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The consultants to the Florida Postsecondary Education Planning Commission (FPEPC) have backed off their recommendation for a two-tier State University System structure that would have stripped UCF of its research function.

The Colorado consulting firm of Anglerick, Van de Water and Associates last week offered a 47-page final report to PEPC notable for the absence of its earlier plan to create regional, teaching-focused universities and more comprehensive, research-based institutions.

Under the plan, UCF would have become a teaching institution, together with Florida A & M, University of North Florida, University of West Florida and either Florida Atlantic or Florida International. The recommendation was heavily criticized by scores of business and government leaders at a public hearing in Orlando last month.

Instead of the specific, two-tier proposal, the report simply recommended that “the Board of Regents develop and adopt a long-range mission statement for each of the public universities as part of its Master Plan.”

Such a statement, the consultants wrote, “should address such topics as the nature and extent of program and degree offerings, and the relative emphasis given to research and teaching.”

Some of the other recommendations include:

• the appointment of a blue-ribbon committee of SUS faculty charged with the task of proposing ways to improve teaching skills and devise an evaluation system that rewards good teaching.

• assigning a high priority to increasing the enrollment and graduation rate of Black students,

• monitoring limited access, upper division programs and, when warranted, creating additional spaces in high demand majors,

• more active PEPC involvement in assessing the projected needs of Florida’s population for postsecondary education.

• giving PEPC the responsibility, in consultation with community colleges, state universities and independent colleges, to plan the location of new institutions of higher education.

The consultants’ recommendations will be reviewed by PEPC’s Structure Committee on February 5. The full Commission is required to submit a report on the overall structure for the delivery of public postsecondary education to the Florida Legislature by the time it convenes in April.

Restructuring Means New Job Titles for Employees

Florida’s Only Center for Parallel Computation Opens

It took the synchronized snaps of four pairs of gold scissors to cut the ribbon on UCF’s newest center - the Center for Parallel Computation. On Jan. 12 Joan Ruffer, Board of Regents’ Steve Altman, president; Gary Schmidt, BBN Advanced Computer, Inc.; and Terry Fredericks, chairman of the computer science department slid the scissors to cut the ribbon around the cornerstone of the operation - a $300,000 BBN Butterfly parallel processor.

The parallel computation center is the only one of its kind in Florida.

The symbolic act marks the opening of a training ground for a whole new way of thinking about computer processing.

For some time now the idea has been to build bigger, more powerful computers using standard sequential processors (these types of computers think one step at a time). These super computers are expensive because of the high costs of cooling and computing. The challenge for the software developers is to make the most of the computing power without overloading the cooling system.

The benefit is that reduction in levels of positions means more flexibility to grant pay increases, Roberts added. “The restructuring broadens pay ranges.”

He told the council that the relabeling is one positive step toward improving the low pay scale at the university. “We’re still a long way away from being where we need to be.” Meanwhile, council officers urged representatives and members to communicate the need for USFS pay increases to elected officials.

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Pulitzer Prize Writer Toni Morrison To Speak Feb. 1

Pulitzer prize winner Toni Morrison, who has been called the best American novelist working today, will address the state of contemporary American letters at 8 p.m., Feb. 1 in the Student Center.

In addition to her 1987 prize-winning “Beloved,” Morrison has published “The Bluest Eye,” “Song of Solomon,” which won the National Book Critics Award in 1977.

Morrison was appointed the Robert F. Goheen Professor in The Council of the Humanities at Princeton University in the Spring of 1989. Before accepting her position at Princeton, she was the Albert Schweitzer Chair in the Humanities at the University of Albany, State University of New York.

In addition to her prestigious 1988 Pulitzer prize for fiction, Morrison has been awarded an MLA award in Literature (1989) and the Distinguished Writer Award of 1978 from the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The presentation is free and open to the public. Tickets are on sale for a 6:30 p.m. reception and reserved seating. For information contact the English Department at 257-2032.
CALCERAR
On the agenda: A general membership meeting of the UCF Retiree Association will be held at 6 p.m. Feb. 8 in the BOW Conference Room, Adam, Bldg.

On display: Memorial quilt panels designed and constructed by friends and families of local AIDS victims will be on display through Jan. at the Library.

"Fairly Beach," The Imperial Ghost City" by Jadigbtha Chudy, art professor, is on display at the UCF Art Gallery through Feb. 7.

In print: A book will be held in the Library lobby Jan. 25 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Books will be sold for 25 cents each.

At the lectures: Regional Wilson, senior scholar, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C., will be the featured speaker at Conversation on Diversity at 2 p.m., Jan. 20 at the BOW II, Room 109.

Lecturer prize-winning author Toni Morrison will give a lecture at 8 p.m., Feb. 1 in the Student Center.

Lecturer will present: In the Library, the program will present an exhibit of photographs to promote public awareness of the need to save trees.

In concert: Donna Wissinger, solo flute, will perfonn at 8 p.m. in Rehearsal Hall.

On track - The UCF Student Wellness Advocate Team is hosting its 3rd Annual Greek 5K Run Feb. 10. For more information contact 281-5841.

Washington, D.C. will be the featured speaker at Convocation on Diversity at 2 p.m., in the Lectern at the Library.

The UCF Art Gallery will be in display in the UCF Art Gallery through Feb. 8.

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Grant Opportunities

ASTRONOMY EUROPEAN INTERNATIONAL AND COMMISSION ACTIVITY - UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY - The Office of Foreign States Program a grant program to support U.S. com­

munity organizations for projects that link their International exchange activities with cooperation between the U.S. and European countries. DEADLINE: Application of February 16, 1990.

CHALLENGE III GRANTS - (NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS) - The goal of the Challenge III Program is to encourage and to promote a national and broadly appreciation of the arts. LEAD LINES: Letter of Intent: Feb. 2, 1990. Com­


LECTURES PROGRAM, FUND FOR THE UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY - (U.S. DEP. OF STATE) - Up to $20,000 to support lectures on the improvement of postsecondary education to support the preparation of one or more public libraries in the United States. Topics include: 1) General Educational Development (GED) programs; 2) The Articulation of Secondary and Postsecondary Education (GED), 3) International student recruitment for study in the United States; and 4) Articulation for Teaching. DEADLINE: February 5, 1990.

COOPERATIVE SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS - NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) - The Division of International Science, Engineering and Development, of the National Science Foundation, is accepting proposals for international scientific and engineering education that promote links to the U.S. science and engineering community. Proposals may be for up to three years. DEADLINE: February 28, 1990.

1990 SUMMER SEMINARS FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS - (NATL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS) - The NEA will offer grants worth up to $1,000 for appropriate mea­

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Official Memoranda

Publication of these memoranda and announcements about University policy and procedure constitutes official notice to faculty.

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FROM: Tim Carrel, Manager, University Bookstore
SUBJECT: Bookstore Check Cashing Hours

Effective January 8, 1990 the hours for check cashing at the University Bookstore will be reduced from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. If there are any questions, please contact Sandy Williams at x 3220.

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This is a reference list of resources available in the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs. These resources are provided, with guidelines, options at each stage, and suggested non-discriminatory interview questions.

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NEWCOMERS...


Shelley Conroy, assistant professor of nursing, received the American Journal of Nursing Award for Excellence in Writing at the Florida Nurses Association Annual Convention in October. Her winning article entitled, "The Reality Impact of Sex Education," appeared in the October issue of The Florida Nurse.

Rberta Driscoll, counselor education, presented a topic "Group Processes: Knowledge & Experience" at the Florida Association of Visiting Teachers/ School Social Workers 1990 State Conference in Daytona Beach on Oct. 26. She also presented "Completing the CACREP Self-Study and Site Visit with the New Standards: The Experience of Three Counselors," at the 1989 annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, which was held in St. Louis, Mo., in November.

Pete Fisher, associate director of the Counseling and Testing Center, presided over the 40th Annual Convention of the Florida Association for Counseling and Development held in Orlando, Nov. 16-19. Twelve hundred counselors from throughout Florida attended.

Linda Henning, assistant professor of nursing, has been appointed as the 1990 chairperson of the scientific program committee for the American Congress of Rehabilitation, an international multidisciplinary organization of rehabilitation professionals.

Barbara Judkins, associate professor of nursing, has been named one of the 500 most influential persons in the field of rehabilitation. The series of portraits will be included in her nursing student's clients.

Brooks Madsen, professor of chemistry, and Jerry Moore, chemistry research assistant, presented a paper titled "Flow Injection Analysis: Options for Determination of Sulfate" at the Second Annual Winter Conference on Flow Injection Analysis, Orlando, Jan. 3-5.

Gay Mattson, professor of chemistry, has received a research grant award of $14,000 from Research Corporation for a project titled, "The Synthesis of Poly(thioether) Diols."

Musie Pelii, director of Judaic Studies, read a paper on the Literary Centre of the Biography in Hebrew Enlightenment Literature, at the 21st Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies. The Conference took place in Boston this past December. A synopsis of the paper was published in the Proceedings of the 21st Annual Conference.

Bobbe Jean Primus, associate professor of nursing at UCF's Daytona Campus, was recently appointed by Gov. Bob Martinez to the eight-member Board of Trustees for Daytona Beach Community College.

David F. Scott, executive director of the Dr. Phillips Institute for the Study of American Business Activity, was featured guest on the WBZS Orlando radio show, "America's Broker," and discussed the "Learning of Corporate America." His research opinion pieces, "The Capital Gains Controversy" and "Financial System Safety and Capital Standards" have been published in the August 1987 issue of the Journal of the AWWA.
The American Dream: A Reality for IST 'Employee'

Office condo in attractive, lakeside property. Private entrance, first floor, basement; $200,000.

FOR SALE

Employee of the Month

When asked what flies in the sky? Many would answer a bird, a plane or those who know that Steller's is probably to UCF may say the Super Teenager, but not Yvonne Redakteur. She will say quintessentially, frankly - the American flag.

The answer is one from Yvonne's childhood as a Dutch immigrant. Yvonne says; "I didn't know any English when we arrived. We went to the United States, says January's Employee of the Month. Yvonne recalls that she was enrolled in a college that taught non-English-speaking people to read from elementary school principals. After three weeks and then you were on your own," Yvonne says of the English class. She somehow managed her language skills and 10 years after coming to the United States she took her Citizenship. "People said they would ask you tricky questions. One question was what flies in the sky? Many would answer a bird, a plane or those who know that "the American flag." She has never forgotten that answer. She still appreciates the day she opened its arms to her and her family 34 years ago. "I'm proud to be an American." No matter how corny that sounds. We have a lot of freedom that people take for granted.

The same kind of loyalty that she feels for the United States spills over to UCF. "This is a nice place to work. I have nice people to work with." Yvonne is a member of the Institute for Simulation and Training (IST) in the Engineering Park. She began at IST as an OES worker 11 years ago. "I started at the Bookstore when it was still in the basement of the Library." Now she coordinates procurement activities for IST. "I've seen a lot of growth here. When I first started at IST we were in a double-wide trailer." Now the offices occupy the attractively-decorated space of the "The Research Pavilion."

The contagious good cheer Yvonne exudes makes it easy to understand why a steady stream of coworkers pop in and out of her office. She is busy with work there is no time, but never too busy to answer a question or check an order number or take good-natured ribbing from a colleague. Yvonne says the main difference in work is: "The office is very formal. She finds a lot of time to go to college at night. She is enrolled at Valencia Community College working toward her associate degree in accounting.

This wife, mother and grandmother also gardens and loves to go camping, with her family. "I love to travel." And she works for Lockheed, has traveled across the United States as well as to Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean Islands. She says she likes the mountains the best. "That's where I want to go. I'd like to retire. So when will Yvonne ever have time to retire?"

The American Report

This is a free service to full-time UCF employees. All forms are available in The UCF Report. A completed form is mailed each term the ones are available. Deadline is the Thursday before the Wednesday publication day.

FOR SALE


Condo, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, lake Fairview, Edgewater Dr., Orlando, $45,900 by owner. Call 255-0228 or UCF 626-3853, Maureen.

Water Softener (Zero SoS) may need some repair. $20.00 Call 331-3810.


Homes, beautifully Woodside village subdivision, 6 minutes from campus on University Blvd. Community pool, lake access, tennis court, well maintained. Two story, 3 bedrooms with masters suite and walk-in closets. First floor 2 baths. Best value in the neighborhood at $92,321. Call $2829, or home 671-4097.

Chair, auto-lift recliner. Tan tweed, in good condition. $350.00. Phone 568-3270.

"Oakbrooke 14 x 64, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air. Recently carpeted and painted, low lot rent with free water/sewer and lawn care. Utility shed, inc. Excellent condition, convenient to E-way expressway. Owners anxious, $76,000. Phone 568-756 -after 4 p.m.

Sofa, dark brown queen size sofa bed, in good condition. Asking $75 or offer. Call 678-1043 or 273-0517 after 5:30 p.m. for more information, ask for Margaret.

Lot, 75' x 150' wooded lot in Chuluota. $13,500. Please call 365-6541 after 4 p.m.

FOR RENT


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DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

The University. The University of Central Florida is a comprehensive urban university located in Orlando, Florida, one of the most rapidly growing metropolitan centers in the nation. The University enrolled more than 20,000 students in fall semester 1989.

The Department. The Department of Instructional Programs is one of four academic departments in the College of Education. The department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in the following areas: (a) social studies and science; (b) English; (c) social work; (d) computer science; (e) technology and media; (f) and art education. The department also participates in the college-wide Specialist and Doctoral degree programs in Curriculum and Instruction.

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SPACE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM, Feb. 27-28, 1990. The Florida Institute of Technology (FIT), Space Research Institute is sponsoring this symposium to promote an understanding of the ethics of change in the neighborhood at $92,321. Call $2829, or home 671-4097.


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