



University's Registration Hits 1,981

Fall enrollment of full-time University students is 1,981, according to Registrar Eugene Cropsey.

This figure represents an increase of 191 beyond last fall's full-time registration of 1,790.

Part-time enrollment dropped to 422 in 1968 from 450 in 1967. The total student body thus numbers 2,403 or 163 more than 2,240 students last autumn.

Registration at MacDill Center for the current term is nearly 100 less than last year's count at the same date. MacDill scholars numbered 413 last year with 324 presently enrolled. This figure constantly fluctuates because of military personnel.

Florida tops the enrollment list with 1,172 representatives.

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MISS SANDRA LINK

Capt. Shrader Heads MacDill AFB Center

Capt. James N. Shrader (U.S. Coast Guard ret.) has succeeded Dr. James Umholtz as director of the University of Tampa MacDill Center.

Capt. Shrader's most recent command was an administrative post as chief of staff for the Seventh District with headquarters in Miami.

The aviator retired Aug. 1, after 30 years in the Coast Guard.

A native of Fort Casey, Wash., he earned a bachelor of science degree from the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

Hurons and Hurricane Mark '68 Homecoming

The University of Tampa Spartans won a 21-0 victory over Eastern Michigan Hurons but the real star of homecoming weekend was Hurricane Gladys which forced the university to cancel several events and reschedule others.

Spirits remained undampened as Gladys first dawdled off the West Coast, then slashed a multi-million dollar path of destruction through the state.

"Peanuts and Politics" was the theme of the 33rd gala which ran from Oct. 16-20.

The frolic was climaxed by a dance, Saturday, Oct. 19, at Curtis Hixon Convention Center. Music was provided by Arthur Conley and his Orchestra, a national recording group.

The highlight of the dance was the crowning of the 1968 Homecoming Queen, Miss Sandra Link, a 20-year-old senior from Lithia. Lady-in-waiting was Miss Kathy Driscoll, Rockford, Ill. Other winners included Miss Janet Lewis, St. Petersburg, 1st Maid; Miss

Barbran O'Connor, Brewster, N.Y., 2nd Maid; and Miss Jan Cook, Tampa, 3rd Maid.

First place in the Spartan

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S & H Grant Underwrites Urban Talks

A University lecture series set for five consecutive Thursdays in February and March will aim at helping residents understand and solve urban problems facing Tampa.

Titled "Crisis in a Southern City-Tampa, USA," the program includes four lectures and a discussion session.

Speaker

Bernard Eisman, Alex Haley, James Q. Wilson and Seymour Melman are the speakers whose appearance will be financed by an S & H Foundation Lectureship Program grant awarded the University.

Eisman opens the series Feb. 20 speaking on "The Second American Revolution and Urban and Racial Crises." He is a journalist and author.

Author

Haley, author of "The Autobiography (sic) of Malcolm X," will discuss "The Virus of Violence" March 6.

Harvard Professor James Q. Wilson will present "Urban Problems in Perspective" March 13.

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DELO DECADE SALUTE

Board of Trustees Chairman James L. Ferman congratulates Dr. David M. DeLo during the dinner celebrating Dr. DeLo's 10th anniversary as University president. Tampa Mayor Dick Greco, a University alumnus, looks on (left) as Mrs. DeLo smiles her approval (right.) More than 400 persons attended the event. (Staff Photo)



Greetings from the President

As this issue of the University Report goes to press, the University of Tampa has reached another milestone. Our enrollment is the largest in University history. We have recently completed the requirements of our agreement with the Urban Renewal Board and will shortly receive title to the 25 acres of land on which we bid last November. This acquisition will almost triple our campus area.

This year we are able to house only freshmen men in dormitories on the campus. Hence, after long negotiations with several companies, we have signed a letter of intent with the John W. Waits Associates of Louisville, Ky., to construct a dormitory to house 360 men. The structure will be located near the southern end of the URBAN RENEWAL area. Despite the late start, we hope it will be completed by the opening of classes in September, 1969.

Meanwhile the faculty are working assiduously to implement curricular changes approved last spring to become effective with the first semester of 1969-70. These will produce a greater academic flexibility, more opportunity for the student to tailor a course program to his individual needs and a greater relevance to the changing world outside the campus. We hope in this way to create an academic environment calculated to meet the changing needs of the differing students who enroll each fall.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Delo,
President

HOMECOMING

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Spoofs staged a week after Homecoming went to Delo Forensic Society.

First place in the lawn display was won by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

At the Alumni Association reception and buffet, Rabbi David L. Zielonka, chairman of the department of religion, and Dr. Marlon Ellison, associate professor of biology, were presented alumni service plaques for their assistance to the University and to the community.

Also honored during Saturday's events was Associate Professor Emeritus Lyman Wiltse who was saluted at an Alumni Band Concert in which 50 former band members performed.

New Alumni Association officers include Gerald Bobier, president; Robert Bradley, vice president; and Paul Danahy, secretary-

treasurer. New board members are Richard C. Swirbul, Charles R. Harte, Robert Bondi and Aaron Dowd.

In addition, alumni presented the keys to the Scandinavian Room to President David M. Delo.

University of Miami Professor John Hall kicked off the Homecoming events, with a slide-lecture on underwater excavations in Greece.

Who's Who Taps 6

Six University of Tampa coeds have been named to "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Applicants approved by a joint student and administrative committee are Misses Jan Cook, Tampa; Janet Lewis, Vero Beach; Anita Carbone, Merrick, N.Y.; Kathy Driscoll, Rockford, Ill.; Nancylee Leonelli, Mansfield, Mass.; and Mrs. Donna Tapley Perry, Lakeland.

Peanuts and Politics



A Handshake
Seals Presentation
Of Keys
To Scandinavian Room
By Alumni





Miss Sandra Link Is Crowned Queen



Wiltse



Rabbi Zielonka



Dr. Ellison



A Total of 225 Alumni Turned Out For Buffet

Locke Gets \$500 For Poetry Review

Dr. J. Duane Locke, associate professor of English at the University and editor of the University of Tampa Poetry Review, has been awarded a \$500 grant to purchase equipment for the mimeographed publication.

Presenting the award was the Coordinating Council of Little Magazines, a branch of the National Foundation of the Arts.

Under the direction of Dr. Locke, the Poetry Review has earned recognition as an outstanding publication. The English magazine, "Poet Meat," cited it as the best review from the United States, and several universities use the publication as a textbook.

Considered one of the most widely published poets in the country in his own right, Dr. Locke had two books printed this summer: "From the Bottom of the Sea" and "Inland Oceans."

He has been appointed as one of the editors of a forthcoming national

REGISTRATION

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Hillsborough County residents number 916. Other Florida counties with more than 10 Spartans to their credit are Pinellas, 84; Dade, 52; Broward, 29 and Brevard, 11.

The top 10 states after Florida are New York, 305; New Jersey, 285; Pennsylvania, 138; Massachusetts, 105; Connecticut, 65; Virginia, 42; Illinois, 40; Ohio, 31, and Georgia and Maryland with 21 each. Thirty University of Tampa students hail from 15 foreign countries.

The freshman class is the largest with 814 members. There are 458 sophomores, 473 juniors and 402 seniors. Other special categories account for an additional 256 enrollees.

Figures show that men outnumber women nearly 2 to 1 with 1,580 males enrolled as compared to 823 females.



Dr. Locke

anthology of poetry entitled "The New Generation of Poets."

Plant Hall Tours Begin

Sunday tours of Henry B. Plant Hall, the building whose minarets have been a distinctive feature of the Tampa skyline since 1891, began their third season recently.

The first historic tours of the former luxury hotel, now the main building of the University of Tampa, were initiated during the January, 1966 Diamond Jubilee celebration of the gala resort opening by the University of Tampa Foundation.

A group of volunteers, headed by Mrs. Brooks Jeffery, will guide visitors through areas restored in original Victorian Era furnishings and art objects each Sunday 3-4 p.m. Admission will be \$.50 per person.

URBAN AFFAIRS

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Seymour Melman, professor of industrial management and engineering at Columbia and a consultant to management and government will tell of

"The Price Tag for Repairing our Cities" March 20. The panel discussion of local officials will conclude the seminar.

Fourteen New Professors Join University's Faculty

The University of Tampa faculty has 14 new members this fall.

They are Dr. Samuel E. Brick, Mrs. Patricia Wall Benz, Dr. Richard H. Gude, Lewis Harris, David G. Hayes, John I. Hopf, Charles L. Kutrumbos, Dr. Richard M. Narske, Vincent Petti, Dr. Donald W. Roe, Dr. Christopher M. Ryan, Mrs. Irene Shakmanoff, Herman H. Siemers and Robert J. Spahn.

Dr. Brick, professor of music and education for 16 years at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis., and music department chairman since 1961, is the new education department chairman.

Mrs. Benz is a Tampan who returns to her alma mater as an assistant professor of education.

Dr. Gude recently taught at Hartwick College in Oneonta, N.Y., and is associate professor of biology.

Lewis Harris has won several prizes for his prints and paintings. He is an art instructor.

Both Hayes and Kutrumbos are Spartan alumni and instructors in physical education.

Hopf switches from part to full-time status as an



DR. BRICK
Education Department
Chairman

instructor in both sociology and education.

Dr. Narske is assistant professor of chemistry. He earned both the masters degree and doctorate at the University of Iowa.

Theater director Petti is another returning alumnus who will be an assistant professor of drama.

Dr. Roe is an assistant professor of chemistry with a wide range of corporate engineering and chemical research behind him.

Dr. Ryan was professor of economics and business at St. Leo College last year and holds the same title here.

Siemers is past president of the Indiana Academy of Science and will teach physics courses.

A native of Alsace Lorraine, Mrs. Shakmanoff will be an instructor in French and German.

Spahn is an assistant professor of history and earned his M.A. at the University of Kentucky.



Dr. Jesse L. Keene, professor of history, (right) places the University of Tampa Medal around the neck of Dr. David M. Delo, University president, as James L. Ferman, chairman of the board of trustees, shakes his hand. The Medal recognizes distinguished service to the University and community. (Staff Photo)

Alpha Chi Chapter Founded

A chapter of Alpha Chi, national college scholarship honor society, has been founded at the University, according to Dr. Charles R. West Jr., faculty sponsor.

Charter members include Charles Sprietsma, president; Laura Pullara, vice president; Nancy Lee Leonelli, secretary; Silvia Krohn, assistant secretary; Elma

Zambito, treasurer; Janet Lewis, Regional Council and Student Government representative; Hugh Sheppard, Gail Kirkconnell, Marie Mills, Nancy Jernigan, all seniors.

Richard Warren, Robert Cliff Wallis, Kathleen Stone, Elaine O. Guzman, Astrid Rogers and Norman Mattiuz, juniors.

Dr. Friedman Heads Book Fair

Dr. Lora Friedman, associate professor of education, was general chairman of the 1968 Tampa Book Fair held Nov. 4-9, in the University of South Florida College of Education Building. Theme of the fourth annual event was "Go Places With Books."

Two works by Joe Testa-Secca, assistant professor of art and artist-in-residence, were selected for the Arts Festival XI show in Jacksonville. Only 50 of 500 drawings and prints submitted by artists from 10 states were accepted by Judge Jack Perlmutter. Testa-Secca will serve with Ben Stahl and Harrison Covington as judges in the State Fine Arts Competition to be staged at the Ybor City Chamber of Commerce in February. The artist won the \$50 third prize in the First Biennial Tampa Bay Art Members Show—

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"Drawing: Soliloquy Before Communication" recently for his drawing titled "Plaza Zoom In." Jack Bertsch, assistant professor of philosophy, has been listed in "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" and in the "Dictionary of International Biography."

The University was represented by Dr. Curtis A. Gilgash, psychology department chairman, at the Psi Chi Symposium during the American Psychological Association convention in San Francisco recently.

Donald Miller, director of admissions, attended the 24th Annual

Association of College Admissions Counselors Conference held in New York City recently.

University President David M. Delo attended recent meetings of the American Council on Education in Denver and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida in Daytona Beach.

"The Parent's Role" was the title of the speech made by Fred Fisher, assistant professor of sociology, at a workshop of the Florida Association for Oral Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Inc. held in the University Student Center recently.

Harold Nosti, instructor in art, will be judge of the crafts and sculpture division of the Lakeland Art Guild Fall Show in the Lakeland Civic Center.



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