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Tom Joiner believes he is close to learning more about why people commit suicide. And now, thanks to a fellowship from the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the FSU psychology professor will receive the money he needs to continue his potentially groundbreaking research.

Alumni’s protests heard

When the current Florida state budget was finally settled, the cuts for universities came to about $40 million, instead of the $148 million that had been proposed, and some of the credit went to FSU alumni who protested the drastic cuts.

“The upswell of public support for higher education, particularly from our alumni, made a real difference,” said FSU President T.K. Wetherell, who led the resistance against the cuts and asked alumni and students to e-mail their legislators.

Running down the Via degli Annibaldi

I hear Aretha say my momma said leave you alone and as I hurry up the steps of the church of San Pietro in Vincoli I hear her say my daddy said come on home and as I turn to go down the right aisle she says my doctor said take it easy and then I stop right in front of Michelangelo’s Moses; oh but your loving is much too strong for these chain chain chains which were used to bind St. Peter in Palestine and are themselves preserved under glass in the same church. Moses is angry; he’s just seen the Israelites dancing around the Golden Calf and now he twists his beard with his right hand and shifts his weight to the ball of his left foot so he can jump up and smash the stone tablets with the Ten Commandments on them.

I’d like to be that angry just once—or, like Bernini’s St. Teresa, to pass out from pleasure! I think of Bo Diddley or, like Bernini’s St. Teresa, I’d like to be that angry just once—"I have been writing poetry since before I can remember writing—probably around 5 years old," he said. “It is second nature to myself the same thing, I just have always written poetry. It is work I love, and I work at it ceaselessly. My wife [award-winning poet Barbara Hamby] and I write poetry all the time. Work and a little luck can get someone somewhere.

Kirby’s style was inspired by his parents. “I have two faucets for inspiration—maternal and paternal,” he said. “My father was a medievalist; he knew lots of languages and would dismiss my mother was a farm girl who loved to tell stories. I am absorbing two influences, so I love scholarship and storytelling.”

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Lee Hinkle plans to make friends for FSU

Lee Hinkle's career, history and personality soared for her new job as FSU's vice president of university relations. She is well informed about the university, alumni needs and the way governments operate.

She has been close to FSU from her student days to her recent time as vice chairwoman of the FSU Board of Trustees. Professionally, she has been a government consultant and lobbyist for more than 25 years.

Hinkle, described by friends as warm and enthusiastic about work, plans to get FSU more attention from everyone who can pitch in.

"I do view myself as being a marketer for the university," Hinkle said. "In marketing you find out what people like and you give them more of it, and you find out what people don't like and you give them less of it."

She says that reaching people without a direct connection to FSU—in the private and public sectors—is very important.

"So I want to find out who those people are with certain needs in the other world, and we need FSU to be proactive enough to do to benefit them," Hinkle said.

"I want to find out what they do," said Hinkle. "I need to know what their priorities are and how they go about achieving them."

She didn't stop with her shop. "I also have meetings set up with every dean on campus," she said. "Because we have university communications, we want to make sure that we are representating the deans and colleges to the outside world.

"I think Vice President (Beverly) Spencer (her predecessor) put together a terrific team," Hinkle said. "My goal is to build on the groundwork that has already been put in place. We have nothing to do but exceed and succeed." With that in mind, she intends to understand all of university relations.

When she started in April, she went to their offices to meet everyone who reports to her.

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She was chairwoman of the Alumni Board of Directors, says Lee Hinkle "is a natural leader."

"She will patiently wait and then sit down and learn all the ins and outs and see where things are going, and then Lee will be decisive and do what she thinks is right," said Lindley, editorial page editor of the Tallahassee Democrat. "She has an engaging leadership style, not heavy handed."

Beverly Spencer had a good time helping FSU show its colors

Beverly Spencer has a lot to brag about from her 11 years as vice president of university relations at Florida State.

Until she retired in June, Spencer oversaw the Alumni Association, the Seminole Boosters, university communications, visitor services, government relations and special events.

She worked hard for the building of the University Center. She encouraged and saw huge increases in membership in the Alumni Association and Boosters. She is proud of making the president's old home into the new Alumni Center. And she is proud of the colors at FSU. People who worked for her learned to use more garnet and gold in publications, decorations and even clothes. She wore those colors most of the time, and probably always will.

But Spencer doesn't brag much about her accomplishments. She just says it's been fun.

"I feel like I have the best job in the world," said Spencer. "I have felt the magic of FSU's growth, change, needs and accomplishments. Never exposed in the Florida State Times are not necessarily the views of university officials or the newspaper staff. Inclusion of underwriting does not constitute an endorsement of the products or services.

Those who know her well, including those on higher education committees, were not surprised by her accomplishments. She worked on FSU's relationship with the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Spencer said she enjoyed the people she worked with. Her staff often felt the same way.

"Beverly took her work very seriously, because she really cared," said Frank Murphy, president of university communications. "She is a good motivator of people and brought a great deal of energy to the job."

Spencer came by her love of FSU honestly. She graduated from FSU in 1962, her mother attended FSCW and her daughter, Laurie, has two FSU degrees.

Her husband, Ronald S. Spencer, a retired banking lobbyist, is a big supporter of FSU, although he went to Stetson. Besides academics and money raising, Spencer loves FSU sports. FSU baseball is her favorite.

FSU wasn't the first place Spencer made her mark. From 1976 to 1988, Spencer, formerly Burnsed, was a member of the Florida House of Representatives. She was chairwoman of the transportation, commerce and the higher education committees.

Spencer is not sure what she will do with her new free time.

"I'm going to spend a month in my garden and weed, not plant anything, just weed," she said. "Then I'll figure out what I want to do."

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Beverly Spencer
“Call me Kirby.” That’s how Florida State’s new vice president for research greeted faculty at his get-acquainted meeting in May.

Kirby Kemper—a fixture in the university’s physics department for 35 years—takes over the most robust research administration in FSU’s history, which last year posted a record $147.9 million in external research awards. He succeeds Ray Bye, who held the job since 2001.

To anyone with even a passing knowledge of FSU’s strengths in basic science, Kemper’s name conveys the kind of comfortable familiarity that kinfolk ascribe to those most beloved relatives.

“K-Squared,” as he’s often called by physics colleagues, comes to the vice presidency as a trusted and respected researcher, teacher and administrator. A nuclear physicist, since 1997 Kemper has been chairman of a department he joined in 1968, three months after receiving a Ph.D. at Indiana University.

Last year, Kemper, 62, was named a Robert O. Lawton Distinguished Professor. In nominating him, Nobel laureate Robert Schrieffer, chief scientist of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, described Kemper as “a highly distinguished nuclear physicist with an outstanding worldwide reputation.”

Kemper also is cited for his devotion to undergraduate teaching and graduate training (he has taught more than 700 students) and for his research, directed the physics department’s graduate education program for six years in the 1980s and for his “infectious enthusiasm” which has won him praise from three generations of students. In 1963, he co-founded a summer science and math camp for high school seniors and has lectured in the popular program every year since.

A self-described “Navy brat,” Kirby in his childhood toured the world with his family, with stops in Norfolk, Jacksonville, Fla., San Diego, and Ikawani, Japan.

**Letter to the Editor**

**Guilty as Charged ... But of What?**

Record crowds attended last autumn’s magnificent exhibition of sculpture by the great French master, Auguste Rodin, at FSU’s Ringling Museum of Art. Upon entering the galleries, visitors first confronted, projected on an enormous wall, a feature film showing the bronze casting of Rodin’s monumental Gates of Hell. Molten bronze flowed into molds ... in blinding shades of orange, yellow and red. The French foundry-men on the big screen cast a giant sculpture that would be transported on an international tour in the 1980s, beginning at the National Gallery in Washington, D.C., and [finally] resting in Stanford University’s Rodin Garden. And we confess, Rodin was not there—he had been dead some 60 years.

To accept Mr. Arseneau’s vitriolic “Art Accuser,” for example, would have immortalized the most bumbling of artists of all time. ... Do you know any forgers who sign, label and date their work for public display?

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Fonda, Perez to perform in ‘outrageous play’ at FSU

FSU’s schools of social work and theater will bring renowned performers, including Academy Award winner Jane Fonda, to campus next month to try to stop violence against women.

Fonda, Rosie Perez, Lupe Ontiveros and others plan to perform in Eve Ensler’s “The Vagina Monologues,” an outspoken and outrageous play.

Also set to perform are Connie May Fowler, a screenwriter and novelist; singer Holly Near; Erika MaClean Mandel and Megan Ferguson.

“The Vagina Monologues” came from conversations Ensler had with women across the globe. It has become an international phenomenon for women to talk on the stage about pubic hair, masturbation, rape, or—whatever.

The production will be in Ruby Diamond Auditorium at 8 p.m. Sept. 20. Tickets are $50, $100 and $250. For more information call 800-757-2146 or 850-644-6500.
—Vida Volbert

Left, Ensler and Fonda; top, Rosie Perez

Pentagon librarian a hero since 9/11

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Ann Parham

librarian who prepared at FSU for her career became a heroine on Sept. 11, 2001. She is Ann Parham, chief librarian of the Pentagon, who was burned on her face, hands, ears and head during the explosions at the Pentagon that day.

Dozens of others were killed or injured. And the Pentagon library was badly damaged.

“I was thrown to the floor; I saw the fire; I felt the heat; and I wondered to myself if this was where I was going to die,” she told the Columbus (Ga.) Ledger, her hometown newspaper. “I knew my mother wouldn’t like hearing that kind of news.”

Covered with jet fuel and struggling for oxygen, Parham found her way outside the building.

Three days later, she was back, and the restoration began.

The Pentagon library’s contents, damaged by smoke and water, were moved to storage. By March 2002, a small reference center was put back in the Pentagon, and by last spring, the entire library came back.

And Parham, who had earned a master’s degree in library science from FSU in 1974, was named “Federal Librarian of the Year.”

The announcement of the honor noted her “management of the worldwide Army library program, advocacy for the restoration of the Pentagon library, innovative professional development of librarians and work on the Army’s digital reference service.”

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At only $35, the annual membership is open to the public and includes a subscription to the Florida State Times newspaper.

Hospitable agreement

Florida State and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital have reached an agreement on using TMH to train medical students.

FSU already has affiliations with Tallahassee Community Hospital and hospitals in Marianna and Perry.

The new agreement allows up to 20 students to be assigned to TMH over the next three years.

Members of FSU’s first class of medical students will be able to accompany TMH-affiliated physicians with specialties ranging from pediatrics to psychiatry. They start rotating among specialties in their third year, which began in July.

Under the agreement, TMH’s 30-year-old residency program, which teaches medical school graduates specializing in family practice, becomes affiliated with the medical school. Residency faculty will be offered medical school faculty appointments, and medical school faculty will do some teaching of residents.

Blasting off

Winston Scott, a retired astronaut and professor in the FAMU/FSU School of Engineer-

ing, has agreed to be the executive director of the Florida Space Authority Board, which works to expand the state’s space-related businesses. Through economic and academic development programs.

Scott completed three space walks and two shuttle missions during his seven years as an astronaut. He was also a Navy pilot for 27 years.

“His impressive career as a NASA astronaut, naval aviator and ranking university administrator has more than prepared him to lead Florida’s space industry at a particularly challenging time,” Gov. Jeb Bush said.

Health not equal

If you are poor, you may feel older and not as healthy as you could be.

People in lower socioeconomic classes think of themselves as older than their wealthier counterparts because they have less optimistic views about their health, an FSU researcher found.

Anne Barrett, an assistant professor of sociology and an associate at FSU’s Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy, found that health inequality is the main reason people of lower socioeconomic classes think they’re older. Poor people are more likely than the affluent to classify themselves as “old” or “elderly.”

Sociologists have offered different reasons for the connection. Some have theorized that poor people go through many of life’s transitions—marriage, children, retirement—at earlier ages, so it makes sense that they would feel old sooner.

But Barrett’s study, published in the Journal of Gerontology, points to health as the main factor.

“Poorer people do, in fact, have worse health and shorter lives,” she said. “But this shows yet another hidden cost of being poor. Youth is so highly valued in our culture that those who have more youthful outlooks have better mental health, greater life satisfaction and longer life expectancy. There are all these benefits that poorer people do not get.”

New alumni board

The FSU Alumni Association has elected a familiar face to be chairman of the board.

Gene Walden (68) of Orange Park, Fla., has been on the Board of Directors since 1994 and is now chairman.

Walden is a founding member of the Seminole Club of Clay County, Florida, and has received the Alumni Association’s Circle of Gold. Walden is president and CEO of McCurdy-Walden Inc., which provides moving and sheet metal services to commercial and industrial properties in North and Central America.

The other new officers are:

David Mobbey (’83) of Roswell, Ga., chairman-elect. Mobbey is a partner with Mobbey & Co. in Atlanta and is past president of the Atlanta Seminole Club.

Ron Richmond (’62) of Tallahassee, executive vice president. Richmond is a partner in the Haben & Richmond law firm.

Thomas M. Woodruff, (’65) of St. Petersburg, treasurer.

Woodruff is a partner in the Woodruff & Jeeves law firm.

Pat. J. Smith (’54) of Monticello is secretary. Smith is a former board member and has been active in many Seminole clubs.

Cheryl S. Beckert (’72), immediate past chairwoman. She owns Cheryl Beckert State Farm Agency in Winter Haven.

New trustee

Derrick Brooks is a new member of the still young FSU Board of Trustees.

As a student at FSU, Brooks was a four-time letterman, twice earning All-America honors for the Seminoles.

Brooks earned a bachelor’s degree from FSU in business communications in 1995 and returned to add a master’s degree, in 1999.

Alinebacker at FSU, he was drafted in 1995 by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Brooks was named Tampa Bay’s Most Valuable Player for three consecutive seasons (1998-2000). He was the 2002 NFL Defensive Player of the Year and the NFL Alumni named him Linebacker of the Year in 2002.

Students take the plunge—and try being homeless

Eight FSU students started their spring break in Washington rolling around in the dirt to soil their jackets and jeans or stirring their faces with coffee grounds. They packed toilet paper into bedrolls of sheets and blankets (not enough to keep them warm, they discovered later).

Their marching orders: Don’t trust anybody; don’t smile too much; don’t talk a lot. They were going down and out in D.C., to live like the homeless for 48 hours. “I don’t expect it to be so hard,” said Luke Martin, 18, a freshman. “If it’s so hard, why are people content doing it? If they wanted, they could find a hard-working job and get out of it.”

He was about to find out. The study was a part of the American Urban Plunge, the equivalent of Homelessness 101. They gave up a traditional spring break at the beach to participate in a community service program prompted by the Tallahassee organization “Break Away.”

Two homeless men were their guides, the streets their teacher. Just as important, the plunge organizers explained, was for the students to realize that many homeless men and women aren’t much different from them. They have feelings and dreams. And many have surprising talents. What they lack, organizers said, are economic, social and family support systems crucial to help overcome adversity, alcohol, drug addiction or mental illness.

The people our age, about 25 years old or like college students, are suburban snobs,” said Carey Bantley, a 21-year-old junior who got about $11 panhandling her first day from what she called “the lower-class people … the people you could least expect it from.”

In Washington, the plunge started in 1984 with the creation of the National Coalition for the Homeless. This year, the coalition added two elements to the program: community service — preparing food in a soup kitchen or tutoring children — and direct advocacy, or lobbying Congress to fund more affordable housing and to create jobs and broader health care for the poor.

But the trip to Capitol Hill came Thursday afternoon, only after the students shovered, washed their hair and put on clean clothes. First, they were “homeless” for 48 hours. They slept fully atop cardboard and blankets outside the front entrances to a public library and an office building near McPherson Square. Their assignment was to wander downtown aimlessly, use public bathrooms, panhandle, linger in public spaces, scavenge leftover scraps at restaurants, eat in soup kitchens and talk to as many homeless people as they could. They had mixed results getting into public bathrooms, and pre-med student Brett Levellyn, 31, had no luck panhandling. His sign—“Will Tell You How Attractive You Are For $5 God Bless”—got him chuckles and a request from a woman to take his picture. But he made zero.

The three young women — who looked like young waifs lost in the big city — had much more. I made $5 and got two cheeseburgers in less than an hour,” said Cristin Hendrickson, a 20-year-old sophomore, a day after she made about $15 and received a sandwich, pretzels and a bottle of water from a stranger.

The abundance of food was almost overwhelming. There are numerous breakfast and dinner soup kitchens, and every day, a wagon drops off soup and sandwiches at McPherson Square. Restaurants, banquet halls, high school brigades, out-of-town youth groups and an order of nuns also deliver food almost daily to the same park.

But walking around to while away the day got old. “It’s hard just being here,” said Mario Jean-Rejos, an 18-year-old freshman. “I used to wish we had more hours in a day. Now I wish we had less, to go by faster.”

They called the District’s hypothermia hotline and waited a half-hour for blankets as the nighttime temperature slid into the low 30s. The homeless offered survival tips, and soup kitchen personnel referred them to shelters and temporary jobs.

What was hard for the students to conclude was how to solve the problem of homelessness.

Some felt the system of free food and shelters keeps the homeless comfortable and unmotivated. Others thought services needed to be personalized to help get people off the streets. Others thought the answer was more affordable housing, more jobs, better wages.

The National Coalition for the Homeless has its own policy and legislative agenda, but Michael Stoops, the director of community organizing and of the plunges, said, “We don’t have all the answers to everything, either.”

What the coalition hopes, he said, is that students like those from Florida State “become leaders in their communities and decide to work in social justice issues someday.”


Psychologist brings biology, culture, literature to study of suicide

(Continued from page 1) many of how great the department is—and FSU is,” Joiner said. “It’s a major deal in stature. It raises the bar, and now I have to live up to it.”

Joiner says he plans to use the fellowship to continue his research in an area of psychology that often does not receive much attention.

“I plan to write a book on my theory on how people come to the decision to die through suicide,” he said. “I started as a depression researcher, with mood disorders, and still do work in that area. One of the main symptoms of depression is thoughts of suicide—it was a natural extension for me.”

Joiner says the research done on suicide is not at the same sort of sophistication as depression.

“There is such a desperate need for attention in this area,” he said. “My view is that this is complicated and can’t be solved without coming at it from multiple directions.”

That is exactly why Joiner believes his application was attractive to the Guggenheim board.

“The approach is multi-level and cross-disciplinary—molecular biology to cultural factors, literacys and historical references.”

One of the main thrusts of his efforts is the biology of suicide, he says. “There is one gene—the serotonin transporter gene—that depending on how it looks, shows some risk for suicide.”

He says he can’t wait to see where this path leads. “I think I’m right. If it is right, it is a pretty big deal—being on to why people die of suicide. At least we may be on to something.”

Joiner said he will not be taking time off during the fellowship period. He plans instead to take a little more time than usual and use the money for research costs.

In addition to his duties teaching Ph.D. students in clinical psychology, Joiner is director of the FSU Psychology Clinic. There, he supervises four psychologists who supervise the 15 doctoral students who work as therapists. The clinic serves about 70 patients a week, only 20 percent of whom are students.

Joiner, a Princeton graduate with a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, has been at Florida State since 1997. He said he came to FSU because he knew even then it was a program on the way up.

“It was an exciting, warm and friendly place to be,” he said. “It is one of the best programs on campus and is getting better every year. It is moving to be one of the top psychology programs in the country.”

Poet admired the winners, then became one

(Continued from page 1) Kirby, 58, came to FSU in 1969 with an undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and a Ph. D. from Johns Hopkins.

He says he enjoys teaching as much as writing.

The classroom is not all that different from a page,” he said. “I have lots of little packets of information, and I have to decide in what order to use them. To get to the right place at the end requires a lot of planning, spontaneity and accident.”

Kirby says he gets great pleasure from teaching both graduates and undergraduates.

“I like the undergraduate classes because there is something about their enthusiasm and lack of self-consciousness.”

What do the accolades mean to Kirby?

“I will have a little more jingle in my veins, but the biggest reward is the peer recognition, both local and national,” Kirby said.

He said he is amazed to be included among the Lawton professors.

“The other winners have been heroes of mine on campus for decades,” he said.

When he received the call informing him of his selection as a Guggenheim fellow, Kirby was rewarded for his perseverence—having applied three times before.

“For the last 15 years, I felt like I needed to keep writing and not worry about what other people think; eventually I would educate my readers,” he said. “I should not trim my sails to catch the prevailing winds. If I was lucky, the people will notice. Gradually they came around.” —Dave Fiore
Harmons, Bickley keep scholars’ passion alive

Hugh Harmon, a highly respected Tampa dentist, accomplished boat builder and orchid gardener, and his wife, Maryhelen, associate professor of literature at the University of South Florida and noted authority on Hawthorne and Melville, have established at FSU the $1.35-million Harmon-Bickley Endowment for Doctoral Fellowships in English.

The second name on the endowment is FSU’s own Bruce Bickley, one of the world’s foremost authorities on Joel Chandler Harris. He met the Harmons during the mid-1970s when he and Maryhelen were attending the same literature conference. Maryhelen was then a literature instructor at USF.

“I was immediately impressed by Maryhelen’s energy, personal warmth, love of literature and enthusiasm for teaching,” Bickley recalled.

Knowing the Harmons were lifelong learners, Bickley set about to persuade Maryhelen to pursue her doctorate at FSU.

“I knew Maryhelen had the intellectual firepower and teaching ability to earn her doctorate and to move up the professorial ladder into a tenured faculty position,” Bickley said. “So, I encouraged her to ‘shove off from the lee shore’ and come back to graduate school,” he added, quoting Ishmael in Herman Melville’s “Moby Dick.”

Harmon enrolled at FSU, and Bickley Bickley to serve as her major professor.

“I also encouraged her to read widely in Herman Melville’s writings,” Bickley said, “because she was clearly a ‘water gazer’ and had a lot of Ishmaelian intellectual curiosity in her blood and was a natural Melvillian.”

She defended her dissertation on Hawthorne in 1981 and returned to USF to teach 19th Century American and British literature. Since then she has published book chapters and articles, made presentations and received honors for her scholarship on Hawthorne, Melville and the English Romantics. She has also received USF’s highest teaching award.

“Maryhelen Harmon and her husband, Hugh, truly honor Florida State University and our department of English by sharing the fruits of their professional success and their love of learning by endowing these graduate fellowships,” Bickley said.

—Mark Riondel

Five reasons to create an endowment

More and more of FSU’s alumni and friends are creating endowments. Why? There are a number of reasons, of course. Here are five you may wish to consider.

1. Durability. The idea of creating a perpetual stream of financial support makes sense to people who see a similarity between retirement funds and endowment provisions. They like a fund that is guarded and invested separately from other assets so the principal will stay intact. Only the income or a portion of it will be used to support FSU.

2. A positive legacy. When donors attach their names to an endowment, they create an enduring legacy. Family members and friends will be reminded of the donor’s values and commitments. Endowments can also honor the lives of others.

3. Perpetuation of annual gifts. Many donors see an endowment as a means to underwrite their own regular giving.

4. A stronger Florida State University. Annual payouts from endowments permit FSU to plan more confidently.

5. Personal satisfaction. A named endowment, which benefits others for centuries, is truly satisfying.

To learn more about FSU’s endowment program and other gift and estate plans, please either return the form below or telephone or e-mail us. Prospective donors should not make final gift decisions without consulting their own legal and financial advisors.

Private donations fill the gap

Launched in 2001, the FSU CONNECT campaign has raised nearly $400 million of the university’s ultimate goal to raise $600 million from private donors by 2005.

“Education seems to be her first personal interest to her because of her own service in World War II, when she helped set up a hospital in France and rose to captain in the U.S. Army. But education seems to be her first cause. She explained on her 90th birthday that she wanted to “try and get everybody educated so we can stand each other.”

“Education is the road to riches,” Tyner has said. “Get an education and then go out and find a way to make money.”

James Melton, president of the Alumni Association, said the alumni center will include the conversion of the old president’s house to a welcome center, construction of a new president’s house and a new building for alumni administration and events.

The new alumni building will have offices and conference rooms and a banquet hall for 300 guests.

“Students, and not just the Florida State alumni, will have a new home,” Melton said. “When students attend FSU, they are starting a lifetime relationship with the school in which the alumni center enforces that link.”

Tyner’s contributions to the university have exceeded $80 million.

“From humble beginnings — ‘We didn’t have anything,’ but we had an incentive to do better — she worked her way through college. After graduating from FSCW with a major in food service/dietetics, she taught dietetics for a while. Then she took a job as chief dietitian with the Veteran’s Administration and worked in New York City and Wichita.

After her service in World War II, she returned to Florida in 1946 and worked as a dietitian, cattle rancher and tree farmer.

“She is a survivor and a pioneer who worked hard, made money, invested it and gave it away,” Melton said.

—Vida Volkert

Maryhelen and Hugh Harmon
In 40 years, FSU has gone from a rigidly segregated university to a diversified campus with black alums who say they are proud of their alma mater. And the Black Alumni Association does not take the blacks’ pride in FSU for granted.

Every year the association holds a reunion to celebrate positive experiences at FSU and commemorate “our predecessors,” said Keith Carr (B.A. ’90, M.A. ’93), president of the association. The first African Americans to graduate from FSU had a very difficult experience, Carr said, and “we don’t take their efforts for granted—they had to be committed individuals who put themselves at risk.”

Starting with Maxwell Courtney, the first African American to graduate from FSU in 1965 (he graduated with honors in three years), the students who desegregated FSU paved the way for today’s students. In the 1950s, when he was a student at FSU, wrote Martin Dyckman, now an associate editor at the St. Petersburg Times, “the only blacks allowed on campus came to cook, clean, or tend the grounds.”

Now the FSU black experience is very different. Carr says black students now receive good support from FSU. He and others in the association work to make further contributions to supporting black students at FSU.

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War interrupts school for some students, but they seem to be handling it

Since the United States began to prepare to invade Iraq, at least 55 FSU students have put away their schoolbooks, notified the registrar and reported for active duty. A few are in Iraq, and others are at bases in the states, waiting for release or transfer to the war zones.

Some have found surprises in their deployment. One found the defeated Iraqis friendly. Another, armed to kill, saved an Iraqi life instead. One got over her fear of combat.

A few were allowed to finish the school year before they reported for duty. One was a law student given time to graduate and take the Bar exam. Another was a medical student who had planned to become a doctor when he was on active duty in the Air Force.

Most had joined the military for money for school and — according to Capt. Bob Lovies, an FSU ROTC recruiter — for the challenge and the experience.

Lovies said some join “looking for risks to challenge themselves.”

Life in the military, he said, is living on the edge, since it is hard to predict when a war may erupt. But military service is appealing to people who are “looking for a purpose higher than the self, leadership skills, or, frankly, just a way of going away from home.

“They look for a sense of adventure, as well as the camaraderie that comes with being in a team. Here, everything works through team effort.”

The students who went to Iraq found more than adventure.

Pablo Pantoja, 23, for example, saved the life of an Iraqi woman during a riot in An Nasiriya.

The woman “got shot four times by two Iraqi men,” Pantoja said in a telephone interview in late May. He said he never knew why they shot her. While other soldiers arrested the men, Pantoja drove the badly injured woman to a medical station.

“I heard she is alive,” he said.

Pantoja said that after cleaning a stadium in the ancient capital, his troop played soccer with the locals.

The soldiers “lost 1-0,” he admitted. Pantoja, a chemistry major, later went to Baghdad, where he was assigned to patrol the streets and guard gas stations and check points.

Another FSU student, history major David Sherck, 20, was surprised to find that Iraqis are friendly and talkative and “a lot of them speak English.”

“All the people here are more receptive than I anticipated,” he said. “We received a warm welcome.”

The deployment to Iraq was Pantoja’s and Sherck’s first experience in a war zone.

But some FSU students, like Carlos Green, 27, have been to war zones before.

Green, who had expected to graduate in May with a double major — criminology and sociology — was called to Fort Stewart, Ga., before his last semester ended.

When he joined the military in 1996, Green did three years of active, full-time service, spending 10 months in Bosnia.

“We patrolled the areas but never saw violence,” he said. “There were land mines in and out of the base camps, and my major fear was hitting one.”

In Bosnia, he was on a base with a library and Internet connections, and “every book I picked up I read.” He also earned nine credit hours online from the University of Maryland. When he came back to the states, he transferred his credits to FSU.

“I’m pretty much satisfied,” said Green, who is now a sergeant. He plans to work managing personnel when he comes back.

“I’m reaching my goals,” he said. “I’m a homeowner. I have leadership skills.”

A few students were able to delay their deployment to avoid the incomplete grades.

Faye Gorski, 33, a captain and an intelligence officer in the Air Force National Guard, received her orders to return to active duty in early April.

But she was given time to graduate from the FSU College of Law in May, and take the Bar exam in July.

Since Sept. 11, Gorski has been activated three times, but went abroad only once so far — to Oman last year.

She spent two months in the Middle East country that borders with Yemen, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia.

“FSU was extremely accommodating and helpful throughout my deployment,” Gorski said.

For her, to be successful in both academics and work, “takes a certain motivation.” She finds hers in “the feeling of being a part of something big,” such as the U.S. military.

Kevin Raville, 32, joined the Air Force 13 years ago. Now a second-year medical student at FSU, he says he decided to become a physician when he was on active duty in the United States and the United Kingdom.

Since 1997 he has been a paramedic and rescue specialist in the Reserves, jumping out of helicopters or planes to aid wounded troops on the ground.

Raville said he volunteered for active duty this time because “me going means someone can come back and be with his family.”

He was given time to finish his second year of medical school before deployment.

In the Air Force, he said, he appreciates the “strong bonds you build with those guys, the same guys you are sweating and bleeding with.”

Cheridy Trice, a 21-year-old political science major at FSU, was in her junior year when she was called to serve. She had never been abroad.

“At first, I was terrified,” Trice said. “I had to leave school, and I was crushed.”

She got an Incomplete in her classes, called her family and friends, packed and set out for Fort Stewart, where she shared a room with 40 other female soldiers.

Trice said she joined the Army two years ago, so that she could earn “money for school.” When she did it, “there was no indication of a war.”

“I did not expect to go to war, but I always had the idea in the back of my mind,” she said. —Vida Volkert

FSU history grad Jay Garner gets Defense’s highest civilian award

When FSU alumnus Jay Garner came back from Iraq, where he had what was often called “the most difficult job in the world,” the Department of Defense gave him its highest civilian decoration.

Garner, 65, received the Distinguished Medal for Public Service in war-torn Iraq, where he directed the Office of Reconstruction and Humanitarian Assistance until late May, when Paul Bremer took over the reconstruction of Iraq.

“I think there’s more goodness, far more goodness than there is badness, and the glass absolutely is half full,” Garner said of the conditions in Iraq after his departure.

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld praised Garner, a retired general, for starting the restoration of basic services, coordinating relief and helping “start the process of building a free society.”

“I do want to thank Jay for the absolutely superb job that he has done in laying the foundation for the Iraqi people to begin this process of rebuilding from the rubble of decades of Saddam Hussein’s tyranny and to put themselves on a path towards democratic self-government,” Rumsfeld said in a press conference in June.

Garner completed his advanced ROTC at FSU. He received a bachelor’s degree in history from FSU in 1962, and after graduation he taught briefly in DeSoto County. He joined the Marines and later switched to the Army. He retired from the Army in 1997, capping a career that began with two tours of duty in Vietnam. —Vida Volkert

Donald Rumsfeld, left, and Jay Garner
He asks for humility, cooperation

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raging debate over the legality of a pre-emptive attack on Iraq and the lifting of U.N. sanctions, and most vocal among the objectors were Putin, Schroeder and Chirac.

D’Alemberte, a former president of the American Bar Association, former dean of the FSU law school and a courtroom champion of the First Amendment, is no stranger to making speeches.

However, this one was different.

“It was a surreal experience,” D’Alemberte said in his office at the LeRoy Collins Institute on Florida State’s campus. D’Alemberte had received a short-notice invitation to visit the college of law at St. Petersburg (Russia) State University along with his friend, Carl Kuttler, president of St. Petersburg College in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Kuttler is on a first-name basis with Putin, the result of a friendship established when Kuttler was visiting the university and Putin was one of its officials.

Putin was the host for the conference as part of the 300th anniversary celebration of his native St. Petersburg, but his appearance and demeanor were not those of a man who had led one of the world’s most feared agencies—the KGB—nor of the power he commands as the leader of Russia, D’Alemberte said.

“He is short, balding, … a bit under-stated,” D’Alemberte said. “If you did not know him, you would think he was a minor bureaucrat, an associate professor. … You wouldn’t pick him out as the commander of the room.”

D’Alemberte was asked to report on the attitude of Americans toward peace, security and international law, but he first noted “massive changes” Russia had made in its criminal code, changes that “provided very explicit guarantees of rights to citizens of Russia.”

He also spoke of Russia’s reforms taking place “through a delicate process that was open and consultative” with legal experts from many nations.

D’Alemberte said most Americans supported the invasion of Iraq, but he expressed regret in the current U.S. foreign policy, which abandons the president’s promise that the nation “approach international activities with an attitude of ‘humility.’”

“…humility is a wise policy for powerful nations,” D’Alemberte said.

Lacing his words with levity, D’Alemberte said he believes world leaders must communicate with each other rather than resort to threats of war.

And, as an added emphasis to his position that cooperation rather than alienation is the best foreign policy, D’Alemberte turned his attention to Chirac:

“President Chirac, you may have noted that my name is French, but I should report to you that there are some Americans who do not favor the French these days,” he said.

“These people are just heroic. They have to create things we take for granted.”

D’Alemberte then pointed out that “freedom fries” are becoming a popular name for the potatoes once labeled French fries. But, he said, “I have decided that I will not change my French name and … I am happy to report that there is not any movement to return the Statue of Liberty.”

Chirac clearly understood (the quip),” D’Alemberte said. “Schroeder got it immediately. He broke in and said ‘french fries aren’t French, they’re Belgian.’”

Before ending his remarks, D’Alemberte urged the world community direct its efforts toward abolishing human trafficking, which, since 1899, has reached a volume exceeding that of the 300 years of the African slave trade.

He then concluded with the hope that international scholars of law continue to find ways to increase faculty and student exchanges and capitalize on the potential benefits of technology.

“There has never been a better opportunity for communication between us,” he said. “There have been few times in history when it was more essential.”

**Challenge in Iraq is monumental**

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Law, few, if any, see that as feasible anytime soon.

“I’m very concerned about doing a rule-of-law program while the military is there,” D’Alemberte said in May. “While the guns are pointed at Iraqi people, I don’t think it would have much success.”

For more than 12 years, D’Alemberte has been deeply involved in helping transform countries dominated by chaos into societies governed by laws.

It is a formidable goal that goes beyond the experience of establishing a democracy, D’Alemberte said. It occurs painstakingly, over time, when countries like Albania and Romania break the grip of one-man rule and strive for an open society based on law.

The people are trying to establish “an independent judiciary, an articulated system of human rights, free speech, the right to counsel and a right against torture,” D’Alemberte said. “These people are just heroic. They have to create things we take for granted.”

In 1990, shortly after the dissolution of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, D’Alemberte became interested in planting a healthy rule of law in places where it is desperately needed.

That’s when he and Homer E. Moyer Jr. set up CEEI, which is currently assisting countries such as Bulgaria, Belarus, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, the Ukraine, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Russia.

The assistance is multi-faceted: In Bulgaria, CEEI has fought cyber crime; in Russia, it has helped develop a penal code; and whenever it works, CEEI helps educate law students through distance learning, advises governing bodies and directs volunteer lawyers and judges setting up legal infrastructure.

These days, D’Alemberte and Moyer act as counsel to CEEI, along with a distinguished list of Washington notables.

Also involved in the development of the rule of law with CEEI is the International Bar Association (IBA), directed by Mark Ellis, a 1984 graduate of Florida State’s College of Law.

Together, the IBA and CEEI have set their sights on Iraq and are asking international legal experts, including D’Alemberte, to work with a special committee studying ways to assist the Iraqis in setting up the rule of law.

D’Alemberte has agreed to help with what he sees as a monumental challenge.

In former Communist countries helped by CEEI, he said, people struggling for open societies and economies free from government control have had to rethink their daily routines under the old rules and adjust to a way of life that seems foreign.

For example, D’Alemberte said, to understand laws on banking, students taking the courses must understand an everyday banking system, something unheard of in many Communist countries.

Banking is only one example; students must also absorb the basics of many other unfamiliar concepts that people in open societies take for granted.

How do students study property law when no one has owned property, D’Alemberte asked. How do countries establish laws to write mortgages, set up partnerships and develop commercial codes when small business ownership has been inconceivable?

Though the problems will be different in Iraq, he said, establishing a rule of law there may be a greater challenge.

Although it appears a desire is present in Iraq for a robust economy and life without a ruthless tyrant, the complexities of the country, power struggles among warring factions and the presence of military forces working against the rule of law.

One possible approach may be to train police forces, D’Alemberte said. Police forces trained to protect rights and order could be the initial exposure to the rule of law in a country rife with lawlessness.

Regardless of the difficult challenge, he said, the effort must be made.

“We now move rhetoric to action,” D’Alemberte said. “We have an obligation to help these people who are saying to us they want to have a system that looks more like ours. If we don’t do this, we look pret-ty shabby.” —Dana Pek

**D’Alemberte called a visionary**

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Timothy Moehling dies in Kuwait

FSU graduate Timothy Moehling, 35, was killed in Kuwait with three other crew members when their U.S. Army Helicopter crashed. Moehling was a 1991 graduate in the social science interdisciplinary program at the FSU Panama City campus.

The Blackhawk helicopter crashed during a training mission in bad weather Feb. 25. Moehling, an Army chief warrant officer, and his crew were part of the 158th Aviation Regiment, based in Giebelstadt, Germany.

Although Timothy Moehling loved flying, his heart always remained with his family, friends said. Moehling left behind a wife, Lisa, and three children, Alex, 5, Sarah, 3, and Noah, 1. The time he spent with them, “was in perfect motion,” his father told The (Panama City) News Herald.

“He was one of the happiest guys I’ve ever known; he was very comfortable with where he was in life,” said Chief Warrant Officer James Lewis, who flew with Moehling in Germany. “It’s an absolute loss. Tim was one of those really good guys.” —Baynard Stern

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Begin with the rich athletic soil that produces the largest number of great high-school football players in America. NCAA rules restrict the time that college coaches may spend visiting potential recruits. That gives every Division I school in Florida an advantage. We live here, and we know the best players and where they’re hiding.

Imagine the task non-Florida coaches have in sorting through the maze of South Florida schools in the time they have. The 30 largest public high schools in Dade County average more than 3,200 students each. More students are in Dade County’s public high schools than in all of West Virginia’s public high schools.

Florida’s players mature faster and tend to be further advanced than high-school players of the same age in other states. Our 15 million citizens give us an advantage beyond the numbers. One equally powerful advantage is that Florida is one of the few states that permit spring football practice in high schools. The good weather is a factor, of course. Florida high school players and coaches have weeks of additional training and practice.

Another advantage is Florida State’s cozy location in the shadow of the state Capitol. FSU alumni are Capitol lobbyists. They populate the staffs of the House and Senate and the directorships of state business and professional associations, as well as the elected leadership of the Legislature. The ascension of T.K. Wetherell to FSU’s presidency has been met by equal parts envy and despair on the part of those who wish FSU no good.

More unfairness: Florida State has the glamour school. I’m not talking about the pinheads in New Jersey who anointed FSU as the top party school. No, I mean that we are still the hot school. So there it is. You and I know that the University of Florida has advantages, unfair ones at that. And we envy the advantages enjoyed by the University of Miami. But no one anywhere feels sorry for Florida State.

For 15 years, Bowden’s teams ran roughshod over rivals and a proud conference. Paybacks of late have been delivered with relish. Still, even with the troubles, many still feel that FSU always gets the pass, that the power of Bowden’s personality damages the harshest critics.

Recall how worried we were about the ESPN special to be televised nationwide after the McPherson business. FSU allowed ESPN unfettered access to our football program last year. ESPN’s offer had been accepted because we thought we had a chance to have a great season in 2002. As it turned out, last year was probably the worst possible time to have the cold eye of a TV camera inserted into every turn of circumstance.

Seminole were relieved—even pleased—and our critics confounded, when the ESPN special came off more like a recruiting video than an exposé. Bowden’s leadership and integrity triumphed over potential disaster.

A couple of seasons ago, ESPN’s study found that Notre Dame and FSU were the only two programs viewed as top fan favorites in all nine geographic regions in America. In spite of nine losses in two years, we are still the hot school.

Keeping Score
By Charlie Barnes
Executive Director Seminole Boosters

Can’t complain about the advantages—unfair or not
ACC growing

FSU has some new and serious competition in the ACC. In late June, the University of Miami and Virginia Tech accepted offers to join the Atlantic Coast Conference starting with the 2004-05 academic year.

"I am pleased to offer a welcoming hand to the Hurricanes and the Hokies on behalf of the Florida State Seminoles," said Dave Hart, FSU director of intercollegiate athletics.

"These two outstanding institutions afford us instant natural conference rivals, which has been absent for us and is so very meaningful to our student-athletes, alumni, our fans and the college sports fan in general. The collective level of electricity will immediately be elevated for all of our sports."

The ACC needs just one more college to be a 12-team conference, the minimum size, under NCAA rules, to have a conference championship football game.

FSU President T.K. Wetherell said June 30 that FSU should "go after Notre Dame, and ... do it quickly."—Bayard Stern

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Fran C. Cannon (B.S., M.S. ’40), a professor emeritus in the College of Education, has been selected by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration as a “Legend in Her Own Time.”

Dorothy H. Rutch (B.S.) of San Francisco is profiled in a Marquis Who’s Who in America.

Richard C. Dunn Jr. (B.S.) has won the 2003 Outstanding Service Award of FSU’s College of Human Sciences.

Carmen L. Battaglia (B.A., M.S. ’60, Ph.D. ’98) is on the American Kennel Club Board of Directors and is president and CEO of the A.K.C./Companion Animal recovery organization.

James B. Miller Jr. (B.A.), chairman, president and CEO of Fidelity National Corporation, is named head of United Way’s “Success by 6” early childhood initiative in Polk County.

Joanne C. Ragans (B.A., M.S. ’72) is president of Kennesaw State University, where he created one of the most extensive real estate firms in Sarasota.

Michael A. Fields (B.S.) is president of Tallahassee’s Bank of America.

Susannah Eckard (B.A., M.S. ’72) is a judge.

John R. Marks III (B.S., J.D. ’72) has been elected mayor of Tallahassee.

Joanne C. Ragans (M.S.) retired after more than 30 years teaching in Duval County.

Patrick Sweeney (M.S., Ph.D. ’74) retired from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Barbara B. Brooks (B.S., M.A.) is a kindergarten teacher at Springwood Elementary, “teacher of the year” in Leon County.

Frank A. Kreidler (B.S., J.D. ’73) received the Award for outstanding service as a Naval Academy information officer by the director of admissions for the U.S. Naval Academy.

Joseph C. Powell III (B.M.E.) is director of the law firm GrayHarris in Fort Myers.

Ronald W. Swanson (B.S.) was appointed circuit judge by Gov. Jeb Bush.

Zebbee W. Wright (J.D.) retired from the Broward County Circuit Court.

George W. Warren (B.A.) is chief financial officer of the Polk County Housing Authority.

Keith W. Houck (B.S., M.S.P. ’77), executive director of the law firm GrayHams in Orlando, was elected a member of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Stephen J. Kolberlein (B.A., M.F.A. ’71), chairman of the department of theatre arts and dance at California State University in Los Angeles, has been elected to membership in the National Theatre Conference.

Laura J. Martin (B.S.) was promoted to correctional community manager for the Polk County Sheriff’s Department.

Patricia Ann Cooper Jenison (M.S.W.) was named head of United Way’s “Success by 6” early childhood initiative in Polk County.

Lois Walters Gordy (B.S.W.L) will retire from Indian River Community College as provost of public service education.

Linda Walters Hays (B.S.W.L) will retire from Indian River Community College as dean of educational services in Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Danny R. McNeill (B.S.) is the new Homeland Security coordinator for Brevard County, Fla.

Marcia Stoner Smith (B.S.), food service director for the Polk County School District, was chosen by Girls Inc. to receive the annual George W. Jenkins Award.

Charles J. Hall (B.S., M.B.A. ’79) is president of Hospital Corporation of America’s North Florida Division in Tallahassee.

Maxine D. Jones (B.A., M.A. ’77, Ph.D. ’82) was one of five honorees recognized by the Tallahassee branch of the American Association of University Women for distinguishing himself through education in an effort to improve the quality of life in her community.

Mary Anne Martin White (B.S.) was selected by the American Academy for Arts and Letters as a fellow in the field of music.

James S. “Steve” Bodiford (B.S.), a captain with the Leon County Sheriff’s Office, will retire after 30 years.

Pamela Soffe Linbery (B.S., M.S.) is Baptist Health Care’s first female vice president for corporate development.

Thomas G. Carr (B.S., M.S.) is chairman of the undergraduate business administration program at International College in Naples, Fla.

Richard I. Ronk (B.S.) is a science teacher and cross country track coach at Spanish River High School in Boca Raton. Ronk was inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

David A. Yon (J.D., B.S. ’80) is one of the attorneys who have formed the new Raley, Thomas, Yon & Clarke firm in Tallahassee.

Paul H. Amundsen (J.D.) is president of the Tallahassee Bar Association.

Frederick L. Kolberlein (J.D.) was appointed Dixie County Judge by Gov. Jeb Bush.

Elizabeth S. McArthur (B.A., B.S.) is one of the attorneys who have formed the new Raley, Thomas, Yon & Clarke firm in Tallahassee.

Patricia Green Powell (M.S., Ph.D. ’93) is vice president for student affairs at FAMU.

Arthur D. Williams (B.M.E. ’78) is director of music at the American International School in Cyprus.

Kelly Overstreet Johnson (B.S., J.D. ’82) is president-elect of the Florida Bar.

Patrick N. Kettler (B.S.) is a defense attorney. Kettler came to St. Cloud after 23 years in the Medley Police Department in Dade County and 10 years as chief.

Jeffrey B. King (M.F.A.) returns to the Oregon Shakespeare Festival this summer, portraying Capulet in “Romeo and Juliet” and Tybalt in “Hedda Gabler.”

Douglas J. Billington (B.S.) is a partner in the Tallahassee law office of Surgenor and Cassel.

Robin K. Stens (M.A., Ph.D. ’96) has won tenure and a associate professor of English at Millersville University in Decorah, Ill. Stens is taking a two-year leave to be chairman of the English department at the University of Rome, Italy.

Debra Dabney Austin (M.B.A., S.P.E. ’92, E.D.D. ’93) is Florida’s new chancellor of College of Education.

Thad D. Kirkpatrick (B.S.), an attorney practicing real estate development, is a partner in Cohen & Grigsby PC in Bonita Springs, Fla.

Mikal Bonasorte (B.S.), a former FSU defensive back, is executive director of the FSU Varsity Club.

Timothy R. Collins (J.D.) is a Clay County, Fla., judge.

Michael P. Logan Jr. (B.S.) joined Raymond James & Associates as a senior vice president of investments in Boca Raton.

Cynthia L. Lynch (B.A., J.D.) is one of the board of directors of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Kathleen Keimann McGrath (B.S.) was inducted into the National Teachers Hall of Fame. McGrath is a fifth-grade teacher at Saddletree Elementary School in Marion County, Fla. Only five of the nation’s top teachers are named each year.

Cathy Smith Purdon (B.S.) was one of five finalists for the 2004 Florida Department of Education/Burling Rose Teacher of the Year.

Renie J. Cavallari (B.S.) is Aspire Marketing and Training’s founder and director of inspiration. Aspire provides revenue improvement tools, training and marketing services to the hospitality industry.

Karen Asher-Cohen (J.D.) is one of the attorneys who have formed the new Raley, Thomas, Yon & Clarke firm in Tallahassee.

Jeffrey L. Lightfoot (B.S., M.S. ’90) is the first football coach of John Paul II Catholic High School in Tallahassee.

David Alejandرو (B.S.) is a supervisory special agent with the U.S. Customs Service in San Juan, Puerto Rico, supervises the Intelligence Collection and Analysis Team group and coordinates the Anti-Terror Task Force and Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Steven M. Brady (B.S.) is the managing partner of Swartz Campbell LLC, a multi-state litigation firm in Fort Myers.

Paul Crist (B.S.) received the $10,000 Walker and Doris Allen Fellowship for faculty excellence at Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo.

John P. Gilroy (J.D.) is one of three Tallahassee attorneys who presented “Current Developments in Florida Assisted Living Facilities Law” at a conference of the Florida Assisted Living Affiliation in Miami.

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Tallahassee, Florida
Nellie-Bond Dickinson, 91

Nellie-Bond Dickinson, retired FSU educator with a passion for dance and entertaining, died May 6 at the age of 91.

She opened up a new world of artistic expression and laid the foundation for FSU’s nationally ranked dance program.

She introduced Tallahassee to modern dance.

In 1935, when Bondie (as friends and associates knew her) came to town, few Tallahasseeans had been exposed to contemporary dance. Acclimated to the stylized discipline of classical ballet, some eyebrows were raised by modern dance’s interpretive, abandoned physical motion.

"A charismatic pioneer, Nellie-Bond Dickinson led FSCW and FSU into the modern dance world, with some of us kicking and screaming in her wake," said Janet Wells, retired chairwoman of the physical education department.

"Bondie always was on stage," said

Scott Daily, 68
Scott Daily, 68, died May 21 of pancreatic cancer. Dailey was executive director of the Florida Institute of Government, which trains local government officials. It has been renamed the John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government. He was a member of the Leon County School Board from 1994 to 2002. He was also a longtime member of the Tiger Bay political club, where he was famous for his irrepressible wit.

The Florida League of Cities plans to present Mr. Dailey’s family the League’s Medal of Honor this month. The medal, for service to government by non-elected individuals, has been awarded only twice before.

Fay Kirtland, 97
Fay Kirtland, 97, a longtime education professor at FSU and former lobbyist, died in February.

Ms. Kirtland taught at FSU for 24 years before retiring in 1976.

"She taught many students to be effective reading teachers and managers of elementary classrooms," said Robert Clark, who teaches education at FSU.

After retiring from FSU, Ms. Kirtland realized that many of her fellow educators wouldn’t be able to support themselves on their retirement income. That’s when she launched her second career as lobbyist for better pension and health insurance benefits for retired state workers.

George Papagiannis, 65
George John Papagiannis, 65, professor of education at FSU and a leader in the field of international education, died May 8.

Born in Chicago, he received a B.A. in sociology from the University of Chicago in 1961 and a Ph.D., with distinction, from the Stanford University School of Education. In 1976, Dr. Papagiannis joined the faculty of the FSU College of Education. He helped create the College’s International/Intercultural Development Education Program and was its first coordinator. Since its founding, the program has achieved international recognition for research and development.

From 1985 to 1989, Dr. Papagiannis was associate dean for graduate studies and research in the College of Education. During that time he was the first director of FSU’s Center for Policy Studies in Education.

Matt Schmauch, 29
Matt Schmauch, 29, an assistant director for the FSU Athletic Academic Support Program at Florida State, died June 13 of an apparent allergic reaction at a convention in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Schmauch had been on the academic support staff since 1996. He earned a bachelor’s degree in finance from Florida State in 1995 and a master’s degree in athletic administration from FSU in 1996.

Mr. Schmauch was the academic counselor for the FSU women’s basketball team and also the head football academic counselor.

"Our players adored him; he was like an older brother," FSU women’s basketball coach Sue Semrau told the Tallahassee Democrat. "It was not only the professional side of him but the personal side. He was there for all the things you need when you’re going through college as an athlete."

Mr. Schmauch was team captain of the Seminole men’s swimming team from 1994-96.

Bernard Soto, 84
Dr. Bernard Soto, 84, who practiced medicine for more than a half-century, died April 13.

He had been active in social and civic events since 1971, when he accepted the medical position with FSU’s Thadog Student Health Center. After his retirement in 1991 from the university and private practice, Dr. Soto worked for the state health departments in Perry and Bristol.

"To me, he was just the greatest man who ever lived," said his wife, Realtor Jan Soto. "Everybody loved him. Patients continued to come see him or call or write."

Born in Douglas, Ariz., he received a bachelor’s degree from Northern Arizona State College in Flagstaff. In 1946, he graduated cum laude from the Tulane School of Medicine in New Orleans and interned at Charity Hospital there. He began his practice in Mer Rouge and Bastrop, La.

During World War II, he was a captain in the U.S. Army practicing gynecology and obstetrics while serving in the Philippine Islands.

He was a member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

He was a member of FSU’s President’s Club and was on the board of directors of the Pregnancy Help and Information Center.

Theodore Williams, 69
Theodore Patrick “Ted” Williams, 69, died May 2. Dr. Williams was a retired professor of biology at Florida State.

He joined the faculty of FSU in 1966 and taught and studied the biology, physics and chemistry of vision for 35 years.

Dr. Williams was highly regarded by his graduate students and fellow faculty as an innovative research scientist and an inspired teacher. He published more than 80 papers that were presented at national and international meetings and many more that were published in scientific journals. Dr. Williams also wrote a book called “The Effects of Constant Light on Visual Processes,” which was published in 1980.

Dr. Williams received a Ph.D. in chemistry from Princeton University in 1959.

In Memoriam will return in the September issue.
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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13
COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
TBA, 2003 Graduates of Distinction dinner, guests include
Dad Matt Stancil. For more information 844-4404.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
8:00 p.m. Alumni Pops Orchestra. Oppenmayer Music Hall.
Kuentzler Music Bldg. Free admission. Information:
www.music.fsu.edu

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Educational Conference, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Vivian M. DuBourdieu Hall.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
HOMECOMING PARADE
11:00 a.m. begin at Call Street, turn south on Monroe Street,
west on to College Avenue and ends at Oppenmayer Hall.

POST PARADE PEP RALLY
Westcott Student Center.

PLOW-WOW
8:00 p.m., Leon County Civic Center.

CLOCK and SEAL
8:30 p.m. reassemble. 6:00 a.m. Dr. E. B. Wofst (TBA. Contact:
Jason Stain 297-0001 at call, Eulen@fsu.edu)

COLLEGE OF LAW
TBA, Class Reunion Party.

HOMECOMING BREAKFAST
8:30 a.m., buffet. O'Gwynn Union Ballroom. Program
begin at 9:00. Presentation of FSU Alumni Association's
Bernard F. Fisher Award for Service, Gold Key's Rosa
O'Gwynn Award and 2003 O'Gwynn Medal. Good\Martins 19, Dr. Anne K. Rovetta '79, '80 and H. James

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
3 Hours prior to kickoff. Annual Homecoming Chili Party.
All O'Gwynn alumni, faculty and staff are invited.
For more info., contact 645-4083.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
9:15 a.m. hours open. Hosted by the College of
Education Alumni Association. Leon High School.
College Lunch Brunch at 11:30 a.m. noon, Convocation.
Tickets for alumni and guests of the College. For more info call
645-5270.

COLLEGE OF LAW
TBA, Alumni Association, Board of Directors Meeting.
TBA, College Tailgate Party, 2 Avenuebile Road &
Village Green.

SCHOOL OF NURSING
5:30-7:30 a.m. Vivian M. DuBourdieu Hall open houses tour
and reception.

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS AND DANCE
Museum of Fine Arts. Exhibitions: "Nesher: A British
Paletist in America," upper level, and "A Study of the
History of Photography from the Permanent Collection,' lower level. Museum hours are Friday 9:4 a.m. and
Saturday and Sunday, 1-4 p.m.

FSU PANAMA CAMPUS
5:00-6:00 p.m., FSU Panama City Campus. 14th Annual
Homecoming Celebration and Torch Run. Games, Live
music, drum lines, band and ceremony to honor this
year's Natalie Neils. Torch Run will kickoff at 8 p.m.
with students, alumni, and some participating in 100-mile
run that ends at Dade Stadium in time for the
Homecoming Football game in Saturday. More information
on Torch Run can be found at 580-644-0408 or
Homecoming Celebration call 580-644-3006.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
HOMECOMING CEREMONY
8:00 a.m., Homecoming Band. Burnt Mill Park. Program
during the game.

HOMECOMING DINNER
6:00 p.m., Alumni House. Reception begins at 5:00.
Tickets are $50. For more information call 580-644-5780.

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
2 hours before the game. Annual Alumni Homecoming
Tailgate Party. In front of Dade Hall. Grilled burgers,
sausages and all the fixins. For more information, contact
Sandy Scholler, 644-1297.

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES
9:00 a.m., Bele P o Mu Business Meeting. Louis Shires
Bldg. Room 002. Membership required.
10:00 a.m., Brunch. Louis Shires first floor lobby, students
invited.
11:00 a.m. Annual School Awards Ceremony &
Homecoming Convocation Celebration 2003--Speaker
John N. Berry, III, Editor-in-Chief of Library Journal.
Room 006, Louis Shires Bldg. For more information, 645-5617.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
8:00 p.m., Jazz Ensemble II, Oppenmayer Music Hall. Free
admission. Info., www.music.fsu.edu

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
TBA, Homecoming Lunch, Radisson Hotel. For info.: (850)
644-9752.

OTHER EVENTS
Nov. 13, Panama City Campus. Alumni Homecoming.
Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. Leon M. Brand Conference
Center. Seating is limited. Call 580-644-2761 or
reservation. $5 per lunch for FSU alumni is free. Deadline
Monday, Nov. 3rd.
Nov. 14, Student Affairs, following the parade. Reunion
of all Orientation Leaders in Warden Room Gold Hall.
Light refreshments. All former or current Orientation
Leaders will be invited. Call 844-9501 for more information.
Nov. 14, Band Alumni Association. 6:00-8:00 p.m.,
"Friday Night Live" FSU Banquet Hall.
6:00-8:00 p.m., Buffet Dinner and Cash Bar, Holiday Inn
Select.
Nov. 14, FSU Black Alumni Association Alumni Social.
TBA.
Nov. 15, FSU Black Alumni Association Fall Fry, Black
Student Union House, Tynes, TBA.
Nov. 16, 9:00-12:00 p.m., Band Alumni Association,
Music/Psychology and Joint Behavioral with Chief,\Chief's Field, lunch to follow, 1:30-5:30 p.m. Scal\Scalas Field (Chief's Field) and form block to hear in stadium
for kick off. Post Game Party at Holiday Inn Suites at 7:00
p.m.

*Scheduled kick-off time is subject to change.
Access on the web at http://www.homecoming.fsu.edu/
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