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## SG completes McNiff renovations

By GREG SCHMIDT  
News Editor

The University of Tampa Student Government has spent \$4000 to complete renovations of the McNiff Center.

According to Jeff Goss, SG president, the money for the renovations came from last year's senior class gift. The seniors donated \$5000 and SG used it, along with \$2000 from their own budget, to improve the appearance of the center. Among the improvements were a complete paint job (interior and exterior), a new refreshment bar, a JVC stereo system, and \$300 worth of music.

SG still had \$4000 left after completing the first stage of renovations last fall. Before making any more decisions on further improvements, Goss turned to the students for ideas.

"Jeff went to General Assembly and took sugges-

tions," said Scott Reikofski, director of Student Activities. SG was able to accomplish all of the suggested ideas with the remaining funds.

The first thing SG did was to repair the fence that surrounds the courtyard. Goss said SG considered replacing the wooden fence with a chain link fence, but in the end, it was decided that re-nailing the original fence would look "aesthetically pleasing."

SG also repaired the gutters along the roofline and built a new D.J. booth upstairs, Goss said. Previously, the stereo equipment and the D.J. were housed in a closet downstairs.

"We should have enough money left over for a barbecue pit," Goss added.

"These changes are ones you can see and definitely appreciate," remarked Reikofski.

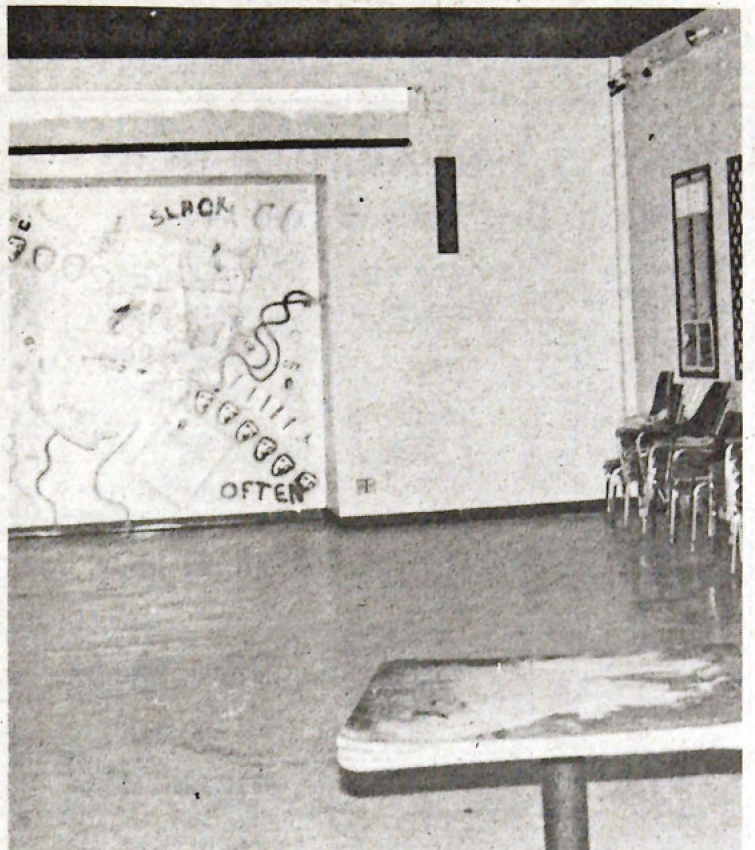
The UT Woman's Club is also helping out with the changes.

Every year, the Woman's Club sponsors a fundraiser and gives the money to the University.

"We usually target a particular project each year," said Chris Sheaffer, president of the Woman's Club and manager of UT's business services. This year, the money, approximately \$500, is going toward the McNiff renovation. Sheaffer said she has a list of additional stereo equipment needed in the D.J. booth, but her club has not decided precisely what to purchase.

For a grand opening event, SG is planning to hold its last meeting this semester on April 22 at the center. Old executive board officers will hand over their positions to the new officers and a party will follow, Goss said.

Goss added all student groups are welcome to use the renovated facilities and SG offers the services of a D.J. for a \$50 charge.



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The McNiff Center was recently re-painted and had a new refreshment bar installed.

## Seven faculty members leave UT

By MARK LAPP  
Editor

Seven faculty members are leaving the University of Tampa at the end of this academic year. One other faculty member is entering semi-retirement.

Two long-time professors are leaving the University to retire. Eustasio Fernandez, professor of Spanish; and Marlon Ellison, professor of biology, announced their retirements earlier in the year. The professor entering semi-retirement is Theodore Jennings, professor of psychology.

Five other professors are leaving for career or educational reasons. Jo Ann Valenti, associate professor of telecommunications, has accepted a teaching position at the University of Florida; Don Schulz, assistant professor of political science, will be working on writing a book; Doug Timmer, associate professor of criminology, is moving to Chicago; Richard Wyatt, assistant professor of philosophy, has not yet decided what he will do; and Nedra Grogan, instructor of English, will be going to graduate school to get her doctorate.

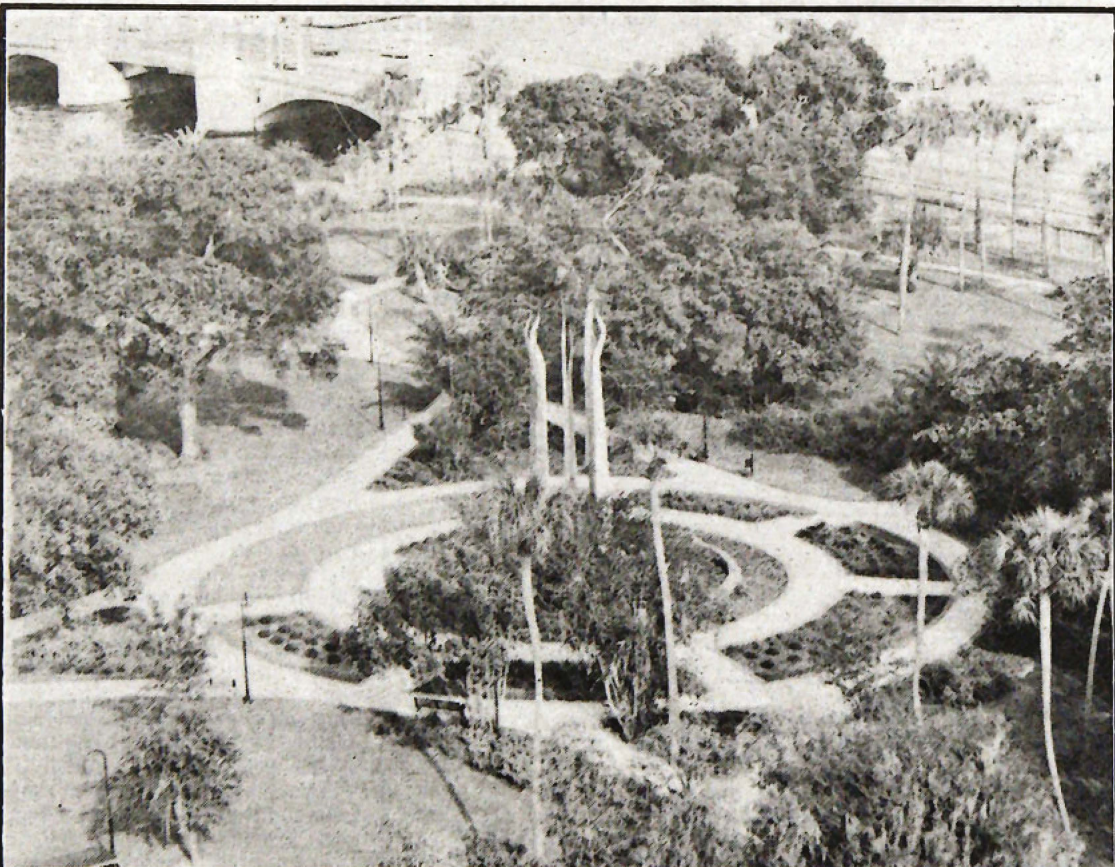
Jennings is taking part in UT's early retirement program, according to Provost Dave Ford. Jennings, a member of the faculty since 1965, said he will be writing during the summer and fall and then will teach a full load of classes in the spring. When he is not teaching he said, "I will be developing the resources for my own thinktank."

Ford said a couple of professors have taken advantage of the early retirement program. Professor James Covington is presently

in semi-retirement. "It is an opportunity to enter retirement in a less abrupt fashion," said Ford. He said there is no pressure on faculty members to do it, though. He added that UT has a mandatory retirement age of 70, so that is the reason why Ellison had to retire.

Valenti has accepted a position in the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of

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A view of Plant Park from inside UT's recently-renovated minaret.

## University hires new faculty

By MARK LAPP  
Editor

Three faculty members have been hired by the University of Tampa, and another professor who taught this year has been hired on a full-time basis, according to Provost Dave Ford.

Alvin Figueroa has been hired to teach Spanish. He is replacing Eustasio Fernandez who is retiring at the end of this year. Barry Rosen will join the science faculty to fill Marlon Ellison's position, who is also retiring. Brian Burke will also be joining the science faculty. He is filling the position left vacant by Jeffrey Sich's departure last year. Additionally, Jan Dargel, who taught criminology classes this year, has been hired as a regular, full-time professor.

These additions to the

faculty are in addition to the previously-announced hirings of Carlos Miranda to fill Donald Schulz's position in political science and Elizabeth Winston to fill Nedra Grogan's position in the freshman English program.

Figueroa received his doctorate from the City University of New York last year. He has been a lecturer for the past three years at Princeton University.

Mary Jane Schenck, chairperson of the Humanities Division, said, "He is an absolutely outstanding teacher."

Rosen will teach botany at UT. He received his Ph.D. from Bowling Green State University in 1982. He has teaching experience at Virginia Commonwealth University and

for the past year he has been a postdoctoral research associate at the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Nebraska.

"He was tied for first among the three candidates that we interviewed," said Fred Punzo, chairman of the Division of Science and Math. He said Rosen's specialty is plant physiology.

A UT alumnus, Burke, has been hired to teach microbiology at UT. He received his B.S. in 1981 from UT. He expects to receive his Ph.D. from Ohio State University this spring.

Punzo said Burke was the department's top choice. "He has student-oriented interests. He is committed to

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undergraduate teaching." Punzo said Burke has done research in microbial ecology and microbial physiology and the effects of environmental toxins on microbes. Punzo added that Burke was the president of Beta Beta Beta when he was an undergraduate at UT.

"Both [candidates] showed a real interest in undergraduates and involving them in research," said Punzo. He said

that all positions within the math and science department are now filled.

Commenting on the two new additions to the science department Ford said, "We've been very successful in getting one of our top three candidates. We're happy with the results. If the rest go as well, we'll be happy."

Dargel taught criminology courses this year on a one-year contract, but Ford said she has

now been hired on as a regular professor.

"I'm absolutely thrilled," said Dargel. "I've enjoyed teaching at UT for the past year." This is Dargel's first full-time teaching position. Her professional experience includes being a criminal defense attorney.

Schenck indicated that there is a very good possibility that Alice Perrin will be hired as the temporary replacement for the position being vacated by Assistant Professor of philosophy Richard Wyatt. Schenck said Perrin taught at UT for two years prior to this year, but she was not able to teach this year for health reasons. Schenck said she would be pleased to get Perrin as the replacement.

The other three vacant positions (psychology, criminology, and telecommunications) do not yet have replacements, according to Ford.

Ford said the University is also considering the addition of four new faculty members. The areas being considered for new professors are finance, management, elementary education, and telecommunications. Ford said the division chairpersons for the respective divisions have narrowed it down to their top three to five candidates for the positions, but whether any new positions are added will depend on how the budget looks at the end of the year. Ford said the new positions in business have first priority.

## UT offers free tutoring

By MICHAEL DePIRO  
Staff Writer

The University of Tampa will offer free or reduced-priced tutoring to qualified students in time for final exams.

According to Martha Bireda, director of the Learning Skills Center, "Certain tutoring is available for those who cannot afford to pay." Such students are those who are on financial aid, or can demonstrate that the regular five dollar per hour tutor's fee would be a financial hardship. The new subsidized program will help pay for all or part of a student's tutoring needs.

Bireda said that "peer tutors" are available in the fields of accounting, biology, chemistry, computer science, economics, German, math, music, psychology, sociology, Spanish, and statistics. All tutors have been recommended to tutor in their respective fields by professors, and have gone through a training period in which they are taught both learning and tutorial skills.

Students interested in taking advantage of the new program should go to the Personal Development Center on the third floor of Plant Hall.

## Six profs promoted

Six professors were recently awarded promotions. Two moved from being instructors to being assistant professors. Michael Jeffries, who has been teaching computer science at UT since 1983; and Kevin Dove, an instructor of mathematics since 1984, both were promoted to assistant professors. Dove recently received his Ph.D.

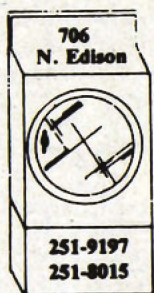
Four professors were promoted from assistant professorships to associate professorships. Kathryn Van Spanckeren, an English instructor since 1982; Dave Knottnerus, a sociology instructor since 1981; Martin Denoff, an instructor of social work since 1981; and Jo Ann Valenti, an instructor of telecommunications since 1982 were the benefactors. This was announced before Valenti decided to accept her position at the University of Florida.

The associate professor promotions were awarded along with tenure.

Promotions from associate professor to full professor will be announced after the Board of Trustees' May meeting.

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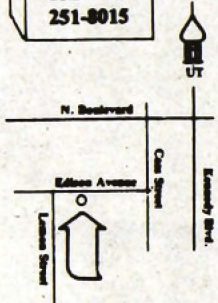
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## SG election results

Steve Nicolucci defeated Aldo Mata 69.4 percent to 30.5 percent for the office of vice president in the only contested Student Government race this week. Of the seven offices available only two had more than one candidate, but Brian Scott, challenging Alan Randolph for sophomore senator, was disqualified from the election for violating campaign poster restrictions.

A total of 334 people cast votes in the vice presidential race.

The other SG officers will be President: Jeff Chaffin; Senior Senator: Dan Ellis; Junior Senator: Patti Massari; Sophomore Senator: Alan Randolph; Senator-at-large: Renee Morgan; and Secretary-Treasurer: Mark Gorski.

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Florida, her alma mater. She said she will be teaching junior and senior level public relations classes. She will be on the graduate faculty and will have a reduced courseload. "It is very much an opportunity for growth," said Valenti, who has been at UT since 1982. "I'm anxious to do some serious research."

Mary Jane Schenck, chairperson of the Humanities Division, said, "It is a clear advancement for her in her career. Strong faculty members have offers like this."

Schulz has a contract with Alan-Unwin, a publishing firm, to write a book on the United States and Honduras and the crisis in Central America. "I plan on working on the book for one and half, maybe two years," said Schulz, a professor at UT since 1982. He said he has applied for some grants but has not heard anything yet. He is hoping to receive one from the School for Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C. "If I don't get a grant, then I'll work here." He said he has a good collection of resources.

His wife getting a better job was the main reason why Timmer is leaving. "My wife got a good job at the Chicago Public Library," said Timmer. Timmer, who has been at UT for two years, is not sure what he will be doing. He said he has applied to a couple of schools in the Chicago area to teach. He has also been accepted to law school at the Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology. He said he is also looking into a research job with the Urban League. "I'm in transition, I'm not sure," said Timmer.

Connie Rynder, chairperson of the Division of Social Sciences, said, "I'm desperately sorry to lose him. He has been a boon to our division and the sociology and criminology areas. I'm disappointed, but not surprised."

Wyatt is not sure yet what he will be doing. "I have a number of different things I'm exploring." But he said he has not yet made a final decision. This year was Wyatt's first year at UT.

Finally, as announced earlier in the year, Grogan will be leaving the University so she can pursue her doctorate. She has received a teaching fellowship so she can enroll in the Ph.D. program at Miami University of Ohio. "I need to get a Ph.D. to move up," said Grogan. She has been at UT for the past three years teaching in the freshman English program.

## Campus Clips

**Jury acquits Westfield (Mass.) State President Francis J. Pilecki.** It found him innocent of sexual assault and battery charges against a current and a former student, but prosecutor William Teahan said he will pursue a second trial, in which Pilecki is accused on other sexual harassment charges.

**Nebraska-Omaha profs rewrite Afghan texts to include "free" values.** The texts, to be used in schools in areas of Afghanistan not controlled by Soviet troops, "will probably be more important than the fighting going on there" in establishing democratic institutions, Prof. Eshan Entezar said.

**Students deny putting LSD in coffee at Appalachian State's snack bar.** Stephen G. Travis, 26, on trial for allegedly lacing coffee pot contents with "acid," testified he and codefendant T. O. Phillips had never been serious about carrying out a "threat" that was intended as "a humorous thing."

Police arrested Travis and Phillips last May after seven people who had consumed some of the coffee from the pot in question complained of dizziness and hallucinations.

**Brown University student faces charges for using his checking account.** Providence's Citizens Bank mistakenly credited \$25,000 to the account of student Philip Stratos, who assumed his parents in Greece had wired the money to him.

Stratos spent \$13,000 of the sum, which police said he has until the end of February to repay or risk facing criminal charges.

**Two womens' colleges go coed.** Goucher College in Maryland is set to admit its first male student, while in Massachusetts, Wheaton College trustees voted "in principle" to start admitting men in fall, 1988.

**Princeton gets its much-vandalized statue back.** Princeton had stored away the statue of William Earl Dodge, founder of the Christian Student Movement in the late 1800s, to a museum in Stockbridge, Mass., because students — apparently disdainful of Dodge's strict vision of proper student behavior — have vandalized it regularly ever since the 1920s.

In 1965, Princeton loaned it to a Stockbridge, Mass., museum for 10 years, but decided not to reclaim it in 1975 because of fears students would wreck it again.

But Princeton took it back, intending to re-erect it in a newly renovated campus gym.

**More college athletes accused of crimes.** Police arrested four University of Texas - El Paso football players in connection with the gang rape of a non-student at a campus dorm, where the suspects allegedly told other men they could have sex with her for \$2.

Berkeley Chancellor Ira Heyman mailed an explanation and denunciation of date rape to all 31,000 of his students after four football players were disciplined for forcing a woman to have sex with them.

**Chinese students at 57 colleges publish letter denouncing crackdown.** The letter, drafted by Chinese students at Columbia and circulated to their countrymen at 56 other U.S. campuses, denounced the Chinese government's crackdown on students in their homeland.

The *Washington Post* and *New York Times* published the letter on the same day.

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# Editorial



One does not have to look very far to see that there are people in this world who are in need.







## Letters

## McCarthy should own up to his actions

Editor,

This letter is in response to former Freshman Senator John McCarthy's letter of one week ago. Mr. McCarthy's letter was far from accurate and showed some major weaknesses of our student body and of Student Government. As a former justice on Judicial Board and a Resident Advisor, I feel that I am qualified to address some of his statements.

First, Mr. McCarthy calls J-Board a "joke." That is often the opinion of someone who does not think he should be held accountable for his actions. His statement, "I was caught up in a case in which I had no knowledge of a rule that was broken," shows his lack of responsibility. Every student is given a handbook at the beginning of the year and is told to familiarize themselves with it. As Freshman Senator, Mr. McCarthy had even more of a duty to know the rules and regulations. He is supposedly representing an entire class on such

issues which he admittedly knows nothing about.

Even more disturbing are the comments Mr. McCarthy makes in reference to Linda Voegel and Pam Cunningham. Ms. Voegel never stated that, "Pam could help if she wanted to," nor would Ms. Cunningham ever laugh at a student's appeal. In the opinion of many R.A.'s and other students, J-Board is too soft; they give people too many chances. That is because both Pam and Linda care about the students.

Finally, I am sure that Mr. McCarthy was not "held responsible for someone else's wrong-doing." Face the facts and realize your mistakes instead of blaming them on somebody else. It's time students at UT start realizing that they are not children any longer and need to follow the rules. If they do not, they must face the sanction given by J-Board, no matter what position they hold.

Phillipe Hills

## McCarthy is replaceable

Editor,

Apparently John McCarthy was not the right person to have been elected to the Freshman Senator post. A student in his position should be that much more aware of the rules and certainly should not be caught breaking them. From

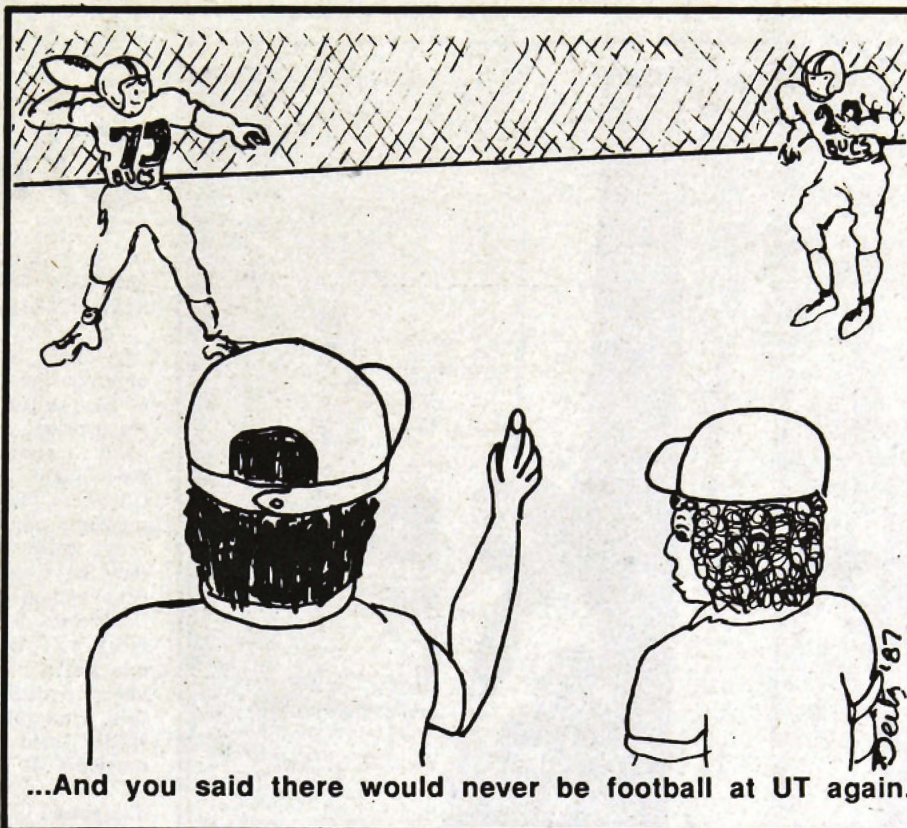
what I've seen of McCarthy's contributions to UT through his position on the Executive Board, hopefully his replacement will accomplish more. There's more to a senatorial position than picking the "Movie of the Week."

Chris Cranston

### Quote of the Week:

"In spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart."

-Anne Frank



## There is more to life than getting wasted

By ANDREA PORRECA

Why do so many people at the University of Tampa depend on alcohol for a good time? There isn't a day that goes by that I don't hear someone bragging about how "trashed" they got last night and how they want to get "wasted" again as soon as possible. Don't these people realize that there is more to life than boozing it up?

This is not to say that drinking is wrong. Many people enjoy social drinking. But it seems to me that people at UT, and everywhere for that matter, rely too heavily on alcohol for good times.

I can recall several times when I was present in a group of people who were drinking heavily, but wasn't drunk myself. Being sober around drunk people will show anyone just how stupidly intoxicated people behave. People who think they are acting "cool" are often making total fools of

themselves. Observing such people has made me more conscious of how much I drink, because I certainly don't want to wake up sick the next day and have someone tell me all the embarrassing things I did the night before that I don't remember.

Drinking in moderation saves lives, also. All too often I am awakened at 3 a.m. by the sound of screeching tires right outside my window. Drunk people simply do not belong on the road, yet it can be nearly impossible to talk them out of getting behind the wheel. How can people drive drunk knowing that they are endangering the lives of themselves, and more importantly, others? If a person has no regard for his personal safety, he should at least have regard for the lives of others.

Did anybody ever try having fun without alcohol? It is possible, believe it or not. There is more to life than drinking oneself into a state of stupor and carelessness...really.

## T.V. evangelists could learn something from life of Christ

By MARK LAPP

Television preachers are not a very popular lot these days. They really never have been popular with most people, but Oral Roberts' pleas for millions lest he die and Jim Bakker's personal affairs have soured peoples' attitudes toward the whole evangelistic phenomenon.

The tactics of many T.V. evangelists are indeed discouraging. By constantly pleading for money evangelists breed contempt for two reasons. One, they talk about it so much that they appear more like businessmen than men of the cloth. Secondly, by continually going from one financial crisis to another they give the impression that they are wasting money. Americans are a very frugal people. They don't like waste, and they won't give their money to a cause when they feel it will be wasted.

Many T.V. evangelists also seem to be lacking in the quality of humility. We hear frequent stories of them living in opulent mansions with chauffeured limousines. When someone who lives in these circumstances gets behind a pulpit in their \$500 suit and tells you to get right with God, most people are

turned off.

T.V. evangelists have become an excuse for many people to say "religion is not for me." But during this week when Christ's death and resurrection are remembered people should re-examine themselves.

People should ponder, in this day of looking out for big number one, a Man who thought of everyone except Himself. A Man who was a simple carpenter and never owned anything more than the clothes on His back. We as a society have a habit of ostracizing those who are "undesirable." But we should consider a Man who against all custom defended a prostitute and said, "He who is without sin cast the first stone."

Most of all, we should consider the life of a Man who died the most horrible and shameful death known to mankind, and while he hung on the Cross asked God to forgive those who had nailed Him to it.

Humility and selflessness are rare in our modern, "civilized" world. But perhaps each of us should ponder the life of a Man who never asked for any worldly possessions, but instead, gave His life as a sacrifice to all mankind.



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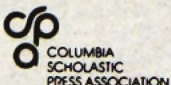
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Don Schultz, professor of political science at UT, takes a few moments away from the crowd at Saturday's Sunjam in Plant Park, sponsored by Student Government.

## Chiselers support UT

By SUZETTE MANGANIELLO  
Staff Writer

There is a fundraising organization at the University of Tampa that does not get much recognition, but the work they have accomplished is beyond most. The group's name is the Chiselers, they have over 200 members, and in the 28 years they have been in existence they have raised almost a half of a million dollars.

"We're a group of hard-working women who are energetic and enthusiastic about restoring and preserving this fine old building [Plant Hall]," said Ruthanne McLean, president of the Chiselers.

The Chiselers got their distinctive name in 1959 when Bertha Fletcher and Sunny Delo, wife of then-President David Delo, found a stock pile of valuable old tiles that were used in the original construction of the Tampa Bay Hotel (built in 1891). The pair convinced a group of women to spend their summer chiseling old mortar off the tiles because the University could not afford the cost of professional refurbishing. The tiles are now set in the fireplace in the Ballroom.

The group now does special projects to help maintain the

University. So far \$448,780 has been raised, and the members themselves have put in countless hours of work. For the summer the Chiselers will spend \$27,000 to redecorate the lobby in Plant Hall. It will be the third renovation; the last one was in 1977 and they spent \$40,000. Next fall students can expect to see new chairs, tables, carpeting and other items.

Although the Chiselers help out any area of the University, they mostly concentrate on Plant Hall. Over the years they have spent more than \$35,000 for classrooms, and the Dome Room, Ballroom and verandas have all been refurbished from time to time.

In 1973 Fletcher Lounge was completely decorated at a cost of \$53,080 and was renamed in honor of Chiselers' founder Bertha Fletcher. In 1981 they raised \$45,000 for new theater seats when Falk Theater was being modernized. When there was first talk of renovating the minarets in 1985 the Chiselers were the first contributors with a \$50,000 "gift."

They also saved the matching federal grant for the recently-completed beautification of Plant Park by donating \$73,475 to the first phase of the project. When the job was nearly finished there was still

a need for lights and an iron gate. The Chiselers came up with \$27,500 for lights and \$2700 for the gate.

The amount of money raised by the Chiselers surprises many people, but said past president and still active member Mary Weekly, "We are unlike a lot of organizations because there is no attempt to seek donations from the community for ourselves. We earn every penny of it." Each year, there are two Christmas-in-October Boutiques, and a couple of years ago they hit a windfall when they organized the grand opening of the downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel and made about \$27,000.

Students may know the group for their well-known "Chiselers' Annual Thieves Market," which was held this week. In April each year students can find Plant Hall lobby stuffed with virtually every imaginable item, from plants to baked goods to furniture, all for sale. It has grown in reputation to be one of the best bargain bonanzas in Tampa. The expected profit this year is about \$20,000, if recent history is any indication.

The Chiselers do not get much recognition for their work, but that speaks for itself. Said Ruthanne McLean, "We are quietly satisfied knowing that many projects would not be completed without our help, and we appreciate the interest of the students. But most of all, we love it!"

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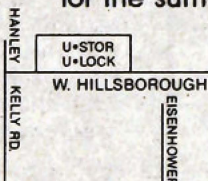
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### CORRECTIONS:

In the April 10 issue of  
*The Minaret*, the following  
errors were made in the  
Art Awards article: The  
exhibit will be open until  
April 24 rather than April  
17. Mary Mattis received  
the Lee Scarfone Award  
(\$500) for her oil painting,  
not ceramic piece,  
"Untitled #6," and she  
received an honorable  
mention for her sculpture,  
not pencil sketch, "Nude  
Reclining." The picture at  
the bottom was a stoneware  
vase by Mary Mattis, not  
Karyn Galasso.





Poet Susan Wood, currently poet-in-residence at Rice University, read selections from her forthcoming volume, *White Lies*, in the Trustees' Dining Room last Thursday night as the last of the Writers at the University series.

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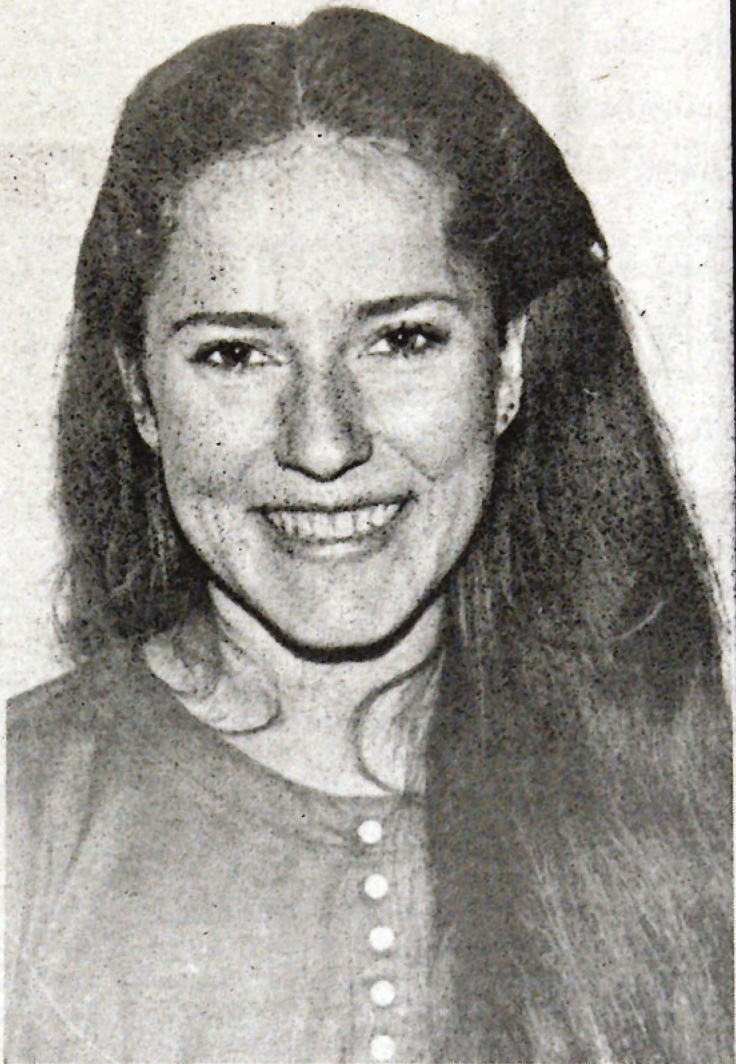
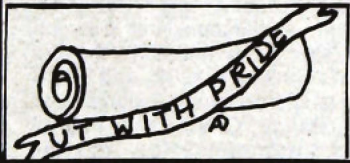
By MINDI MEYERS  
Staff Writer

With pleasant memories of faculty and friends, senior Patricia Lee is going to miss the University of Tampa when she graduates this May. A history major attending UT on a President's scholarship, will be graduating from the University as a Magna Cum Laude with Honors, finishing with a 3.7 GPA. Her graduation plans are not yet cemented, but she plans to take the LSAT or go to graduate school to study anthropology. In the meantime, she will continue working full-time with the National Conference of Christians and Jews, a human relations organization that tries to help alleviate racial and interfaith tensions in the community through "dialogues and workshops."

While at the University, Lee has been extremely active within the Honors Program and as a member of Students for Social Responsibility, and was recently selected for the 1987 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Lee said, "I feel very good about the work I've done through SSR and with Dr. Gillen and the Honors Program. Working with him has been wonderful. He's such a caring person. I'll always think fondly of that."

Overall, her experiences within the University have been very positive. "I can't think of anything I would want to change, except offering a wider range of courses. I've been able to do everything I've wanted. I've had a good rapport with the professors and they are very supportive," she said.

One of her most memorable experiences during her college career was her tour of Europe. "I stayed mostly in Hanover, West Germany," she said, "where I went to a community college." Above all else, however, she will remember her friends. "It's been a growing time and a changing time," she concluded, "and I feel very positive [about] how UT contributed to that."



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Senior Patricia Lee is pleased with her experiences at UT, and finds very little to change.

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**60-SECOND PROFILE**

By CHRIS CRANSTON

Staff Writer

**James Paterson**

AGE: 33

HOMETOWN: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

OCCUPATION: Laborer

CURRENT RESIDENCE: Plant Park

WHEN IT RAINS I: Stay under a bridge, sit in a doorway, or find a shelter, if I'm lucky.

BEFORE I CAME TO TAMPA I: Worked in construction until I was laid off.

LAST GOOD MOVIE SEEN: I saw "Rocky." That was good.

BEST PART OF PLANT PARK: It's quiet and there's a nice view.

WORST PART OF PLANT PARK: When the cops come by and tell you to move along. I guess that's their job, though.

TO GET MONEY I: Go to the mission, check phone booths, or ask people during lunch hour. I don't collect tin cans; I don't like picking through garbage.

FANTASY: To live in Los Angeles, on the beach there without a care in the world.

THE WORST PART OF LIVING ON THE STREET: I don't know what's going on in the world. I'm lucky if I find a day-old newspaper once in a while. Also, when the weather's bad, I have to sleep with the crazies in the shelters. I don't like that, so I stay in the park when the weather's good.

IF I COULD DO IT OVER I'D: Have stayed in school. I can't do much with a ninth-grade education.



IF I'VE LEARNED ONE THING IN LIFE IT'S: Every man for himself, which can get pretty tough.

**Fulbright Grant sends professor to China**By MINDI MEYERS  
Staff Writer

University of Tampa associate professor of English, Kathryn VanSpanckeren, has become "one in a hundred," or more accurately, "one-in-ten in a hundred." She has been chosen as one of the recipients of a Fulbright Grant to travel for a month this summer in China from June 1 to July 1. The grants are administered through the United States Office of Education.

She was awarded the grant based not only upon her well-written application, but also on her past experiences in the Far East. Between 1982 and 1983 she taught classes in Indonesia on a Fulbright Grant, and helped start programs for master degrees and Ph.D. dissertations. Van Spanckeren also taught a summer course in the Philippines in 1984 to professors seeking their doctorates, and was a fellow at the East/West Centre in Honolulu in 1985. Currently she is working on a book, to be distributed to Third-World countries, about American literature.

While in China, she will be visiting several different universities, farm collectives, and minority regions. Her guide through the country will be a top Sinologist gone who is an expert in Oriental philosophies) and she believes she will be spending some time living with a Chinese family in their home. VanSpanckeren will also be visiting China's cultural and historic sights.

"I'm very enthusiastic," said VanSpanckeren. "When I received the call telling me I had won the award, I spent \$100 at Haslams' Bookstore to prepare myself for the trip. I'm even trying to learn some of the language."

Upon completion of the trip, she hopes to prepare a course as an introduction to the Eastern culture. Believing that contact must be a two-way endeavor between cultures, she also hopes to lay the foundations for student and faculty exchanges with China.



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Kathryn VanSpanckeren, associate professor of English, has received a Fulbright Grant to travel in China for a month this summer.

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Where did Rex Stout's Archie Goodwin first meet Lily Rowen?

What is the only basketball team to have ever gone to the NCAA playoffs the first four years of its existence?

In what Middle-Eastern language do lovers say "Doust darem chumara" to each other?

Who said, "Great spirits have always encountered opposition from mediocre minds," in the early 1900's?

Answers:  
1. In front of a cattle pasture.  
2. The UT Spartans.  
3. Persian.  
4. Albert Einstein.



# Honors Convocation Awards

By KYM KERAUVORI  
Features Editor

On Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., in Falk Theatre, the best of the best in all aspects of life at the University of Tampa were honored at the annual Honors Convocation.

The Convocation opened with the National Anthem, sung by the UT Collegiate Chorale, and an Invocation by Father George Cave, associate professor of philosophy and religion at UT, and proceeded with opening remarks from Bruce Samson, interim president.

The following awards were presented at the Convocation:

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Award  
Wall Street Journal Achievement Award  
Phi Gamma Nu Scholarship Award  
Martin Himmel Award to Outstanding Marketing Major  
Outstanding Graduate in Computer Science  
Outstanding Student, Master of Business Administration Program  
Omicron Delta Epsilon Award  
Outstanding Accounting Graduate  
Outstanding Physical Education Graduate  
Outstanding Elementary Education Student  
Outstanding Secondary Education Student  
Pi Sigma Alpha Award

Psi Chi Award  
Phi Alpha Theta International History Award  
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Outstanding English Graduates

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Jeff Goss  
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Brian Bowman  
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Mary Angelo

## Minaret Outstanding Journalism Awards

Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society  
Outstanding Introductory Chemistry Students

Outstanding Senior Award in Mathematics

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## Honors Program Awards

Outstanding Service  
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Graduating Students

Outstanding Academics  
Freshmen

Sophomore  
Junior  
Seniors

UT Diplomats Outstanding Performance  
Panhellenic Council Awards

Sorority of the Year  
Greek Woman of the Year

Interfraternity Council Awards

Fraternity of the Year  
Greek Man of the Year

Spirit Contest Award

McShawd's Cup: Residence Hall of the Year  
Outstanding Host and Hostess

The Marion E. Leary Memorial Award

Judy Pacitti

Sumter Lowry Freedom Award

Alumni Association: to Outstanding Seniors

Louise Loy Hunter Award to Outstanding  
Faculty Member

Michael Conley  
April Deitz  
Chris Howe  
Mindi Meyers  
Mike Childress  
Ley Carol  
Roy Rice  
Gary Davison  
Kim Kailing

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## Valdez retires with mixed emotions

By MINDI MEYERS  
Staff Writer

When Anna Palmer-Valdez was given the job as Secretary of Student Activities almost four years ago, she found herself in quite a bind. Here she was, about to start a new job, and there was no one to tell her what to do. "I was basically on my own," Valdez said, "because the supervisor at the time had to leave shortly. I learned my job through the great help and cooperation from the [University of Tampa's] wonderful staff. They were the ones who were patient."

She has learned her job well enough to survive four supervisors and several office changes. When asked to describe her job, she laughed, "Where do I begin? I wear so many hats here." She calls herself a secretary, a mother, and a supervisor. She is the center for campus information not only for the school population, but the community as a whole. Valdez also works directly with student government and student publications, as well as dealing with the sporadic needs the school places on her. "I just try to keep everything going smoothly," she concluded.

If a list of adjectives were compiled to describe Valdez, "modest" would definitely be included. Even though her contributions to the University have been numerous, and in some cases indispensable, she does not feel she has done anything beyond the call of duty. "Perhaps I have done something for them," she mused, "but I thought it was just part of my job." She considers her most

significant contributions to have gone to the students. "I hope they will remember the advice I gave them on how to have those spiritual qualities to keep a person whole," she said.

Soon memories will be all the campus will have, as Valdez will be retiring at the end of the semester. However, "retirement" and "inactivity" will not be synonymous terms in Valdez's vocabulary. "There's

so much I want to do, I won't have enough time," she said, but her plans include doing some ministry work with the Jehovah's Witnesses, interior design, walking two miles a day, and aerobics. She believes in taking care of her body, a statement substantiated by a pair of Reeboks sitting under a typewriter table.

She and her husband, Victoriano, also plan to spend

more time with their family in New York, taking Amtrak trains to see their children Michelle, Sandra, and Nicholas, and their two grandchildren.

Valdez is the oldest child in a family of twelve and was born in Puerto Rico. She came to America in 1927, when she was two. "I would like to go back to know [Puerto Rico]. I really don't know it."

This final month has been bittersweet for Valdez. She has been named Employee of the Month for April. "I enjoy working with the students. They are really stimulating," she said.

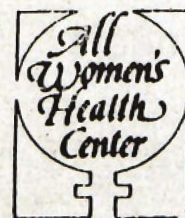
Before working for UT, Valdez worked in the health field with medical and psychological doctors. She hopes the training she lacked will be here for her replacement so that the transition will be a smooth one.

Reflecting on her years with the University, Valdez felt she got a "look into the future." She has enjoyed watching the students grow and prepare for the outside world, and also seeing the many milestones of her six decades. "I thank God that I've lived long enough to see [these things] take place," she said.



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Anna Palmer-Valdez, secretary of student activities, retires this Spring to lead an active, traveling life, but will miss UT.



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## Pro football comes to UT

## UT site of Buccaneer pre-season camp

By TIM WOLTMANN  
Sports Editor

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers will be holding their pre-season training camp on the campus of the University of Tampa this summer according to Mickey Farrell, facilities director for the Spartan Sports Center.

The Buccaneers would not comment except to say that there are still details to be worked out and that UT is a serious contender for the sight of the training camp.

Farrell said that the Bucs will move in on July 17 or 18 and stay until August 21. Approximately 130 people including players, coaches and media personnel will stay in McKay Hall during the time period.

The Buccaneers will pay the school for the use of the facilities. "The University is getting their fair share," Farrell said. He added that UT had put in the lowest bid of several places.

Farrell said that the biggest boost the school would receive from the arrangement would be all the publicity generated by the camp. "The press will be here daily," he said.

He pointed especially to the day Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde will take to the practice field for the first time. "I would think we would get national coverage for that," Farrell said.

The team will use, in addition to McKay hall, Pepin/Rood stadium, the locker rooms, seminar center and weight room in the sports center, and the cafeteria and office space in the University Union, according to Farrell and Scott Reikofski, student activities director.

Reikofski also said that the rooms reserved in the Union for the Buccaneers are the TV lounge, room three and the Greek Life office.

Epicure will provide food service for the team according to an Epicure official.

Farrell's office will be responsible for daily maintenance of Pepin/Rood field, but the Buccaneers will take care of any extra work such as painting lines on the field.

Farrell also said that the Detroit Lions will be holding a mini-camp at UT from May 2-4. The team will only use the athletic facilities. They will stay at a local hotel.



Jeff Smith/Minaret

Matt Cakora pitched against St. Thomas on Tuesday. UT lost, 6-5.

## Spartans bomb the Bobcats

By TIM WOLTMANN  
Sports Editor

If the Spartans shot off fireworks everytime a player hit a homerun, then Wednesday's game against St. Thomas University might have been called on account of smoke.

The University of Tampa slapped a school record nine pitches over the green wall at Sam Bailey Field on the way to a 26-10 win over the Bobcats.

Dean Kelley foreshadowed what was to come as he hit a dinger to right to start the Spartan batting order for the day. Tino Martinez, Rodney Ehrhard and Terry Rupp would get on base before Joe Wardlow sent one deep to right for the first of two Spartan grand slams.

However, the inning was not over yet as Fred Langiotti doubled to center field before Rene Martinez smacked the ball over the left field wall to bring them both home.

The third was the big inning for the Spartans. They scored 10 runs on five hits and two Bobcat errors.

Barry Robinson started the inning by hitting one over the left-center fence. After

Langiotti walked the Bobcats brought in the second of five pitchers.

The new pitcher, Tom Brennen, fared no better than his predecessor as he gave up a three run homer to Ehrhard before being replaced by John Hall. Hall gave way to Ron Carney after facing two batters. Carney finally got St. Thomas out of the inning but only after giving up another three-run shot to Rene Martinez.

After a quiet fourth inning in which the Spartans only scored one run, they came alive again in the fifth scoring six runs on five hits.

Wardlow led with a downtown shot to right before Robinson and Conroy got on base. It was time for another pitcher as Craig Pinckes became the fifth and final reliever for St. Thomas.

He too gave up several runs, four of which came thanks to Tino Martinez as he cleared the bases with his homerun of the day.

Defensively, the Spartans were somewhat erratic as starter Alan Calvo gave up six runs in the first three innings before giving way to Steve Linde.

Linde performed flawlessly

for three innings before being hit in the face with a line drive.

The Spartans have Easter weekend off before playing Florida Southern on Tuesday and Wednesday. The games against FSC are important because the Spartans are now two games back of the Mocs in the Sunshine State Conference race.

The game on Tuesday is in Lakeland at 7 p.m. and Wednesday's game is at Sam Bailey at 3 p.m.

## Brust assumes Cross Country position

By TIM WOLTMANN  
Sports Editor

Peter Brust, associate professor of economics, has become the latest addition to the University of Tampa's coaching staff as he assumes control of the cross country team.

Brust, who was a sprinter and a long jumper for St. Ambrose College, runs in many local races and is a member of the Tampa Bay runners.

Fran Curci, UT's athletic director, feels that by Brust accepting the position the relationship between the faculty and the athletic department will be improved.

Brust said he was approached by the athletic department about finding someone to take the post after Rick Denfrund resigned to devote his time fully to the new Campus Recreation Department.

"I looked around and couldn't find anyone so I decided to do it myself," Brust said.

His first goal is to recruit as many runners from the existing student body and incoming freshmen as he can. The team needs at least seven people each for the men's and women's team in order to compete.



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## St. Thomas Univ. leaves Sunshine State Conference

By TIM WOLTMANN  
Sports Editor

St. Thomas University announced last Friday that they are leaving the Sunshine State Conference effective at the end of this season.

According to SSC commissioner Bob Vannetta the announcement was made in a meeting in Tallahassee of the presidents of the seven schools in the conference.

The loss of St. Thomas leaves the conference with six teams, the minimum number to be a voting conference in the NCAA.

According to Vannetta the rest of the schools accepted St. Thomas' withdrawal with no problem, although he added, "I think I can speak for the conference in saying we regretted to see St. Thomas go."

Paul Mainieri, St. Thomas' athletic director, said that the decision to leave the conference had been discussed for some time but that the final

decision was reached during the week of the meeting in Tallahassee.

He said that the two reasons the school was leaving the conference were the distance between St. Thomas and the rest of the schools and the fact that the conference requires volleyball and women's basketball teams to be offered.

Another problem, Mainieri said, was that the conference required the St. Thomas basketball team to play their games at Miami-Dade Community College-North which is too far from the campus for the students to support the team.

He said that the school wants to focus the athletic department to serve the students. St. Thomas will drop the volleyball and women's basketball programs and add golf and women's soccer. Mainieri also said that the school will upgrade its tennis program.

He said that St. Thomas will play an independent schedule but hopes that the school will continue to play the SSC schools, especially UT when the situation is mutually advantageous.

"We've always had a good relationship with the University of Tampa and we want to keep the relationship good," Mainieri said.

Vannetta said that having six teams in the conference is alright for now but that the conference hopes to expand. He said that eight teams would be an ideal number.

The problem, he said, is that there are very few NCAA Division II schools in Florida. "There is no one that we are looking at right now," Vannetta said.

The six schools left in the conference are Eckerd College, Rollins College, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida Southern College, St. Leo College and UT.

## Three-hundred compete in Run

ELISSA KAPLAN  
Staff Writer

The bang of the starting gun of the First Annual Minaret Run succeeded in waking up a large crowd of about 300 UT supporters and running enthusiasts Sunday morning.

The 5K run, with the beautiful weather and the enthusiasm of the runners, turned out to be a success.

Cross country runner Peter Platteborze commented, "It was a beautiful day to run a great course. 'Chariots of Fire' at the end was a great incentive."

Cross country freshman Tad Fichtel added, "It was the most fun course I ever ran on in my entire life. The entertainment afterward was really superb."

The post race party included a D.J., beer, food and soda. ROTC freshman Donald Gunn admitted, "I ran it for five points in ROTC, but I ended up really enjoying it."

Eric Vlahov, associate professor of physical education, said, "I thought it was a great experience. I was very pleased with the way the race was set up and had a terrific time."

Although there is no doubt about the enjoyment of the run, many people were surprised at the number of people. Cross country team member Chris Cranston said, "For a first time road race, I'm surprised at the enthusiastic turn-out. All the age categories were represented and there were competitive times."

While everyone there was pleased with the event, the cause was not forgotten.

Freshman Jim Vickers expressed his enthusiasm in helping the cause. "It's outstanding and I'm happy because it will make people start thinking about the minarets. Once they start thinking about it, things will start happening."

Anna Palmer-Valdez, secretary for Student Activities, said, "They should have one every year until they get all the minarets restored. I'm glad I was part of it."

Barbara Pennington, who is the UT official responsible for coordinating the efforts to restore the minarets, exclaimed, "Student Government has done a great job. I thought it was just super."

Barbara Holmes, secretary for Business and Finance, along with Valdez, Pennington, and Steve Kern of Student Government worked together to put on the run.

President of SG, Jeff Goss, was pleased, "It's obvious it went really well, very smooth, which is unusual for a first run. I want to thank different organizations and people, from the University and community, who donated anything. The fact that the race went this smoothly showed the dedication of Steve Kern, Barbara Pennington and Anna Palmer-Valdez."

Kern said the event was

"great, fantastic. I expected it to go well and I'm glad to see everyone was so pleased with it. I would hate not to thank Jeff, Barbara and Anna. They did so much. The cause was great enough to go through this much trouble to put the race on."

The run attracted people of all ages. The eldest runner was 66 and the youngest was an 8-year-old. While giving out awards, race manager Bob Branon said, "I encourage you to get the young kids out here. They are the future of the sport. We're not just a bunch of people running and drinking beer, we are a sport."

**Results: women- Overall:**  
Laverne Perkins 19:00; 13-under: Allyson Becroft 36:38; 14-18: Elissa Kaplan 27:23; 19-24: Lynn Nixon 20:25; 25-29: Nancy Aumack 20:29; 30-34: Marian Paeth 22:47; 35-39: Sylvia Campbell 21:18; 40-44: Hassie Cherry 20:20; 45-49: Mary Mathis 25:03; 50-54: Erica Dougherty 21:51; 55-59: Dorothy Laker 25:54; 60-over: Anna Palmer-Valdez 41:15.

**Men- Overall:** Tom Ochoa 15:19; 13-under: Brad Frank 25:25; 14-18: George Sprinkle 16:15; 19-24: Marty Butler 16:35; 25-29: Bart Perry 17:22; 30-34: Alan Murphy 16:43; 35-39: Pete Mirones 16:15; 40-44: George Deakin 18:16; 45-49: Pete Ford 17:07; 50-54: Jim Standridge 22:45; 55-59: Ben Bostain 25:34; 60-over: Millard Shumate 20:06.

**Editor's note:** Bold indicates students or staff of the University of Tampa.

### In Brief...

#### Fox receives Scholarship

Cathy Fox has become one of ten women in the nation to be awarded an NCAA postgraduate scholarship it was announced on Wednesday.

The scholarship of \$2000 was awarded to four players from Division I schools, four players from Division II and III schools and two players at-large.

"This award stands as a significant honor for the student and a tribute to [the University of Tampa]," Fannie Vaughn of the NCAA postgraduate scholarship committee stated in a letter announcing the scholarship.

Fox will graduate at the end of this semester with a degree in mathematics. According to UT's sports information office she finishes with a 3.92 GPA.

#### Sullivan joins National Team

Senior forward Chris Sullivan has been chosen to join 21 other players to play soccer for the U.S. National team.

Sullivan, who was the only player from a Division II school chosen, will be among 17 of those players playing later this month against Club Americas from Mexico in San Jose, California.

That game and one a few days later in San Antonio, Texas against a team from Monterey, Mexico are in preparation for Olympic qualifying against Team Canada in May.

The team will face Canada in Saint John, New Brunswick on the 23rd and again in St. Louis on the 30th.

The team that Sullivan will play for will also compete in the Pan-American games in Indianapolis from August 9-21.

Sullivan was chosen from a tryout held on the University of Tampa campus in January.

#### Rowing team successful in Melbourne

University of Tampa crew rowed to three first place finishes and three seconds in Melbourne this past weekend.

The men's pair of Jason Rife and Brian Salzer took a first place in the open pair and second in the college pair in what coach Bill Dunlap termed very rough waters.

The women's varsity four won the heavyweight four race even though the team of Cathy Rowen, Mary Gibbons, Alice Ossenfort, Mary Fox and coxwain Diane Costanza usually races as lightweight.

Mary Fox won the other first place for UT in the women's single.

The UT rowing team travels to the Tampa Bypass Canal tomorrow to host the Florida State Championship.

Besides the Tampa team seven other Florida schools will compete. The University of Tennessee at

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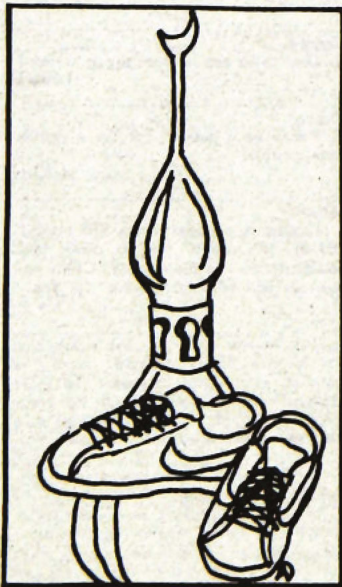
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Delta Gamma**  
Delta Gamma celebrated the Epsilon Theta Chapter's birthday last Sunday. The annual chapter dinner was held on April 5 and was a lot of fun. The sisters would like to congratulate Renee Morgan on being elected Senator-at-Large to Student Government, and we would also like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Krystal and Jill. (You know why!) To all the seniors and Amy and Debbie E., "Good Luck! We will miss you and we

love you!" To everyone else, have a fun, safe summer break, and see you next year!

**Pi Kappa Phi**  
The First Annual Nelson's 69th Birthday Party was a great success. Nelson was very pleased and he wishes to extend his appreciation to all those who attended. Special thanks to the cakegirls, Jackie and Kally, for their vigorous effort in making Nelson's party enjoyable for everyone.  
The brothers of Pi Kappa Phi would like to announce our newly-inducted Little Sisters. They are: Gretchen

Augsburger, Marianne Fiebelkorn, Beth Ann Fritch, Wendy Jerome, Lauralee Koziol, Kristin Rogers, and Jerilyn Schultz. We're sure they will make us proud of them.

**Alpha Epsilon Pi**

This Saturday is our end of the year picnic which will be held at Horizon Park. All brothers and little sisters are encouraged to attend. Barbeque and party provisions will be provided. Sunday morning will be our annual Easter Egg hunt for the School for the Blind held at Riverfront Park. AEPi is still undefeated in softball after defeating the SAEs last week and we are all but guaranteed of winning the intramural softball championship. Brothers of the week were Dave Hirsh and Strapper Rosing for gracing us with their absence last weekend.

**Phi Delta Theta**

The brothers of Phi Delta Theta would like to congratulate our neophytes for a successful completion of their pledge period. They are: Joe "Toilet" Porcelini, Kurt Fischer, and Oscar Goldman.

Brother of the week is Face.

**Alpha Chi Omega**

The Gamma Pi chapter would like to extend their appreciation to Carol Antos for a job well done on the annual formal last Saturday evening.

Senior appreciation week was wrapped up Saturday evening with the formal and the award ceremony at which the following awards were given: Girl of the Golden Lyre - Martina Trapani, Best All Around Sister - Lisa Shetter, Highest GPA - Paula Adams, Most Improved GPA - Desirae Allen, Carnation Girl of the Year - Teri Bendell, Best New Initiate - Susan Lawton. During the candlelight ceremony, sisters Carol Antos, Paula Adams, and Martina Trapani laveled their fiancées signifying their engagements respectively. Congratulations and best wishes are sent from the rest of the chapter.

This past week the sisters hosted an Easter Egg hunt for children with Muscular Dystrophy on Tuesday and attended the Hall of Maturity ceremony for the seniors on Wednesday. A fond farewell is sent to them from the chapter.

**Sigma Phi Epsilon**

The brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon welcome their newest brothers: Jerry Flynn, David Hanson, Jim Beckman, Scott MacKenzie, and David Weaver. Also welcome to our honorary initiate, Tom Metzger, Senior Director of Operations of Wendy's International.

Congratulations, a bit late, to "Greek Man of the Year" Ron McClarin and "Greek Woman of the Year" Fiona McLatchie.

**PERSONALS**

Fuzzy Navel,

Watch out! Here comes that bearded fellow. I think he's going to try to hit on you again.

Kahlus Lady

P.S. Thanks for the stamp of approval. I'll start the project...

Topbunker,

Let's try the Joffrey again, from the first row this time!

Kahlua Lady

HELLO LADIES! WHAT CAN I GET FOR YOU THIS EVENING?

I don't care whether it is wrong or right. All I want from you is to be an intimate friend.

Sa.

Donna,

Thank you very much for being my friend. I love you. We share a lot in common. I am glad we became friends. Good Luck in your future. I will miss you.

Sasquatch

MICHAEL,

I will ALWAYS love you! I'm a better person for having loved you. The best part of my heart will always belong to YOU! I'll miss you tremendously!

Forever, Kristine

CC,

Are you still dinging?

TD & AL

Et tu Marcus?

-Aurelius

Greggie,

Glad to be one of your cheap friends!

Little L

Timmy,

I may be a pooper, but I'm a greedy little pooper!

Team Member

JASir,

Finally! A personal to say "Hi buddy!" and to tell you to hang in there; soon you'll return to the Windy City, and someone will be waiting there for you.

Andy P.

The ransom is high, but being that you have a highly desirable supply of material with which to barter, as most twisted forms of heated dough do, your property should be returned within a reasonable amount of time - or not.

Tigger's Mom, Missionary Man, Ms. "Adorable, Traveler,

Thanks for making my year extra special! I'm gonna miss you. My best to you all, and please pass the rolls...

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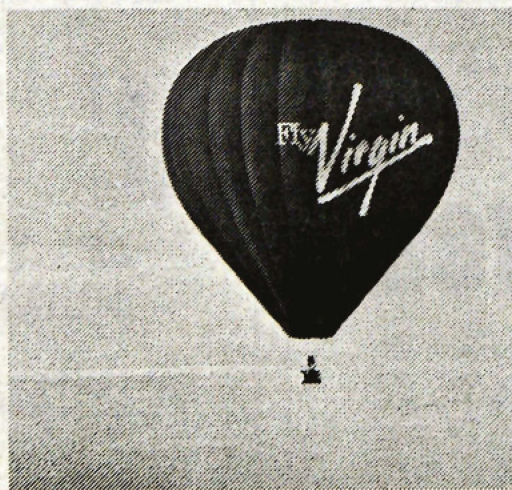
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