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Grant Opportunities

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**RESEARCH CAREERS FOR MINORITY SCHOLARS** (NSF) - The CRMS program provides grants to colleges and universities to assist in the implementation of comprehensive research and academic enrichment programs for minority undergraduates. To date, 50 institutions have been selected to participate. Details are available from the National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD 20892.

**CANCER PREVENTION AND CONTROL RESEARCH SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM** (NIH) - This program is designed to assist in the development of a nationwide cadre of scientists with a high level of research expertise in the field of human cancer control intervention research. Due 5-8-89.

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**AN ILLUMINATED WORLD** (LIGHTING RESEARCH INSTITUTE) - LRI is interested in funding lighting research, funding lighting technicians, implementing lighting industry needs and priorities, and improving the general public's understanding of light's contribution to the quality of life. Due 6-15-89.

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**BASIC RESEARCH IN METAL ION BIOSENSORS** (OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH) - Due 5-24-89.

For further information please call Grants Development at x2671.

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Official Memoranda

To: All Employees
From: John R. Bolto, Vice President Administration and Finance
Subject: Alterations and Improvements

When it is necessary to have repair, installation, or remodeling work done in any campus location assigned to your department, the proper form for authorization is the Alterations and Improvements form (A&I). Upon receipt of this form, Mike Sposito, the A&I administrator, will inspect the area, note the conditions and is met that necessary approvals are obtained from controlling agencies and departments. Individual administrators are not authorized to contract for work of any kind without these approvals. The A&I may be used to receive a price quote before giving a final okay for completion of the work or to have the work approved and scheduled without a preliminary quote. When jobs are bid by Purchasing, the A&I administrator will coordinate with appropriate departments to develop specifications. No work may be done at any campus location unless the above procedure is followed. The Physical Plant and Facilities Planning staffs are available to assist you in every way possible. Please feel free to contact them before you proceed or if you have any questions.

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Staff Council's BIRTHDAY REPORT

With this issue of The UCF Report, the Staff Council responds to a repeated request from staff employees who would like to see each person's birthday acknowledged before the event. This monthly listing is an extension of a policy to recognize birthdays by sending cards to the celebrant. If anyone wishes to have their name omitted from future listing, please call Joanne Ogburn at x5181.

May 1
Zeneut B. Jefferson, Physical Plant Grounds
May 1
Beatrice I. Stewart, Arts & Sciences
May 2
Glenda M. Bruce, University Police
May 2
Jennifer G. Ishee, Marketing
May 2
Joseph N. Brown, Physical Plant Maintenance
May 2
Arline Rasy, Computer Services
May 3
Charles P. Ponton, Jr., Physical Plant Maintenance
May 3
Debra S. Wyatt, Finance & Accounting
May 3
Joanne E. Stancil, Academic Affairs
May 3
Linda S. Esposito, Instructional Resources
May 3
William F. Bagley, Jr., Student Center
May 3
Randolph G. Foster, Finance & Accounting
May 4
Carol P. Breathard, Boyard Camp
May 4
Shelley B. Lines, Personnel Services
May 5
Vivian B. Parries, Extended Studies
May 5
Angela M. Ledford, Library Administration
May 5
Joanne E. Scanlan, Education
May 5
Charles P. Ponton, Jr., Physical Plant Maintenance
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May 6
Diane D. Culver, Physics
May 6
Shirley L. Earnest, Theater
May 7
Barbara A. Enslow, Biological Sciences
May 7
Douglas L. Kucklick, Library Access Services
May 7
Barbara L. Feasel, University Budgets
May 7
Audrey H. Demers, University Police
May 7
Joanne E. Scanlan, Education
May 8
Angela M. Ledford, Library Administration
May 8
Anthony W. Brad, Computer Services
May 8
Vera Luther, Health Services
May 8
John O. Thompson, Duplicating Services
May 9
John W. Kiesel, Jr., Physical Plant
May 9
Richard K. Spenser, Instructional Resources
May 10
Robert C. Canada, Instructional Resources
May 10
Cari K. Philippson, Physical Plant Building Services
May 10
Anna K. Carucci, Registrar's Office
May 10
Ronald L. Nebgen, Career Resource Center
May 11
Jean D. Pittman, Administration & Finance
May 11
Lorriane Clayton, Finance & Accounting
May 11
Palavi S. Jahagirdar, Biological Sciences
May 11
Claire McClure, Engineering
May 11
Michele A. Branham, Health Services
May 12
Freda M. Mueller, Athletics
May 12
Ophelia C. Daniel, Finance & Accounting
May 13
Belen I. Comte, Student Internships & Records
May 13
Valma D. Hicks, Physical Plant Building Services
May 13
Carol A. Pohl, Division of Sponsored Research
May 13
Laura G. Curtis, Registrar's Office
May 13
Jose A. Figueras, Instructional Resources
May 14
Carol P. Scribano, Health Services
May 14
Faith E. Weber, Brevard Campus
May 14
Bethany Briscoe, Physical Plant Building Services
May 14
Shirley C. Fowles, Sociology & Anthropology
May 15
Delyn Davis, Library Reference Service
May 15
Janet E. Walter, Computer Services
May 16
Gerald G. Prunis, Physical Plant Grounds
May 16
Patricia T. Thompson, Finance & Accounting
May 16
Charles W. Akers, Physical Plant Maintenance
May 16
Oscar G. Caninstituto, Finance & Accounting
May 16
Beatrice I. Stewart, Arts & Sciences
May 17
Lord N. Concepcion, Athletics
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Robert E. Mueller, Computer Services
May 17
Brahmin Nix, Physical Plant Building Services
May 17
Alanna J. Szych, Physical Plant Grounds
May 17
Ruth A. Apte, Canadian Studies
May 18
Bonnie S. Enright, Physical Plant Building Services
May 18
Peggy J. Smith, Engineering
May 18
Leila I. Ploet, Registrar's Office

Campus construction heading for new high

A design development meeting has been scheduled for today between University officials and architects to nail down details of the $8.8 million field house and track, one of several construction projects still to be completed this year. Stated north-east of Fisheque Circle in an undeveloped part of the campus, the field house and track, one of several construction projects still to be completed this year, was being designed to be located between the Education Building and Gemini Boulevard. The timetable calls for bids letting in February 1990 with 16 months for construction.

Earlier this month, the State University System and UCF Facilities Planning Director Jerry Osterhaus agreed to retain Ray Johnston & Associates of Orlando to design the $785,000 remodel of Howard Phillips Hall. The architects must have construction documents ready for a November 1989 bidding.

Phillips Hall will soon be vacated by the College of Business Administration as it moves into its new home, CEBA II. May 3 is closing date for architects who will submit proposals for the remodeling of the Chemistry Building, funded in 1988-89 in the amount of $1.1 million and for $1.725 million additional in 1991-92.

The Student Center has been budgeted at $2,858,000 from the bond sales passed by student voting. Terms of the bond sale require the money to be spent by April 1991, the same as the field house.

This week the final architect's design is due for taking bids on the Campus Security facility, the half million dollar permanent home for the campus police, to be located near Physical Plant.

Another new building, the $200,000 Chemicals Storage Building, is nearing completion in back of Physical Plant.

When finished it will be the place for all delivery, storage, distribution, collection after usage and final disposal for chemicals that come on campus.

Concurrently with planning of field house and track is a new road that will start in Alafaya Trail further to the north than any prior access to campus, passing through the parking lot for the Lakeshore recreation site and opening up the new territory to the east, passing the field house and track in an eventual hear to the Girl Scout camping.

A three-plot extension of Greek Park is tentatively planned between the present Greek Park Drive and Alafaya Trail, with access across the new road. Greek Park brokers have already declared they want the lots to build on-campus houses.

At the UCF/Brevard Community College campus in Cocoa, Architects Design Group and associates have prepared the advanced schematic design for a Florida Solar Energy Center, located immediately south of the Lifelong Learning center. The price call for a $1.7 million facility, but plans will be on hold until funding is approved.

"Never in the 25 year history of the University has there been so much building activity all at one time," Osterhaus observed.

Summer softball leagues organize

Recreational Services will hold an organizational meeting for UCF Summer Softball Leagues at the Rec Services Pavilion on Monday, April 24, at 6 p.m. Organizers and players will discuss the number of divisions, playing days and rules. In the past there have been two levels of play: major and co-ed. A league of maximum participation UCF faculty and staff are invited.

Golf tourney to aid engineering student

Mid Florida Utility Contractor's fifth annual spring golf tournament will raise money for a College of Engineering scholarship.

Play will be at the West Orange County Country Club on Tuesday, May 15, with a shotgun teoff at 1 p.m., to be followed by a barbeque at 6:30 p.m. Golf and BBQ runs $50, BBQ only $10.

MARGARET G. MILLER

Margaret Miller is new director of COE center

Margaret G. Miller, associate professor of special education in the College of Education, has been appointed the director of the Extended Studies and Teacher Education Center, effective August 1, 1989. Eighteen years ago, William H. Johnson announced Miller had been on faculty since 1985 and for the two years prior to that she served as the associate superintendent for personnel and office services, Orange County Public Schools.

Miller earned a BS and MEd degrees from Indiana State University, mapping in music and speech, speech education and speech therapy. She earned a PhD at the University of Florida, with special study in exceptional child education, emotional disorders and speech pathology.

She holds state certification to teach in all the grades through junior college in the fields of speech pathology and special education. She helped develop a special education department at UCF between 1971-1981 when she joined the Orange County Public School superintendent's staff.

Between 1967 and 1970 she served as supervisor of student teachers in speech pathology, Florida State University, where she also taught English and music in Orange County as an earlier date.

CORRECTION

In the April 12 special Founders' Day edition of The UCF Report, the profile of Dr. Ram Mohapatra, a nominee for 1989 Teacher of the Year from the College of Arts and Sciences, contained errors. The corrected profile appears below. The UCF Report and Office of Public Affairs regrets the error.

Ram Mohapatra first year at UCF was difficult. He discovered that students coming to UCF needed more preparation and remedial work to handle the material in his math courses and that they didn't have enough study time. He found that I had to change my approach and accommodate my students," he said.

Mohapatra, educated in India, began to give more exams to identify where his students were weak. And another element he brought to his classroom was a concern for the student. "A teacher's job is to inspire, not only to instruct. You have got to have care and concern for the individual," he said.

It is for these reasons that Mohapatra has been nominated for Teacher of the Year from the Mathematics Department. A veteran of the American University in Beirut, Lebanon and the University of Alberta in Canada, Mohapatra has been at UCF since 1984. He is the author of a book and of 60 research papers.

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.
Faculty Senate reelects Joel's

The newly-elected members of the Faculty Senate last week reelected Rosio Jelos, instructional Programs associate professor, to a third straight one-year term as president of the senate. She was unopposed.

Karl-Heinrich Barsch, associate professor of French and Russian, was chosen for rice chair, in an election that included Brian Rungeling, professor of Economics, as a candidate.

Chosen were Nancy P. Kintzworth, assistant professor of accounting, one mile west of the secretary. Barbara Jackins, associate professor of Nursing, was also a candidate.

The election was the final business of the current academic year for the senate, except for the review of the steering committee and other standing committees. Activity will resume in the fall term.

Paul R. Millman
named director of annual fund

Paul R. Millman, a graduate student at UCF three years ago, has returned from California to become UCF's director of the annual fund.

As director of annual giving at Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, Millman boosted alumni giving by 200 percent between 1988 and 1989, and increased the alumni participation rate from six percent to 27 percent.

The Council for the Advancement of Secondary Education (CASE) awarded him a bronze medal for the most improved fund-raising program to a specific constituency in 1988.

Previous ties to Central Florida had a strong influence on his applying to the opening at UCF. He has lived in East Orange, New Jersey, and now in Orlando while associate director of annual giving at Rollins College between 1983 and 1986, with which he had not sold. He also found traffic congestion and air pollution in Southern California more than he had expected.

Millman is a native of West Hartford, CT, and earned his BA in mass communication from the University of Hartford.

The director of the annual fund shares an office suite with the director of alumni affairs, and will report to Emma Lue Twitchell, director of University Development.

Russians at CREOL

Kiriti Prokhornev (left), senior research member of Moscow's Institute of General Physics, and the head of the laser-induced surface phenomena group at CREOL, Konon, toured CREOL's research facilities last week and were pictured with M.J. Sollieau, director of the Center for Research in Electro-Optics & Lasers (right). UCF's Michael Bass, president of CREOL, introduced Konon and Sollieau will spend a week in Russia in September and in May 1990 two Russians will bring samples of their state-of-the-art laboratories to study at CREOL's laboratory facilities, as a result of a cooperative agreement co-authored by Bass and Konon.

First Founders' Day sets a
cadence of excellence

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Films donated

W. L. Stachula of Winter Park has given CREOL's HRICT detachment a film series on American air history from World War II to the Southeast Asia conflict. The chairman of the board of Trustees of Orlando Inc., presented the films to Captains Dan N. Willis for classroom presentations.

Nilda Guarda wins
two-year fellowship

May 1-15 is National Nurse's Week and Jean Kjaer, chair of UCF's Nursing Department, used the occasion to make an announcement about her associate chair, Nilda Guarda, who won a fellowship in a national search.

Dr. Guarda, she said, is the first nurse from Florida to receive the Robert Wood Johnson fellowship, which entitles her to spend the next two years at the University of Pennsylvania doing post-doctoral research.

Arboretum wins $2,000 award

The UCF arboretum, built with contributions of labor, dollars and plants, earned a $2,000 cash award in the 1989 Walt Disney Community Service awards last week.

Biologist Professor Harry Whittaker headed the group that put together the presentation for the awards judging in the environment and ecology category. The 11.5-acre arboretum, designated by the President's Advisory Staff in 1983, has become a haven for environmentally protected and ecologically preserved rare and native plants that students may study and the general public may appreciate in quiet walks through the woods.

Associate Vice President Louis Trella, who chairs the arboretum's board of directors, accepted the award for the University at the WDW Community Service Awards luncheon on April 11.

FOR SALE

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Beautiful stone chalet in Little Switzerland, NC, one mile above Switzerland with tennis, pool and lounge privileges, excellently kept, pet friendly, hot tub, fireplace, sleeps 14-15, $250/night. Leave messages for Dr. Somer at 275-2275.

Mansion-style condo on Cocoa Beach, May 7-14: tennis, racquetball, 2 pools, golf privileges, maids, saunas, restaurant & bar, 3bd, 2ba, fully equipped. Available, cheap $650/week. Option to purchase $3,000. Call 870-9786 or (407)386-6443, leave message.

Share home—private bedroom, screened porch, sundry, fireplace, washer-dryer, Winter Park Pines, 15 mins to UCF $600 plus 1/3 utilities and deposit. Call Nancy 281-5841 or 671-2324.

House in NE Georgia Mountains Sky Valley, 2bd, 2ba, great for family, white water rafting & more—$450 per week. Bob Rothbug 448-0911.

FREE

Well-mannered black cat, extremely affectionate, loves kids, plays with puppies, housebroken, uses scratch pad, healthy, all shots, will really miss him. Katiel 306-5961.

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NEXT ISSUE

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