UNIVERSITY INVITED INTO NSF FOREIGN SCIENTIST PROGRAM

Important recognition has come to the University from the National Science Foundation in Washington, in the form of an invitation to participate in the Senior Foreign Scientist Fellowship program of the NSF.

This means that the institution may submit to the Foundation a proposal for bringing a distinguished foreign scientist here on a fellowship awarded by the Foundation.

Each year the NSF brings a number of such scholars to the United States to enable them to lend their talents to the improvement of scientific research and science education in this country. Fellowship holders selected under the program have distinguished records in formal education, research, and teaching.

Last year the Foundation brought in 56 scientists from 17 countries.

“The National Science Foundation is pleased to extend an invitation to Nova University to participate in the Senior Foreign Scientist Fellowship program,” Howard D. Kramer, division director, Graduate Education in Science, wrote to President Winstead.

The University will nominate a candidate for the program year which begins July 1.

REPORT OF STATE BOOSTS VALUE OF OCEANOGRAPHIC SITE

The significance of the University’s Oceanographic Center site at Port Everglades, ten acres made available by the Broward County Commission, comes into sharper focus as the leadership of Florida becomes more acutely aware of what this science is going to mean to the future of the state.

This awareness is pointed up in a new study of oceanographic development in Florida recently issued, after 18 months of work, by the Oceanographic Committee of the Council of 100. The report outlines in detail the state’s resources in this field and considers the scope of their future use.

It finds that more than $200 million is being invested in the state each year by federal, private and local sources, for the purpose of determining how the wealth of the oceans can be put to use, and finding the answers that must be found about the behavior and characteristics of the seas.

The work currently being done at the University, with respect to the flow of the Gulf Stream, the tidal motions over the Continental Shelf, and the food cycle of the sea, represents only a fraction of this dollar figure. Yet, these studies are as significant as any others in progress in Florida, in their implications for the future.

Noted in the report are the presence of the Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center at West Palm Beach, the Mine Defense Center at Panama City, the U.S. Navy Training Service Center being transferred to Orlando, the Institute of Marine Science at the University of Miami, the Tropical Atlantic Biological Laboratory of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries in Miami, and the laboratory of the Environmental Sciences Services Administration to be built there. In addition, Riviera Beach will be the site of research in submersible vehicles by the Grumman Aircraft Corporation.

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HALLANDALE FOUNDERS GROUP POINTING TO GOAL OF $300,000

The Hallandale Founders of the University have set a goal of more than $300,000 for their campaign, Chairman Ira Hotchkiss and Co-Chairman Leon Yeuell have announced with the declaration: "Hallandale is proud to be a part of this exciting new concept in education.

"Let's all strive together in this ambitious endeavor and do our share by cultivating our prospective donors now," the leader added.

"Once our people know what our purpose is, we will be assured of our goal."

Funds raised by the Hallandale organization will go toward construction of the Education Center, which at present is the prime target, Efforts are being made to get monies in hand so that the building can be started this spring.

The South Broward office of the University, at 1924 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, has brochures and other literature explaining the University, its concept and its plans for progress.

GOLD KEY DINNER ON LUXURY LINER MAY 4

Arrangements have been completed for holding the spring dinner of GOLD KEY May 4 on board the luxury cruise ship, Santa Maria, at Port Everglades, President M. R. (Cy) Young announced.

GOLD KEY is the support group for the University formed by leading business executives and professional men of South Florida. While its meetings traditionally are confined to members and selected male guests, the Spring Dinner honors the ladies. The ship's main rooms will be decorated as though for a captain's farewell dinner-dance, and the cuisine will be Portuguese gourmet dishes.

Part of the program will be devoted to a showing of a film in which members of the University's distinguished Advisory Board are interviewed as to their feelings about the Institution. The film was made during the Board's annual meeting in February.

HOLLYWOOD LEADERS SEEK TO COMPLETE CAMPAIGN IN MAY

"The Nova University concept of a first-quality private graduate institution dedicated to producing sorely-needed research people, without standardized, non-essential courses or curricula, can change education all across America."

So said Sherwood Spencer, chairman of the Hollywood Founders, in a report to the people of that community this month while organizing a final effort to complete by May the $1.1 million fund drive for the Hollywood Education Center.

"We must educate our friends and neighbors by talking to them about the Education Center, which is the core of the University," said the chairman, who heads the campaign along with Co-Chairman William D. Horvitz.

"Since it is the core, we must build the Center now. Though our goal has not been reached, it is in sight, and must be reached by May. With each of us putting forth extra effort, it will be."

The active Women's Division members of the Hollywood Founders recently devoted a week to staffing a University display booth at the annual Industrial Fair in the Hollywood Mall shopping center. The fair provided an excellent occasion for the distribution of literature about the University and the $1.1 million campaign for funds for the Hollywood Education Center.

The women are planning a membership affair this month (April) on a date to be announced later.

Among those who staffed the booth at the fair were Mrs. Roland Earle, Mrs. Hazel Vineyard, Mrs. Fred Lakosky, Mrs. James Hartley, Mrs. Robert Henry, Mrs. William Birl, Mrs. Don Stonebraker, Mrs. Robert Gordon, Mrs. O. A. Bingham, Mrs. Rose C. Sydeman, Mrs. A. S. Fischler, Mrs. Joseph E. Dorsey, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Elbert McLaury and Mrs. Sheff Devier.
LOUIS W. PARKER CITED FOR AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Louis W. Parker, the University trustee who made possible the Louis W. Parker Physical Sciences Center by his gift of $1 million, has been awarded a WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA Citation for Educational Philanthropy. The Citation will appear in the thirty-fifth biennial edition of WHO'S WHO, being published this month.

The Citation reads:

"Sacrifice or philosophy of giving usually account for the Editors' selection of the gift considered most significant or outstanding regardless of the amount of money involved. Here, however, in the 15th such award, all three factors—sacrifice, philosophy and amount—loom large in perspective as one contemplates the gift of $1,000,000 by Louis W. Parker of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to recently established Nova University of the same city.

"Philosophy or motivation, however, stands out above either sacrifice or the very large amount of money involved, for Mr. Parker came to this country as a poor immigrant from Hungary at the age of 17, inspired by the dream of American opportunity, knowing no English, without friends or relatives, but possessed of inventive talent and a keen interest in electricity. He became a television pioneer and discovered how both sound and picture could be carried on a single electrical circuit. This and other inventions made him wealthy.

"He was a thoughtful observer of the passing scene and an avid reader of American history, seeking reasons for the country's phenomenal development; finding the answer in a spirit of adventure and encouragement of the entrepreneur dating back to the days of Alexander Hamilton when that gentleman insisted on the new government's honoring notes for soldiers' pay that had been bought up by men willing to gamble on such a decision. Thereafter, he feels, that venture became our way of life, as it became his own and as it became the inspiration of the men and women who established Nova University, a unique graduate school that offers only the Ph.D. degree.

"The Editors honor Mr. Parker not only for his gift, but for a perspective that too many natural-born Americans have lost."

Jackson Martindell, chairman of Marquis-Who's Who, Inc., the publishers, said the purpose of the Citation is to encourage educational philanthropy in all its ramifications, as well as to honor the individual donor.

Members of the Sonata da Camera are Willem Noske, violin; Piet Nijland, violin; Hans Schouwman, harpsichord, Carel van Leeuwen Boomkamp, cello and viola da gamba.

CLOSING CONCERT IN WINTER SERIES APR. 29

The third and last of the University's winter Chamber Music Concerts will take place on April 29, performed by the Amsterdam Sonata da Camera.

As with the two previous events, this one will be in the McGaw Fellowship Hall of the Second Presbyterian Church in Fort Lauderdale, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

The Sonata da Camera is making its first tour of the United States. They have played in nearly every country in Europe, and in 1966 scored a sensational opening at the Holland Festival. The unusual and delightful repertoire of this group is taken from the Baroque and Rococo eras, and includes works by such composers as Mozart, Bach, Handel, Joseph and Michael Haydn, Purcell, Couperin, Corelli, Boyce, Boccherini, Monteverdi, De Fesch and Beethoven.

The program for the April 29 concert follows:

Johann Helmich Roman (1694-1758)
   "Sonata a tre" in G minor (ca. 1725)
   Largo
   Allegro
   Andante
   Presto assai

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1563-1621)
   Variations on "Est-ce Marre" for Harpsichord

Frederik Johannes Wittenberg (second half of 18th century)
   "Duetto per due violini" in G major Op. 1 # 2 (ca. 1784)

Giovanni Battista Viotti (1753-1824)
   "Trio a due violoni et violoncello" in G minor Op. 16 # 2 (1794)
   Introduzione
   Allegro agitato assai
   Menuetto
   Allegro

INTERMISSION

William Boyce (1710-1779)
   "Sonata a tre" in G minor (1747)
   Gratiose
   March
   Tempo di Gavotta

Ignace Pleyel (1757-1831)
   "Trio a deux violons et violoncello" in D major Op. 41 # 1 (ca. 1795)
   Allegro
   Andante
   Polonaise

Johann Goldberg (1727-1756)
   "Sonata a tre" in C major (ca. 1750)
   Adagio
   Alla breve

(All works are attributed to Johann Bach: B.W.V. 1037)

Gigue
PROFESSORS SPEAKING AT SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Two members of the University faculty will deliver contributed papers at the 49th annual meeting of the American Geophysical Union in Washington on April 9.

Dr. Peter Niiler, Assistant Professor of Theoretical Oceanography, will read a paper on the dynamics of the Gulf Stream before the Oceanographic Section of the Union.

Dr. Kuldip R. Chopra, Professor of Applied Physics, will deliver his to the Dynamic and Theoretical Meteorology Section, discussing recently discovered circulating air currents which form in the vicinity of certain islands, such as the Canaries and the Madeiras.

These currents, or vortices, had never been known before they were detected by weather satellite in 1965. Measuring 40 to 100 miles in diameter, they form columns, or "streets" behind the islands, up to 500 miles in length. Weaker than hurricanes, and not considered dangerous, they move at speeds of about 15 miles per hour in locations about one-half mile above the sea's surface, Dr. Chopra explains.

OCEANOGRAPHIC SITE

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Seven Florida institutions of learning, including Nova University, now grant degrees in oceanography, the report notes. Three others have oceanographic programs.

With these facilities, with the work that they are conducting, with a climate that permits research on and in the water to proceed the year around, Florida naturally is attracting increasing attention from major corporations that are involved in oceanography or see good reason why they should be.

The greater part of this attention is being focused, furthermore, upon southeast Florida ... because of the population concentration here, because of the superiority of the winter climate, because of the excellent port and marine facilities, because of the presence of the Institute of Marine Science and the plan for the multi-million dollar ESSA laboratory.

Southeast Florida's proximity to the Gulf Stream, to the Tongue of the Ocean and other deeps of the Bahamas, and to the tropical coasts of Latin America and the Caribbean represent other strong reasons why important research and testing activities will be concentrated here.

Thus Port Everglades, with its excellent harbor and marine facilities, and the Nova University Oceanographic Center site just inside the port inlet, take on obvious prominence on Florida's oceanographic horizons.

As rapidly as support is forthcoming for the development of the Center at that location, just as rapidly will this community move forward toward the position in oceanography that seems to be waiting for it.

PLANS MADE FOR 'DAY AT GULFSTREAM' WITH DATE NOT SET

The biggest University benefit day of the year arrives this month, with the date not yet designated.

"Nova University Day at Gulfstream," held annually at the Hallandale race track, will fall somewhere between April 20 and the close of the South Florida racing season. Supporters of the institution, who make this one of their big spring holidays, must await word from the Florida Racing Commission as to the exact date.

Meanwhile, however, preparations are going forward. Members of the Nova University Association (the "honorary alumni"), GOLD KEY and the Library Society, along with the strong Hollywood and Hallandale fund campaign groups, are being alerted to support the turnout.

Civic, social and service organizations of the county are being invited to attend in groups.

The "Day at Gulfstream" supports the Gulfstream Chair of Oceanography along with scholarships and fellowships in this important field of scientific study so vital to the future of Florida.

It has enabled the University to establish the facilities which have obtained four important research grants, for studies in such areas as the Gulf Stream, the tides of the Continental Shelf, and the food cycle of the oceans.

With the help of the proceeds from this benefit event, the number of professors and students alike in the Oceanography Group will be substantially increased for the academic year beginning next fall.

The University will be featured on TV Channel 5, Palm Beach, once again at 10:30 a.m. on April 21. This will be another in the "Spotlight on Education" series moderated by Sip Taylor.

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