



"Journalism is literature in a hurry."

Matthew Arnold

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## Cheshire To Decide

### Seniors Wishes To Be Accommodated

By JOHN KROPP, Editor  
and

LORI BETH LONG, Minaret Staff Writer

On Friday, April 13th, three graduating seniors, John Kropp, Mitch Weiss and Lori Long, met with President Cheshire and Provost Mike Mendelsohn to discuss the possibility of changing the graduation site from McKay Auditorium to Plant Park. According to Cheshire and Mendelsohn, some of the information printed in last week's article, "Seniors Request Change in Graduation Site," was not entirely accurate.

Mendelsohn said that he recommended that Cheshire change the graduation site from Plant Park to McKay. Their main concern was the discomfort of the participants. According to Mendelsohn, if all graduates bring no more than four guests, McKay's seating capacity will accommodate everyone. Cheshire and Mendelsohn assured graduating seniors that everything possible will be done to meet the wishes of this year's senior class.

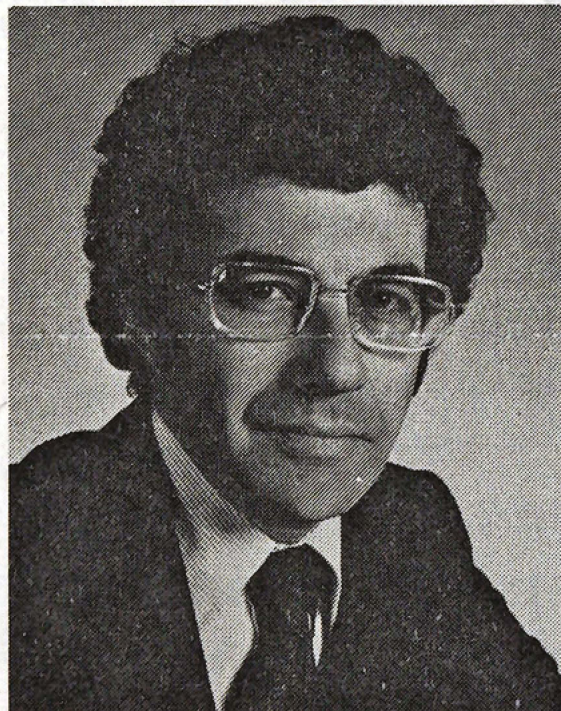
Mitch Weiss scheduled a meeting Wednesday for graduating seniors and the ceremony site will be discussed and voted on. At that time, Cheshire will be informed of the results of this vote and will make the final decision for the graduation site accordingly.

## NBC's News President To Speak At Commencement

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The president of NBC news, Lester M. Crystal, will be the speaker for the April 28 commencement exercise of the University of Tampa at 5 p.m. in McKay Auditorium.

Degrees will be conferred on more than 280 undergraduate and graduate students and approximately 75 candidates for the baccalaureate degree in August will be recognized.



Taking part in the processional, which will move from Plant Hall to McKay shortly before the exercise, will be trustees, administrators, faculty, students and special guests of the University, all garbed in academic regalia.

In Crystal, the University of Tampa chose one of America's top news executives to provide the charge to new graduates. Always in the forefront of current news

events, Crystal is now in China negotiating for the establishment of an NBC news bureau in Peking.

According to Bill Henry, WFLA-TV's community relations director, and Joe Mannion, Channel 8's news director, Crystal will return to this country on April 25 and arrive in Tampa Friday evening before graduation. Plans are for the local NBC affiliate to interview Crystal for a Saturday News Conference showing.

News Conference is aired at 7 p.m. Saturdays on Channel 8.

A life-long broadcast journalist, Crystal started in radio and television more than 20 years ago, becoming president of NBC News on October 5, 1977. He moved to that position after only three months as executive vice president of NBC Television News.

Prior positions include that of vice president, special programming, NBC News, and executive producer of "NBC Nightly News." He also served as producer of NBC News' coverage of the 1976 national political conventions and elections.

A native of Duluth, Minn., he graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 1957. He began his broadcast journalism career while in college, working as a news writer for KDAL Radio-TV in Duluth and WCCO Radio in Minneapolis.

After graduation, he joined the staff of the CBS radio and television stations in Chicago, then held the position of news director of WFBG Radio-TV in Altoona, Pa. (1958-60) and WFIL Radio-TV in Philadelphia (1960-63) before moving to NBC News in September, 1963 as the first producer of "NBC News: Chicago Report."

## Outstanding Seniors Named At Honors Convocation

Current Student Body President, Anthony W. Calandriello, and Linda C. Casazza, were awarded the annual Outstanding Senior honors today at the 1979 University of Tampa Honors Convocation. Other awards and recognitions were:

**Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Award:** Peter Cammick.

**Wall Street Journal Achievement Award:** Nancy Cox.

**Chemical Rubber Company Science Achievement Award:** Frank Corden.

**The English Award for the Outstanding Student in English:** Carol Lee Hinds.

**Outstanding Student, Master Business Administration Program:** James Rooney.

**Outstanding Students, Master of Education Program:** Anne F. Luckhart, Gordon A. Turner, Daniel D. Sheehan, Susanna F. Feron, and Sonia J. Cruz.

**Minaret Outstanding Journalism Awards:** Howard Ibach, Tony DeSormier, and Jerry Thomsen.

**1979-80 Publications Editors:** **Minaret:** Editor, Howard Ibach; Assistant Editor, Margaret McNiff; **Moroccan:** Editor, Ron Garon; Assistant Editor, Selley Havas.

**Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges:** Jack Berdasco, Richard Berman, Anthony Calandriello, Peter Cammick, Linda Casazza, Karen Catel, Nancy Cox, Edison Deleveaux, Forrest Dray, Nancy Etter, Carol Hinds, John Kropp, Lori Long, Nancy Anne McMichael, Lillian Pauchey, Lori Pauchey, Cindy Sharp, Vadim Smirnov, Wendy Smith and Ellen Washington.

**Fine Arts Division Awards:** Colony Shop Awards: Dolores Trezevant, Mike Weaver, Cary Cascella. Jewish Welfare Federation-Women's Division: Melody Boudreau. Las Damas Scholarship: Diana Farthing. Annual Escuder Art Memorial Scholarship: Junia Manson. Outstanding Music Student Award: Michelle Lowe.



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- 1. Feel compassion for
- 5. Mischievous one
- 10. Conception
- 11. Takes as a mate
- 13. — top, current fashion
- 14. Menu section: 3 wds.
- 16. Old, stale jokes
- 18. Rommel, "The Desert —"
- 19. Currently very popular
- 20. Loathe
- 21. Swami
- 22. Open elevator car
- 23. Neutral shade
- 24. Wisconsin city
- 27. Collection of summaries
- 28. Really angry
- 29. Pulls (at)
- 30. Dreadful
- 31. The 1st Mrs. Copperfield
- 32. — at, attacks
- 35. "— Back," Beatles hit
- 36. Bookstore offering
- 38. Raises up
- 40. Malarial fever
- 41. Splinters
- 42. Old stringed instrument

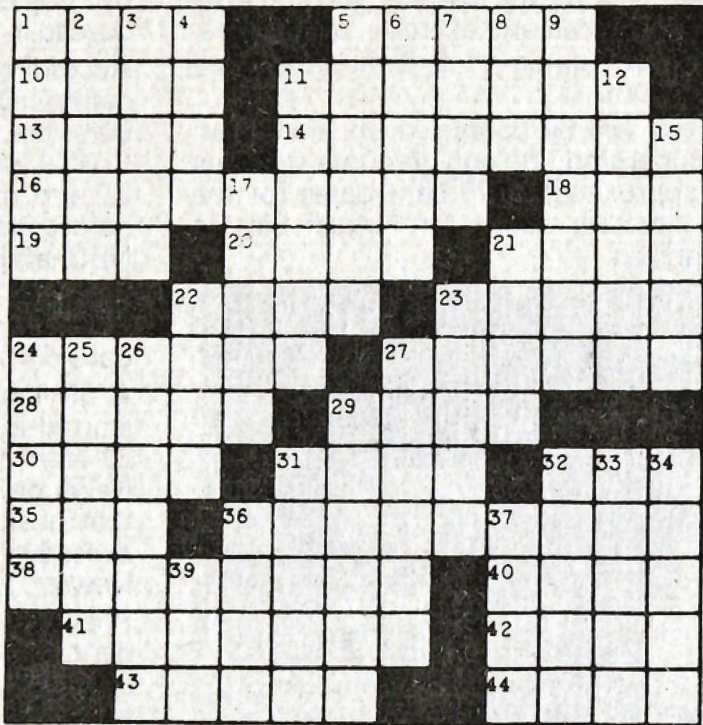
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DOWN

- 1. Barker's line: slang
- 2. Western State
- 3. Belief
- 4. Asian oxen
- 5. Greet respectfully
- 6. Soapbox
- 7. Curves
- 8. Actress Farrow
- 9. Fragrant substance
- 11. Oversee
- 12. Supplies
- 15. Be jubilant

- 17. Scottish feudal lord
- 21. Comic's stock in trade
- 22. Quote
- 23. Panatela or stogie
- 24. Crest
- 25. Gazelles
- 26. Commercial combines
- 27. Coercion
- 29. Tossspots
- 31. Obsolete
- 32. The —, Netherlands city
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- 34. Type of trapshooting
- 36. Overlay
- 37. Emollient
- 39. Compete

CROSSWORDS



Answers in September

Third Woman Named Citizen Of The Year

Sylvia Corral Vega, whose volunteer community service spans 48 years, was named the Tampa Civitan Club's 1978 "Citizen of the Year" Wednesday.

Honored at the annual Governor's Luncheon at the Airport Holiday Inn, Vega was introduced by Marlene Smith, former Hillsborough Community College trustee.

Smith, in announcing the selection of Vega for the honor, called her "a great citizen. A great person."

Vega said she was unaware of her selection until the luncheon. "I'm totally unprepared."

Gov. Bob Graham led the applause for Vega and during his speech commended her community service and the Civitan Club for honoring her.

Vega is the third woman voted the "Citizen of the Year," and her volunteer community work dates back to 1931.

Smith recited numerous organizations to which Vega, a native of Tampa, had served—including those involved in health, education, religion, welfare and business.

She is the widow of a Tampa lawyer, C. C. "Milo" Vega, and has two children — son Milo Vega Jr. and daughter Nootchie Smith.

Vega is the first woman elected to the University of Tampa board of trustees and has volunteered her time as a member or chairman of 25 national, state and local organizations.

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By Richard Vidal

How To Score Well On Final Exams

By Bessie-Ruth McAbee

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## Some Closing Comments On UT

As one of my last official functions as Student Body president I would like to make some closing comments concerning the University.

UT has come a long way since I first arrived on campus nearly four years ago. At that time the University was still waiting to feel the effects of dropping football as an intercollegiate sport just a few months prior.

Although the University did get some negative responses by the community and alumni, UT has survived. I feel that this was due to the unwillingness of the university community to let it die. I contend that it is the people in all facets of university life at UT that make it the great place that it is. It is the contributing efforts of the faculty, staff and student body that set UT apart from other colleges and universities across America, and they should be proud of this fact. Our devoted and easily accessible faculty contribute much to our students academically as well as to their personal developments in becoming functioning adult members of our society.

As far as Student Council is concerned, it is evident that we had a year mixed with times of great pleasure as well as some very difficult times but the main and most important thing is that no one gave up. I know that everyone did their best to make things turn out for the betterment of the

University and Student Council. At this time I would like to thank the members of the General Assembly and Executive Board of S/C for their efforts as well as Dr. Piper and Dave Jackson for volunteering their services as our advisors — a job they did to perfection.

It would be impossible for me to thank everyone that contributed this year because there are so many individuals but I would like to thank you all now, with a special thanks to Alma and Norma for their deeply appreciated assistance.

I admire Dr. Cheshire's efforts to improve the academic quality of our education as well as improvement in student facilities, as I feel that our emphasis should be placed in these areas. I am sure that he will succeed in reaching his goals in this respect.

In conclusion I would like to add that my experiences while attending the University of Tampa will never be forgotten for I shall keep them close to my heart forever.

Sincerely,  
Tony Calandriello  
1978-79 Student Council President

P.S. Good luck to the 1979 graduates of the University of Tampa. Best wishes to Guy Euliano and next year's Student Council.

## Theta Chi

The brothers of Theta Chi wish to extend warm thanks to all the UT students who attended last week's clambake. Last year, the party was held for rushees only. However, this year we made it campus wide and were delighted at the outcome. A special thanks to the Theta Chi Alumni who also attended.

Along with the clambake, Theta Chi initiated two new brothers. Congratulations go to Michael Pepe and John Gemperline who proved through hard work and devotion they were worthy of Theta Chi. We welcome them.

On Friday, April 13, President Bob Bourke and Pledge Marshal Vincent Attardi attended a "Rebel Reunion" of Theta Chi Fraternity in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. It proved to be a very good learning experience and great time. The most important and touching event of the weekend was when our most distinguished Brother, John Worthman, was awarded the Citation of Honor from Theta Chi Fraternity. This award is the highest honor that a brother can achieve in Theta Chi. John Worthman remained the sole brother of Epsilon Zeta Chapter three semesters ago. His zeal and enthusiasm is responsible for our present 20 members. We are proud and honored to say "He's my brother, he is a Theta Chi."

## Alpha Epsilon Pi

The brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi would like to wish the University of Tampa a good and happy summer. This year has been a great one and the future brings more fun and excitement to the brothers of Alpha Epsilon Pi. Also, we would like to congratulate our graduating seniors Mitchell Weiss and Douglas Walsh. We hope that the brotherhood made this year a happy one for all.

Good luck with finals!

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## A Frosh Approach

By TONY DeSORMIER  
Minaret Staff Writer

This is going to be my last column for this year, so I'm going to be brief (Yeah!). I would like to thank some people, without whom **A Frosh Approach** would have just been a dream. Dr. Andrew Solomon, the faculty advisor for the **Minaret**, gave me a lot of support and backing that I needed, and offered needed criticisms and praise along the way. Howard Ibach, the Assistant Editor of the **Minaret**, went through my columns with me week after week, showed me my mistakes and offered tips on writing in general. Copy editors Carol Hinds and Lisa Phillips put my chaotic prose into semi-intelligible form, corrected mistakes, and made me look more intelligent. Layout Editor, John Bender, who taught me some valuable lessons on general procedure and how and when things should be done; and finally, two people, without whose energy and faith in me, I probably would have quit this a long time ago, my two bosses, Editor John Kropp and Sports Editor Margaret McNiff. These two special people helped me get through a tough adjustment period and stuck with me and my columns in the early days of the year, and saw me through to this point. (So, if you have any complaints about the way I write, talk to these two, for they taught me everything I know.) In closing, I would like to thank you for reading my columns and putting up with some of my rantings and ravings. Look for me again next year, when my column will be **A Soph Touch**.

**Have A  
Pleasant Summer!**

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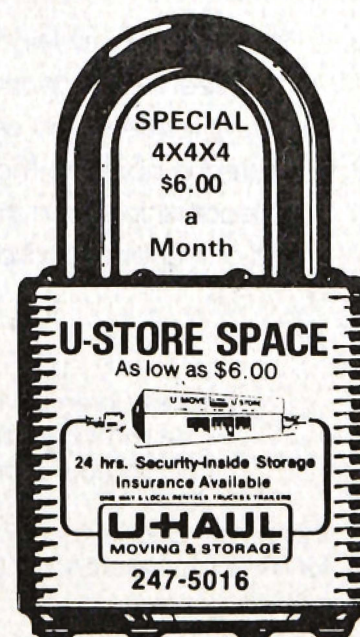
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and  
Tony Desohmiah**

**Spartans Lose One, Win Another**

By **TONY DeSORMIER**  
Assistant Sports Editor

The UT Spartans played two games with radically different results. The Spartans started off the week with a previously unscheduled game with Wesleyan College of West Virginia. Wesleyan got on the board first, scoring a single run in the top of the first inning. The Spartans came right back and scored five runs in the second and third inning combined. Wesleyan came fighting back tying up the game in the fifth inning, when they scored four runs, only two of which were earned. It stayed deadlocked until the bottom of the ninth, when, with one out, Larry Reasonover hit his second triple of the game off the center field fence. The Spartans could not put their good fortune to work for them, as they got their running plays mixed up and ran into a double play to end the inning and sent them into extra innings. Wesleyan came back and scored a run in the top of the tenth inning on two UT errors. It proved to be enough as, although they managed to fill the bases, the Spartans could not score a run to tie the game. Bill Austin picked up an unwarranted second loss in five decisions for his fine six inning four strike out relief performance for starter Harry Linn.

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Wesleyan	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	16	2
UT	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	12	3

The Spartans came back on Tuesday to play a Florida Memorial College team that they had beaten once before, 5-3. But on this day, the Spartans made the game look like a personal vendetta, as they collected sixteen hits and nineteen runs in a seven inning shortened ballgame. Freshman Jim Mellaci cruised to his first win as a Spartan, scattering five harmless hits and allowing only one meaningless earned run. Hitting stars abounded in this game, as the Spartans collected seven extra base hits and drawing ten walks. Andy Faza, Larry Reasonover, Rich Vollrath, Bob Kinckner and Joe Salanitri all had doubles, while Salanitri and Frank Yurchak had triples. Salanitri led the team with a pair of RBI's and also a pair of runs scored.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Florida Memorial	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	10
UT	4	5	2	3	2	3	X	19	16	1

**Hit n' Runs**

The UT community joins the Spartan baseball team in mourning the passing of Mrs. Ebinger, wife of Laverne Ebinger. Mr. Ebinger is one of the most visible people on campus. People who attend home games know Eb better as "Big Red." Eb is Coach Mulry's man Friday. Eb takes care of small but important things, like supplying towels, gum, cleaning out the cleats of UT pitchers, and just being a general morale booster.

**Ski Team Has A Discouraging Start And A Disappointing Finish**

By **RICK HARDING**

A discouraging beginning led to a disappointing end for University of Tampa ski team this year. Many skiers, old and new, came to UT in September to find that the ski team had been dropped from the athletic program as a varsity sport. This was a severe blow to the ski team because, without the financial backing of the university, it

became too costly for most of the skiers to practice.

The ski team, for the first time in its nine year history, failed to qualify for the southeastern conference championships (top five schools in the conference compete) finishing a very disappointing eleventh overall. UT had more than enough powerhouse skiers this year to win the southern championships.

Discouragement and disappointment grew even more when skiers realized that UT dropped from its varsity standing a sport which is one of the fastest growing in the world (both pro and amateur), in which over 14 million Americans participate, and especially a sport which kept its school nationally recognized since its beginning here in 1970.

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