students, spent the first part of last week on an accreditation visit to a new North Carolina university whose students are much like ours will be.

Dr. Baggett was part of a SACS team reviewing the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. A four year institution with enrollment of about 5,000, UNC at Charlotte attracts most of its students from the immediate area. In fact some 80 percent of the student body commutes.

The visit gave Dr. Baggett a chance to observe close-up the way a new institution can gear its programs to the needs of working and commuting students.