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'95-96 brought change and future plans to UT

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Students returned to a changed UT

Students returned to UT in the fall to a financial aid office experiencing major management and organizational changes, under the new vice-president of admissions and financial aid, Barbara Strickler. Because of modifications in the process, many students experienced alterations or reductions in their award packages, sometimes due to their need exceeding tuition costs.

New enrollment for the Spring 1996 semester was the highest in ten years, up 3 percent with 1395 full-time students. Vice-President for Admissions and Financial Aid Barbara Strickler credited the increase to the hard work of her staff, restructuring of financial aid packages, community awareness and the development of programs such as environmental science and performing arts.

Faculty salaries raised

For the first time in three years, President Vaughn announced a 4 percent pay increase for faculty and staff. The increase,

allotted on the basis of merit, will go into effect in the fall. The raise followed a salary study compiled by Dr. Stephen M. Burroughs, Finance and Budget Committee chair, that revealed grave imbalances in faculty salaries; three-quarters of UT faculty salaries were below national averages.

Cropsey retires

E.H. Cropsey, UT registrar, retired after 32 years of service. He praised his quality experience with administration and fellow staff members. Now, he plans on pursuing his writing career. Through a committee, UT hired Leslie Sutton-Skinner to take over the position as registrar.

For the future

President Ronald Vaughn orchestrated a planning commission to discuss the future redesigning of the university. Design ideas included the renovation of McKay Auditorium, new residence halls, more classroom space and a "new and improved" student union.

A committee of faculty and students was created to search for a new dean of the College of Liberal Arts. Advertisements placed in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*



Marc Silver — The Minaret

The staff of WUTV, UT's cable station, spent two years preparing for its first season. Along with running movies and showcasing a bulletin board advertising campus events, the station records weekly SG meetings.



Chris Doyle—The Minaret

UT students relaxed with some warm java after the coffeehouse, now known as "Plant Perk Cafe", was opened to the general public in January.

Ceremony honors students and faculty

By MICHILEEN MARTIN
News Editor

The Academic Awards Ceremony, formerly known as the Honors Convocation, was held this past Wednesday, April 24, in Fletcher Lounge to recognize over 100 students for their success in academics. The change in title was not the only addition to the ceremony. Colonel John Farm was honored with the first Adjunct Professor Award, given by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

"I think this is an opportunity for us to celebrate student success," said Linda Devine, vice president of Planning and Operational Effectiveness, "It's the pinnacle of what we do."

The ceremony was opened at 3 p.m. by the National Anthem performed by Erin

Knight and Randi Hoidalén. After President Vaughn's welcome, professors from all of UT's departments presented awards to outstanding seniors and freshman.

Besides awards to outstanding graduates and freshman were miscellaneous honors to students for excellence in specific factors of their respective departments. The *Wall Street Journal* Achievement Award was given to Michelle Pelaez, Charlotte Potthast was honored with the Advancement of Letters Award and freshman Farah Z. Refai won the Wordsmith Award for her essay "Just A Few More Squares."

The new editors of student publications were announced by Dr. Andy Solomon, Chair of the English Department. Sara Rader, Samantha Swann, and Phil Bacon were announced as next year's editors of *The Minaret*, *The Moroccan*, and *Quilt* re-

spectively. Afterwards, Evan Fetter, *Moroccan* editor, presented President Vaughn with a notebook fashioned inside the '96 edition of *The Moroccan* followed by Charlotte Potthast's presentation of the '96 *Quilt*.

Student and faculty prizes included plaques, monetary prizes in the form of checks and even subscriptions. Some departments, such as mathematics and chemistry offered books as prizes.

Additions to student life

In late October, a drive-through ceremony rededicated the fountain in front of Plant Park. The fountain's sculpture, "Transportation," is the city's oldest public sculpture. The fountain was restored through the work of John Maseman. Aquatic life was also added to its waters.

Over 150 UT students celebrated the campus coffeehouse's grand opening Thursday, Jan. 25. The student-inspired idea resulted in a complete remodeling of the old

River Room to house a flavor filled atmosphere and a wide selection of coffees and baked goods.

During the first week of February, WUTV, UT's first television station, broadcast to students inside their dorm rooms. The Broadcasting Club had worked diligently to activate their service, which includes pre-taped sports events, movies, department films, student productions and a news show.

UT loses valuable lives

UT lost a valuable and beloved member of its community when Robert W. "Bob" Cook was killed in a car accident in Boston, Mass. Cook had been active at UT for over 25 years. He was known, particularly by students and guidance counselors, all over the country, for reaching out to students on more than a professional level.

The university also tragically lost freshman Margaret Davies to a fatal automobile accident on her eighteenth birthday,

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INSIDE

Take a trip to the light fantastic

The UT dance program will perform its 1996 Dance happening tonight.

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So long, Tommy

Sports Editor Tommy Larsen writes his final column for *The Minaret*.

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Editor relives experience to express his gratitude

FAREWELL EDITORIAL

Anyone who has talked to me for more than five minutes knows that I'm rather tight lipped when it comes to kind words and congratulations, but this one time I feel that I would be seriously remiss if I graduated from this university without letting the world know just how impressed I am with this year's *Minaret* staff.

Looking from the outside in, one would guess that the paper is mysteriously put together by little elves who gather information, write up reports, take pictures and put the whole thing together. If only this were true.

Actually, about ten or fifteen students go through the weekly grind of first finding out what is happening on campus, then deciding who to talk to in order to get the best information. Then, with only a week — sometimes even less than that — the students are out there putting the story together in both words and pictures so that the area editors can put the whole paper together.

And what an ordeal that can be. This job has nothing on the area editors, who have the unenviable task of editing the stories for content and fitting them on a page with advertisements and photographs in a design to grab the reader's eye — all in roughly six to ten hours on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Ten page paper coming up? Mid-term tomorrow night? Sick with strep throat? These issues became trivial matters for the staff, as they persisted in getting the paper together despite personal problems. This entailed a great deal of time management and personal sacrifice, but in the end it paid off in issues which hit the stands on Friday and were gone by Monday.

Despite the hard work, all we've heard from the outside world is every little negative thing that could happen. When a word is misspelled, someone writes in. If a headline is inaccurate, someone writes in. If any little thing goes wrong, we're guaranteed to hear about it.

Though many would take these comments as highly negative, they are actually a welcome sign. They show that you, the reading audience, are not only reading the paper, but paying close attention to what's being printed. A casual reader could not find a misspelling, nor comment on a piece of information which for one reason or another did not find its way into an article.

But not very often does the staff get a kind word or a pat on the back. It's a running joke around here that you work on the paper for dinners on Tuesday and personal satisfaction.

Besides myself and the assistant editor, no one gets paid for their work. Sometimes even those paid do more work than the money requires; if totaled, our hourly wage would be something like fifty cents an hour. And the fact that we can be sued for things such as libel adds to the "no amount of money is enough" syndrome. Some of the staff work on the paper for the grade, but as many can attest it's not an easy "A."

Let's face it. You don't have to be crazy to work on the paper, but it helps. In the long run, where would things such as campus security, trouble with the Office of Financial Aid, faculty salaries or phallic imagery be without the words and pictures provided by *The Minaret* and its hard-working staff?

Which brings me back to my staff.

Last year as Assistant Editor, things were one big nightmare of deadline and a rotating door policy of staff members. This year, things have stayed on the straight and narrow, with a good many new members joining the asylum and quickly learning the ropes.

The process of creating 400 pages of newspaper over the course of the year turned into a finely-tuned, three day a week process. Not once has a major headache occurred, nor has anyone completely lost their sanity — just partially.

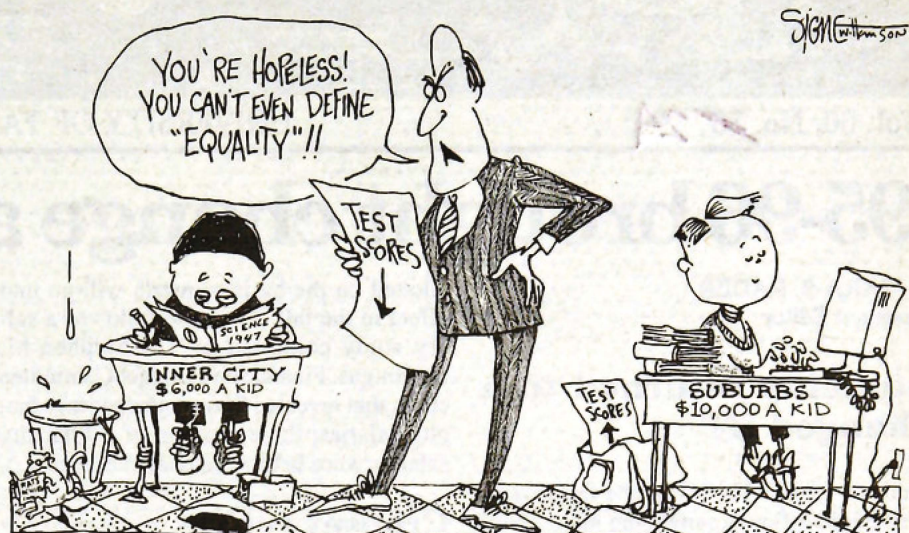
My Bat-cowl goes off to the members of *The Minaret* staff, and I have high hopes for next year's editor, investigative reporter extraordinaire Sara Rader, and her ever thoughtfully opinionated assistant John Berglowe. Combined with returning area editors Michileen Martin, Phil Bacon and Kurt Kuban as well as our ever-vigil photographers Shannon Whitaker and Chris Doyle, I'm sure that next year's *Minaret* staff will be equally if not more impressive than this year.

And a special thank you to Doc Solomon. Without his guidance and use of his home facilities and fondue could we have kept things running so smoothly and professionally — well, as professionally as it gets.

Best of luck, guys, and enjoy your summer break, as it comes well deserved.

Mark Wooden

Mark Wooden
Editor-in-chief



Choice for CLAS dean points towards home

EDITORIAL

Since last semester, a search committee has been working diligently to find a new dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Recently, three final candidates were named and presented publicly to the university community. These included two applicants presently working at other universities and the current interim dean, Dr. Jan Dargel. Contrasts between the candidates were striking, and clearly observed in the campus question and answer sessions.

The faculty's inquires of the candidates revolved around problems and challenges the university has and will be facing. And, their responses exhibited their administrative abilities, level of emphasis on faculty and students, leadership, energy, and vision for the University of Tampa. All of the candidates offered valid examples of their experience and strong administrative qualities. However, none of them had the imagination, command and insight of Jan Dargel.

Leslie Diehl, the first candidate, presented herself effectively, offering a lot of general ideas regarding faculty evaluations, community relations, etc. Her insistence on visiting faculty in their own offices showed her desire to interact with them on a personal level.

Yet, her answers to questions sounded like they came straight out of an administrative textbook, vague and full of professional jargon. Her vision for the university seemed to purposefully stray from specific examples and lacked innovation. As a result, the energy behind her presentation was flat; she fit the perfect cookie-cutter mold of a satisfactory administrator. UT needs more than competence.

The next candidate, Richard Keiper, also presented his skills effectively. He explained financial and faculty difficulties at his university and the impressive manner in which he addressed them. He also offered many examples of how to implement changes and handle problems.

Keiper also seemed ready to encourage growth and community among a college, and, still teaching in the classroom, is in touch with students' environment and the needs of faculty. But when asked if familiar with UT's unfortunate and dismal past, he was oblivious.

Perhaps this candidate wasn't well informed. Perhaps this candidate didn't do his homework.

Though UT must look towards the future, student and faculty morale has yet to recover from years of turmoil. We need administrators that can heal old wounds, raise spirits and redevelop a sense of pride, especially in CLAS, which lost a chunk of soul in the budget cuts. Only someone with knowledge of the university can really address these issues. Weren't these the same reasons the trustees put their faith in Ronald Vaughn?

For that reason, and dozens more, Jan Dargel is the most qualified candidate for dean. In her forum with the university, she showed a dedication to faculty and an understanding of their needs in her encouragement of scholarship and interdisciplinary opportunities. She also stressed the importance of community awareness, of spreading the word about the college's consistently high teaching performance and programs. Her confidence and pride in the university was contagious, for the faculty present responded positively. The energy level in the room skyrocketed into one of motivation.

Dargel was on her toes with every answer, approaching problems of expected class sizes realistically, but hopefully, and she foresaw a competitive college with up-to-date technology and more extensive programs. She did not approach questions with textbook answers but with insight and creativity, defined compromise as communication and did not hesitate to meet the facts of our situations head on.

As dean, this individual could change the position of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from stable to progressive, from superior existence to superior reputation. Hopefully, President Vaughn views the choice for CLAS dean as crystal clear as we do, and hires someone more than satisfactory — Jan Dargel.

The Minaret

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Painstaking care taken in the editing of the yearbook

LETTER

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to Michileen Martin on his talented style of writing as exhibited in last week's article "Student troubled by yearbook photograph." The article, which displayed witty wording and, initially, a humorous handling of a hot subject, achieved what every writer dreams: to captivate his audience. "Student troubled" certainly caused an uproar on campus, and here's why. It made the mistake on page 19 of the 1996 *Moroccan* common knowledge — so that those who had not yet heard about the horror suddenly knew where to look for a good laugh. I stress the word "heard" because I know of no one (apart from the exhibitionists themselves) who discovered the error without first being told where to look and what to look for. This should also make it clear that the "prank" was not pulled by the *Moroccan* staff but by the students in the photo. For those who remain unconvinced of the *Moroccan* staff's professionalism and editorial credibility, and especially for those students, professors and administrators who now know us through an insinuation of our "laziness" and conniving "childishness," here is our detailed defense.

The *Moroccan* is judged by the most distinguished personalities in the field of journalism, using the most strict of standards. If even the most forgiving judge were to find "what's wrong with this picture," our otherwise award-winning book would be tossed out of the respected, competitive ring into reputation-hell. For the past two years our publication has been recognized by the Associated Collegiate Press and the American Scholastic Press Association. Just as the Chicago Bulls would never have intentionally fouled their opponents when the dream of a threepeat seemed attainable, we would never threaten our chance of having a third consecutive winning year.

Keeping in close contact with my high school, whose yearbook staff uses the same publishing company as we use at UT, I have received a report of a page being returned because it pictured a can of beer. Although the censorship of alcohol only applies to books up through the high school level, nudity is not acceptable at any level. This also gives an idea of how thorough and

pany can be. If they had noticed the problem with the photo, they would have called us on it immediately.

On the subject of thoroughness, we more than double-check the spellings of names and the cropping of photos that comprise the *Moroccan*. We even have proof of the great lengths we went to in order to get the book as close to perfect as we could: faxes outlining corrections that we sent to the plant whenever we spotted mistakes in between proofs, and proof sheets showing the corrections that we made. For anyone who cares to see, we have proof sheets showing the most obvious mistakes in the book being the fault of the publisher, such as the folio on page 96 that printed incorrectly due to a computer glitch during production.

As far as the photo itself, the student who took it worked for our staff only one semester (she graduated in December) doing the work of a "freelancer" more or less, meaning that she volunteered for individual photo assignments as need dictated and thus had no specific or required office hours. Obviously, she was not around to warn us to look for more than smiling faces when the 4x6 (not exactly "full-blown glory") pictures returned from the developer.

Based on Michileen's remarks, questions from within the university community and the very fact that such a horrendous error has a place in our 1996 publication, the 1997 *Moroccan* staff will certainly strive to keep such inappropriate material out of future publications, particularly through tighter relationships between photographers and editors. We apologize, primarily, for the presence of such a photograph in the midst of a potentially award-winning and, from what our readers have said so far, well-liked yearbook. We also regret the tension between two of UT's publication staffs, the *Minaret* and the *Moroccan* over this issue, but we felt it necessary to correct the implication that our staff intentionally pulled a \$43,000 prank in order "to satisfy the latenight whims of amateurish children." Thank you for hearing us out and for "being there," for without the students, there could be no *Moroccan*.

Evan Fetter
Editor-in-Chief of the 1996 *Moroccan*
Samantha Swann
Editor-in-Chief of the 1997 *Moroccan*



Column upsets Moroccan Editor

LETTER

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to Michileen Martin's commentary on the notorious picture in the *Moroccan*. Despite your beliefs, Mr. Martin, that picture did in fact go unnoticed by the photographer, the developer (which was Eckers), the publishing company, and numerous other people proofing the book. However, due to the incredibly small size of the organs, no one noticed. Not even you. . . until someone pointed it out I bet. In fact, the picture went unnoticed in the yearbook for a week before the "exhibitionists" decided they wanted attention, and blabbed to the school.

Mr. Martin, first of all, before you criticize our professionalism, take a walk in our shoes. We produce yearbooks that win national awards. We are not so immature as to put a picture like that in the *Moroccan*

intentionally, nor would we choose to degrade the yearbook by doing so.

Secondly, do not call our staff lazy. You were not there the times when we worked for 14 hours proofing everything. You call our staff lazy and unprofessional, but what do you call the *Minaret* staff, who misspells words and names every week. Your staff only needs to check 16 pages. We have over a hundred. Mr. Martin, this "constitutes gross amateurism because every page, word and photo needs to be checked." I believe that's what you said. Don't you know that people in glass houses shouldn't throw stones?

Kierestin Trombino
Assistant Editor of the *Moroccan*

P.S. Please do not edit this or spell my name wrong.

Student supports friends in questionable photograph

LETTER

Dear Editor,

I wish to respond to the column by Mick Martin entitled "Student troubled by yearbook photograph". While Mick has a valid point in the negligence of the *Moroccan* staff, I feel that he has made his point at the expense of others. The two gentlemen that exposed their testicles are becoming pawns in a feud between the *Moroccan* and *Minaret* with absolutely no choice in the matter. Bad blood has existed between these two publications since the beginning of the year and this article was a slap in the *Moroccan's* face.

Do not get me wrong. I most certainly agree with Mick's argument that the editor and the staff should act in a more professional manner and do the jobs they were given to the best of their ability, especially since the editor receives a hefty stipend. What I don't agree with is the method Mick used to convey his message.

Mick referred very specifically to the page and picture in question. Being on a small campus rumors fly faster than the speed of light. Therefore, I am sure that even without stating a specific page number or photograph the majority of the campus would know which photo was being alluded to. If any student was unaware of the photograph Mick was upset about and had a strong desire to find it, little or no social life and plenty of free time on their hands they could pore over the yearbook with a magnifying glass until their voyeuristic needs were satisfied. In short, points shouldn't be made by bringing in innocent parties.

I consider the men in question to be my two best friends on campus. One of them is my roommate, now as well as after graduation. I spend a great deal of

time with them both and am often up and about campus with one, the other or both. Since the cat came out of the bag, so to speak, they constantly receive comments along the lines of "Nice picture," "Page 19. All right," and "Hey, penis-boy." While I'm sure that most of these people were aware of the situation before the article was printed, there undoubtedly were just as many who were unaware. This leaves them open to more finger-pointing, stares and name calling that could have been avoided.

This picture, as Mick stated, was taken at Melons, a bar in Ybor. Therefore—surprise surprise—the gentlemen were drinking. I'm sure the majority of us in an intoxicated state have done, said or acted in a manner that we wish we could take back the next day. Fortunately, most of these times are not preserved in permanent archives. The guys thought it would be funny at the time and that the picture would just stay amongst friends. How it ever got into the yearbook they'll never know.

Which brings me to a final point. This is not, contrary to popular opinion, a conspiracy perpetrated by the two gentlemen and the yearbook staff. There is no grassy knoll, Zapruder film or Kevin Costner constantly repeating "Open and pull out. Open and pull out. Open and pull out." It was done in a semi-drunken stupor to annoy/tease a friend, the photographer. It was an oversight by many people, not an objective of the two men. Maybe if the *Moroccan* staff had done their job as Mick said this could have all been avoided.

Oh, and by the way, nice use of verbs, Mick.

Michael L. Globenfelt

Staff responds to a columnist's allegations of unprofessionalism

LETTER

Dear Editor,

This letter is in regards to your April 19, 1996 article "Student troubled by yearbook photograph." As a member of the yearbook staff, I must take offense at this article. The column writer does not seem too knowledgeable of the time and effort that we all put into creating the 1996 *Moroccan*. Not only does he insinuate that we are lazy, but he infers that we are unprofessional by including the photograph as a prank!

May I ask why we would intentionally ruin our nation-wide reputation as one of the finest and most professional college yearbooks? I argue in our favor-what about the moral decency obviously missing from the characters who had 'their testicles hanging out for all to see, just a-flappin' in the wind?' The photographer didn't notice it, the company who develops our film didn't say anything, our publishing company didn't correct it, and, as one of the section editors, I certainly didn't see it! We did edit and re-edit every one of the 192 pages included in our 61st volume—correcting misspelled names, grammatical errors, and layout arrange-

ments (including photo cropping). I'll concede the error in my eyesight at not seeing the minuscule testicles, and I know it was ultimately our responsibility. However, I resent the suspicions presented by your staff writer.

For the record, our 1995-96 budget was \$41,500- the equivalent of around \$30 per person per yearbook. Whereas, in contrast, the 1995-96 budget for *The Minaret* was \$21,000- supposing 28 weeks were published, the equivalent of 50 cents per person per issue.

The error on page 19 was an honest mistake, not a childish prank on the part of the yearbook staff. As an unpaid staff member, I am shocked at the question of my devotion to (and morality in) editing the *Moroccan*. After all, we all contribute to the Student Government activities fee. Furthermore, I invite anyone interested in learning more about yearbook (or joining) to keep an eye out for advertisements for our 1996-97 applications—including your staff writer.

Chris A. Boisclair
People Section Editor,
1995-96 *Moroccan* staff



Students and faculty honored at the 1996 Academics Awards Wednesday, April 24

The University of Tampa's Women's Club Book Scholarship —
Vanessa Gibson

Outstanding Graduate in Accounting — Jeff Keating

Outstanding Graduate in Computer Information Systems —
David Hauswirth

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Award — Atif Ahmed

Outstanding Graduate in Economics — Glen Rogers

Outstanding Graduate in International Business — Atif Ahmed

Outstanding Graduate in Management — Michelle Pelaez

Wall Street Journal Achievement Award — Michelle Pelaez

Outstanding Graduate in Marketing — Raquel Salem

Outstanding Graduates for Masters in Business Administration —
Lisa K. Campbell, Magdalen A. Faremo and Alejandro Socias

Fine Arts Awards — Gerald Collings, Heather Daugherty, Taryn Dunigan, Stephen F. Krosiak, Colleen McSherry, Debra Miller, Gina Slusarchuk and Courtney Spencer

Outstanding Graduate in Biology — Ed Harris

Outstanding Criminology Majors — Steve Loewenthal and John Rigley

Outstanding Introductory Chemistry Student — Christine Benza, Catherine Hackenback and Joseph Tan

Outstanding Elementary Education Graduate — Jamie Keene

William Stewart Award for Excellence in Literature — Sara Rader and Michael Pool

Outstanding Graduate in English — Erin Chappuis

Outstanding Graduates in Writing — Mike Mullarkey and Kim Dohrman

Advancement of Letters Award — Charlotte Potthast

Outstanding Writing Portfolio Awards — Mike Mullarkey, Charlotte Potthast and Kim Dohrman

Wordsmith Award Winner — Farah Z. Refai

Pi Sigma Alpha Award (Political Science) — Rob Abbot

C. Herbert Laub History Award — Steve Loewenthal, Jeff Gibson and Daniela Issa

Tampa Alpha Outstanding Mathematics Student — Christopher Bagguley

Antonini Music Award — Alicia McMillan

Dance Student of the Year — Monique Blaaker

University of Tampa Nursing Scholarship Fund Awards — Judith Girard, Yvonne Johnson, Gina King, Maureen McNew and Martha Palumbo

University of Tampa Nursing Alumni Association Awards — Vicky Petti and Germaine Eurich

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Physical Education — Jeff Sargent

Outstanding Graduate in Psychology — Christopher Deabler

Honors Program Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement —
Deanna Mason, Joseph Tan, Karen Wachowski, Sara jo Dell, Mark Weise, Steven Lowenthal, Erin Chappuis, Christopher Deabler, Kimberly Dohrman, Timothy Lewis, Atif Ahmed, Alicia McMillan, and Michael Schutz

Honors Program Service Award — Micki D'Amico

Sumter Lowry Freedom Award — Jason Gricks

Minaret Outstanding Journalism Awards

Outstanding Section Editor — John Berglowe

Best New Reporter — Kurt Kuban

Best Investigative Reporter — Sara Rader

Best Columnist — Michileen Martin

Most Valuable New Staff Member — Shannon Whitaker

Editor's Award for Meritorious Service — Tommy Larsen

University of Tampa National Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award — John Yembrick, Michelle Pelaez, and Angie Lorandos

College of Business Teaching Excellence Awards — Dr. Earl Boatright, Dr. Gordon Couturier, Steven Platau, and Dr. Ali Jenzarli

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award —
Dr. Gary Luter and Dr. Fred Punzo

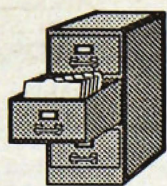
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Research Award —
Dr. Mary Jane Schenck

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Service Award —
Dr. Joseph Sclafani and Dr. J. Richard Piper

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Special Recognition Award:
Adjunct Professor — Colonel John Farm

**The Minaret
congratulates UT
students and faculty
recognized, for their
exemplary work, at the
'96 Academic Awards
Ceremony.**

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mailboxes for the
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*The Minaret!***



Police Beat

On Wednesday, April 10, at 10:05 p.m., a complainant reported that he had

received threats of bodily harm and vandalism to his car. The individual stated he knew the subject making the threats; he was a former roommate. The trouble arose after the complainant found phone charges on his calling card that he had not made. The calls totaled \$100, and after the victim investigated the phone numbers, he discovered the former roommate was responsible for them. He confronted the subject and did not speak to him until the threats began. The subject threatened to vandalize his car and to fatally harm him. The complainant feels he is in serious danger, and has decided to move off campus until the end of the semester. The next day, the victim returned to report a threatening note that had been slid under his door during the night. The victim turned in the note for evidence.

At 10:25 p.m., UTCS reported to the library in reference to a student who had lost her wallet. Upon investigation, the wallet was found in the student's room.

On Thursday, April 11, at 5:25 p.m., a flower delivery man approached Falk Theater. UTCS was notified that no one was there to accept the flowers.

On Friday, April 12, at 6:15 p.m., an RA in Delo contacted UTCS to report ob-



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serving blood in the elevator. How the blood appeared in the elevator was unknown. Housekeeping was notified.

On Saturday, April 13, at 3 a.m., on a check of the grounds, UT officers came upon several students playing hockey with a light fixture. The fixture was not acquired from campus grounds. The individuals were told to discontinue the ruckus, and they complied. The officers sat in the Res Com courtyard for 35 minutes to verify compliance.

At 5:30 p.m., officers arrested an individual for car burglary. The arresting officer was working security for a ball game, when he observed the subject breaking the window of a car parked in the Pepin/Rood field parking lot. The subject then attempted to climb into the car. He had broken the window with his hand after spotting loose cash inside the automobile. The officer pursued the subject which led in a foot chase. He was apprehended only a short distance from the break in. The subject was turned over to TPD for processing.

On Sunday, April 14, at 6:10 p.m., UT officers located a white, German Shepherd hiding in the shrubs near the post office. The dog was very skittish and suffering from malnutrition. UTCS contacted animal control. The dog, however, could not be captured by the animal control officer. The dog was last seen headed west on Kennedy Blvd.

On Monday, April 15, at 3:50 p.m., UTCS reported to Plant Hall 410. A professor had reported a possible attempted burglary. Investigation disclosed that the pry marks were from construction work occurring in the adjoining room.

At 6:35 p.m., when UT officers checked on Fletcher Hall, they made contact with the president of Student Productions who stated that the fire marshal did not show up for a 5 p.m. appointment, and they had been told that there wouldn't be fireworks for the evening's "Carrot Top" performance. At

that time, officers received a phone call from President Vaughn. He asked if the fireworks issue had been resolved. The officers explained the situation. President Vaughn asked if they had seen Bob Ruday, dean of students. Ruday was present in Fletcher Lounge. The president then asked to speak to Dean Ruday. They spoke for a couple of minutes about the matter.

On Tuesday, April 16, at 12:40 a.m., UTCS received a phone call reporting a man in the Howell and Delo Hall area who was asking for money. Officers searched the area, but the subject was not located.

On Wednesday, April 17, at 12:36 a.m., UT Security was called by a representative of Delta Gamma who informed them that a computer was missing from their office in McKay. Apparently, it had been taken from the locked room sometime during the last few weeks. The other DG members were contacted, but had no information regarding the missing computer. The representation stated that she had retained her key at all times, and fellow members had to sign the key out before using it. Estimated value of the loss is \$2,600. The color printer was not taken. Security suggested, the organization contact facilities about changing the lock on the door and to call them back with serial numbers.

At 1:30 p.m., UTCS was detailed to the Bursar's office to investigate a report of a UT student making threatening comments

as he was leaving the office. Upon arrival, the UT employee stated that the individual came into the bursar's office wanting to register for his fall classes. He was told he couldn't register until his bill was paid. When leaving, stated, "I'll be back with my shotgun." Officers spoke to the student who stated he only made the comment in jest and didn't think anyone would take it seriously. He was advised to refrain from making anymore of these comments and to apologize the next time he is in the office. The student does not own a shotgun.

On Thursday, April 18, at 3:45 a.m., UTCS received a call from Howell Hall describing two subjects carrying baseball bats being loud in the parking lot. Officers checked the area, but the subjects could not be found.

On Friday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m., a student reported to UTCS that she had received a harassing phone call early that morning. The caller stated: "If anything happens to the people at USF, you are going to get it. I know where you live and I'll come after you." According to the victim, the caller sounded as if he was disguising his voice and was an older individual. The student stated that she is Muslim and thinks the caller knows of this. The reception appeared fuzzy to the student, as if coming from a cellular or cordless phone. The incident was reported to proper authorities and a phone trace activated. The victim was advised on how to respond if the incident reoccurred and was instructed not to travel alone on or off campus.

On Sunday, April 21, at 5:05 a.m., on a walk-through of Howell Hall, officers found the Howell Hall recreational room open and unlocked. One of the snack machines had been broken into. Officers attempted to contact the head RA but met with negative results. The officers locked the room.



Best of Police Beat '95-96

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 9 a.m., a student ripped the handset off the Delo front door phone. When a UTCS officer arrived at the scene, the handset was disconnected and the bottom of the phone was broken. The officer transported the handset to the Security Office as evidence. When questioned, the student admitted to breaking the phone in a fit of anger.

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 8:40 p.m., officers found the motor of a teal Chevy Chevalier running with the car doors locked. They ran the vehicle through their files and located its owner. The owner stated that she could not turn off her car because its battery was dead and she was leaving soon. UTCS advised the student to get a new battery and not to leave a running car in the lot.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, at 9:50 p.m., UTCS responded to a report of stolen laundry from the Res Com laundry room. A search revealed the clothes in an unused washer.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m., the fire alarm at Howell went off. The building was evacuated and UTCS called the fire department. Upon arrival, UTCS officers detected smoke in the laundry room. They turned off the circuit breakers and found that the smoke was coming from three overloaded washers, which were immediately disconnected.

On Friday, Nov. 24, at 3:30 p.m., two students on the 3rd floor of Res Com reported two Sony games stolen from their room while the room was left unlocked and unattended from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. They felt a student in a nearby room may have taken it. UTCS checked the room and could not locate the subject. At 7:30 p.m. UTCS spoke to the accused who stated he was off-campus when the games were stolen. He also told UTCS three of his own Sega games were missing. While speaking to UTCS, the first student to call security came out of his room and started yelling and making threatening gestures. Both students left the hallway and returned to their rooms, unable to speak rationally at the time.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, at 6:50 p.m., a UT student reported a package he had been waiting for, containing a Sony CFO 530 Boom Box sent for repairs, missing. He called Sony, who told him the package had been delivered to his dorm room on Nov. 17 and that they had a receipt from UPS signed by a woman neither the student nor his RA knew. The next day the student called UTCS to inform them the package had been located in the UT post office.

On Monday, Jan. 15, at 8:45 p.m., UTCS responded to a call from a resident of Smiley Hall who smelled smoke in the area. The area was checked, but no smoke was discovered. Officers later learned that the Tampa Fire Department was responding to an alarm downtown, the origin of the smoke. The smoke got caught in the wind and traveled across the river, alarming UT residents.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:38 p.m., officers responded to a call from RA's in Howell Hall regarding the possibility of illegal drug possession. Reports indicate that earlier that evening the staff of Howell Hall conducted a routine fire drill. When the room in question was checked to ensure the occupants had vacated the room, the RA could not open the door. The RA requested assistance from another RA who forced open the door. They reported that the bottom of the door was stuffed with a towel, causing difficulty in opening the door. The RA noticed the bathroom door closed. While approaching the bathroom, the RA described finding a translucent, red plastic "bong" smoking device approximately 18 inches tall with a decal of a skull with the word "graffix" upon it. The residents were not present, and the RA notified officers. Officers conducted a search of the room in the presence of RA's. Officers report recovering the "bong" which had residue in the bowl. Another pipe was recovered from the

trash can in the bathroom; it also had residue in the bowl. Two more pipes with residue were found in a locked "sentry" box inside the room. The keys were found on top of the desk by the front door. Also in the locked box, officers report finding a plastic container in which suspected marijuana stems and seeds were found.

In the bathroom medicine cabinet, a brown plastic prescription style bottle containing unidentified green pills with faded white lettering was found. The bottle did not have a prescription label. Also located within the room was a full unopened 12 oz. bottle of Dundee's Original Honey Brown Lager Beer and two opened 12 oz. cans of Bud Light beer. Both contained a small amount of beer, and according to the RA's, both residents are freshmen under the age of 21.

Officers removed the contraband. Marijuana paraphernalia was later turned over to the TPD. The TPD tested the assumed marijuana residue, seeds and stems which tested positive for THC, an active ingredient in marijuana.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, at 4:50 p.m., officers responded to the A-building of Res Com regarding a report of rats in a room. Officers were advised that there were possibly three rats in the rooms. The officers located on rat in a bedroom and were able to trap and release it without injury. The rat had a piece of white tape on its back with the letters of the Sigma Delta Tau sorority. The residents belong to that sorority.

On Friday, Feb. 9, at 3:40 p.m., UTCS received a report of a male apparently passed out at the Kennedy gate. Investigation by officers revealed that the individual was merely sunning himself.

On Saturday, Feb. 10, at 11:15 a.m., UTCS responded to a call referring to someone possibly stealing the net off the volleyball court. Upon arrival to the court, officers discovered students were just tighten-

ing the net and preparing to play.

On Sunday, Feb. 18, at 6:10 p.m., officers responded to a phone call from a resident in Res Com, C-building regarding red ant infestation. At the scene, officers found red ants streaming into the residence from outside. The area was sprayed with DIE-AZ-IN Gone Spray. Following the spraying, the resident's parents arrived. The officers showed the parents where they sprayed. There were also numerous termites on the window sill. Then, the resident's mother brought up their recent kitchen fire and they showed the parents and residents the fire extinguisher under the sink. The officers realized from the resident's questions that she did not know how to remove or use the extinguisher. The officers spent a few minutes explaining and showing them how to use the extinguisher.

On Tuesday, March 26, officers were called to investigate a suspicious person in Scarfone Gallery. A witness stated the white male, who was carrying a briefcase and wearing a green sweater, had written something in the ledger. Officers searched the area and located the subject walking east on the south side of Kennedy Blvd. They watched the subject disappear out of sight. A short time later, a student called to state that while she was in the ceramics room, a white male with black hair, a green sweater, and a brief case had caused a disturbance. He had entered the room, wrote something on a pad of paper and walked away. he then said that the woman was a piece of art. The student read the note which discussed being crazy and contained sexual innuendoes. The subject picked up the paper and walked out of the area, knocking over two art sculptures. Damage value could not be determined at that time. Officers also interviewed a Delo RA who had called in a suspicious subject earlier. The RA stated he saw a man banging on cars outside Delo with his fists and a briefcase. The subject kicked a few vehicles. The subject was also asking female students about room openings. Damage to vehicles was not determined at that time.



Students awarded for work outside of class

By EIRA CARBALLO
Staff Writer

It is that time of the year when the hard work and merits of two long semesters are recognized.

On Wednesday, April 17, one of the most exciting events of the year for the entire UT community took place at Fletcher Lounge. More than two hundred people, including students, faculty, and staff members, gathered in an expectant atmosphere to find out who got what.

"The Night of the Stars," in a Hollywood-like fashion, began with the presentation of the MCs—three former Deans of Students: Linda Devine, Jeffrey Klepfer and Suzanne Hiebert, joined by Bob Ruday. Hiebert, who will be leaving the University of Tampa this year after a long and fruitful service, received a standing ovation from the audience.

Pam Bracken, Director of Student Activities, enjoyed that part of the program: "I think that it was special that we had the four

of them, sharing their stories with us."

The staff from the Office of Student Activities was in charge of putting the event together. The Peer Organization Advisors, or POAs, worked very hard and, according to Bracken, the event would not have been possible without their help and JoAnn Brown's.

The POAs—Dave Virgilio, Amber Meade and Heather Grey—were involved in selecting the theme for the event, helping set everything up, presenting some of the awards.

Also, Bracken points out that Peggy Caparratto's efforts were reflected in the successful "Advisors' Dinner," which was the kick-off event. The program included President Ronald Vaughn, two guest speakers, last year's Advisors of the Year, Sally Moorehead for the International Student Organization and Susan Taylor for the Dance Club.

Students, professors, staff and administrators alike were given the chance to recognize their outstanding members and gain

recognition for their contributions to student life. However, the strongest presence was that of the Greek organizations, both numerically and in the volume of their supporting cheers. Fraternities and sororities competed against each other throughout the year, in campus involvement as well as volunteer service to the community.

JoAnn Brown was pleased with the amount of people who attended. "It was a lot of fun. I'm happy for all the people who won, and glad to see so many students celebrating each other's accomplishments."

The students enjoyed the event and most agree that it was very organized and professional. Martha Gely says: "The decoration was beautiful, and everything was done very well, but I think that the part of the MCs was a little too long."

Shawna Gallagher, elected president for Student Productions, also thinks that the decorations were lovely. "Pam and JoAnn did a wonderful job. People seemed to have a good time." Marc Silver, current SP president adds, "The candidates were very

good. Everybody who was there deserved it."

This kind of happening serves two purposes: distinguishing those who have excelled in their roles, and stimulating those who have just begun or haven't had the chance to demonstrate their abilities.

As we all know, college life is not just classes. A great deal can be learned outside the classroom. The Office of Student Activities encourages students to diversify their interests and to contribute their time and talents to the different aspects of student life by joining a group or organization in which they can learn numerous abilities.

Bracken says: "Undoubtedly, it was one of the most special events that the Office of Student Activities was involved in during the course of the year. It was exciting to see which students and organizations were recognized for their achievements."

Leadership Awards Night was the pinnacle for the ones who participated this year and an invitation for new participants to enrich our university in the future.

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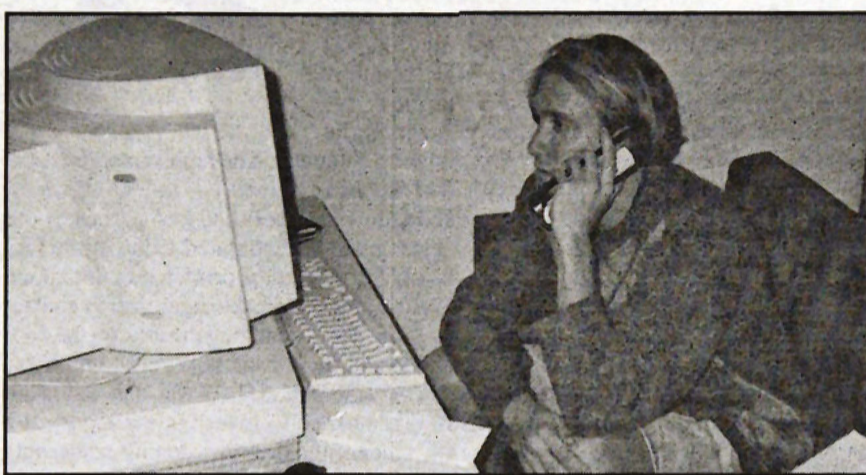
Wednesday, Nov. 8. Her death shocked and grief-struck her relatives, friends and UT family.

Harassing phone calls

Students found themselves overwhelmed with harassing calls this year. By February, 14 reports were filed with campus security. These calls ranged from sexually obscene to physically threatening.

What students went to see

On Oct. 3 at 1 p.m., the entire nation watched the live broadcast of the Los An-



Joe Cuker—The Minaret

Fourteen students reported harassing phone calls this February.



Bridget Mobley—The Minaret

UT's final dance concert was a wonderful mix of dancing styles. Susan Taylor will leave UT after this semester along with the dance program.

Student Government

In November, Patrick Ingle was elected to the position of vice president of Student Government, with 51 percent of the vote. A total of 202 students turned out for the election.

Tara Ronzetti and Josh Phillips, Student Government treasurer and junior senator respectively, turned in their resignations to SG during the first SG meeting in January. Ronzetti stated one of the reasons for her leaving the position was to dedicated more time to school work.

Katen Amin edged Patrick Ingle by six votes to win the position as next year's president of Student Government. The election, held on March 27 and 29, covered all positions, most of which were contested.



File photo—The Minaret

Katen Amin enjoyed a narrow victory over Patrick Ingle in March, winning the Student Government Presidency by a mere six votes.

Students recognized at 1996 Leadership Awards Night

Academic Computer Center Service Award—George Idiart

Delta Zeta Miss Province — Stacey Ronzetti

Delta Zeta Highest G.P.A. — Karen Wachowski

Marty Denoff Volunteer Award—Aaron Koppelberger

National Alumni Association

Outstanding Seniors —Angelica Lorandos, Michelle Pelaez, and John Yembrick

WUTZ DJ of the Year — Mick Martin

Advisor of the Year —

Mr. Richard Piper, Advisor for Student Government

Student Volunteer of the Year — Aaron Koppelberger

Fraternity Volunteer of the Year — Kappa Sigma

Sorority Volunteer of the Year — Alpha Chi Omega

Student Organization Community Service Award — Environmental Protection Coalition

Student Organization Campus Service Award — Diplomats

Greek Man of the Year — Jason Ciofalo & Aaron Koppelberger

Greek Woman of the Year — Stacey Ronzetti & Sherri Lever

Most Improved Organization of the Year — Howell Hall Council

Outstanding Contribution to Student Life — Pete Gonzalez

Outstanding Fraternity of the Year — Kappa Sigma

Outstanding Sorority of the Year — Delta Zeta

Outstanding Organization of the Year — Diplomats

Supermarket to be built in walking distance from UT

By AUDREY SHAMA
Staff Writer

Winn-Dixie broke ground on a new food pavilion four blocks from the University of Tampa campus. The 60,000 square foot pavilion, located on Kennedy Boulevard adjacent to Ferman Oldsmobile, will be completed by winter 1996.

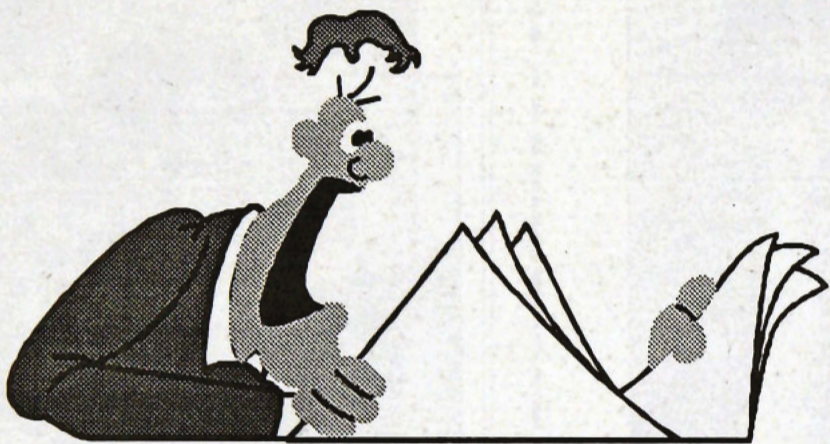
The supermarket will be 24 hours, seven days a week shopping, year round. Departments within the store will include a fisherman's wharf, bakery, deli/cafe, cheese shop, produce and floral. Services will include pharmacy, photo finishing, dry cleaning, Western Union, A.T.M., and debit card for paying for purchases.

Leslie Coffey, a freshman psychology major, feels it will be great for students; "Hyde Park is just too far to walk and carry groceries."

Andrew Kennedy, a junior communications major, is concerned with security; "Although it will be good to have a grocery store closer to the university, I'm bothered about security, it is a bad area for the store."

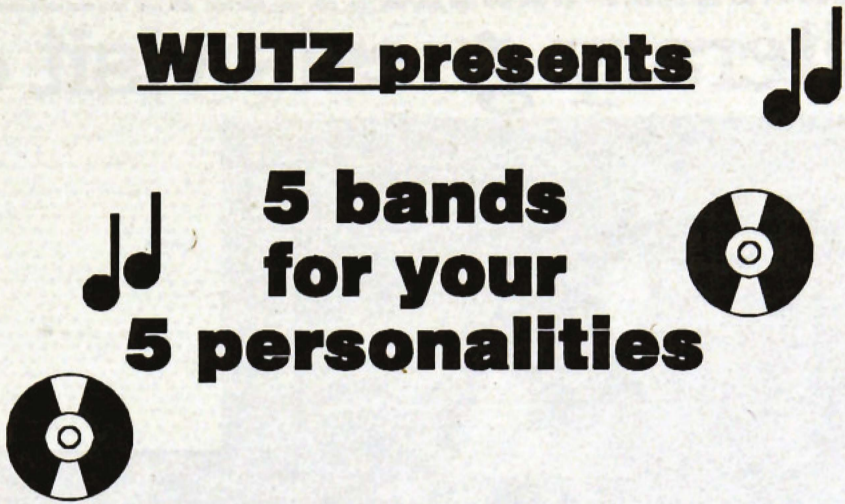
Out parcel locations next to the store will be offered to major restaurants, video store, specialty hardware store, and book store chain. In addition to traditional offerings of departments, customers will be offered Oriental, Italian, and American freshly prepared dishes.

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00	WUTV	WUTV	WUTV	WUTV	WUTV
9:30	VOL V	VOL IV	VOL III	VOL II	VOL I
10:00	COLLEGE	GOD-FATHER PART III	SPEED	BRAVE- HEART	COLLEGE
10:30	MUSIC				MUSIC
11:00	VIDEOS				VIDEOS
11:30	VOL VI	12:40	UNDER THE MINARETS	THE NET	VOL IV
12:00	UNDER THE MINARETS				UNDER THE MINARETS
12:30	REAL GENIUS				SEVEN
1:00		RISING SUN	IN THE LINE OF FIRE	SEVEN	
1:30					
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	STUDENT GOVT.	STUDENT GOVT.	STUDENT GOVT.	STUDENT GOVT.	STUDENT GOVT.
3:30	MEETINGS	MEETINGS	MEETINGS	MEETINGS	MEETINGS
4:00					
4:30					
5:00				5:15	
5:30	5:45 College MUSIC	5:40 WATER PROMO	TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING	ULTIMATE HERMIT	REAL GENIUS
6:00	VIDEOS II	6:40 SPRING	VOL III	6:20	6:45 WATER PROMO
7:00		DANCE CONCERT	COLLEGE MUSIC	GOD- FATHER PART III	7:45 SPRING DANCE CONCERT
7:30	SPEED	ULTIMATE HERMIT	VIDEOS VOL VI		
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	WUTV	WUTV	WUTV	WUTV	WUTV
9:30	VOL IX	VOL VIII	VOL VII	VOL VI	VOL IX
10:00					
10:30	THE NET	SEVEN	RISING SUN	IN THE LINE OF FIRE	BRAVE- HEART
11:00					
11:30					

Award winning dance team waltzes its way to Georgia

By DANIELA ISSA

No one would have imagined that a recently formed organization would have gained so much recognition and success so quickly. Two weeks ago, members of the Spartan Stars, an organization consisting of five dance couples, won several awards in various dances. At Gulf Port, they competed against numerous couples, at different levels; the bronze, the silver, and the gold. They

took home first place trophies in Paso Doble, Tango, Waltz, Cha Cha and Swing among other dances.

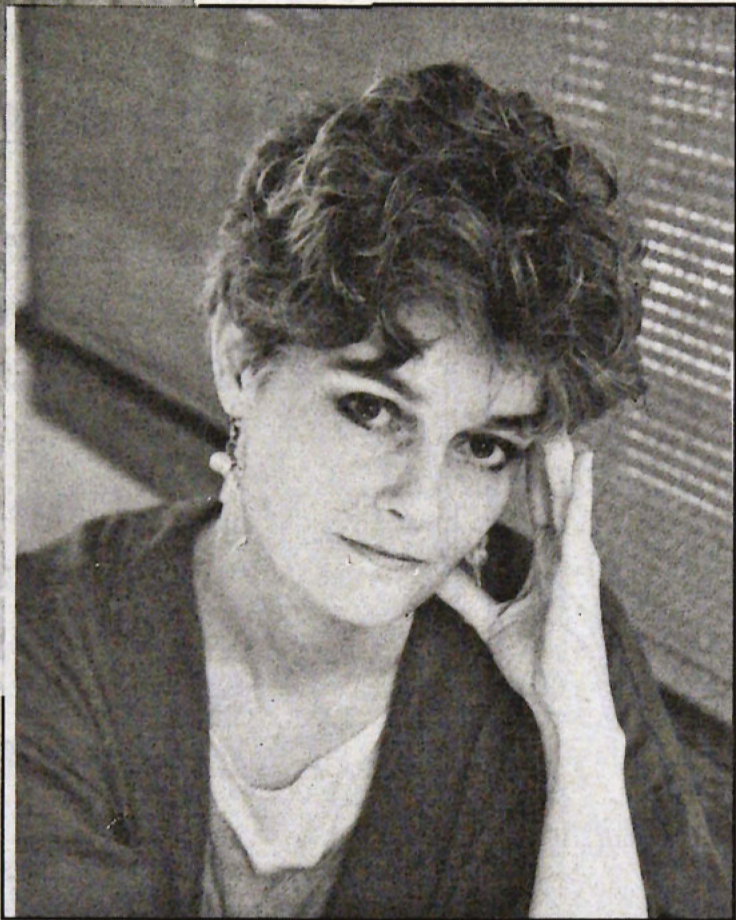
For all of you interested in seeing the beauty and skill displayed by the couples, attend the next competition. UT's Spartans Stars were invited to display their skills at Georgia Tech on May 3-5. They will be competing against top schools spanning across the country.



Literary guests visit campus



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Columnist and writer Joyce Maynard

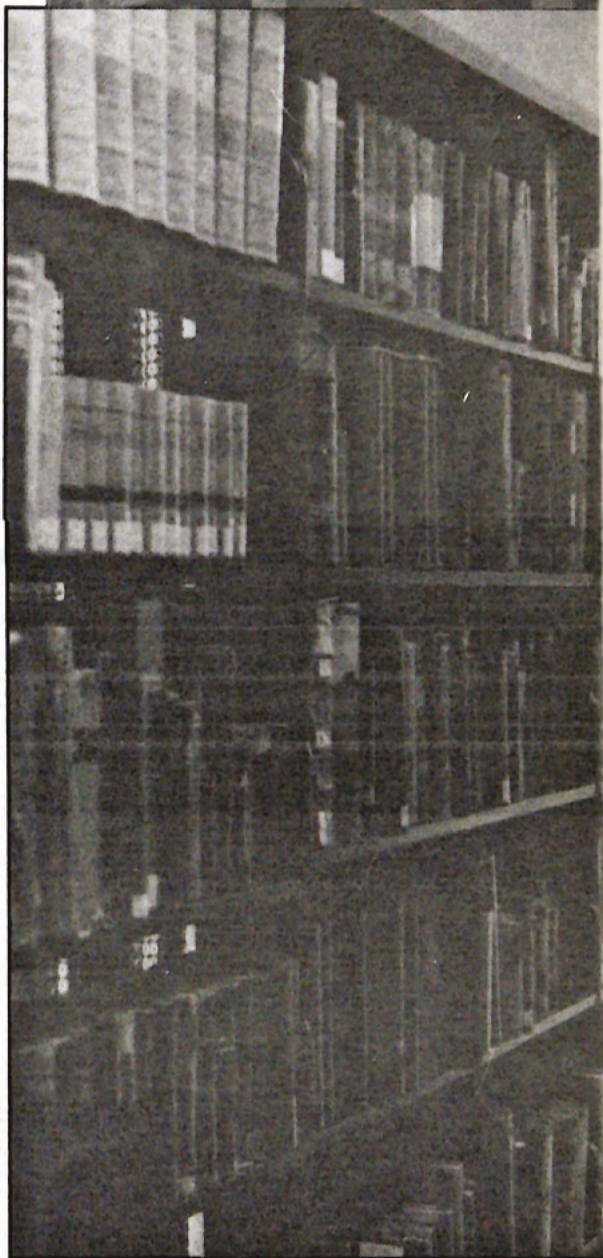


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1996 Coffee House guest novelest and poet Kelly Cherry.

The University of Tampa was visited by several distinguished writers during the year, including Joyce Maynard and Kelly Cherry. Maynard read from her latest novel, *Where Love Goes*, at the Falk Theater in November. Cherry, *Quilt*'s literary guest for Coffee House Weekend in February, gave a reading and conducted a workshop.

The Year



The Merl Kelce Library named Marlyn Pethe as its new director. Renovations in both its physical plant and technology in the computer lab, are planned over the Summer. Its special collections are also being updated.

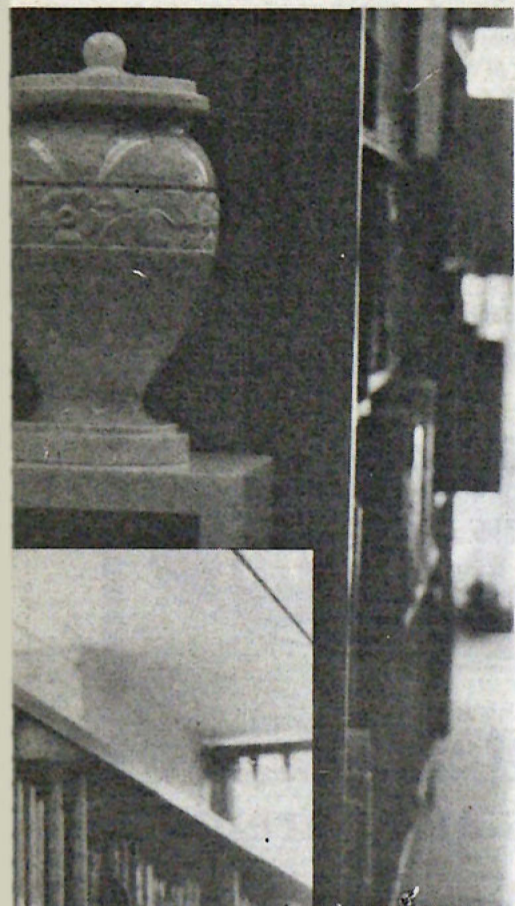


Chris Doyle — The Minaret

The play *River of Hidden Dreams*, adapted from UT alumnus Connie May Fowler's novel, played at the David Falk Theater in January. Lakeland Actress Barbara Bates Smith used puppets as props for dramatic effect in her one-woman play.

Library photo
courtesy
Chris Doyle

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director. The library is planning extensive renovat-
ing years. New carpet on the second floor, and other
collections houses an odd assortment of treasures

UT artists show off their talents



UT art students displayed their winning entires at the Scarfone Gallery to end the gallery's 1995-96 season.



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After 23 years at UT Assistant professor of English Suzanne Hiebert will retire from teaching to pursue a career in nursing. The inovative teacher helped found the Evening College and *Quilt*, the student literary journal. We'll miss her!

Mrs. Winterbourne offers lukewarm plot and acting

By AUDREY SHAMA
Staff Writer

Mrs. Winterbourne is a story of a girl going from filthy to rich. It is a remake of the 1950's film starring Barbara Stanwyck. The storyline is complex and hard to follow in the beginning.

An unmarried, pregnant girl, played by Ricki Lake, lives with a tough, uneducated thief. She leaves him after finding out he doesn't want the baby. She lives on the street during her entire pregnancy and attempts to find shelter in a home just before she delivers.

Boarding a train instead of a subway, she meets Hugh and his pregnant wife.

The couple offer her a seat in their compartment and the two women become friends. Lake's character tries on the wife's wedding band just at the moment the train crashes.

Hugh and his wife are killed in the train wreck and Lake's character is mistaken for the dead Hugh's wife; his family had not yet met her.

She and her child are taken in by the family matriarch, played by Shirley MacLaine. There she meets Hugh's arrogant twin brother Bill, and they fall in love. Lake is a fish out water, warm but not convincing, and the film is not worthy of the talent of MacLaine, Lake or Brendon Fraser.



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Shirely MacLaine and Brendon Fraser wasted their talents in *Mrs. Winterbourne*.

Spring concerts announced by the Music Department

By PHIL BACON
Staff Writer

The University of Tampa Select Winds Concert band, under the direction of Michael D. Hart, will present its Spring 1996 concert Friday, April 26 in the Falk Theater.

The concert will feature a variety of selections composed for the band as well as orchestral transcriptions including *Variations on "America"* for band transcribed by William Rhodes based on the orchestral version by William Schuman; *Overture to "Colas Bruegnon"* by Dimtri Kabalevsky; *Inspiration* by Jan de Haan and *Dynamic Overture* by Franco Cesarini.

Also scheduled for performance is *An American Symphony* by Michael Kamen, the emotion-stirring work made popular by the recent hit film *Mr. Holland's Opus*.

The University of Tampa jazz Ensemble will present its Spring concert Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m. in the Falk Theater.

Director of Bands Michael Hart said that the program will include a wide variety of styles including swing, blues, jazz/rock, including *Leave It to Lee* by Scott Whitfield, a Basie style swing featuring the rhythm section, *Loved One*, a tender jazz ballad by Antonio Garcia, and *Third Degree* by John Fedchock, an interesting mix of swing and Latin styles.

Barisaxaphonist Earl Poitier and trombonist Cynthia Starling will be featured on *Fried Buzzard*, a straight ahead jazz swinger by Lou Donaldson. Vocist Jacque Walker will sing the jazz standard *Misty* and Randi Hoidalén will sing Hart's arrangement of *There Will Never Be Another You*.

The students that perform in the instrumental ensembles are music majors and minors as well as students studying other disciplines at UT. The concerts are free

and the public is invited to attend. The Falk Theater is on Kennedy Boulevard across from Plant Hall.

Dance Happening '96

By PHIL BACON
Staff Writer

The University of Tampa dance program will present the popular Student Dance Happening, Thursday and Friday, April 25-26 at 7:30 p.m.

The performance will begin in the UT dance studio and move to outdoor sites around campus.

The Student Happening features a variety of dance styles, including hip-hop, jazz, ballet, tap and modern. Live music and poetry are also included on the program.

Student choreographers Lynne Beausoleil, LeKeisha Bostwick, Susan Wheeler Hudmon, Daniela and Pierfranco Issa, Lee Kelly, Julie Murphy, Alexis Sjolander and John Walker will premier new

works.

Dance production coordinator John Walker says, "The Happening is great fun and full of surprises. The happening features the talents of dancers, actors, writers and poets. You never know what to expect."

Guides will lead the audience from the dance studio to the other performance sites around the campus, culminating at the Hillsborough River in Plant Park.

A reception will follow on the verandah of Plant Hall.

The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, available on a first come, first serve basis.

The Student Dance happening is co-sponsored by the University of Tampa Student Government Association.

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The 1996 Minaret Reader's Poll

The results are in!!!

It's time to reveal the myriad answers — intelligent, witty and otherwise — which poured into the offices of *The Minaret* in answer to the annual Reader's Poll.

We'll start at the top with the "Minaret Article of the Year," which goes to our story on faculty salaries, written by next year's editor Sara Rader and Daria Meredith. That the article also takes the "Most Controversial Article" title as well comes as no surprise.

In the sports department, the award for "Best Sports Column" goes to Kurt Kuban's farewell to last season's soccer team. The Spartan soccer team took honors as the "Favorite UT Sports Team" (as opposed to "Favorite USF Sports Team") and also took the "Sports Event of the Year."



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Babe squeals "Animal of the Year."

When the "Favorite Section of the *Minaret*" question was conceived, it was originally meant for one of the four sections of the paper, News, Opinion, Features or Sports.

Well, the Horoscopes, Reel America and Police Beat grew into sections all their own, with Police Beat taking the prize for "Favorite Section." "Best Center

Section" went to the "Homecoming" spread.

Station Manager Sparky Mullarkey was chosen as the "Best DJ" at WUTZ.

The Merle Kelce Library was chosen as the "Best Place to Study." IHOP was the place to go for the "Best Coffee for All-Nighters," but not for the "Best Midnight Breakfast." That honor went to Denny's.

Checkers, with its dual drive thru for faster service takes the prize for "Best Fast Food." Rio Bravo was chosen as the "Best Ethnic Restaurant."

There were so many different responses to "Best Cafeteria Food" that no one choice stood above the pack. Some of those mentioned were spaghetti, grilled cheese sandwiches, hot dogs, cup cakes and water — probably the safest answer for more reasons than one.

The vote for "Best Non-Greek Organization" was a tie between ISO and Student Government. Pi Kappa Phi narrowly edged out Kappa Sigma to pick up "Best Fraternity" honors.

Meanwhile, Delta Gamma swept three categories with wins in the "Best Sorority" category (by an incredible one hundred percent of the vote) as well as the "Biggest" and "Most Social Social Event" categories for Anchorsplash '95 featuring a tame Bubba the Love Sponge.

The "Scariest Place on Campus" turned out to be McKay Auditorium — as if the free-falling Delo elevators weren't scary enough.

Vice-President-elect Dave Virgilio edged out Delta Gamma president Shannon Chapman for the "Most Visible UT Student" honor.

Pam Braken, director of Student Activities, was named "Most Visible UT Administrator," while Dr. Gregg Bachman was chosen as the "Professor Most Like Robin Williams in *Dead Poets' Society*."

Dr. Lee Hoke was named the "Most Dedicated UT Professor," but his area of study, economics, was chosen as one of the "Most Worthless Classes" at UT. (This is no reflection on Dr. Hoke; he just teaches. The response is aimed at the material.) Psychology was named the "Most Interesting Class."

All of the "Midnight Rendezvous" questions went largely unanswered, seeming to imply that no one has Midnight Rendezvous anymore.

Since we know that's a lie, there must be a group psychosis which insists that if any information about the rendezvous



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Grammy winner Alanis Morissette picked up "Favorite Song and Record."

points were given they wouldn't be good, bad or indifferent anymore.

Panama City took the "Wildest Spring Break" honors, though our Spring Break was so early we missed the majority of the good stuff, including MTV's Spring Break. Just the same, for the "Hottest Beach" is right over in Clearwater. And don't worry, parents, condoms are the "Birth Control of Choice" on these wild spring breaks — and just about any time.

Unfortunately, no one seems to have the opportunity to use condoms, for there were no responses to the "Most Successful Pickup Line" nor the "Pickup Line Most Likely to Get You Shot." Or maybe Club Atlanta, named the "Wildest Nightclub," is really that wild.

Somebody revive the Marquis De

Sade.

"Punchline of the Year" received no responses either, despite the appearance of Carrot Top.

O.J. Simpson was chosen as not only the "Scandal of the Year," but "Most Hated Celebrity." Brad Pitt was overwhelmingly chosen as the "Hottest Male Star" while Madonna beat Cindy Crawford and Pamela "dual flotation devices" Anderson-Lee for "Sexiest Female Star."

(And the flotation devices aren't for show; they're very important props used every day on *Baywatch*.)

Friends — with their oh-so-witty dialogue and larger-than-life hairstyles — was voted the "Favorite Television Show," while all of the talk shows took a pounding as the "Worst Television Show," with *Ricki Lake* taking the prize as the worst.

After the pannings of Mrs. Winterbourne I would say to Ricki to keep her day job, but I don't think audiences — at least UT audiences — will take it anymore.

The Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers took the "Best Animated Series" award even though it's not an animated series — which says a hell of a lot about the *Power Rangers*. Babe took the honor of "Animal of the Year."

The recently released *Hideaway* clone *Fear* was chosen as the "Favorite Movie." Alanis Morissette took honors as both "Favorite Record" and "Favorite Song" for *Jagged Little Pill* and *Ironic* respectively. Isn't that ironic?

(Cheesy, but if every other comedian can do it. ...)

UT must be really cracking those school books, for we got only a few "Favorite Novels." Stephen King's *Needful Things* edged out *The Cat and the Hat Strikes Back*. Other notable mentions were *Moby Dick* and *The Joy of Sex*.

Which takes us full circle to "Best Form of Birth Control," and the end of this year's poll. Hope it brought back memories of another school year gone by.

(If it didn't, or if the memories were bad, don't blame us. Blame all of the people who turned in their answers. They're the ones remembering all of this.)



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Brad Pitt (left) in *Seven*, which downplayed the attributes which earned Pitt the honor of "Hottest Male Star."

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Tommy Larsen bids his farewell

Outgoing editor ranks the sporting world's greatest events

By TOMMY LARSEN
Sports Editor

For three years I've been writing columns for *The Minaret*. The subjects have ranged from Dick Vitale's craziness to five movies to see on a rainy day.

With a little more than two weeks until graduation, I've realized that soon I'll be out in the world looking and hoping to get good seats for sporting events. So, for my last act as sports editor, I'd like to share with you the five sporting events we should all see before the final buzzer goes off.

Number one: First and foremost, everyone should go see the Kentucky Derby. The first Saturday in May, always the day of the Derby, is a day circled on my calendar.

Spending any day at Churchill Downs is special and memorable, but on Derby Day sipping mint juleps and rubbing elbows with the world's cognoscenti is really something special. It is sport's most exciting two minutes. There is nothing like it.

Number two: The Boston Marathon is a special event. Maybe, being from Boston, I'm a little partial to it, but it's an event of huge magnitude.

Patriot's Day in April means Marathon Monday. People line the streets from Hopkinton, Mass. all the way to the Boston Public Library. It's a great feeling when the leaders race by. Then, when the rest of the runners come by, the applause urges them to continue on.

Number three: The Super Bowl is the King of Hype. With over a million dollars spent for a 30 second commercial, you know everyone is watching it. Why go in person?

It's the overall event, not just the game. All the teams arriving, the bands in the hotels and an ESPN camera just about everywhere you look. The electricity in the air is

incredible. The tickets are expensive and tough to come by... but not as tough as number four.

Number four: Attending a Final Four is the long pilgrimage to Mecca that all college hoop nuts experience. The event has grown so big, it will no longer be held in basketball arenas, but in domed stadiums.

As tough as these tickets are to get, it might be the best chance you may have in attending one of the top five. The Thunderdome in St. Petersburg will be hosting the event in 1999. Don't let the opportunity pass by. You'll be sorry.

Are you ready?

Number five: The Olympics are possibly sport's greatest moments. Here in the United States, we are lucky enough to have the summer Olympics in Atlanta this year. Plus, in 2002, the Winter Olympics will be in Salt Lake City, Utah.

With more than 25 events to choose from, getting tickets is not out of the question. Especially if you've got a Ph.D. from MIT and have figured out how to fill out the application. Some events are even free.

But, it is the athletes who make the Olympics so special. They are not just representing themselves, but also their countries. There are no guarantees of millions of dollars. Just to be the best in the world and to hear their national anthems play is what drives these athletes.

That's it. My last work as a member of the *Minaret* staff. A lot of Tuesday nights, getting home just in time to catch the late Sports Center were well worth it when I saw the paper on Friday. It's time to step out into the big, full-court press, so I bid thee farewell.

Good luck to those returning students. Maybe, I'll see you at one of the races.



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American track and field star Carl Lewis is just another example of why the Olympics are the greatest of all sporting events. The United States will be the host for the 1996 summer games and the 2002 winter games. If you get the chance to attend either, don't pass it up. Next time, you may have to travel the globe.

UT's soccer future safe with Keith Fulk as coach

By JEREMY SHELDON
Staff Writer

Last season was a disappointment for the Spartan soccer team. Not only did they not fulfill their championship expectations, but their longtime head coach Tom Fitzgerald left to coach in the professional ranks. The team's spirit was not exactly what you would call jubilant.

Enter Keith Fulk.

Fulk, a three year assistant, was named four months ago to replace Fitzgerald. Since then, he has vowed to keep up the philosophies of his predecessors but would like to utilize a more "hands on" approach.

"As far as the strategies go, I will pretty much keep it the same as it has always been. However, Fitzgerald would let the kids' talent speak for itself. I will be a lot more involved throughout the game on a personal level," Fulk said.

Fulk has been involved in soccer his whole life. The Pennsylvania native was an all-America in high school, following that with a brilliant career here at UT.

His highlight came in the 1981 season, when he and his teammates defeated Cal. St.—Los Angeles to win the national title during his freshman season.

That team was highly motivated, and Fulk will make sure his teams are as well.

"The type of kids that are currently in the program, and the type of kids we

want to bring into the program all must have the desire to work hard. Right now the types of kid I am looking for are ones who will give me maximum effort as well as a positive attitude," he said.

The spring is supposed to be the off season, but for Coach Fulk it is as far from "off" as one can get.

Fulk's first order of business is to guide last season's holdovers to adjust to their more prominent roles.

He is also hard at work, searching all over Florida, trying to recruit players to replace the many seniors who graduated from the last year's team.

However, this search is not limited to the Sunshine State.

"Right now, although we have a lot of potential new players from Florida, there are some prospects throughout the country and even overseas that we would like to sign," he said.

With a new head coach and many new players, observers are calling next year a "rebuilding year". Coach Fulk would disagree.

"To me, next year is a 'rebirth,' a dawn of a new era. I think the talent will be there and there is no reason not to set our goals high," he said.

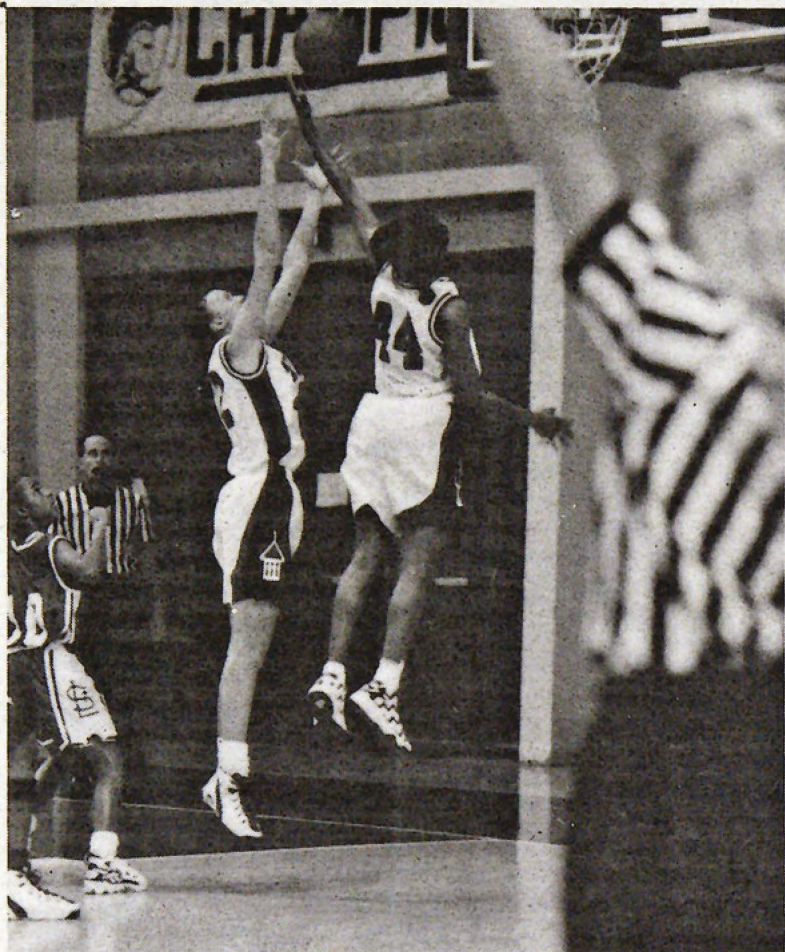
Time will tell if the Spartans can turn around the disappointments of a season ago. The first step has been completed. Coach Fulk may be the perfect man for the job.



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Despite a disappointing finish last season, UT soccer is on the right track. Many worried that the departure of long-time coach Tom Fitzgerald would mean a decline in the program, but new head coach Keith Fulk knows all about Spartan tradition. He expects nothing less than success.

UT's Year In Sports. . .



Courtesy of Ernest Olds

April Lindsey demonstrates the jumping ability that has made her the most prolific rebounder in UT women's basketball history. The junior was named the SSC Player of the Year. She will anchor a team that should be much improved next year and challenge for the SSC title.



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Henrik Nebrelius, a freshman from Ystad, Sweden, was one of the main reasons for the soccer team's success this season. His 24 goals are a UT soccer record. He received conference honors as top freshman and player. He was also named to the All-American team.

The Minaret gives a big high-five to senior Jeff Sargent, SSC men's Cross-Country champ and Academic All-American (4.0 GPA)!



Courtesy of Ernest Olds

The men's swimming team had a very successful season. They finished eleventh in the nation. The relay team of Paul Swope, Steve Bautista, Mike Didriksson and Chad Sundermeyer placed in several races at the nationals. Their best finish was seventh in the 200 Medley.



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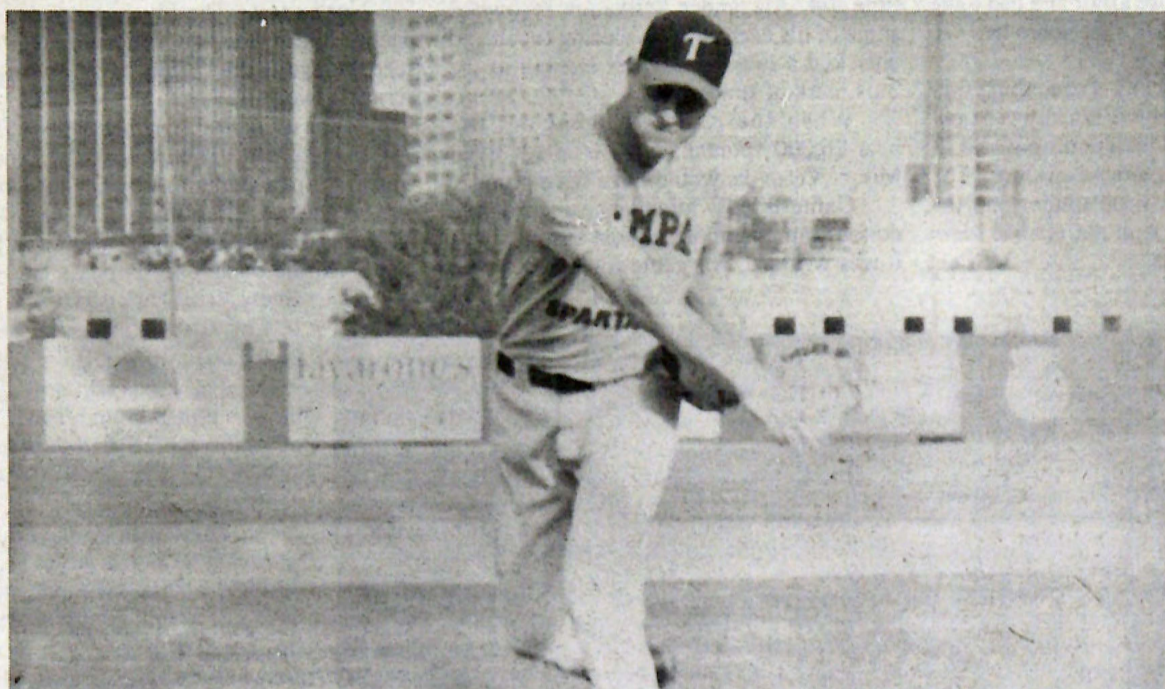
Redshirt freshman shortstop, Jessica Plante, shows the intensity that has made her a great defensive player. The softball team went through a tough rebuilding year. Missy Agnitsch was the top player.



Courtesy of Rita Ayala

Women's crew produced two state champions this season. Jessica Weinstock and Sarah McMullen, above, won the women's varsity pair. The team also produced the winner in the women's novice lightweight. Both units may have a date at Nationals.

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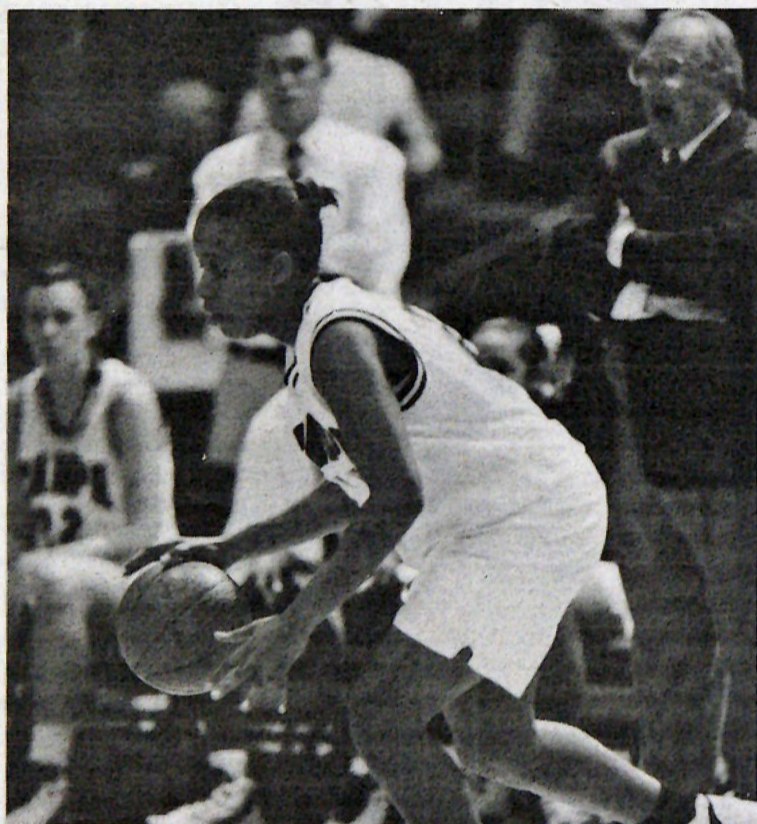
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Sophomore pitcher Rick Burton's blazing fastball has helped him to an outstanding 11-1 record and a 1.33 era. Burton is just one member of a pitching staff that ranks among the best in the nation. It has propelled the Spartans to a season long national ranking and a possible NCAA Tournament bid. To date, the team is 37-13.



Courtesy of Ernest Olds

All-conference teamer Josh Chapin rises above his competition while helping the men's basketball team to a 14-12 (6-8 SSC) record. It was only the second time in coach Richard Schmidt's tenure at UT the Spartans didn't win 20 or more games.



Courtesy of Ernest Olds

Coach Tom Mosca shouts out as SSC Freshman of the Year Missy Mack handles the ball. The women's basketball team finished 12-14 (6-8 in SSC). Not to worry; the team had a total of nine freshman and should be a power to reckon with in future seasons.



Courtesy of Ernest Olds

With a singles record of 11-7 and 14-4 in doubles, Katica Robertson was the winningest member of the UT tennis program, men or women. Being only a freshman, Katica will be around for a while.



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Coach Tom Fitzgerald's swan song as UT's soccer coach was bittersweet. The team finished a phenomenal 18-1-2, spending almost the entire season ranked first in the nation. However, the Spartan's plans of repeating as national champ crashed with a quarterfinals loss to S.C. Spartanburg at Pepin/Rood Stadium.



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The volleyball team worked hard all season, earning a tie for third place in the powerful SSC. With an overall record of 22-17 (9-5 in conference play) the team was disappointed not earning an invitation to the regional tournament. Maybe, next year.

Florida braces itself for another cold front

Not known for hockey, the state boasts two playoff teams

By KURT KUBAN
Asst. Sports Editor

Take a step outside. It is that time of year again. The heat of Florida summer is beginning to push in the door. Just in time too. Anyone in the state during last winter can testify how unusually cold it was.

Floridians don't like cold. This is one of the laws of nature, ranking right up there with fish needing water.

But, as the palm trees grow green and the jacarandas bloom, Florida finds itself in the middle of two more cold fronts. One in Tampa Bay, the other in Miami.

Fortunately, you have to go indoors to feel a drop in the temperature. Ice has been reported to be forming and the people are wearing long sleeved jerseys. Specifically, the Miami Arena and the Thunderdome in St. Petersburg. You see, it is in these two facilities that the NHL's two most recent additions to playoff hockey reside.

That's right. Playoff hockey in the state of Florida.

The Tampa Bay Lightning, in their fourth season, and the Florida Panthers, in just their third season, have advanced to the Eastern Conference playoffs, the first time for both clubs. The Lightning are the eighth seed, playing the number one Philadelphia Flyers, and the Panthers are four and face the number five seed Boston Bruins.

You would think that two such teams with very little playoff experience might be happy just making the playoffs and not expecting to make a large impact.

Think again.

Both teams have shown they aren't looking to bow out any time soon.

At press time, the Lightning find themselves deadlocked at two games apiece with the heavily favored Flyers and the Panthers lead their series 2-0. Both series are best-of-seven.

The Lightning have proven a particularly interesting story. Without doubt, they are one of the most overachieving teams in the league. With little offensive firepower to rely on, they fought tooth and nail right up to the last weekend of the season before clinching their inaugural playoff birth. To do this, they had to beat out the reigning Stanley Cup champion New Jersey Devils, who became the first defending champ to not make the playoffs the following year since the 1974 Montreal Canadians. The Devils proved how unworthy they were by losing to the lowly Ottawa Senators in their last game of the regular season.

New Jersey's loss was Tampa Bay's gain. Well, sort of. By becoming the eighth seed, the Lightning seemed to be nothing more than an entree for the high-sailing and heavily favored Flyers. Game one in Philly only appeared to reaffirm this theory.

You could say that the Lightning suffered from a severe case of opening-night jitters as the curtain raised to a sellout crowd in the Spectrum. Philly's Dale Hawerchuk scored just 55 seconds into the game, and it was 3-0 before the game was even seven minutes old. Lightning goalie Daren Puppa was yanked early in the second period as the Flyers coasted to a 7-3 victory. It was an old-fashioned ass kicking. "I never dreamed anything like that could happen," Lightning winger Shawn Burr said following the game.

But coach Terry Crisp, who has won

his share of Cups in the past, knew how to jump start his team. In game two, the Lightning looked like a new team, hitting and getting physical with the Flyers. The game was an extremely close affair and had to be decided in overtime with the score tied 1-1 at the end of regulation.

Now, playoff hockey is something special, but overtime playoff hockey is as exciting as anything in the sporting world. It is sudden-death flying around on skates. The checking becomes a little tighter and the passes a little safer. And the goalies seem to enter another strata.

step in. If there were any worries, Reese quickly put them to rest. He made 38 saves as the Lightning shocked the Flyers for the second consecutive game, winning in overtime 5-4. Alexander Selivanov recovered some of his early season scoring touch and whacked a loose puck past Hextall at the 2:04 mark of sudden death.

When the red light went on, the near-26,000 spontaneously erupted. Even Mount Vesuvius would have been proud.

Game three's attendance record was erased from the books almost as quickly as it was written. For game four, there were

28,183 delirious fans in the Thunderdome. Seemingly, the entire town tried to pack itself into the dome, sensing a place of destiny within its walls.

Not so fast. The Flyers reminded the packed house why they are the number one seed, defeating the Lightning 4-1, tying the series at two.

Puppa was still absent, but Philly's John LeClair returned. The two of them proved why it is so important to be healthy come playoff time. LeClair made a huge impact, including scoring the Flyer's first and last goals. In the meantime, Puppa's backup,

Reese, came back down to earth, letting up a couple of weak goals, one killing a Bolts rally.

The series will now shift back to Philadelphia. The folks of Tampa Bay have their fingers crossed that Puppa's back will get better in a hurry.

The Panthers have also proven to be a great story. From the depths of South Florida, they have put a chill on the Boston Bruins. The teams are a sharp contrast. For the Bruins, it is their record 29th straight playoff appearance, compared to the Panthers' first.

In game one, it didn't seem to make a difference because the Panthers looked like the veterans. Boston shot itself in the foot over and over again with stupid penalties, and Panther goalie John Vanbiesbrouck made an astonishing 42 saves, as Florida pushed aside the Bruins 6-3. Ray Sheppard, who has been traded twice this season, seems to have found himself a nice little home down there among the mangroves and gators. He scored two goals and helped with his experience.

Rats littered the ice!

Game two was just more of the same. Behind another strong game by Vanbiesbrouck and a strong offensive outing, the Panthers smothered the surprised Bruins 6-2.

Those damn rodents were out there again. This time, they were doing figure eights, toe loops and Hamel Camels.

Let's see. The Red Wings fans throw octopi and the Panther fans, rats. What can the Lightning fans throw? How about Glazer dolls?

It is apparent, neither of these teams are intent being stepping stones to the next round.

So, don't put away those sweatshirts just yet. The ice isn't expected to melt for at least a couple of weeks. Don't blame me for wanting this cold spell to go on a little longer.

It would be nice for one of them to last into June.



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The Tampa Bay Lightning and the Florida Panthers have emerged from their painful expansion days. The Lightning in their fourth season and the Panthers in just their third have both made the Eastern Conference playoffs this season. Neither team seems overwhelmed by the experience. The Panthers lead the Boston Bruins 2-0 and the Lightning are tied 2-2 with the mighty, heavily-favored Philadelphia Flyers. Both are first-round series.

This was the case with Lightning goalie Daren Puppa. It would be difficult to say the game two Puppa was the same person as the game one Puppa. In the second game, he made 27 saves, many of them brilliant. After a series of unbelievable saves by Puppa in overtime, center Chris Gratton stole a pass in the Flyer's zone and made a nice pass to Brian Bellows who wasted little time beating Philly goalie Ron Hextall, as the Lightning won their first ever playoff game. Boy, it was sweet.

For game three, the Lightning came home to play in front of an NHL playoff attendance record of 25,945. Not too shabby for a town which had yet to see a playoff game. They also may have broken a few sound ordinances.

Puppa was sidelined with recurring back spasms and backup Jeff Reese had to

The Minaret would like to congratulate Tommy Larsen on winning the Meritorious Service Award for his three years with the paper.

Good Luck, Tommy!