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## THIRD WATER RESOURCES CONFERENCE HELD



Sunny **Rudloff**, of the **Junior Service League** of South Brevard, exchanges **information about** the recent **Third Annual Brevard Water Resources Conference** at **F.I.T.** with **Jim Quinn**, of the state's Office of Coastal Zone Management. Both organizations were conference w-sponsors.

Scientists, government experts and interested citizens gathered at **F.I.T.** August 16-17 for the **Third Annual Brevard Water Resources Conference**, this year expanded to include a special **concurrent** session on manatee management.

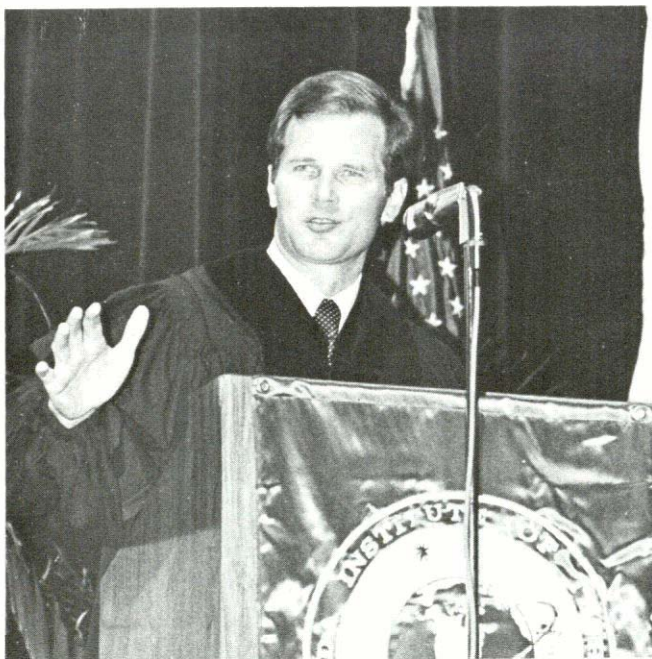
Sponsoring the conference along with **F.I.T.'s** Center for Coastal Zone Research and Continuing Education Department were the Florida Sea Grant Program, Florida Bureau of Coastal Zone Management, Junior Service League of South Brevard, and the Brevard Soil and Water Conservation District.

Local, regional and state officials joined federal representatives in outlining the current condition of area water resources during the conference. Also described were current programs aimed at enhancing and protecting water supplies above and below the ground.

The Florida **population** of the **endangered** aquatic mammals known as "Seacows" was the focus of films and status reports during the special conference activities. The conference was part of an ongoing **F.I.T.** manatee research project with state

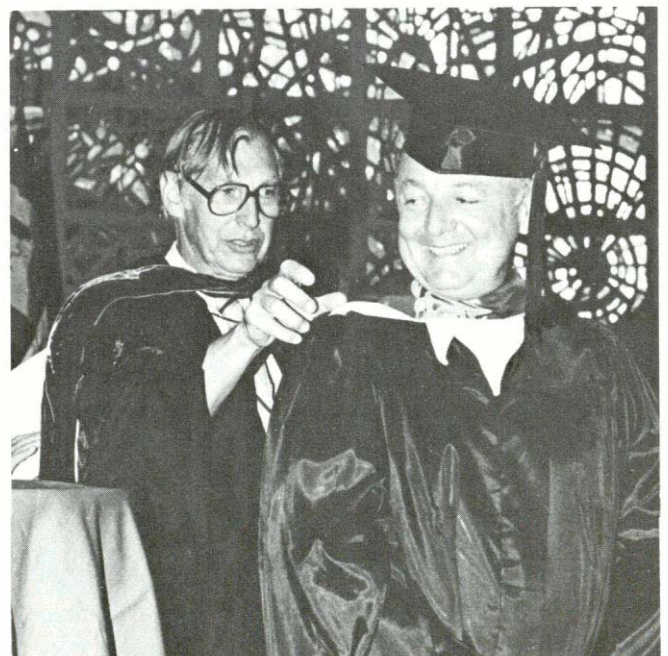
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## BILL NELSON SPEAKS AT SUMMER COMMENCEMENT



Representative **Bill Nelson**

## JBC GRADUATES 93



**William P. Kearns** receives **Master of Business Administration degree**, **Dr. Miller** officiating.

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## F.I.T.'S OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN

# Campus Notes



Debra Miller is the new Assistant Director of Housing and Acting Director of Housing.

Lon **Weston**, former housing director, has left F.I.T. for a new position at the University of Miami.

Major Wayne **Kissinger** is back on campus after attending a new personnel briefing at Fort Bragg, North Carolina in late August.

Mrs. Sharon **Irvin**, instructor of English, has returned from Ann **Arbor**, Michigan, where she attended the Workshop on Teaching Technical and Professional Communication. The week-long series of lectures, discussions and classes, held at the University of Michigan, is designed for teachers of technical communications as well as writers in business and industry.

Athletic Director Bill **Jurgens** has announced the appointment of Steve **Bankert** as varsity tennis coach. Bankert was assistant tennis coach last year.

Lee Thurston, assistant golf pro at the Melbourne Municipal Golf Course has been appointed coach of **F.I.T.'s** varsity golf team.

Dr. N. W. **O'Hara**, Head of the Oceanography and Ocean Engineering Department spent two weeks in July discussing the gravity and magnetic mapping of Central America. Contact with the Latin American geophysicists was sponsored by the Society of Exploration Geophysicists. Presentations and visits were made in Trinidad, Panama, Costa **Rica**, Guatemala and El Salvadore.

Dennis P. Sommers of Satellite Beach has been appointed assistant soccer coach. Sommers is currently the president of the Satellite Beach Soccer **Association** and a member of the Board of Directors of the South Beaches Soccer League.

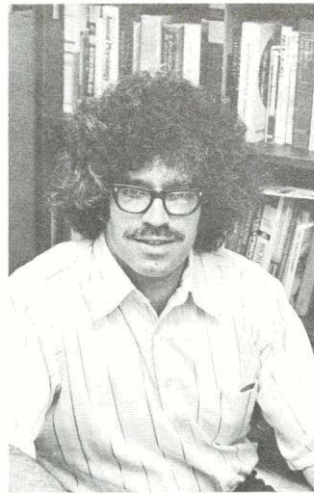
Four new R.O.T.C. cadets who attended Advance Camp **finished** a two week course in mid-August for cadet leadership training. Cadets were assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, Fort Stewart, Georgia and Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Three-year R.O.T.C. scholarships were announced recently. Out of 15 applicants, eight were winners, four were alternates and three were non-select.

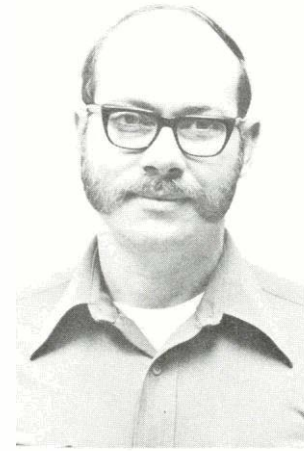
### FACULTY AND STAFF INVITED TO NEW STUDENT PICNIC LUNCH

Faculty members and administrative staff have been invited to a picnic lunch for incoming students on Thursday September 20th. The picnic will be held in the dorm quad and is being sponsored by the freshmen orientation staff. Faculty and staff are being urged to attend to meet the new students and help to answer any questions they might have.

Admission is free, but reservations must be made before September 13th by calling extension **220**.



**Dr. Glenn M. Cohen**

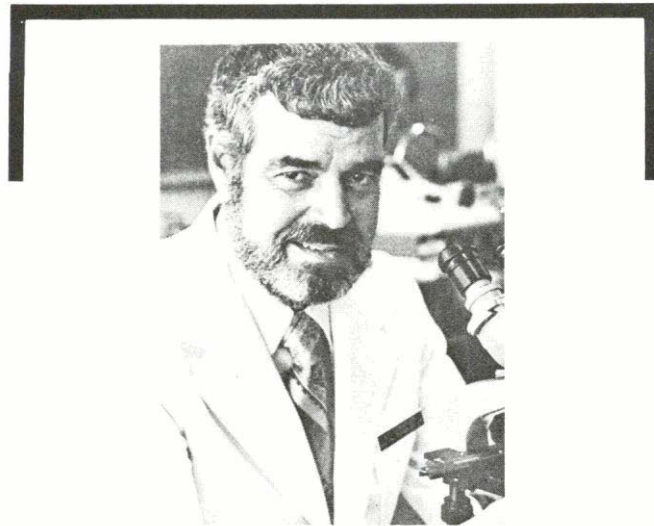


**Dr. Terrell W. Roberts**

Two members of the F.I.T. faculty have been selected as 1979 'Outstanding Young Men of America.' The awards are given annually by the Board of Advisors of the Outstanding Young Men of America Publication.

The F.I.T. recipients are Dr. Terrell W. Roberts, a member of the Oceanography and Ocean Engineering faculty and Dr. Glenn M. Cohen, faculty member of the Biological Sciences Department.

The two were selected from nominations received from senators, congressmen, governors, mayors, state legislators, university and college presidents and deans and various civic groups.



**Samuel David Henderson**

**S.** David Henderson, assistant professor of medical technology at JBC, died August 13th after a long illness. He was 49.

Mr. Henderson joined the Jensen Beach faculty in 1972 as an assistant professor in the chemistry department. He organized the medical technology **degree** program in 1974 and became its director in 1975. He was also the founder of the medical technology society and was active in many F.I.T. student programs.

Private services were held in Walnut, North Carolina. Family members asked that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be sent to the **Samuel David Henderson Memorial Fund** at F.I.T.

## NELSON SPEAKS AT SUMMER COMMENCEMENT

U. S. Representative Bill Nelson addressed the graduates at summer commencement August 18th and called upon those present for a 'restatement and renewal of our basic time-tested values — personal integrity, human compassion, truthfulness, hard work, perseverance and faith in God.'

Nelson told the graduates they have 'good reason to be positive, even optimistic about your future and that of our nation.'

F.I.T. graduated 164 men and women with a variety of engineering and scientific degrees. More than half the degrees awarded were post graduate degrees.

Congressman Nelson was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree for continuing support of the goals of higher education.

Dr. James E. Lyons, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, gave the welcome and Dr. John E. Miller, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Executive Vice President, presided.

The commencement ceremonies were held in Gleason Auditorium.

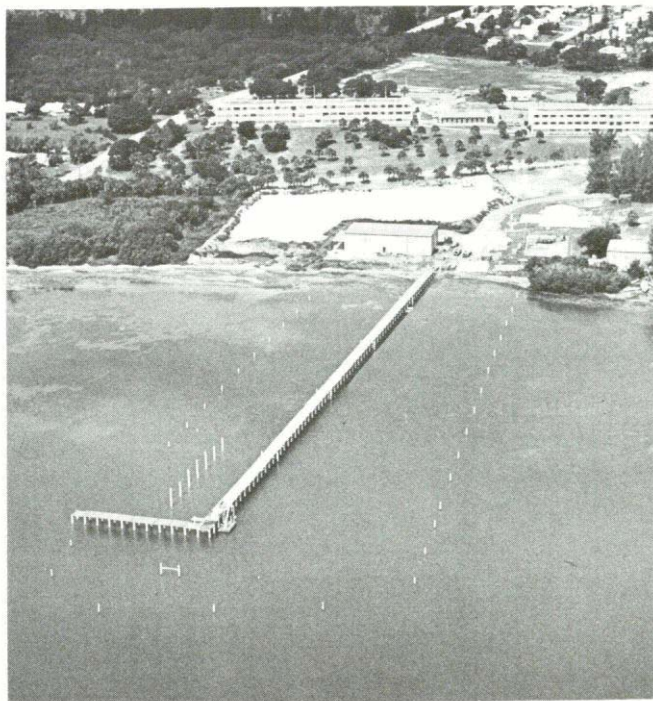
## JBC GRADUATES 93

The Jensen Beach summer commencement exercises were held Friday August 31st in the Chapel On Campus.

Of the 93 diplomas awarded, 76 were Associate of Science degrees, 14 were Bachelor of Science degrees and three were Masters of Business Administration.

Ernest E. Tealey, Executive Director of the Jensen Beach campus, introduced the guests. Degrees were conferred by Dr. John E. Miller, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Executive Vice President.

The invocation and benediction were given by **Father** Gerald Morris, Associate Pastor of St. Martin's Catholic Church.



Finishing touches are now being applied to the new pier at the Jensen Beach Campus. Work is scheduled to be completed by mid-September.



Holmes Beausang



George Jones III

## PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED

Dr. Barry Fullerton, vice president for student affairs, has announced the promotion of Holmes Beausang to the position of Director of University Admissions and assistant to Dr. Fullerton for student programs. It was also announced that George Jones III has been promoted to the position of University Registrar and assistant to Dr. Fullerton for student services. The promotions were effective August 1, 1979.

Dr. Fullerton said Mr. Beausang will continue to be directly responsible for the university's recruiting and admissions program and will take on additional managerial responsibilities by providing the administrative supervision of the departments of placement and cooperative education, international students, student activities, financial aid, athletics and veterans affairs.

Mr. Jones will continue to be directly responsible for all of the university's registration and records functions and will assume additional managerial responsibilities by providing the administrative supervision of the departments of housing, security, health services, and campus ministries and will serve as the primary student affairs liaison with the FRESH program, the individualized learning center and the center for student development. Mr. Jones will also oversee a variety of special projects related to long-range planning for the student affairs division.



The parents of Richard Dale Howe pin on his shiny new gold bars during a recent R.O.T.C. commissioning ceremony.

MANAGEMENT SCIENCE INAUGURATES  
NEW PROGRAMS

Two new programs, a Ph.D. in Management Science and a Master of Public Administration, have been announced for the Fall Quarter by Dr. James T. Stoms, Head of the Department of Management Science.

Dr. Stoms said the Ph. D. program is designed to prepare the graduate for an academic career in teaching or university research as well as for participation in an administrative capacity in government or industry.

The Master of Public Administration program is designed for persons pursuing a career in local, state or federal government or in a community service agency. The purpose of the program is to prepare graduates for professional leadership in management roles and public policy administration.

More information about these two new programs can be obtained from the Graduate Admissions Office.

WATER RESOURCES CONFERENCE

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and federal backing, designed to produce recommendations on how local governments can protect the animals.

A series of workshops that concluded the conference activities produced recommendations from participants on solving water resource problems and preserving manatee populations. The findings are to be published with conference proceedings.



Dime Barile [right], Research Associate with the F.I.T. Center for Coastal Zone Research and coordinator of the Third Annual Brevard Water Resources Conference, checks on registrations being Wren by Maryann Latunas, of the school's Continuing Education Department.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 10 Flight Camp students report to class.
- 15 Residence Halls open
- 17 New full-time students report (Melbourne)
- 18 New full-time students report (Jensen Beach)
- 17-23 Student Government Orientation
- 20 Freshmen, faculty and staff picnic. Dorm Quad—FREE
- 23 Movie at Gleason Auditorium. 'Every Which Way But Loose.'
- 24 Beginning of classes.
- 30 Movie at Gleason Auditorium, 'Capricorn I'



Jayne Phillips

SOMETHING TO CHEER ABOUT.. ..

Ms. Jayne Phillips, F.I.T.'s attractive admission counselor for the past year, has been named advisor to cheerleaders for the coming season.

Jayne certainly has the background. She was a top-flight majorette in high school and college. Born in Mars, PA., she attended Mars High and after graduation went to Lock Haven State College, majoring in psychology. She later earned a master's degree from Penn State University in June, 1978.

Jayne points out that she is looking forward to the new assignment working with the cheerleaders and that she will be ably assisted by Mrs. Pat Garrett, last year's advisor. Pat has agreed to give as much time helping out as she can.

Tryouts for the new cheerleading positions will be held on October 7 and will be open to both men and women.

NEW ADJUNCT FACULTY FOR THE SCHOOL OF AERONAUTICS

Steadily increasing enrollment in the School of Aeronautics has necessitated the addition of seven new adjunct faculty for the Fall Quarter.

Walter Czargas received his M. S. (Research) in meteorology from St. Louis University and has been chief forecaster at facilities around the world.

Charles Eisenbach has an engineering degree from the U. S. Naval Academy.

Another graduate of the Naval Academy is Joseph Elmer whose background includes some years as a Naval pilot.

John Karibo was airport terminal manager at Cleveland-Hopkins International Airport before returning to this area. Karibo, who was also assistant to the Director of Port Control in Cleveland, received his degree from F.I.T. several years ago.

Former senior meteorologist for TWA, Fred Lurken, received his engineering degree from New York University and spent many years in the Air Force.

With a B.S. from the University of Michigan and his MBA from F.I.T., Michael Reynolds is also a pilot and former Naval officer.

And, Paul Sizemore comes to F.I.T. with a diversified teaching background. He has his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Ball State University and is also a pilot.