

## Journal

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## Student Counseling is Now Aimed at Prevention

The college counseling office used to be the last stop a failing student might make before dropping out of school. But on today's high pressure, achievement oriented college campus, the "Personal Development Office" might be one of the first stops a college freshman makes.

"Our primary function is still to help students who are in trouble academically, but we are seeing more and more straight A students who are looking for better ways to achieve and adjust

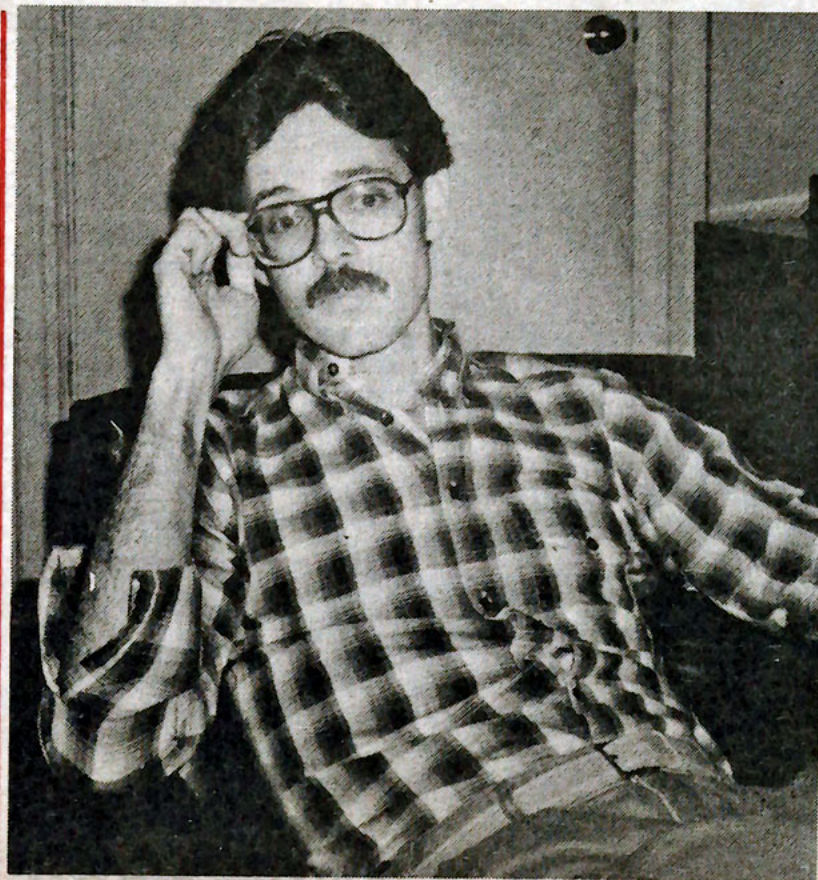
to a new environment," says Dr. Jeff Klepfer, director of UT's Personal Development Center.

Klepfer, a clinical psychologist by training, says the role and function of counseling has changed dramatically on many college campuses over the last 10 years.

At UT, Klepfer stresses that good counseling "is making better students, and empowering them to be more efficient, effective learners, enabling them to achieve in a more sophisticated way."

While the old philosophy held that you should provide some remedial reading and a few non-credit primer courses, it simply isn't enough anymore. Students today, says Klepfer, need to know how to deal with stress. Many, for the first time in their lives, are having to manage their own time. And the transition from a home routine and its parental supervision is not as easy for some as others.

There are many cases of  
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*Klepfer...making better students*

## UT Alumnus Martinez Wins Governor's Race



*Governor-Elect Bob Martinez gives the victory sign to cheering revelers in the ballroom of Tampa's Harbour Island Hotel.*

One of UT's most distinguished alumni, Bob Martinez, was elected Florida's 39th governor in November.

Martinez is only the second Republican governor in 110 years and is the state's first Hispanic governor.

He is a former history teacher and teachers' union leader who went on to serve as Tampa's mayor for seven years.

Martinez graduated from The University of Tampa in 1957 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and earned a master's degree in industrial

relations from the University of Illinois. He worked in the field of education until he bought his own restaurant business in 1975, which he operated successfully until being elected mayor of Tampa in 1979.

During his tenure as Mayor of Tampa, Martinez initiated a major renovation of the minarets on top of the University's Plant Hall, a National Historic Monument. The renovation is expected to be completed in 1988.

Martinez was born in Tampa in 1934, a third genera-

tion American whose relatives came to Tampa from Spain.

His win surprised some skeptics who wondered if someone with a Spanish surname could make it to the governor's mansion.

"An American who understands, in the case of politics, the office he is running for, if he believes in himself and believes he's got a message, can win an election regardless of what his name is," said Martinez, in his victory speech.

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With a year of transformation and challenge coming to a close at The University of Tampa, I extend my warmest Thanks to the devoted UT family and friends.

As the new year arrives it brings a renewed sense of energy and enthusiasm for the future that will see the doors of knowledge open for new scholars at The University of Tampa. May your Holiday Season be a special time to share with family and friends.

Bruce and Adajean  
Samson



## Counseling...from Page 1

bright students leaving home for the first time who had excellent grades in high school, but within three months at college are having trouble.

"It isn't an unusual story. So what we try to do is prevent the onset of learning problems and personal problems. We already know what life will be like for them now," explains Klepfer, "so we try to help them anticipate it."

The fall semester of 1986 was typical for the development center. The office handled about 250 students who needed to hone their study and reading skills. Klepfer provided personal counseling to about 230 students.

Very often, he says, the reason for lagging grades may be something totally unrelated to courses. A difficult roommate, an upsetting experience with a boyfriend or girlfriend, a problem at home, can all create extra stress that will impact grades.

"I usually find out what courses the student has. How much effort is expected. What is his study history? I try to gain some understanding and then deal with the problem. Sometimes the individual student can make changes, but most of the time the problem is broader than that; so we try to work with the student's adviser or his professor," he says.

"So often people come to you not when they are about to fall into a hole, but after they're

already in there. So while you are trying to help the person develop the skills that are necessary, you're also trying to help them get out of the hole."

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If the problem is strictly related to academics, Klepfer will usually refer the student to Martha Bireda, Director of Learning Skills.

Some students simply don't know how to take notes, study a textbook, or get around in a large reference library.

Bireda runs a number of programs which are used not only by students with problems, but by high-achieving students who want to improve their study habits. Within the center is a learning library, a computer for improving reading skills, video

tapes and a number of other resources.

There has always been a large academic tutoring program, but recently, Klepfer decided to start paying the tutors so he can provide the service free to students who need it.

"We're finding that many don't have the funds to get the kind of tutoring they need," he says.

Ironically, more female students tend to use the center than males.

"I think we see more women because our society prepares them to be more sensitive to emotional kinds of problems. We often don't see the men until they have a full-fledged kind of problem they really can't put aside any longer."

Although he has no hard figures, Klepfer is convinced that the center's work is responsible for retaining a number of students who would have otherwise dropped out of school. He says the trade literature shows "in concrete terms that there is a direct relationship between counseling services and retention."

"I think we have to convince students that it's not just a matter of ability, but a matter of their persistence that will keep them here. I assume they have the ability or they wouldn't be here."



Dr. Jeff Klepfer (l) and Learning Skills Director, Martha Bireda, go over a speed reading program on a computer in the Counseling Center.

He admits that he is making an assumption that all students who have been to college also have the ability to finish.

"Whether it's factually true is not the issue; it's practically true. There's no way I can help if I assume they might not be able to do it," he adds.

In a sense, he says that the counseling staff and professors

at a small school like UT take over where the family left off.

"This school can and does offer a more intimate relationship to students. It includes peer relationships, but also relationships with faculty and staff that can support their achievements," said Klepfer.

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## Fuji Donates Video Scholarship

Jerry Lester (R), Southeast Regional Manager of the Magnetic Media Division of Fuji Photo Film U.S.A., presents John A. Giancola (L), Director of the Telecommunications Department at UT, with a check to establish a Fuji Professional Tape Scholarship and Fuji Video Award at the University. The scholarship, which represents Fuji's ongoing commitment to the video industry and its future, will be awarded to select undergraduates whose major course of study includes television and video.

In addition to the scholarship, Fuji also donated \$1,000 for the Fuji Video Awards, which will be presented to those students who submit the best original videotapes in the university competition. Fuji has also donated a selection of Fuji videotape products to the University's Telecommunications Department. The University was recognized by Fuji for its innovative undergraduate courses in television and video.



Telecommunications professor Dr. JoAnn Valenti (L) congratulates Jackie Saylor (R), the first graduate of UT's Telecommunications degree program. Valenti is holding a letter of commendation from WXFL-TV, Channel 8, where Saylor worked as an intern. Seventy-seven students are currently enrolled in the Telecommunications program, which was established in the fall of 1985.



UT business students became "Executives for a Day" during a special program sponsored by the Max Hollingsworth Chair of American Enterprise and Delta Sigma Pi in cooperation with 51 Bay Area businesses. During the week-long program Nov. 17-21, students examined first-hand the daily activities of his/her host company in such fields as banking, construction, law, advertising, insurance and public utilities.

The culmination of the program was a reception for the student executives and corporate sponsors held Nov. 21 in the UT Trustees Dining Room. Business majors Tony Jakusovas '87 (L) and Dawn Horvath '88 (R) were among the student executives who attended.

## Journal

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## UT Signs Health Care Contract with an HMO

UT and CIGNA Healthplan of Florida, Inc. have entered into a contract designating the CIGNA Hyde Park Health Care Center as the University's official student health services provider.

UT is one of the first universities in the nation to sign a contract of this type with a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO).

The announcement was made jointly by President Bruce Samson and Bradley C. Arms, CIGNA Healthplan executive vice president and general manager.

"Top quality health care in a timely convenient manner is what we are trying to provide our students, and this innovative arrangement with CIGNA accomplishes that goal. I'm also delighted that we are, in a way, pioneering a new arrangement between an HMO and a university population," said Samson.

Part of UT's new cost-cutting program, implemented early in the 1986-87 school year, was to investigate whether a reorganization of the student health center would not only enhance student health care, but also allow for a method of computing health costs more effectively.

Further administrative examination determined that contracting out student health services would allow the University to keep abreast of health care costs more efficiently, enhance the nursing program, and provide improved comprehensive student health services at no additional charges to the students or University.

"CIGNA Healthplan is extremely pleased that we can assist UT in its strong commitment toward improving the quality of health throughout the University community," said

Arms. "We are looking forward to a continuing relationship with this outstanding facility which has long been a landmark in our Tampa Bay area."

Prior to this arrangement, UT's on-campus facility provided physician services on an appointment-only basis for a few hours each day. Except in emergencies, many students had to wait until the next day to be seen by a physician.

As a result of the contract signing, the University's on-campus health service, staffed by a CIGNA Healthplan advanced registered nurse practitioner (A.R.N.P.), performs only minimal service. Students needing physician attention are given appointment at the nearby CIGNA Hyde Park Health Care Center.

CIGNA physicians see students during regular office hours for a discounted fee-for-service rate that is financed through the students' activities fee, with the University paying the difference. A University-funded taxi is available for students unable to walk the two and one half blocks to the CIGNA Healthplan facility.

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...Dr. Mary Martin, UT Nursing Division Chair

## Spartans Dominate Bulls in Second Meeting

The University of Tampa Spartan basketball team claimed bragging rights to the city championship for at least a year when they beat the Division I University of South Florida Bulls in front of a 5,414 crowd on Dec. 3.

It was only the second meeting of the two teams, and the game meant nothing in the official standings because the Spartans are a Division II school.

But the 82-75 win put some fire in the two-year-old rivalry.

"This was sweet, really sweet," UT's Johnny Jones was quoted following the game.

"This shows the people that The University of Tampa is not just a good Division II team, we are a good basketball team."

Jones has 20 points in the game.

The Spartans led the game from the beginning and had an 18 point lead at the half. In the second period, they extended the lead to 20 points before the Bulls trimmed it to seven points in the last 60 seconds.

There was a question of whether the two teams would even meet this year because a Division I school has everything to lose and little to gain by beating a Division II school. But there was a good deal of interest from the public in the game.

It has not yet been decided if there will be another game next year.

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(l. to r) Accounting major, Mark Gorski '89, UT President Bruce Samson, and Commuter Lounge Director Joe Jensen during the dedication of the Commuter Lounge.

## Commuters Now Have A Home

A first ever lounge for UT commuter students was dedicated in November during a ribbon cutting ceremony attended by University officials and students.

The suite, room 450, will serve as the place for some of the University's estimated 900 commuter students to relax, study or sleep during the day.

"With such a high number of commuter students, I felt it was important to provide a place for them on campus. We expect the number to increase in the years to come, and the lounge is one way to address their specific needs," said President Bruce Samson.

Joe Jensen, the University's advisor for commuter students, will oversee operation of the lounge.

Initial hours are from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Friday when evening classes begin.

"The hours may change depending on what the students want. The commuter lounge will, in a sense, be their residence hall," said Jensen.

Currently, furniture is in place in the lounge. Jensen was adding a refrigerator, television, microwave oven and a coffee maker.

About half of UT's 900 commuter students are attending

school full time. Some 450 of them are part time students.

Jensen said he will conduct a survey of commuters, create a profile, and then plan a program around their needs.

"I'm a bridge, the person commuters can come to when they need something. I plan on developing some programs so they can take part in all the activities that occur on campus," he said.

A number of students have offered to help man the new facility throughout the day.

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UT officials and students attend the opening of UT's new Commuter Lounge.



The H.B. Plant Museum was transformed into a Victorian Christmas wonderland for the 5th Annual Candlelight Tours. Approximately 3000 visitors enjoyed hot mulled cider, performances by local music groups and the elaborate Yuletide decorations at the special late afternoon and evening museum tours Dec. 5-7 and Dec. 11-14. Lighting one of the museum's many antique candelabras are Museum Curator Susan Carter (L) and Office Manager Michelle Prater (R).



# Alumni News

## Homecoming Set Feb. 6-9



By Joyce S. Plumley  
Director of Alumni Relations  
and Parents Activities

Dear Friends:

Have you planned your Spring vacation yet? Well, do it now! Homecoming at UT starts with the Hall of Fame Banquet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Friday, February 6, 1987. Start planning now to join us in Tampa for Homecoming '87.

We are busy making arrangements for your enjoyment on Homecoming Weekend.

The Rathole Gang had a great reunion in Lake City at Crockett Farnell's farm in October. There are over 100

loyal UT supporters in that remarkable group, and some of them will be joining us at the Hall of Fame banquet on Friday evening. John Edison '35, a loyal Ratholer, is scheduled to be inducted.

The Spartans meet Eckerd on the basketball court on Saturday and the Annual Meeting of the UT National Alumni Association will be held on Sunday morning. Monday we will join the pirates on the "high seas" when they come in to "conquer" Tampa. This year we will board The Spirit of Tampa, a much larger vessel, at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast, go out to meet Jose Gaspar, return to dock along the parade route, and watch the whole thing from the decks, three of them, and we'll disembark around 4 p.m.

There is much more, but you will have to join us to enjoy it all. Make your reservations early (it's cheaper) and start making your plans now. There have been a lot of changes at your alma mater and you just have to be here to appreciate the progress that is being made.

We're looking forward to seeing you Homecoming Weekend.

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## Inductees Announced for UT Hall of Fame

Five former University of Tampa football stars, a former soccer great, an international ski champion and one important contributor to UT athletics will be inducted into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame, Feb. 6.

The occasion is the Fifth Annual University of Tampa Hall of Fame Honors Banquet set for 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Tampa Hyatt Regency Hotel.

As usual, the induction banquet will be held during Gasparilla weekend which is also the University's Homecoming weekend.

There will be a special salute to former head coach and athletic director Sam Bailey; his championship teams and players. The Hall of Fame ceremonies also honor an Alumnus of the Year and an undergraduate who is selected Athlete of the Year.

Athletic inductees for the Hall of Fame are: football, John Edison '36, Dick Nittenger '69, Joe Hernandez '70, Darlee Nelson '73, Vin Hoover '74; ski team, Alan Kempton '72; soccer team, Michael Fall '82; University of Tampa contributor, Rick Thomas '72.

About 700 interested supporters attended the banquet last year and provided approximately \$10,000 for the UT basketball program.

Ceremonies are open to the public. Cost is \$30 per person.

The banquet is sponsored by the UT National Alumni Association, Tampa Alpha Chapter, in conjunction with the Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee.

For reservations, contact Joyce Plumley at UT, 813-253-6220

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## UT HOMECOMING WEEKEND FEBRUARY 6-9, 1987

### RESERVATIONS FORM

#### Friday, February 6

7:30 p.m. Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet  
Hyatt Regency-Tampa  
(@ \$30.00 each)  
(Cash bar: 6:30 p.m.)  
Reserved table for 10 for \$300

#### Saturday, February 7

8:15 a.m. 10th Annual Gasparilla Distance Classic\*  
10:15 a.m. 15K Run  
2:00 p.m. 5K Run  
Alumni-Student Football Game  
Pepin/Rood Stadium  
6:00 p.m. Barbeque Cookout at Pepin/Rood Stadium @ \$6 # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
7:30 p.m. The UT Spartans vs Eckerd Men's Basketball @ \$4 # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Sunday, February 8

10:00 a.m. Champagne Brunch and UT National Alumni Association Annual Meeting  
University Union—River Room  
(@ \$7.50 # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

12 noon

Gaspariphilis Picnic  
Place to be announced

#### Monday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Board The Spirit of Tampa for Breakfast and the Cruise to meet the Jose Gaspar and the Pirates @ \$20 # \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Pack a lunch and plan to stay aboard to watch the pirates' antics and festivities from a special vantage point along the parade route.) Food will be available on board.

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to The University of Tampa and mail to: Alumni Office, University of Tampa, Tampa, FL 33606-1490

\* Registration forms for the Gasparilla Distance Classic available from Gasparilla, Post Office Box 1881, Tampa, Florida 33601. (Send self-addressed stamped envelope.)

### HOMECOMING HEADQUARTERS

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Tampa Hilton Hotel

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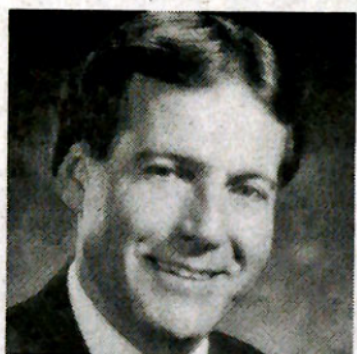
\$45 per room, double occupancy (special rate).

Within easy walking distance of the UT Campus.

Make your reservations early. Call 813-223-2222

Homecoming, Feb. 6-9

## CLASS NOTES



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**Charles Z. Jespersen** has been named executive vice president of strategic planning and product development for Inglis Ltd., a majority-owned subsidiary of Whirlpool Corporation.

'70

**Helen McLaughlin**, former stewardess for Continental and United Airlines, is the author of *Walking on Air*, an informal history of inflight service as told through the experiences of individual flight attendants. Her husband, Burl, was president of Mississippi Valley Airlines.

'71

**LTC Dwight L. Lorenz** is a business and aviation consultant in Bennington, VT. He received an M.A. in international relations from Bennington University in 1983.

**Howard Thompson** is a branch manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance in Weston, Conn. In 1985, he was named Branch Manager of the Year and his office as named Sales Office of the Year.

'73

**Paul Hauser** and his wife, Beth, are living in West Palm Beach.

'75

US Army Major **Kenneth A. Pierson** is enrolled in Syracuse University's M.B.A. Program.

'76

**Marie Coleman** received an Ed.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Wyoming in August. Her dissertation paper explored sexual harassment of female students in academia.

'77

After 20 years of service, LTC. **Samuel James** will retire from the US Marines in Sept. 1987. He plans to join AT&T in Greensboro, NC soon after retirement.

**Marc Malavasic** married Cecilia Fuller in April. He is a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service. The couple lives in Melbourne.

'78

**Brian Belden** is sales manager at Olsten Temporary Services in Syracuse, NY.

**Joel Harris** received an M.Ed degree in career guidance and counseling from Northern Montana College. He currently serves as associate pastor and minister of music and education of Baptist Church in Great Falls, Mont.

**Odus Paugh** is currently residing in Gainesville.

**Terry Ovale Tucker** is living in Hollywood, MD, with her husband and their three children.

'81

USAF 2nd LTC. **Rickey L. Houston** has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal at Gunter Air Force Station, Ala.

'83

**Mike Mahoney** is vice president of Tri-County Insurance and Investment Services in Pekin, Ill.

**Paul A. Pollak** is an employment and placement counselor with Key Personnel in Clearwater.

Air National Guard Staff Sgt.

**Henry J. Tyson** graduated from the USAF electrical power production course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Tex.

'84

**Glenn Olsen** is senior marketing representative—major contracts with Electronic Data Systems in Farmington Hills, Mich.

**Denise A. Overstreet** is a methods analyst with First Florida Bank in Tampa.

'85

**Deanna Lynn Fisher** is a certified public accountant for the State of Maryland. She was recently promoted to in-charge accountant at Snyder Newrath & Co. P.C. in Silver Spring, Md.

**Fernando J. Salles** is currently residing in Stony Brook, NY.

'86

**Nancy M. Brocato** wed Ollie M. Nowakowski in May. The couple lives in Valrico.

**Theresa M. Garcia** and **James Kenney** were married May 10 at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Inverness. The couple resides in Tampa.

**James D. Gudritz** is a research analyst at A.C. Nielsen in New York City.

**Matthew W. Mahlau** is director of computer services for House Master of America in North Plainfield, NJ. He is in charge of developing software for the company's offices.

**Richard Sierra** is employed with Royal Buick Auto dealership in Tampa.

**Gail Stark** is working at Guideline Research in New York as a research analyst.

**Michael A. Suarez** is pursuing a law degree at the University of Pittsburgh.

## Alumni

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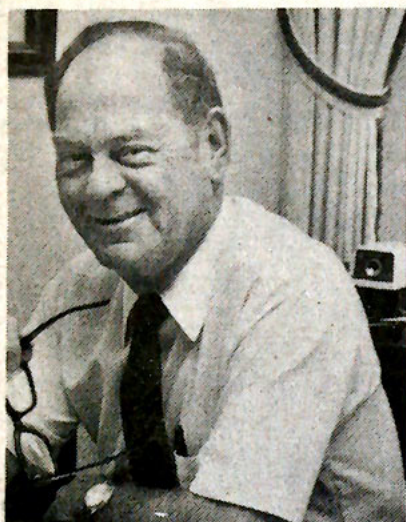
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# Capital Ideas

## Tax Reform—Don't Believe Everything You've Heard



by Bob Grimsley '50  
Estate Planning Counselor

After three years in intensive care, the 1986 Tax Reform Act is now law. Declared clinically dead on numerous occasions, it has nevertheless survived, and pretty much as originally proposed.

Hailed by its backers as an historic measure, it does introduce massive reform. That's what it is though—reform—not a tax cut. Individuals will enjoy an average cut of 6.1%. But that's average, and not across the board. Many will pay more and the revenue loss from individual taxpayers will be made up by shifting the burden to corporations.

Six million taxpayers will be removed from the tax rolls altogether—the six million poorest. Many higher-income taxpayers, however, will pay more. Some will pay much more. Taxpayers who have larger consumer debt interest and tax shelter losses will see their tax bill rise. Those who do

not will benefit. At the heart of this reform is the long forgotten notion that comparable tax should be paid on comparable income.

### The Two Bracket Myth

Undoubtedly, the single provision which captures the imagination of lawmakers and taxpayers is the lowering of the top income tax rate from 50% to 28% and the compression of the existing 15 rate structure into only two basic rates. Well, that isn't quite the way it turned out. Bet you never guessed there would be a few curve balls hidden in there, did you?

The "revenue neutrality" theme of this new tax law will in fact generate an estimated 11 billion dollar "revenue enhancement." This is accomplished simply by eliminating tax breaks on January 1, 1987, and delaying tax cuts to March 15, 1987.

As a result we will be faced with "blended rates" consisting of five tax brackets. In 1987 married couples filing jointly will pay from 11% to 38.5%. The new structure contains a bitter pill for some high-income taxpayers who will find their taxes going up instead of down. This makes it very important to maintain flexibility in timing your deductions for the rest of 1986.

In 1988 they really get our attention. Taxpayers with taxable income above certain levels will lose the benefit of the 15% bracket on lower amounts of income. Married couples filing

jointly will pay an additional five percent on taxable income between \$71,900 and \$149,250. This means they will be paying 28 percent on the full adjusted gross income. Personal exemptions will increase in 1987 and 1988 but high income taxpayers will lose the benefit of personal exemptions in 1988.

The tax plan hits hard at real estate investors. Those couples who have rental property lose their \$25,000 loss deduction once their adjusted gross income reaches \$150,000. That computes into a real tax bracket of 48% when compared to present law.

### Capital Gain Will Become Quite Ordinary

Currently only 40% of the gain on the sale of long-term appreciated property is subject to tax. This means, in effect, a maximum rate of only 20% on the gain for a person in the top 50% bracket (50% x 40%). For a person in the 40% bracket the maximum capital gain rate is 16% (40% x 40%) etc.

Starting in 1988, the long-term and short-term gains will be treated the same and taxed as other income at the regular rates of up to 28%—and subject to the 5% surtax.

If you have been planning to sell appreciated holdings, you may find it advantageous to do so this year while the effective rates on capital gains are lower. Repurchase of the property will give you the new higher basis.

### IRAs—Partial Victory For Taxpayer

The most emotional issue during the tax reform debate was the deductibility of deposits to IRAs. When the word was leaked that the deduction was on its way out there was turmoil. Result: partial victory.

Here's how it works: If you're not covered by an employer pension plan there is no change. If you are covered, however, the deductibility of your contribution will depend on how much you earn. Married couples receive a partial IRA deduction if your adjusted gross income is between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and the full benefit if it's under \$40,000.

Single taxpayers lose the benefit if your adjusted gross income exceeds \$35,000, but get the partial benefit from \$25,000 to \$35,000. Under \$25,000 entitles you to the full benefit.

### Charitable Deductions—A Clear Winner

Considering the fate of tax shelters and deductions in general, the charitable deductions for itemizers comes out a clear "winner" under the new law. One of the few items left for minimizing income taxes, the charitable deduction remains largely intact.

One favorable modification is that as of 1988 the full fair market value of appreciated securities and real estate will qualify for the charitable deduction. Under current law the built

in gain of short-term appreciated property is not deductible.

Many high income individuals will be facing a tax increase in 1987, and some could face a significant increase. Thus in making your year-end financial decisions—including charitable contributions—you'll want to evaluate carefully your particular tax situation this year in contrast to next year.

### Non-Itemizer Charitable Contribution—"The Last Hurrah"

For the last five years non-itemizers have been able to take advantage of a special "above the line" deduction for their charitable gifts. For 1986 100% of the contributions qualify for the deduction. This special break expires at the end of this year. Consequently, 1986 offers a very special opportunity for non-itemizers to realize significant tax savings through their charitable giving.

Example: Mary and Joe Spartan are in the 30% marginal income tax bracket. They make a \$1,000 charitable gift this year. Even though they do not itemize, this gift will enable them to reduce their 1986 tax liability by \$300.

One final thought: don't fire your financial adviser just yet. As you can see, the new simplified, two bracket, limited deduction, tax reform isn't going to be quite that simple. You're likely going to need competent advice more than ever. **UT**

## UT to Receive Scholarship Funds

The University of Tampa was one of 10 Florida colleges and universities named in November to receive scholarship funds from a \$25 million endowment program established by the Good Gulfstream Foundation of Tampa.

Tampa developer Kenneth M. Good, who is also chairman of Gulfstream Development Co., established the foundation with funding in excess of \$13 million, with plans to award more than \$1 million annually in scholar-

ships and endowments in the next 10 years.

The commitment is thought to be one of the largest ever made to higher education in Florida, said Florida Board of Regents Chairman T. Terrell Sessums.

UT's award in this first year was \$25,000. The award will be named for UT's distinguished alumnus and trustee, Governor-Elect Bob Martinez. The University expects to know by next

spring if the scholarships run for four years.

The goal of the foundation, said Good, "is to provide a catalyst that will assist Florida colleges and universities in their effort to achieve standards of excellence comparable to those of the very best colleges and universities in America."

Creation of the foundation stems from a time when Good was a college student and was about to drop out for financial

reasons. An understanding faculty member arranged a merit scholarship and part-time selling job which provided him funds to finish school.

Funding for the foundation came in the form of a personal endowment by Good for assets valued at \$12.5 million. Gulfstream added \$1.25 million, which it intends to match for the next 10 years, raising the total funding to \$25 million.

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Vice president for Student Development Susan Komives (r) chats with Kris Tantsits '88 and her mother at one of the receptions held during Parent Weekend Oct. 31-Nov. 2. Among the activities at this year's gathering were tours of Plant Hall and residence halls, a soccer match against cross-town rival, the University of South Florida, and Sunday brunch with UT President Bruce Samson. More than 50 families were on campus for the annual event.

## Alumni Recruiting New Students

UT alumni recruited 45 of the 474 new freshman and transfer students for the Fall 1986 semester.

Of the 136 alumni-sponsored applications received this semester, 107 new freshman and 16 new transfer students were accepted. Forty-five new students arrived on campus.

For several years the Admissions Office has sent mailings asking alumni to sponsor a fee-waived application for admission of a high school or transfer student.

"Although the yield of alumni sponsored applications was down slightly from the record highs of 1985, the quality of students recommended for admission was up significantly," said Steve Miller, assistant director of Admissions/Correspondence.

Also, 67 of the applicants were offered merit scholarships, as opposed to 41 in 1985, and 37 in 1984, according to Miller.

Staff and faculty are invited to become active in the program by assisting the admissions office and alumni in finding and sponsoring quality student applicants for the Spring and Fall 1987 semesters.

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# Faculty

## What Does a Rotifer Have to Do With the Price of Shrimp?

Not many people understand the nature of Dr. Terry Snell's research, but they may be the benefactors one day when they sit down to a plate of plump pond-raised shrimp.

Snell, an associate professor of biology, has committed almost 11 years of his career to a little 150-celled organism called a rotifer, *Brachionus plicatilis*, if you are a biologist. He knows the microscopic-sized organism is a key to solving one of the most difficult questions facing marine aquaculture.

A few of his students, some colleagues around the world, and the National Science Foundation know that Snell is close to unlocking a door. The foundation last fall provided an \$86,000, two-year grant so he could continue work on finding an economical source for pond-raised seafood. It was the third such grant Snell has received since 1979 when he first began studying saltwater rotifers.

His interest began with his doctoral work in the mid-1970s, when he was introduced to their importance in genetic studies. He wrote his dissertation on "Intraspecific Competition and Population Structure in Rotifers." Since coming to UT in 1978, Snell has conducted an ambitious research project from Science Lab 217. The lab houses one of the world's two largest and most comprehensive collections of the tiny aquatic organisms. He is the only biologist in the U.S. working on saltwater rotifers in aquaculture.

The Japanese first studied

rotifers in the 1950s when the little "pest" invaded their eel ponds, grew to very dense populations and depleted the eel's oxygen. Eel farmers were trying to find ways of getting rid of the rotifers. What the Japanese didn't know at the time was that rotifers could be used to feed baby shrimp and fish.

And because of a peculiar trait of the organisms to produce dormant eggs, Snell and others now recognize their potential as a portable and convenient food source which could help end man's dependence on the natural or wild fish stocks caught from the sea.

"The way we scour the oceans with nets and hooks and traps trying to catch seafood is more characteristic of a primitive hunter-gather society than a modern industrial nation," said the 37-year-old biologist. "Fishing is expensive and not a very efficient process."

It also is a major reason that wild shrimp and other quality seafood products cost more today than a cut of prime beef.

Ideally, we should be able to produce fish protein like other food crops. But before seafood can be raised like cattle or chickens, there has to be a high quality, reliable food source.

"Few people realize how many millions of scientific man hours it took to develop common chicken feed," said Snell.

That's where rotifers come in. And before you can produce rotifers in large quantities, you have to provide food for them too. It gets complicated. In six

years of research, Snell has unraveled the mystery of making rotifers produce dormant (resting) cysts on demand. The cysts can be stored by the billions for several years. If Snell wants to produce rotifers from cysts, all he has to do is add the right mix of seawater; and within 24 hours there is a new crop of hungry rotifers.

"How do you feed a billion rotifers? It can be done, but you need some method of constantly providing the algae at a controlled rate," he explains.

Since live algae is too difficult to handle in large quantities, Snell is currently experimenting with an "inert" manufactured dry food for the rotifers. When he develops it sufficiently so that it can be produced en masse, he'll have provided the aquaculture industry some of the answers it needs to grow high quality, low cost seafood.

"When we decide what composition the inert food should be, we'll investigate an automated, computer driven system which can be used by fish farmers."

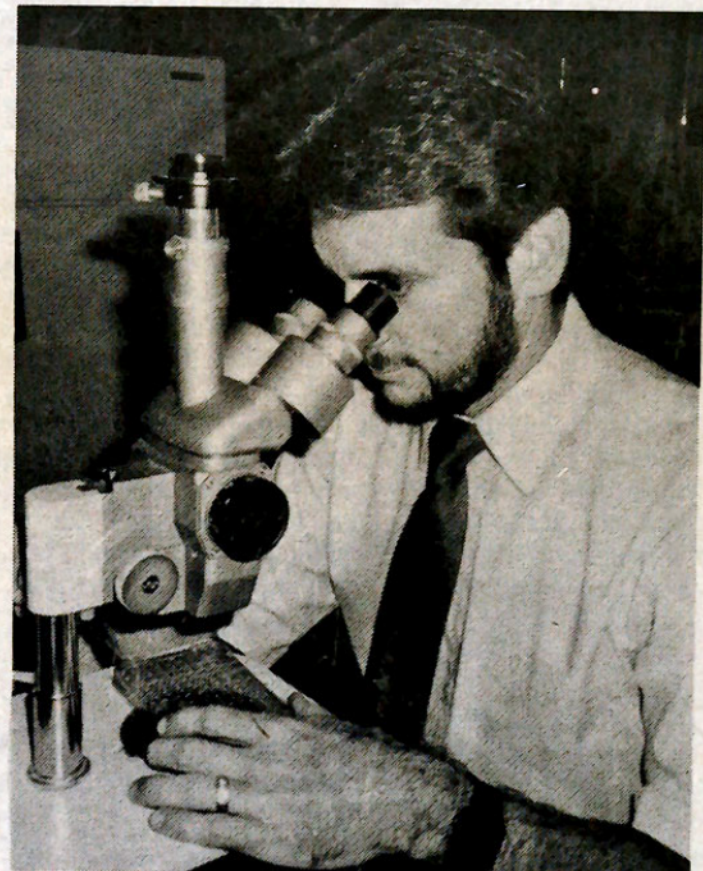
"I would say we are about five years away from a workable system. I just hope the research funding holds out," says Snell.

It's all pretty arcane stuff right now, but in about 10 years when you can buy a pound of pond-raised shrimp for less than the price of prime rib, you may remember that Dr. Terry Snell's rotifers had something to do with it.

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...Dr. Terry Snell monitors the health of algae culture which serves as food for his rotifers.



...Snell says he is about five years away from controlled production of rotifers.

## Faculty Notes

**Theodore Bahn**, assistant professor of management information systems, offered a presentation on "Data Security and Software Protection" at a meeting of the Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Data Processing Management Association. Bahn was also a member of a panel discussion on "Contract Negotiation."

**Dr. Marcelle Bessman**, assistant professor of mathematics, was the guest speaker at a meeting of Pi Mu Epsilon Fraternity Oct. 27 at the University of South Florida. Her talk was entitled "George Cantor and the Infinities."

**Dr. Judy Bohren** and **Dr. Eric Vlahov**, associate professors of physical education, presented a paper entitled "A Comparison of the Motor and Social-Emotional Development of Pre-School Children" at the Florida Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance Conference on Oct. 18.

**Ruth Bragg** and **Dr. Judy Bohren**, associate professors of physical education, recently served as conference co-directors for the Florida Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance 1986 Conference. In addition, they participated in a panel discussion on International Physical Education.

Approximately 800 persons from all educational levels attended the conference, including local, national and international guest speakers. UT physical education majors **Mandy Rossmeyer**, **Rodney Rubeuns**, **Donna Goldman** and **Laura Debois** worked as assistants during the conference, which was held at the Hyatt Regency and UT.

An article by **Dr. Stephen Breslow**, assistant professor of English, entitled, "The Art of Art Collecting," will appear in a December issue of *Urge*, Tampa's Arts and Entertainment Guide.

**Stephen Burroughs**, assistant professor of physics,

and **Dr. Emilio Toro**, assistant professor of mathematics, gave a presentation on the most recent theories concerning the origin of the universe at the astronomy club of the Museum of Science and Industry on Nov. 13.

**Fr. George Cave**, associate professor of philosophy and religion, recently attended a two-day meeting at the University of Richmond (Virginia), sponsored by both that University's Departments of Philosophy and Religion, and *Free Inquiry* magazine. The conference dealt with "Ethics in Conflict: Biblical vs. Secular." Expenses for attending were from the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida and its Committee on College Work.

A book by **Dr. Martin Favata**, associate professor of Spanish, and **Dr. Jose B. Fernandez** of the University of Central Florida, entitled *La Relacion o Naufragios de Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca*, has been published by the Scripta Humanistica series. The work, which includes some of the earliest

descriptions of North America, is an annotated edition of Cabeza de Vaca's account of the ill-fated Narvaez expedition to the West coast of Florida in 1528 and the journey across the continent by four survivors.

**John Giancola**, associate professor of Telecommunications, has been elected Co-Chairman of the Planning Committee, and **Dr. Joann Valenti** has been elected to The Program Committee and The Public Relations Committee for the National Federation of Local Cable Programmers Conference to be held July, 1988 in Tampa. The conference is attended by over 1000 local cable TV programmers from the U.S. and abroad. Co-chairing with Giancola is Robert Sepe, Director of the Telecommunications Office for the City of Tampa.

The 27th one-man show by UT Dana Professor of Art, **Joe Testa-Secca**, was on display at the A.G. Ludwick Gallery in Tampa through Nov. 20. More than 30 paintings, drawings and other works on paper were included in the exhibit.

An article by **Dr. Kathryn Van Spanckeren**, assistant professor of English, entitled, "Magic in the Works of Margaret Atwood," appears in the book, *Margaret Atwood*. The book is part of the Living Authors Series published by the Pan American University Press.

**Dr. Ron Vaughn**, professor of physical education, was the keynote speaker for a health marketing conference of the American Marketing Association in Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 27. He presented a paper entitled, "Health Care: Now to 2000."

**Dr. Eric Vlahov**, associate professor of physical education, served as presider of two sessions at the American Association of Applied Sports Psychology conference Oct. 9-12. He presided over an interactive communications session on social psychology and an intervention and performance enhancement session.

**Malcolm Westly**, associate professor of music, appeared in three performances of the University of South Florida Master Chorale during the Choral Masterworks Festival.



# Spartan Sports

## Focus on Women's Sports... The Word is Out

By Larry Grawburg  
Sports Information Director

There's a very well kept secret on the campus of The University of Tampa, but it was never meant to be a secret. Fortunately the word is beginning to leak out across the campus, across the state and even across the nation. The secret is—women's athletics.

The University of Tampa is home to some of the finest Division II women's athletic programs in the nation. The Lady Spartans, as they are commonly referred, compete in volleyball, basketball, swimming, tennis, crew, cross-country, and this year will add softball.

### Volleyball

In just three short seasons

as head coach of the Lady Spartan volleyball team, Chris Catanach has turned the program into one of the winningest in the country.

In those three seasons Catanach has posted records of 32-4 (1984), 41-7 (1985) and 34-7 (1986) for an overall record of 107-18.

This year's 34-7 record included first place tournament finishes in the Rollins Invitational and the Metro State Invitational in Denver, Col.

The Lady Spikers were led by Seniors Cathy Fox, Mary Hadfield, Donna Schroeder and Reece Brooks. Both Fox and Hadfield, along with Junior, Adrianna Alfageme, were named

to the Collegiate Volleyball Coaches Association Division II All-South Region Team.

Seven letterwinners will return next season for Coach Catanach, but he will have his work cut out replacing these four talented seniors who were all 5'8" or taller, and comprised an imposing front line.

### Swimming

Last year's Lady Spartan swim team finished second in the nation in Division II in the National Swimming Championships and this year's squad is looking to improve on that finish. Head Coach Ed Brennan returns a talented group, including four swimmers who were

finalists last year in at least two events each.

Heading that list is senior Cindy Jones, who set a Division II record in winning the 200-yard butterfly. Jones also finished fifth in the 100-yard butterfly, while junior Laura Atterberry was a finalist in the 50, 100 and 200-yard freestyle, and junior Gail Thompson and sophomore Karen Pitre were finalists in the 100 and 200-yard butterfly.

Pitre also won the consolation finals in the 50 and 100-yard freestyles. With the addition of freshman Jenny Cornwell to strengthen the relay team, Coach Brennan feels this squad has the potential to make another run at the National Title.

### Crew

While UT enjoyed a tremendous year during the 1985-86 season, it wasn't until Head Coach Bill Dunlap's women's crew team won the lightweight four race that the Spartan's actually brought home the gold. Guiding the women's lightweight four team home to victory was Michelle Ferrer, Alice Ossenfort, Mary Fox, Melinda Kenziorski and Lucy Rocas for UT's first NCAA National Championship.

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## Lady Spartans Ready for Season

By Larry Grawburg  
Sports Information Director

The University of Tampa Lady Spartans Basketball team is coming off its best season in school history. And now beginning its third season under the direction of Coach Hilary Allen, the Lady Spartans are prepared to accept the challenge from the previous record-breaking year.

Several players with plenty of experience are returning from last year's team. Penny Dickos, First Team Academic All-American, and Cathy Fox, Second Team Academic All-American, return for their senior seasons, both having notched 1,000 points for their career.

This outstanding accomplishment occurred during their junior season and in fact, both scored their 1,000th point during the same game.

Laurie Moran earned a starting role toward the end of her freshman year and is expected to continue her leadership from the point guard position.

Kim Morris, Gail Huff, Maria Pisaneschi and Reece Brooks add depth to the wing position,

while Shenny Goody and Mary Hadfield will strengthen the inside game.

The newcomers will add enthusiasm around the Spartan Sports Center this year. Lori Smith, a transfer to The University of Tampa, and a former high school Most Valuable Player in the state of Florida, begins her junior year for the Lady Spartans. Dawn Berrios, from local Brandon High School, leads an outstanding freshman class providing plenty of promise for the future. Bernadette Kelliher at 6'3" adds much needed height inside and Marcy McIssac at 5'10" shows potential to swing between the post and wing positions. Paula Rhode and Laura Pascal are steadily improving and will contribute significantly.

The Lady Spartans averaged 85 points per game last year, earning the distinct honor of the fourth best average in the country. A high powered fast break and a tantalizing pressure defense bring exciting women's basketball to the Spartan Sports Center.

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### Penny and Cathy

Two of the Lady Spartans seem to stand out above the rest. Both are seniors, both have competed in two sports, and both are outstanding students. Penny Dickos, who has lettered in cross-country and basketball, and Cathy Fox, who has lettered in volleyball and basketball, have set the standard for the women athletes at UT the past four years.

Despite the fact they compete in two sports, both have maintained outstanding grade point averages at 4.00 and 3.9 respectively. Last year both were Cosida/GTE Academic All-Americans—Penny, first team, and Cathy, second team.

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...Penny Dickos



...Cathy Fox

### Penny Dickos First Team All-American

- First Team Academic All-American, junior year, 1985-86
- Second Team All-American, sophomore year, 1984-85

- First Team Sunshine State Conference All-Tournament Team, junior year, 1985-86
- First Team Sunshine State Conference All-Conference Team, junior year, 1985-86
- First Team Sunshine State Conference All-Tournament Team, sophomore year, 1984-85
- First Team Sunshine State Conference All-Conference Team, sophomore year, 1984-85
- Player of the Week-Sunshine State Conference, four times during 1985-86
- Player of the Week-Sunshine State Conference, three times during 1984-85
- 1000 points scored during first three seasons at The University of Tampa

### Penny's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	MIN	PF	A	TO	BS	S
85-86	28-28	218-493	.44	71-82	.86	507	18.1	221	7.9	800	56	47	52	3	42
84-85	28-28	173-408	.42	37-58	.63	383	13.7	180	6.4	840	49	18	66	3	33
83-84	28-28	67-227	.30	15-24	.63	149	5.5	84	3.0	456	50	43	92	6	19
Total	84-84	458-1128	.41	123-164	.75	1039	12.3	485	5.7	2096	155	108	210	12	94

### Cathy Fox Second Team Academic All-American

- Second Team Academic All-American, junior year, 1985-86
- Most Valuable Player, Sunshine State Conference Tournament, sophomore year, 1984-85
- First Team Sunshine State Conference All-Conference Team, junior year, 1985-86
- First Team Sunshine State Conference All-Tournament Team, sophomore year, 1984-85
- First Team Sunshine State Conference All-Conference Team, sophomore year, 1984-85
- Player of the Week-Sunshine State Conference, three times during 1985-86
- Player of the Week-Sunshine State Conference, two times during 1984-85
- 1000 points scored during first three seasons at The University of Tampa

### Cathy's Career Statistics

Year	GP-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PTS	AVG	REB	AVG	MIN	PF	A	TO	BS	S
85-86	27-27	171-337	.51	133-135	.85	475	17.6	223	8.3	721	68	39	33	5	56
84-85	26-17	127-257	.49	90-119	.76	344	13.2	181	7.0	734	58	29	33	2	40
83-84	23-23	67-154	.44	57-78	.73	191	8.3	154	6.7	475	41	19	25	2	29
Total	76-67	365-748	.49	280-352	.80	1010	13.3	558	7.4	1930	167	87	91	9	125





# Playwright Derek Walcott Next 'Distinguished' Guest

Poet and playwright Derek Walcott will speak Jan. 29 at The University of Tampa. He is the third guest in the "Writers at the University" series sponsored by the Humanities Division.

Walcott is one of the best known Caribbean poet-playwrights, having published four books of plays and numerous poems in periodicals such as The New Yorker, Kenyon Review, The New York Review of Books, The Nation, London Magazine, and others.

In 1981, Walcott was a recipient of a five-year fellowship from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. He is an honorary member of the American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters.

Born in St. Lucia, the West Indies, in 1930, Walcott has maintained a permanent resi-



...Derek Walcott

dence in Trinidad for more than 20 years. During the academic year he lives in Boston and teaches at Boston University.

He graduated from the University College of the West Indies, and in 1957 was awarded a fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation to study American theater.

Walcott is the founder of the Trinidad Theater Workshop. His plays have been produced by the New York Shakespeare Festival, the Mark Taper Forum in Los Angeles, and the Negro Ensemble Company.

His books of plays are: "Dream on Monkey Mountain and Other Plays," "The Joker of Seville and O Babylon!," "Remembrance and Pantomime," "Three Plays: The Last Carnival, Beef, No Chicken," and "A Branch of the Blue Nile," published in 1986.

"Dream on Monkey Mountain" won the Obie Award for a distinguished foreign play in 1971.

His "Arkansas Testament" will be published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux in the fall/winter of 1986-87.

The appearance is free and open to the public. It will be held in the University Ballroom at 8 p.m.

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Associate Professor of Music, Dr. David C. Isele (L), leads three members of the UT Collegiate Chorale in a final warm-up prior to the performance of "Spirit Child" Dec. 7 in Fletcher Lounge. "Spirit Child," a dramatic cantata based on an ancient Aztec Christmas tale, was composed by Isele. Students pictured (L to R): Calista York '88, Paula Adams '87, and Betty Moore '90.

## CALENDAR

### Playbill...

**Dec. 26-30.** The enchanted world of "Cinderella" comes to the David Falk Theatre in **The Tampa Ballet's** critically-acclaimed staging of this timeless classic. For ticket information, call 229-8637.

**Jan. 30-Feb. 15.** **The Tampa Players** debut Sam Shepard's newest work, "A Lie of the Mind." Acclaimed as Shepard's finest play to date, "A Lie of the Mind" is a story of two families locked in love and hate, and the saving possibilities between parents and children. Curtain times at the Lafayette Arcade Theatre vary according to date. For further information, call The Players at 254-0444.

**Feb. 19-22, Feb. 26-March 1.** A young Scottish farmer is haunted by the vision of a beautiful wood nymph in "La Sylphide," the final season production by **The Tampa Ballet.** Perhaps the greatest romantic ballet of all time, "La Sylphide" will be presented at the David Falk Theatre. For curtain times and ticket information, call 221-3223.

### In The Gallery...

(For more information on exhibits, contact The Lee Scarfone Gallery, 253-6217. Gallery hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat. 1-4 p.m.)

**Jan. 9-30** Paintings & Sculpture by Mo Mitchell  
**Feb. 6-27** Paintings & Sculpture by Steve Holm

### Musical Notes...

For further information on UT musical events, please contact the U.T. Music Department, Fine Arts Division, 253-6212. Florida Orchestra ticket information may be obtained by calling the Orchestra box office at 221-4774 (Hillsborough County) or 821-0822 (Pinellas County).

**Jan. 8.** Cellist **Gary Hoffman** is the **Florida Orchestra's** guest artist for an evening of selections by Prokofiev, Dohnanyi and Dvorak at 8 p.m. in McKay Auditorium. Maestro Irwin Hoffman will conduct.

**Jan. 17/feb. 21.** Pre-College music students perform in a series of free recitals at 2 p.m. in the Ballroom. Immediately following all recitals, artist-in-residence **Esther Glazer** offers a violin master class for pre-college students, also in the Ballroom.

**Jan. 23.** Pianist **Stefanie Jacob** and cellist **Scott Tisdell**—also known as **The Pohadka Duo**—perform in the Ballroom at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$2, \$1 UT students, faculty and staff.

**Jan. 25/feb. 22.** Students in U.T.'s **Suzuki Talent Education Program** (part of the Pre-College Music Program) showcase their musical skills in a free series of 4 p.m. recitals in the Ballroom.

**Jan. 28/feb. 25.** UT's popular free **Student Recital Series** continues at 3 p.m. in the Ballroom.

**Feb. 1/feb. 15.** The talents of UT senior music majors are displayed in two recitals, both presented

in the Ballroom at 4 p.m. Vocalist **Susan Teague** performs on Feb. 1, and pianist **Cyndi Davis** will be featured on Feb. 15.

**The University of Tampa Minaret Series** is a special presentation of music recitals and concerts featuring UT faculty, artists-in-residence and guest performers. All events are presented in the Plant Hall Ballroom, and tickets are available at the door one hour before the performance. The Minaret Series will feature the following artists in January and February:

**Jan. 18, 4 p.m.** **Esther Glazer, Violin, & Joel Hoffman, Cello**  
Tickets: \$5, \$1 UT students, faculty & staff

**Feb. 6, 8 p.m.** **Michael Lipe, Tenor**  
Tickets: \$2, \$1 UT students, faculty & staff

**Feb. 20, 8 p.m.** **Mark Switzer, Faculty Guitar Recital**  
Tickets: \$2, \$1 UT students, faculty & staff

### Go Spartans!!!

The following sports schedules are for home games only. For tickets and additional information, contact the Spartan Sports Center at 253-6240 (Athletics Office) or 253-6225 (Ticket Office).

**Spartan Basketball:** Men's basketball action continues in the Spartan Sports Center against these challengers (game time is 7:30 p.m.): 12/22—Dickinson; 12/27—North Carolina State; 1/3—Coe; 1/5—Wabash; 1/7—St. Joseph's; 1/9—Barry; 1/21—St. Leo; 1/24—Florida Southern; 1/29—St. Thomas; 2/7—Eckerd; 2/11—Rollins; 2/16—Florida Institute of Technology; 2/27-28—Conference Tournament.

The Lady Spartans basketball team face these opponents (game time is 5:30 p.m.): 1/7—Lee; 1/19—Valdosta State; 1/21—St. Leo; 1/24—Florida Southern; 1/26—Flagler (game time 7:30 p.m.); 1/29—St. Thomas; 2/7—Eckerd; 2/11—Rollins; 2/16—Florida Institute of Technology.

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