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We Have A Story To Tell

This special issue of the Future has been prepared to acquaint prospective students and their parents with Florida Technological University. We endeavor to cover a variety of activities, programs and services which take place at FTU. In the following pages we will tell you:

- what the educational complex building will look like when completed in mid-1976.
- what new programs will be offered to students.
- what the admissions office is looking for in prospective students.
- what the activities and programs are like on campus.
- what FTU's Village Center is like and what services it offers.

Florida Technological University opened in 1968 with most of the offices, classrooms and study areas housed in the Library. Today more than 7,000 students take courses on the modern campus which now includes a science technology complex, classroom buildings, large student center facilities, residence halls and several more buildings. Other facilities are under construction.

Don't let the name mislead you. Sure, FTU is technological in the conventional sense, offering many programs and courses in engineering, computer science and natural sciences. But the University also is technological in another sense - in preparing students for life in today's complex society.

Florida Technological University's modern campus offers students many informal places for relaxation, study, or even to hold rap sessions with instructors. This scene is in front of main entrance to Administration Building.

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Meeting Place For Many

Library is popular meeting place on campus. Students find it quiet place to meet their friends, as well as to study or research class assignments.

Student Potential Service's Goal

By MARCY MURAMATSU

The Developmental Center, located in Dorm C, offers free, confidential services to students.

One of the professional services is counseling-vocational, educational, personal-social or therapeutic. Personal growth groups are conducted throughout the year. Two Gestalt growth groups aid the student in becoming aware of his feelings from within himself as well as through others.

A program of marriage counseling is offered (a little over one-third of FTU's students are married). A wide range of tests of interests, aptitudes and personal characteristics is available to students who wish assistance in evaluating their interests and potentials. Tests are commonly used by students in selecting vocational-education objectives.

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All work at the Developmental Center is on a voluntary basis. Students having difficulty with course work or any phase of college life are encouraged to visit and use the center's services.

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General Studies
Novices Face School Juries

By ALAN CROUSE

As you walk in, 60 eye stare at you while snickering is faintly heard, from areas not tracked by your own eye. A trial by jury? Perhaps. This is a scene common to education majors who venture into public school classrooms for the first time. This "courthouse" does not have clearly defined prosecutors, defendants and judges. The question is not guilt and innocence, but rather whether the prospective teacher should become a teacher, and how good a teacher he or she will be.

Lynn Shader is an attractive FTU coed who has been a teacher aide at Teague Middle School in South Seminole County. Her only second thought thus far has resulted from Teague's open classroom concept. Shader said she initially thought open classrooms were closer to bedlam than to institutionalized learning. The reason, she said, was the noise a teacher he or she will be.

Jorgensen, whose wife is also a teacher, said just making it through the year was a substantial effort on the part of the students. "Many of them don't go to school, and those who do are constantly fighting the teachers," he said.

Dr. Thomas Harrow, one of the coordinators of the professional teaching lab, explained FTU's program. "For two quarters in the junior year, education majors serve as teacher aides, attending classes on campus for a half day and working in a public school under the guidance of a professional teacher for the other half. In the senior year the education major will spend a quarter as a teacher intern, assuming all the responsibilities of a professional teacher."

The more traditional system being used by most colleges of education provides for the student to spend the second half of the senior year as an intern—a stint or swim situation. "All students interviewed agreed that it is best to get a feel for the schools and be able to observe before deciding. They also agreed it is good to discover possible shortcomings of a prospective teacher (such as a dislike of children or disinclination in teaching) in the junior year, as opposed to finding out just prior to graduation."

Modern Computer Equipment

FTU's modern facilities include latest in computer terminals and other modern equipment.

Want to learn to teach?

By HEATHER HENRY

From professional societies to special interest groups, and from religious organizations to fraternities and sororities, FTU has many organizations designed for most types of individuals.

As FTU is the training ground for professionals, many social and professional groups are located on campus. Among these are the Accounting Club, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Association for Computing Machinery, Brigaider Gen. Robert M. White Squadron of Arnold Air Society and Delta Sigma Pi, a business fraternity.

Others are the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, Lambda Alpha Epsilon (criminal justice fraternity), Phi Chi Theta (women's business sorority), Florida Art Education Association, and the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi. Many of these organizations are affiliated with national groups and contacts with other members may result in jobs. Some of these groups also hold meetings on the FTU campus. The Amateur Radio Club and the Archery Club are two examples.

Others are Biology Club, Black Student Union, Broadcasting Club, Campus Crusade for Christ, Chemistry Club, Chess Club and Christian Fellowship, College Republicans, Crew Club, Organization for Disabled Students, Golf Club, International Student Organization, Karate Club, Alpha Chi, Outing Club, Pilots, Rowing Club, Sigma Delta Chi, Sigma Delta Phi, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Sigma Xi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Kappa, and the local Boy Scout Troop 101.

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College of Engineering

Computer Ready To Play

By Marry Muramatsu

Did you know that you can test your skills against a computer's? Students in computer classes at FTU have encountered a number of "games people play" with computers. Some of the most popular games are "Star Trek II", "Bassoon", "Smoking", "Bandit", and "Mortgage.

The games are assigned students in basic computer courses to familiarize them with the fundamental workings of a computer, as well as have fun at the same time.

In one version of "Star Trek", the computer operator is placed in command of the Starship "Enterprise" and piloted against the enemy ship, "Klingon." The computer prints out detailed instructions, including weaponry available, power utilizations and the different maneuvers the "Klingon." Starship can use at all times.

In the "Bassoon", the computer acts as the operator's subordinate, taking orders and appearing in a situation relative to the "Klingon." When firing photon torpedoes and phaser beams, one must consider the relative warp (the bend or distortion that occurs) and the range and angle of the enemy ship. The "Klingon." also is in a position to retaliate, so the operator must keep on his toes at all times. If all else fails, however, he can always instruct the computer to execute "Maneuver No. 9 activation of the self-destruct mechanism."

In the computer game "Bandit" (as in "one-armed") the player chooses a lucky number between 1 and 711, which allows him a specific amount of gambling money. For example, imagine your starting balance is $40. The computer asks how much money you want to put on your first play. You enter a specific amount. If the computer combines dissimilar items, such as orange - cherry, plum, you lose.

A three-of-a-kind combination constitutes a win, and your balance is increased. Play continues in this manner until you run out of money or "break" the computer (like a backgammon game). "Smoking" is a questionnaire-evaluation on smoking. If you smoke, the computer asks how many packs of cigarettes you smoke (1), (2) grass or (3) neither. When the computer "breaks," you indicate you smoke tobacco, you are asked how many packs of cigarettes you smoke every day, the number of years you have smoked, and how many were spent smoking the short ones. After a few seconds, the computer "breaks" the "big brothers" (100 mm).

After digesting this information, the computer tells you the number of packs of "weed" you have smoked, the number of packs of the little ones and how many of the packs of the long ones you are smoking.

It also tells you how many times the length of your two-hips circumference would stretch if placed end to end, the number of feet of hair and nicotine you have inhaled, and the number of dollars that have gone to gas, car maintenance, family and single dislikes. The computer combines dissimilar items, such as orange - cherry, plum, you lose.

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Disney World Tops Nearby Attractions

When the college environment gets a little too familiar and you think you're going crazy just because you're trying to teach your roommate's golfling to sing the "Star-Spangled Banner" in semaphore, take heart! Read the little men in white coats and rejuvenate with a dose of campus-offering entertainment. Of course, the biggest attraction in Central Florida is Walt Disney World, just 20 miles southwest of Orlando. Rides, shows, displays and entertainment keep the wiz of ever-changing fictional and historical persons that make up Disney World alive from early morning to late evening.

Near Disney World is another park known as Sea World. At Sea World the trunks and tails have paint brought to them by the divers in the Japanese Village, learn the strange existence of starfish, just a dolphin, witness skating on the boards, and the thrill of riding Shamu, the killer whale, view the ocean depths through glass or watch a symphony of color and water in the Fountain Fantasy.

Relax Yourself At Lake Claire

By KRISTA STOYER
Lake Claire is FTU's own water body, located in the northeastern corner of the campus. In addition to providing a stunningly serene place for rent and grills for picnicking. The lake is a legitimate quarter of a mile in diameter. Its maximum depth is 10 to 15 feet. A section of the lake is roped off strictly for swimming. The Villagers have built a lifeguard on Saturdays and Sundays from noon to 5 p.m. during fall, spring and summer quarters.

The lake has a nice beach developed through funding by Student Government. A bathhouse and a number of barbecue grills also have been provided through Student Government funding. The bathhouse is opened each morning by the Village Center Staff. Campus Security closes it in the evening.

But the lake is certainly the best place and the beach provide an ideal spot for individuals and organizations. A beach weekend will find groups scattered throughout the area doing picnics and such activities as football and softball games. The lake also provides a place for the "special happenings" on campus. Recently Student Government sponsored a spring concert which nearly 1,000 students attended at Lake Claire.

By MICHAEL LOCHBRIDGE
Radio drama. That was WFTU's contribution to winter quarter's amenity with four new radio drama series, including two series of student originals. FTU's campus radio station reincarnated the Gimp News show three days a week.

Evenings on the campus 640 AM dial are filled with special music formats of jazz, blues, folk, classical, country music and oldies. A "special show" was heard daily at 2:30 p.m. Jazz and blues were featured Monday with disc jockey Lucky Kay, Classical selections aired Tuesday, and Pat Ryan presented folk music Wednesday. Thursday brought mellow electronic music with Sea Starback and a 9 p.m.-to-midnight show on Friday rocks and rolls with Bob Brown. Included in Friday night's show was grizzly 30 minutes of disc jockey Wolfman Jack beginning at 9 p.m.

Daily music programming presented popular music from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., when progressive music took over until 7 p.m.

"Reflection," a spiritually-oriented show was presented by the University Campus Ministry each morning, featured readings and thoughts pertaining to university living. "Reflection" was heard daily at 8:15 a.m. and 9:45 p.m.

Closing up the week's broadcast on Friday nights was the 11:30 presentation of "Unshackled," a drama concerned with life and religion.

Returning from fall quarter was "Academic Insight," narrated by Peter Lane and Bob O'Mara, who passed indepth interviews with faculty members discussing courses offered at FTU.

WFTU Presenta," formerly the "Friday Night Drama Series," was featured award-winning contemporary radio dramas on Mondays at 9 p.m.

Live concerts, including music shows at the University of Florida, were broadcast on WFTU Fridays at 8 p.m.
President
Graduation
Surprise

June 1973 Commencement was special treat for FTU graduates and their family and friends. Just three days before graduation day, White House called to say President Richard M. Nixon (at left with FTU President Charles Millican) had accepted long-standing invitation to speak at FTU. Traditional ceremony, then, took on national prominence as President spoke to thousands of graduates, students, faculty, friends, and national news media. Once again, young FTU was vaulted into national news as broadcast stations, TV and newspapers coast-to-coast reported President’s speech.

7,000 Studying At FTU

More than 7,000 students are enrolled at FTU. Campus design often brings many of them together on their way to or from class. Above, group pauses outside Administration Building.

CAMERA
on FTU
CAMPUS

Classwork Aids
Books abound on university campuses. So do handbooks and study aids (above), conveniently racked at FTU’s student bookstore in basement of library building.
Short Break Between Classes

A familiar sight on campus — students enjoying short break before next class. Here, a group of students talk outside General Classroom Building.

Paved Parking For Students

There are more than 1,200 paved parking spaces on campus, with nearly 800 reserved for students. In addition, parking spaces can usually be found in number of unpaved lots near classroom buildings.

Water Polo Game In Pretty Pool

One way to relax is to enjoy FTU's large swimming pool. Here intramural water polo game draws players out to enjoy typical Florida afternoon — warm, sunny, and very enjoyable.

400 Students Can Live On Campus

Several attractive dormitories house more than 400 students on campus. Three modern buildings adjacent to Village Center, FTU's 'student union' and hub of all campus activities.
Don't just learn how to make a living...
Learn to live.
Learn to enjoy and appreciate art, English, foreign languages, history, humanities, philosophy, religion, music and theatre. You'll be prepared for more than that first job. You'll be prepared for life.

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Postgrad Degree In Math Area

In September 1974, FTU will be the only Florida university offering a master's degree in the combined fields of mathematics, statistics and computer science.

The new master's program in mathematical science will offer 12 new courses, most of them required. The courses have been approved and descriptions will appear in the 1974-75 university catalog, according to Dr. Bernard Ostle, Dean of Natural Sciences.

More professors are needed to teach courses in mathematics and computer science.

The demand for this program came from undergraduate students and local industry, especially Martin-Marietta Corp.

About 16 to 20 students are majoring in the program, according to Dr. Arthur Deaton, chairman of mathematical sciences.

Ostle said graduates of this program will have excellent opportunities in business.

Sexology Attracts Students

Is sex a naughty word? Not in Psychology 492, a recently initiated course in human sexuality at FTU. The course, coordinated by Dr. Randy D. Fisher, assistant professor of psychology and taught by Fisher, Dr. Margaret Thomas and Dr. Ron S. Drabman, has three points.

The first, taught by Thomas, is the basic physiology and biology of human reproduction. The class delves into subjects such as how the pituitary gland affects sexual hormones and methods of contraception.

Fisher teaches the second part—normal sexual behavior. In that part, the class studies social aspects of human sexuality, surveys of sexual behavior, homosexuality and the legal aspects of sex in general.

Clinical problems, such as impotency and frigidity, are discussed by the class in the third part, taught by Drabman.

The text for the course, which only recently arrived in the bookstore, is "Human Sexuality" by Dr. James L. McCoy of the University of Houston.

According to Fisher, a course like this has never before been taught at FTU.

The subject matter is attracting more than the FTU academic community.

"We have some 20 people in the class that are not regularly enrolled in the university and come and take only this course," said Fisher.

"We're attracting some people from the community at large." Class enrollment exceeded 210.

Courses similar to PSY 492 are also taught at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Office of Financial Aid

We may have some for you. See us for full details on scholarships, loans, grants, work-study, outside employment and other programs. They're all designed to help YOU with your financial needs.

Who's Watching?

Library isn't only study area on campus. Here, one student finds way to combine girl-watching and reading. (Or are girls boy-watching?)

It's only called a BOOKstore.

It's also got magazines, dorm room needs, jewelry, greeting cards, art supplies, stationery, sweatshirts and jackets, assorted sundries and much, much more. Oh, Yes. We've got lots of books, too.

Office of Veteran's Affairs

If so, you ought to talk to us soon. Our counselors are available to give you help and advice. There are many programs and benefits available to veterans. Call us at 275-2707 for all the details.
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College of Business Administration

Class Stresses 'Sensitivity'

By HEATHER HENRY

"What she does with a required class is unbelievable!" This is just one of the many comments about Mrs. Frances Johnson's Speech 101 class in which she conducts "sensitivity sessions." I have different types of physical routines to learn new ways of expressing feelings other than the use of vocabulary," said Mrs. Johnson. Exercising include a "trust walk," where one partner holds back into another's arms. The object, said Mrs. Johnson, is not to stiffen, but to "trust" your partner.

The class also participates in a "trust fall," when one partner closes his eyes and is told how many steps to take, and if they fall, "trust walk," falls back into another's arms.

“I was really dreading this exercise,” said Virginia "Teddy" Tedder. "It’s a super good way to approach this course," added the blonde sophomore.

"It's fantastic. She (Mrs. Johnson) makes it a pleasure and can give more of herself than anyone else," said Freshman Jerry Kennedy, "I love the class and in all because I chose this class."

The business management major feels "comfortable" in class.

Class members think the exercises are great. "I was really dreading this speech class but it's almost like an encounter group. Some of the things are really hard to do," said Virginia "Teddy" Tedder. "It's a super good way to approach this course," added the blonde sophomore.

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"I'd hate to have an accident that's all I need!" exclaimed Mrs. Johnson as members feared the reflecting pool during the exercise. Another exercise is the "knot tie." Members of the class join hands and slowly wind around each other, getting into a "knotted" position.

Class members get to know each other better by "sitting quietly talking and holding hands," said Mrs. Johnson. After doing this, the students are asked to predict facts about their partner, such as political and religious affiliations and type of car he or she drives. Students are not told what they have to predict.

Class member Nancy Tedder, a junior, summed it up: "It's like finding out about yourself and others. And with the 'communication gap,' it's what we need."

Village Center: Where Action Is

By HEATHER HENRY

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The Village Center also produces plays, some of which have been "Kiss Me Kate", "Journey's End" and "The Miracle Worker." Concerts also are an attraction at FTU. John Hartford, The Amazing Kreskin, Don McLean, Guess Who and Brownsville Station have been just a few of the performing artists.

Symposiums and speakers also come under the direction of the Village Center. Recent activities include a symposium on death and dying, a group discussion on exorcism featuring a priest who has performed exorcisms, and a panel discussion on rape, and a "Thought In Action" series featuring politicians and local news commentators.

Debbie Wheatley, a member of the Village Center staff, commented, "What is great is that the students decide what they want."

The type of activities to be conducted is decided by Village Center committees consisting of two Village Center board members and three students chosen at-large.

A list of other regular activities and services include:

- Game room (table games, billiards), bicycles, canoes at Lake Claire, camping equipment, mimeograph service, minicrafts service, lost-and-found, poster-making facilities, craft programs (needlework, bottle cutting, ceramics, batik, knitting, etc.), art gallery, FAVORS (volunteer program), game tournaments and rooms for student meetings.

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Energy A-plenty

There's no energy crisis when you travel this way! Campus is lined with many bike paths to take students to various buildings, dorms and nearby apartments.

Help program your own entertainment.

Work with the Village Center and make a lot of new friends. Like Don McLean and Margaret Mead, Lou Frey and Butch Cassidy. John Hartford and Kreskin. And lots more if YOU will help.

Tree-Some Foursome

Attractive tree-covered campus provides many places where students can gather on their ways to class.
Female Impact Up

By MARYC MIJAMATU

Courses in women's studies are undeniably gaining popularity. In the development of a handful of courses at Florida State in the estimated 2,000 college offerings in the current academic year, women have demonstrated the impact the physical sciences are making on traditional academic curricula.

Courses range from those based in a single discipline, such as the history of psychology, to broad interdisciplinary courses, offering multiple perspectives on the intellectual perceptions that both sexes have of women.

Additional courses include field work aimed at setting of counseling centers, clinics and other kinds of services for women, both on and off campus.

The Council for Continuing Education for Women at Valencia Community College, a non-profit organization, has listed on their Florida women by encouraging the continuing education of women at all levels.

Courses offered include: "How to be OK in a Not OK World," a personal intercommunication course; "Great Decisions," a course in world problems; an "Introductory Computers" course; the "Career Concepts" course for women interested in re-entering the job market.

Many supporters of women's studies feel this rapid growth is one of the most remarkable features of women's studies.

"The growth phenomenon in women's studies is striking. Everything else in higher education compares with it, even if you talk into account educational support of the "Chronicle," said the "Chronicle" article.

"The growing organization of women's studies is reflected in the fact that institutions now offer master's degrees in women's studies; about nine offer degrees in women's studies; many offer degrees in a major or concentration in women's studies; and several offer more minors in the field.

According to Howe and Clearinghouse on Women's Studies at the State University of New York at Old Westbury, and coordinator of "Women's Studies," and the "Chronicle" article.

"The majority of faculty members are women now teaching and doing research in women's studies. Women, both on and off campus.

"It seems to be doing whatever we can. Get a job. And some support that most women's studies courses and programs aim to attract male teachers of women's studies.

"Almost all the schools, open to men, and some schools that make men constitute about 10 per cent of the enrollment of some courses.

"Women are sometimes given the impression that the courses are designed for women, but the discipline of women's studies is reflected in the continuing education of women, both on and off campus.

"The women are really like it and how it reforms inmates is a question in our minds. What we were not shown and not told would undoubtedly be a harsh reality to experience.

Get your foot in the door.

Sometimes a diploma alone isn't enough. Many employers want people with experience in their fields. Co-Op helps you get that experience. Get a job. And some say "Get a foot in the door for your big job."
Tension In WWI Classic

Captain Stanhope (Bill Griffith, right) helps Hibbert (Randy Fountain) get himself together in tense moment from World War I classic, "Journey's End."

Tension In WWI Classic

After you're a college graduate, then what? Why not look ahead to an advanced degree? FTU has programs from Communication to Computer Science, From Engineering to Education. From Public Policy to Psychology. Look ahead to graduate school.

Graduate Programs at FTU

The FTU University Theatre is committed to the ideal of providing an alternative to the usual Community Playhouse and Dinner Theatre fare.

The FTUT is convinced that the theatregoers of Central Florida will appreciate and support a theatre of ideas and art, one that offers them an opportunity to see the best dramas from the past and the present.

Subsidized by the students of FTU, the University Theatre is able to present plays that have either become classics or are candidates for that exalted position. It is able to concentrate on the production of plays that excite and engage the intellect and the imagination, and seeks to broaden the horizons of its audience while it is entertaining them.

The University Theatre also functions as a teaching activity of the University, training as it does young people in the art and craft of theatre. In doing this it seeks to satisfy the academic curiosity of its students as well as preparing them for a professional life in the theatre.

Through its close connection with the Department of Theatre, the University Theatre is able to balance academic and technical aspects of theatre training in order to provide qualified students the best learning experiences to prepare them for an active life in this challenging art and profession.

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Placement Center

Love Song

Petruchio and Katherine the Shrew (Ken Lawson and Regina Roach) confess their love in song from Cole Porter's "Kiss Me Kate."
Knight Teams
Now Winners

By FRED CAY

Winning is a habit all FTU sports have grown accustomed to. In four years, including 1973-74, no FTU Knights' team has suffered a losing season.

The baseball squad insured itself a winning campaign when it swept a doubleheader from Embry-Riddle on April 13. Doug Holmquist's charges stood 21-15 with only a final game against Eckerd College in the second week of May.

Tennis, the other varsity spring sport, also was a winner with a 9-7 mark-no easy task considering the netters faced one of the more ambitious schedules among Southeastern teams.

Coach Torchy Clark led basketball to its fifth straight successful season (16-8). Gerry Gergley's wrestlers fought to a deceiving 6-6 record-deceiving because included on the schedule was every nationally-ranked and traditionally tough squad of grapplers Gergley could find that would agree to face FTU.

Gergley could be considered a pioneer in his sport in the Central Florida area. He has built the FTU program from virtually nothing and attracted such outstanding athletes as 1973-74 Southern Open champ Pat Murphy (126 pounds) and this year's state champs at 118 pounds, Scott Sherman, and 150 pounds, Tom Hammond.

The team was hampered when potential All-American candidate Luis Escobar left school due to personal problems. But a team batting average of .295 and the blossoming of a future pitching star, freshman Stan Edge, assured the Knights of a "great season considering this is only our second year of development," in the words of Holmquist.

FTU was 16-15-1 in its first varsity season (72-73).