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President's Letter



Dear Alumni:

The momentum on campus continues. Much of the University community worked vigorously through the spring to focus on the implementation of the "partnership learning" ideas advanced last fall, and special committees are on duty this summer developing ideas for academic calendar and curriculum changes.

We continue to strive for increased effectiveness in all that we do, improved educational outcomes embodied in each of our graduates, more distinctiveness in our appeal to prospective students.

In the meantime, the present as well as the future is encouraging. This fall, we expect the best qualified freshman class in the University's history—measured both in terms of test scores and high school performance.

As we celebrate current successes and future possibilities, we urge the interest, advice, and support of the alumni. For our part, we will work to make this the best university it can be, and we will improve our programs and services for alumni. Under the leadership of Alumni Association President John Wolfe, local alumni chapters will be started and revitalized, and Homecoming will take on new excitement.

For your part, we hope you will join in

partnership with us through participation in alumni programs, active interest in University affairs, ambassadorship for the University to prospective students and others, and direct financial contributions as you are able.

The vitality and competitive challenge and distinctiveness that independent colleges and universities bring to higher education in America is worth our joint efforts. We welcome you and cherish you as a member of the wider University of Tampa community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Rich Cheshire".

Richard D. Cheshire



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Our name "The Muezzin" originated in the religion of Islam founded by the prophet Mohammed in the early centuries after Christ and practiced primarily in middle eastern countries. The muezzin is the official who proclaims the azan (call to public worship) to which the Muslims respond with set phrases. The summoning is performed by the voice of the muezzin as he stands at the door or at the side of a small mosque (temple) or in the minaret of a large one. Today the muezzin still sounds the call to worship, but in some modernized mosques his voice is placed upon electronic recordings which are amplified to echo the azan throughout the countryside. The University of Tampa "Muezzin" publication performs a similar function in that it broadcasts the call for higher education among its readers. The name was inspired by Plant Hall's 13 Moorish style minarets, gleaming above trees and buildings as a landmark of learning in the heart of the city of Tampa.

Plant Hall Tours

Do you know the history of Plant Hall? Have you been on a guided tour? There are regularly scheduled tours each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. starting in the lobby. The tours have grown so popular that additional guides are needed. If you have some free time and would like to help while learning about the colorful past of this fascinating building, call 253-8861, ext. 441.

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News Report

Noted AMC Exec Addresses UT MBA Graduates

Richard Teague, corporate vice president/styling and design for American Motors, addressed the University of Tampa's fourth annual MBA Recognition Banquet in Fletcher Lounge last month.

Thirty-four Master of Business Administration (MBA) members of the December, April and August graduating classes were honored by the University's Board of Fellows, sponsors of the banquet.

Frank L. Morsani, president of Precision Motorcars, chairman of the Board of Fellows, presided. Dr. Michael Truscott, chairman of the Division of Business and Economics and director of the MBA program presented the graduates.

Hailed as the top designer in Detroit, Teague, the man responsible for the AMC jeep design, spoke on "The Automobile: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

In discussing "yesterday," Teague showed slides of his rare collection of antique automobiles of the past "that didn't make it." "Today's" topic dealt with the energy crisis and the race to build more efficient engines within the framework of the government's 1985 mandate. "Tomorrow's" topic probed the question of the individual's private automobile and its future.

The Bios—A Vessel with Many Contents



Bios, the Greek word for life, is a scientist's toy, a student's adventure, and a sailor's dream. The newest addition to the University of Tampa's marine science program, The Bios is 45 feet long with 15 hand laid plies of 3/4 inch fiberglass, powered by twin 454 cubic inch, 330 horsepower Chris Craft engines. This new teaching/research vessel has a range of 250 miles and a load capacity of 13,000 pounds of gear, equipment, students, and excitement. Her stern seat opens to a live well for aquatic specimens and she is equipped with a folding, submersible stainless dive ladder with twin teak dive platforms for scuba expeditions.

Beloved Professor Dr. Howard Baker Dies at 85



Dr. Howard G. Baker, a gentle giant of the post-war era at the University of Tampa whose subtle wit, scholastic genius and deep concern for student welfare, propelled many students on the road to successful careers, died May 13 in Tampa after a lengthy battle with respiratory ailments. He was 85.

Dean of men 1946-54, chairman of the English Department and a faculty member until retirement in 1954, Dr. Baker was one of the most distinguished scholars on campus. He was frail, soft-spoken and dignified, but there was nothing soft about the impact he had on his English and journalism students.

The Baker home was always open to Pi Kappa Phi and Sigma Tau Delta students. He was faculty advisor to both, along with guiding the fortunes of the Moroccan.

His love for teaching was so great that even after 42 years in front of college classes, he resisted retirement. Upon leaving UT at nearly 71, he moved to Orlando Junior College where he taught five more years, leaving there only when the college encountered financial problems.

Speaker Lester Crystal Challenges Graduates to Prepare for Change

The University of Tampa gained three distinguished honorary alumni, and spring graduates walked away with some rare insights into developments in the world's most populous country.

Providing those insights was Lester Crystal, president of NBC News, standing behind the McKay Auditorium podium as UT commencement speaker just three days after arriving from a two-week stay in China.

Crystal joined Chester Ferguson, one of Florida's most prominent and powerful businessmen, and Dr. Robert Lanzillotti, dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Florida, as new UT alumni.

Crystal, with ties to Tampa through freelance writer, Elaine Schimberg, Crystal's Northwestern University classmate, and subsequent associations with Mandell Schimberg, well known Tampa builder, was awarded the Doctor of Laws degree.

Ferguson, former UT trustee and former chairman of the Board of Regents in the state university system, also received the Doctor of Laws degree. Ferguson is a partner in the law firm of Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison & Kelly and chairman of the board and Chief Executive Officer of Lykes Brothers Inc. and other major corporations and vice chairman and a director of a dozen other corporations.

Lanzillotti—educator, economist and advisor to business and industry—was presented with a Doctor of Letters degree. He is best known for his service as Commissioner of the U.S. Price Commission in 1971-72.

The 290 students who received degrees included Peter Cammick, of Fort Myers, who was graduated Summa Cum Laude with a perfect 4.0 for four years of college, eight Magna Cum Laude graduates, 12 Cum Laude and 22 with Special

Senior Honors.

In his commencement speech, Crystal described the slow changes taking place in China and paralleled them to the life the new UT graduates must face. "Everything is evolving," he said, citing the example of the Egypt-Israel peace treaty. "That, if it holds, could unlock a centuries-old hatred."

Three Major Offices Filled

The University of Tampa has announced the appointment of two new vice presidents to take office this summer. A new dean of continuing education also has been selected.

Rudolph E. Koletic, vice president for business and finance at St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y., for 11 years, and former controller of the State University of New York at Buffalo, was appointed vice president for business affairs, effective August 1.

J. Mark Lono, Secretary of the University of Tampa since January, 1978, was appointed vice president for public affairs at UT, effective July 1. Lono came to UT from Drew University, Madison, N.J., where he was director of public affairs for 10 years and then associate dean of the College.

Dr. Jim Drake, of Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y., has been named dean of continuing education.

All three appointments were announced by Dr. Richard D. Cheshire, President of the University.

Koletic succeeds Edmund P. Sliz, who is retiring after 17 years with the University of Tampa, and Lono succeeds Fred D. Learey, who has been acting vice president since January. Dean of continuing education is a new position.

Koletic, an active member of the Small College Committee of the National Association of College and University Business Officers, won an Exxon Education Foundation administrative leave grant to study on site about 20 small colleges undergoing change.

Forward Fund Goal Stands at \$600,000



At the recent Forward Fund kickoff luncheon at which the goal of \$600,000 was announced, UT President Dick Cheshire discusses strategy with Trustees William Krusen, center, and J. Thomas Touchton. Krusen is a captain in the Century Club Division and Touchton in the Special Gifts Division. As of May 8, \$168,450.58 has been paid or pledged to the 1979 totals. Forward Fund Chairman Frank Morsani is aiming toward having \$450,000 of the \$600,000 committed by the end of June.

News Report

UT President Joins State Council of 100

University of Tampa President, Richard D. Cheshire has accepted an invitation to join The Florida Council of 100 as an ex officio member for a one-year term.

In an acceptance letter to James M. Brown, chairman of The Florida Council of 100, Fort Lauderdale, Dr. Cheshire wrote: "It will be a pleasure to work for greater cooperation between governmental, educational, and business leadership in our state."

Dr. Cheshire is a member of the Board of Governors of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce and a director of the United Way of Greater Tampa and of the Merchants Association of Greater Tampa. He has been a Ford Foundation consultant and was chairman of the 1978 national institute on college and university development of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

Scholarship Funds Increase for Fall

The University of Tampa has introduced an expanded scholarship program for Hillsborough County students, effective next fall, with three major features:

- A \$10,000 President's Scholarship for top-level high school graduates
- An \$8,000 Honors Scholarship for outstanding graduates
- Tuition grants of \$4,000 for all Hillsborough County high school graduates and three-year county residents who qualify for admission to UT

The expanded program, an acceleration of UT President Richard D. Cheshire's commitment to serve educational needs of the local community, was made possible by the success of UT's 1978 \$800,000 Forward Fund campaign.

Admissions Director Walter Turner, announcing the scholarship program, said students eligible for the President's Scholarship must have a 3.7 grade point average and a 1200 SAT score. The scholarship is available only to incoming freshmen. It is a \$2500 per year grant renewable for four years. Turner said 20 of these scholarships are available for the fall term.

Honors scholarships will be given to students making a 3.5 grade point average and a 1,000 SAT score, Turner said. This scholarship is open to transfer students as well as freshmen. A transfer student would have to show a 3.5 GPA on at least one full year of college work. Turner said UT is prepared to award 103 of the Honors scholarships, a \$2,000 per year four-year renewable grant.

The Hillsborough County tuition grants for September are double the amount given out last year to individual students, the UT admissions director reported. In 1978, each grant was worth \$500 per year. In 1979, the Hillsborough County tuition grant will be valued at \$1,000 per year, and is renewable for four years to students who maintain a 2.0 grade point average.

According to Turner, 98 Hillsborough County students accepted scholarships and attended the University of Tampa last fall on a full-time basis. He expects 120 new full-time Hillsborough County students to enroll in September. Turner predicted that an additional 600 local students will enroll this fall as graduate students and part-time students taking one, two, or three undergraduate courses.

Students interested in obtaining scholarships at UT should contact the University's admissions office or the guidance counselor at their high school or community college.

O'Donnell Memorial Fund Established

The Paul D. O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship has been established at the University of Tampa in honor of the 53-year-old author, engineer and civic leader who died in Tampa last month.

O'Donnell was a former director of production resources for Westinghouse Electric Corp. and prior to becoming ill was director of generation projects for Florida Power Corp.

The scholarship was endowed by a \$5,000 gift from O'Donnell's associate and life-time friend Al Lang of Tampa. Friends of O'Donnell have been asked to fund the scholarship through the Development office of the University of Tampa. Dana Todsén, UT Annual Giving director, is coordinating the scholarship fund.

O'Donnell's interests were widespread, covering culture, business, industry and education. He displayed an interest in youth as president of the Junior Achievement of Greater Tampa and a member of the board of the Gulf Ridge Council of Boy Scouts of America.

He was on the board of the Florida Gulf Coast Symphony, a director of the Exchange National Bank of Tampa, a member of the Board of Governors of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, a past president of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers and a past member of the visiting committee of the board of trustees of Lehigh University.

O'Donnell was listed in Who's Who in the World, and in America in Finance, Industry and Engineering. He was the author or the book, "Production Control," published by Prentice-Hall, and "Management Handbook and Industrial Engineering Handbook," published by McGraw Hill.

Creative Writing Scholarship Winners



John Wolfe, rear left, joins Dr. Andrew Solomon, Assistant Professor of English and instructor in creative writing, in greeting Doug Stanton, first place winner, and Stacy Spencer, second place winner, of the Creative Writing Scholarship Contest sponsored for the third year by UT's Humanities Division in cooperation with Tampa Alpha Chapter. Tampa Alpha provided \$500 to fly the two winners from Interlochen, Mich., to UT where they were presented plaques at a special luncheon and given a tour of the campus. Each was offered a \$4,000 scholarship to attend the University. Both students won for entries in poetry and both are students at Interlochen Arts Academy, Interlochen, Mich. Non-scholarship winners were: 1st place, fiction—Scott A. Wiggins, Jacksonville, Fl.; 2nd place, fiction—Susan Binford, Pleasant Plain, Ohio, and 3rd place, poetry—Donna Settrella, Bridgeton, N.J.

Philosophy Meet Held At UT

Philosophy Students from colleges and universities throughout Florida presented papers at the annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference held for the first time at the University of Tampa last month.

Under direction of Herman Saatkamp, professor of philosophy, two presentations were made by University of Tampa students. Claude Effiom, a senior from Lagos, Nigeria, spoke on "Justice and Happiness." Three other UT students, Kathy Broadwell, Steve Dawson and John Omlo, jointly

conducted "A Symposium on George Santayana's Philosophy."

The philosophy conference was sponsored by the Florida Philosophical Association, composed of professors of philosophy in Florida.

Historical Society Focuses on Plant Hall

The Tampa Historical Preservation Society held a conference on the University of Tampa campus last month. Local preservation expert Phillip Werndli, employed by Hillsborough County and the City of Tampa, focused attention of the conferees on some of the physical problems of Plant Hall. Werndli has been attempting to obtain emergency funds to assist in the Dome Room roof work.

Non-Member VIP's Dine with Minaret Society

The University of Tampa's biggest black tie event of the year—the Minaret Society dinner—was held in Plant Hall's Fletcher Lounge. Invitations were sent to 154 members, including 23 new ones, and chief executives of 48 corporations and foundations were asked to attend as special friends of the Minaret Society.

Entertainment was provided by the Show Chorus Travellers of the University, a song-and-dance group of students who use Broadway musicals as their theme. Tara Richards, a freshman from Royal Oak, Mich., provided dinner music.

Speaker was the University's president, Dr. Richard Cheshire, on the topic: "A Personal View... The University President: Apologist or Advocate?"

New members received Minaret Society plaques. Appreciation awards were presented to all members.

J. Ross Parker, chairman of the Minaret Society, and his wife, Barbara, officially welcomed members.

Included among the guests were founding chairman Fischer S. Black and Mrs. Black, and the following former chairmen and their wives: Robert Thomas, currently chairman of the UT Board of Trustees; Sam F. Davis, Fred D. Learey, J. Thomas Touchton and H. Grady Lester.

The Minaret Society, a prestigious group of men and women whose aim is to strengthen the University through annual financial support, grew from 117 to 194 members its first year.

The Man Who Saw Us Through

For nearly twenty years—the critical years—the years that told whether a Depression-born “streetcar college” would actually become the University of Tampa, an institution of international stature, Edmund P. Sliz has been the man behind the man.

Sliz has served as UT business vice president through the administrations of three presidents and an acting president. While a university president is traditionally the pivotal figure in institutional fund raising, the business vice president is the keeper of the purse strings. Although the buyer's efforts are rarely as visible as the seller's, wise spending is as essential to an organization's solvency as bringing the money in. Ed Sliz has kept the University's business operating in the black consistently through troubled times dating back to the survival threat that came with the establishment of the University of South Florida in the early 1960's and continuing into today's mind boggling inflation maze.

A retired Army Reserve colonel, Ed Sliz has run his department with the just-right blend of macho and finesse to which virtually all military leaders and corporate executives aspire. On June 30 of this year the Colonel will retire once more. He will vacate his University of Tampa post amidst the usual fanfare befitting his office and maybe a trickle of bittersweet tears. The few old timers who “knew him when” will cry for the sorrow of seeing their friend go and for the joy they hope will await him in his new more leisurely life style. But the joy and the sorrow surrounding the retirement will be tempered by the tragedy of his wife's grave illness.

Ed and Edie had planned to buy a motor home and spend a couple of years touring the United States, Mexico, Canada and Nova Scotia. Although Edie's illness has interrupted those plans and stayed the gaiety that



often goes with retirement, Ed Sliz, the man, stands poised at attention to meet whatever comes in the same dauntless spirit that has served him throughout his careers in the military and at the University of Tampa.

“I’m going to let the sun sink into my bones for a while,” he said, and his smile made you think it already had. “My friends say I’ve transplanted every bush in my yard at least a dozen times, and I’ll probably move them at least a dozen more times before I’m through—just to get the sun into my bones. I need that.”

Sliz contends he is irresistably drawn to trees and shrubs because of an avid interest in horticulture. A perceptive human behaviorist might draw an analogy between the man and his trees. A tree represents robust life and solidarity. So does Mr. Sliz. Perhaps his penchant for moving trees arises from his own sense of adventure and longing for mobility.

"I have sat behind a desk too long," he said. "I'm looking forward to having more time to go about doing the things I've always wanted to do." Sliz's constituency of fellow executives may be surprised to learn that watercolor painting and piano lessons are on his list of things to do. Also, he intends to study the Spanish and Russian languages.

"I have no trouble twisting the Russian alphabet around my tongue, because it is so similar to Polish." Although Sliz was born in Massachusetts and reared in Connecticut, he speaks fluent Polish, the native tongue of both his parents.

For one who loves to work, retirement must hold more than just an endless stream of leisure activities. Sliz may continue working for UT in a way that will offer him greater freedom of movement and the chance

for adventure while reaping substantial profits for the University. He and others are joined in the University of Tampa Improvement Foundation whose main functions will be to acquire, manage and dispose of properties, including those surplus to the University's needs, for the purpose of providing greater and more substantial cash flow as well as endowment enhancement. In this work he would travel, meeting and dealing with people from many walks of life. Here his just-right combination of macho and finesse mixed with the keen talent for strategy that has helped keep the University in the black all these years could opt to the mutual advantage of the institution and the man.

HAIL AND FAREWELL

In 17 years of guiding the business affairs of the University of Tampa through the heights of football fame and frustration, balancing budgets, performing fiscal miracles and winning friends for the University, Edmund P. Sliz has accumulated an army of friends.

Those friends showed up in mass at the University this month at a special retirement reception for the man whose Polish heritage, military background and business expertise has helped create an institution of the man who is leaving.

More than 200 persons came to the Fletcher Lounge reception. So that Sliz can sit on his memories for a long time, the University surprised him with a captain's chair, a beautiful, black piece of furniture bearing the University of Tampa seal. His nameplate was placed at the back of the chair, "presented to Sliz by Dr. Richard D. Cheshire, president of the University."

A cash gift contributed by University personnel, trustees of the University, Chiselers, close associates of Sliz and former employees also was presented to the retiring vice president of business affairs. Jack Munyan, acting vice president for business affairs, presented a book of letters from friends to Sliz.

Champagne punch and light refreshments were served at the reception which began at 2 p.m. Prior to that event, Sliz was guest of honor at a luncheon attended by members of the Board of Trustees, Dr. and Mrs. Cheshire and former UT president, Dr. David M. Delo, and his wife, Sunny.

Flowers were sent to Mr. Sliz's wife, Edie, who is in a Clearwater hospital recovering from surgery. A special delegation also went to the hospital.

Sliz came to the University of Tampa from The Northfield Schools in East Northfield, Mass.,

where he had been director of business administration, and prior to that director of purchases. The UT budget then was \$2 million. When Sliz announced his retirement last October, the budget stood at \$9 million.

For a period when Fred D. Learey was interim president, Sliz held the position of executive vice president, guiding UT's fund raising, alumni and public information complex along with the university's business affairs.

A World War II veteran of the European Theatre, Sliz was prominent in Army Reserve activities locally, commanding the 3388th USAR Reserve School in Tampa before retiring in 1970 as a full colonel. He holds a business administration degree from the University of Alabama and a masters degree in economics from the University of Massachusetts.

Sliz has been business manager of the University of Tampa Improvement Foundation.

Sports Page

U.S. Soccer Coach Heads U.S. Juniors In European Event



University of Tampa soccer coach Jay Miller led the U.S. National Junior Team in Europe's oldest most prestigious junior tournament in Bellinzona, Switzerland last month.

Jay's first major international appointment by the United States Soccer Federation, the post for the Easter tour adds to Miller's international experience and brings prestige to the UT soccer program throughout the nation.

Miller was joined in Switzerland by U.S. National Team Coach Walt Chyzowych. The European performance could lead to a permanent appointment for Jay with the junior team. He could hold the job without interfering with his duties at UT.

Miller has been very active in USSF coaching circles. He is a fully licensed coach and was an

instructor in the coaching schools held at the University of South Florida last January.

"I'm pleased to have had this chance," said Miller, who came from East Lebanon, Pa. High School last July.

UT Athletic Director Bob Birrenkott said, "I'm really happy for Jay. It says a lot for him, and it will be good for our program in that his association with the USSF will put our name in front of more people around the country".

Miller drew a lot of attention during his first season at UT this year. He led a club with little talent and no scholarships to victory over two well known schools, Florida International and Belmont Abbey.

The club finished the season at 11-3, and Miller's peers named him the State's South/West region coach of the year. At one point, the squad won six in a row, lost a game to USF, then went on for four more wins. One of the losses was a forfeit to Florida Southern, when Miller inadvertently discovered an ineligible player on the UT roster.

Soccer Finishes 11-3, Steps Back for Baseball

Springtime Spartans has a tough act to follow, after the outstanding fall that UT athletics had, with the soccer team going 11-3, and standing a phone call away from UT's first national bid in soccer. But the spring also held promise for UT to gain some national attention.

The first inkling that this might be a Spartan year came when the UT community received word that Sophomore swimming sensation Joe Lee from Miami had national qualifying times in three events, and freshman Nick Mooney had qualified in a fourth event by beating Joe Lee's school record in that event while swimming at a national qualifying time. When the two returned from na-

tional competition in Michigan, Joe had earned All American status in two of his events. Nick brought back some valuable experience and exposure to national competition that will come in handy as his career as a UT athlete continues.

The spring of '79 also marked the debut of another UT coach, baseball coach Peter J. Mulry. Coach Mulry was a coach at a local high school, Tampa Catholic, where he averaged 30 wins a year for 10 years, and received awards such as state coach of the year and national coach of the year. The Spartans showed signs of being competitive at times, but the lack of bench strength showed time and again. Highlights of the year include senior Jim Budnick, who has pitched well enough to be considered a prospect in the upcoming draft; sophomore Frank Ramppen, who, many times has shown that he has one of the better gloves in the state at the hot corner, and carries one of the most potent bats on the UT squad, with ability to mix both excellent bat control and speed on foot. Frank is touted by his peers as a potential major league draft selection.

Freshman Mike Moran arrived on the UT scene, carrying uncanny control, a blazing fastball, and tantalizing off speed talent. Unfortunately, the team has not played as well behind him as he has pitched. Mike looks capable of taking over Budnick's spot as team ace and stopper when Budnick graduates. Mike is the cornerstone that Coach Mulry plans to build his pitching staff around. With the amount of young talent that the Spartans possess, it is only a matter of time before they stand in the national rankings.

The UT crews carried the Spartan banner across the waves, as they compete against national powerhouses such as Yale and Dartmouth, from the Ivy League, and managed to hold their own. This is a tribute to the UT coaches, men's coach Tom Feaster and women's coach Dave Thomas (a former UT rower himself). The Spartans hosted and took a third

Racing Debut For New Rowing Shell



UT Athletic Director Bob Birrencott, Alumni President John Wolfe, and Coach Tom Feaster join Crew Captain Joe O'Neill and team members at the christening of the new \$6,500 elite eight-oared shell bought with funds provided by alumni chapters in Tampa and Atlanta. The shell's maiden race was the twelfth-event final of the UT President's Cup Regatta March 17, featuring rowing teams from Yale, Dartmouth, Marietta of Ohio, Georgetown, Coast Guard Academy, University of Central Florida and other in-state teams. Yale won the day's top honors, and UT took third place.

place in their own regatta this year, The President's Cup, which draws national powers to the Bay area, as well as other rowing clubs from the area. Yale took first place honors overall. The UT crew has shown a lot of promise, and maturing of the young talent is expected to turn the UT crew teams into national powers.

The UT golf team also did the Spartan name proud this year, as they have competed on a higher level than many expected. They surprised everyone but themselves and their coach John Seavey, when they took a third in a Miami tournament. They also took high places in other tournaments, and it appears that Seavey's team is getting ready to go places.

Spartan tennis had a more than respectable season, defeating many teams from Florida, and holding its own against more prestigious northern teams.

The University of Tampa is slowly regaining the national composure it once owned, as our revamped staff of coaches and trainers work to reestablish the fierce pride that comes from being a Spartan.

Alumni Notes

1944

Maurine Robles McTyre and husband, John, were recently in Tampa on vacation from their work as Baptist Missionaries in Santiago, Chile. Maurine teaches music in the Seminary there and plays religious music on a handbell set on special occasions in the city. They have three children in universities in the U.S. and plan to return to Tampa to live when they retire.

1950

Milton P. Zamore has been promoted to the position of Vice President for Sales with the Mogen David Wine Corporation. He was formerly Southeast Division Sales Manager. He has been with the company for 10 years and has won numerous sales awards including being the Hall of Fame winner in 1968 and a member of the President's Club in 1969. Milton lives in Tampa with his wife, **Fannie Rosenberg '50**. They have two daughters.

1955

Jim Olsen, former U.T. football coaching assistant, has returned to Florida. Now a career military man, Lt. Col. Olsen joins the Florida National Guard staff at St. Augustine under Major General Kay Bullard of Tampa.

1958

Tony Saladino is acting principal and safety patrol director at Seffner Elementary School. He has served as athletic director and park director of the Brandon Recreation Center for the past eleven years and was named the winner of this year's Distinguished Service Award by the Brandon Jaycees for his service to Brandon youth. Tony is married and has two children.

Jim Gallagher, Channel 12 Sports Director, has been named "Sportscaster of the Year" by the Florida Chapter of the National Association of Sportscasters and Sportswriters. The honor was announced by the association following the statewide poll of active sportscasters and sportswriters. Jim's

previous awards have included Motorsports Broadcast Award for Florida, presented annually by Daytona Speedway, and honors from the Florida Sportscasters Association for "Best TV Sports Show" in the state. He is a former president of the Florida Sportscasters' Association and is currently known as the "Voice of the 'Canes" for the University of Miami Hurricanes Football Network.

1959

Buddy (Frederick Marvin) Cason teaches drafting at Lakewood Senior High School in St. Petersburg, Florida, where he lives with his wife, Jane, and their two sons.

1960

Dr. Patricia Manning, an assistant professor in the college of education at the University of Central Florida in Titusville, has been notified she will be the recipient of a \$3,000 grant from the international enrichment program of Alpha Delta Kappa, a professional society of educators, for a trip next year to China to study that country's elementary education system. She was also named the Outstanding Educator for 1978 at UCF—the first woman so honored.

1961

Charles E. Cotton is the assistant manager of Great Southern Life Insurance Company, Lubbock branch office, Lubbock, Texas.

Dennis Pupello, a Tampa cardiovascular surgeon, was the guest speaker at an alumni luncheon in the Rathskeller on campus. His subject was "Current Trends in the Management of Heart Disease."

1963

Thomas E. Morgan, a U.S. Navy Commander, has been assigned for duty with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 112 at the Miramar Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif.

1967

George David Murphy, a varsity crew coxswain at U.T. in 1967, has been selected as chief construction estimator for Diamond C Construction Company in West Palm Beach, Florida. Prior to this appointment George was assistant town manager for the town of Palm Beach. He has been personnel director with Flagler Systems, Inc., and has completed a hotel

computerized consultant job in California.

1969

Frederick B. Tibbetts, Jr., is Vice President of Wechster Coffee Corporation. Home office is located in Moonachie, New Jersey. Fred is also president of Freddie's Robot, Inc., a family owned corporation, creators of the "Do-it-Yourself" Robot. He lives with his wife and two children in Westfield, New Jersey.

Glenn P. and Janice A. ('70) Davis

and their three daughters have moved to Antioch, California, about 60 miles east of San Francisco. They will be working as Principal and head teacher at the Accelerated Christian Education School which is sponsored by the New Hope Baptist Church of Antioch. Evangelist David Benoit is setting up an evangelistic organization, Glory Ministries, and the Davis' will assist in the administration of this ministry while working at the school.

1970

Mr. and Mrs. John Wardell (Lamar R. Erk) are the proud parents of a daughter, Regina Louise, born March 19, 1979. The Wardells live in Glendale, Arizona.

1971

Sam L. Huey has been named manager for the office services section of GTE Data Services' administrative service department in Tampa. He will be responsible for the coordination of all functions in purchasing, central distribution, copy composition and office service areas.

Dr. Nicomedes Suarez is director of intercultural studies for Latin America and head of the Spanish Department at Simon's Early College in Great Barrington, Mass. He has recently won the 1977 Franz Tamayo Publishing Prize of Bolivia for his book of poetry on the outdoors of his native Eastern Bolivia. Dr. Suarez has recently completed two book-length anthologies of poetry and is working on a book of short stories and a novel. One of the poetry volumes will be published this year in Bolivia. He has also published extensively in periodicals in the United States, Canada, Spain, Bolivia and Australia.

1972

Marine Captain Roland W. Falana, a communications electronics officer of Headquarters, 32nd Marine Amphibious Unit, based at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., recently departed for deployment in the Mediterranean aboard an amphibious assault ship U.S.S. Iwo Jima, operating as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

1973

James R. Gresham, a U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel and commander of the 533rd Strategic Air Command has been assigned for duty at McConnell AFB, Kansas. Colonel Gresham previously served at Vandenberg AFB, California.

Staff Sergeant Richard Mattiuz has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Security Service Noncommissioned Officers Leadership School at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. Sergeant Mattiuz, who was trained in military management and supervision, is a Morse systems supervisor at Chicksands RAF Station, England.

Technical Sergeant Earl S. Stanton has graduated from the Aerospace Defense Command Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Tyndall AFB, Florida and has been assigned at Langley AFB, Virginia as a ground radio communications technician.

1974

William L. Hofmann, a U.S. Air Force Second Lieutenant, after meeting stringent training and evaluation requirements has been certified as a missile combat crew commander at Little Rock AFB, Arkansas.

1975

Phillip K. Bowen, serving at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico as director of safety for Headquarters, Air Force Test and Evaluation Center, has been promoted to the rank of colonel.

Thomas A. Jones (B.S., '78, MBA) has been named senior accountant for GTE Data Services in Tampa. In his new position he will be responsible for supervising the fixed asset accounting section of the accounting department, for federal tax returns and all state and local tax returns. Tom holds a Florida CPA certificate and is a

A New Scholarship Fund



Freddie Solomon ('75) attended the April Alumni Luncheon and made a pledge for the initial gift to the University to establish a Freddie Solomon Scholarship Fund. Fred Learey, Interim Vice President for Public Affairs, commended Freddie for his loyalty to the University and his interest in helping future students. Contributions to the Freddie Solomon Scholarship Fund can be sent to the Alumni Office, Attention: Joyce Plumley, University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida 33606.

member of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Staff Sergeant Robert E. Jumper is an air traffic control technician at Tempelhof Central Airport, Germany, with the 1946th Communications Squadron. Sergeant Jumper's unit earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for meritorious service.

1976

Rebecca A. Freeman married Thomas J. Leibowitz. They make their home in Wyndmoor Pennsylvania. Tom teaches in the high school and Rebecca does substitute teaching in the township of Cheltenham, a suburb of Philadelphia. They expect their first child in September.

Linda Shaw and her husband Michael moved to Perry, Florida in March, where Michael is employed as a State Parole Officer. Linda exhibits her art at the Taylor County Public Library and in art shows across the state including the Cedar Key Art Festival, the Gasparilla Street Art Show and many University Art Shows. Work on exhibit includes paintings done in oil and drawings in a mixed media of water color, crayon and pencil.

1977

Archie W. Bazemore, Jr., has been assigned for duty at George AFB, California. Staff Sergeant Bazemore, a medical material specialist with a unit of the Tactical Air Command, previously served at MacDill AFB, Florida.

Alumni Notes

Cindy May Bucklin has completed the training course at Delta Air Lines' Training School at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport and is now a Delta flight attendant assigned to the airlines' Miami flight attendant base.

1978

Natalie Bodene has graduated from the Tampa Police Academy and is presently employed with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office.

Douglas L. DeMar has been accepted for enrollment this Fall at the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. He will receive a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (D.P.M.) degree after completing the four-year curriculum.

Willard A. McLellan has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas, and has been assigned to Offutt AFB, Nebraska, for training and duty as a computer systems development officer.

William Steel is employed by the Hillsborough County Board of Public Instruction and teaches 8th grade earth science at McLane Junior High School. He lives in Tampa.

Richard T. Zaleski has been assigned to Mather AFB, California, for navigator training after graduating from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas, and being commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Charles "Z" Zerrip (MBA '78), formerly an Accounting Intern with the City of Oldsmar, Florida has been appointed to the position of Accountant for Pasco County Sheriff's Department, Dade City, Florida. Charles lives in Port Richey.

1979

Warren Lowey was the second-place finisher in the Dunedin Peanut run, a 10,000-meter run with time of 33:20, first place, Bob Hackworth, came in at 33:04.

Tampa Alpha Officers Installed



Tampa Alpha Alumni Chapter installed new officers at their annual meeting held in April at the University Club in Tampa. They are; President, Cary Singletary '68, Attorney, Yanger and Singletary; President-Elect, James Kelly '58, Vice President, First National Bank of Florida; Secretary/Treasurer, G. Rick Thomas '72, Thomas & Company Insurance; Vice President (Immediate Past-President) John M. Wolfe '68, Owner, Products for Industry Inc.

Former UT Student Fr. Molina Dies

Fr. Orlando Molina, SDB, well-known Salesian priest who played football at UT in the 1930's died of a heart attack last January in Freeport in the Bahamas where he was pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church.

Fr. Molina's work at St. Agnes centered around gathering the unlettered, the ill-fed and the poorly clad and giving them love and hope.

Born and reared in Tampa, Fr. Molina received his early religious education in the Baptist Church. As a youngster he was full of adventure and daring and met several close calls in automobiles and airplanes before being called to the priesthood while serving in the U.S. Army during World War II. After several inspirational encounters with the Salesian youth work and encouragement from Catholic chaplains in the Orient, the 30-year-old Molina asked the Army for permission to resign from the military to begin studying for the priesthood at Don Bosco College at Newton, New Jersey.

Fr. Molina was ordained a priest

in 1961 at the age of 45. He has worked as a Salesian priest in Tampa, Ipswich, Mass.; Marrero, La., and as the treasurer of Don Bosco Technical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

Fr. Molina viewed his career as a priest as a miracle made up of a series of miracles, because he narrowly escaped death many times. During WW II while serving as a spy in the Counter Intelligence Corps, there were three major attempts to assassinate him. Each time he was able to carry on the work to which he felt Divinely called. In his own words: (my) life ...when viewed in retrospect, seems like a fantastic adventure story. But it did happen, and the Hand of God and his holy Mother cannot reasonably be denied".

In Memoriam

Edenia Curry Terry 1936

Rev. Walter B. Passiglia, who was voted Outstanding Tampa Citizen of the year for 1947 and awarded the Medal of Achievement by the University of Tampa for outstanding service in the field of religion and community service, died in February. He was recently the associate minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Dunedin.

Homecoming '79!

Dear Tampa U. Alums:

On Saturday, May 19, there was a meeting of the U.T. National Alumni Association Advisory Board on campus. The purpose of the meeting was to establish projects and priorities for the National Association. The Number One Priority, unanimously agreed upon, was the revitalization of existing alumni chapters and the formation of several new ones in key areas, i.e. Fort Myers, Jacksonville, New York, Philadelphia.

Plans for Homecoming '79 were also discussed and suggestions made for ways to make the weekend more enjoyable for alumni. Following that meeting a meeting was held

with people in the University that would be involved and the decision was made to combine Homecoming, Parents Weekend and Octoberfest to have one real campus-wide FALL '79 CELEBRATION with all segments of the University family involved. The dates are OCTOBER 19, 20 and 21, 1979.

Included in the weekend will be a soccer game with U.T. vs Alabama A&M (defending National Champs); a Symposium with faculty participation; a luncheon with "Friends of the Library," Parents and Alumni; a "big name" entertainer; a Saturday breakfast with Dr. Cheshire giving his report on the "State of the University," a cocktail reception and dance; a Sunday morning worship service followed by a fabulous brunch, and for football fans, tickets and

a bus to Tampa Stadium to see the Buccaneers play the Green Bay Packers. There is much, much, more—the total schedule will be in the mail to you the end of July, but I wanted to be sure you got the dates on your calendar as early as possible. Block it out now—OCTOBER 19, 20 and 21, 1979—U.T. FALL '79 CELEBRATION!

Sincerely,

John M. Wolfe '68, President
U.T. National Alumni
Association

P.S. If you have suggestions for things you would like included in the FALL '79 CELEBRATION, write to the Alumni Office and let us know—plans are being made now and we will have a firm schedule very soon.

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Education Division Presents Distinguished Alumnus Awards



Dr. Waldo Widell, a professor and director of the Internship program for the Education Division, presented a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Division of Education to Cary R. Singletary, J.D., an attorney in Tampa and part-time instructor at the University of Tampa; and to G.R. Jimenez, PhD, supervisor of Social Studies for the Hillsborough County Board of Public Instruction. The awards were made at a luncheon held for graduating seniors who were interns this semester.

