

# The Pelican

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## NEW UNIVERSITY AUDITOR



**John D. Lisle**

John D. Lisle was recently appointed to the position of University Auditor, reporting to the Vice President for Financial Affairs, Mr. John W. Simmons.

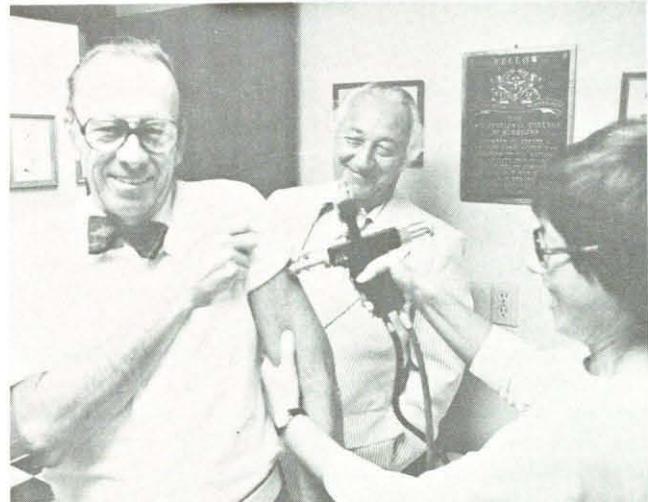
Just prior to coming to F.I.T., John was with Florida State Department of Pollution Control where he served as the Director of Planning, Technical Assistance and Grants. He was responsible for the planning of Florida's Environmental Program, management of the Federal/State Construction Grant Program and the Internal Audit Program and Department liaison activities.

From 1970 to 1973, John was with the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, D.C., where he assisted in the establishment and management of the agency.

He is a certified internal auditor, a graduate of Tri-State University, a veteran of the Korean Police Action and resides at 98 Main Street, Malabar, with his son, John, Jr.



The new Rathskeller in the Jensen Beach Student Center. [Photo by Bruce Cathcart.]



President Keuper led the way, getting the first swine flu shot given at the F.I.T. Student Health Center. Nurse Sue Barge administers the shot as Dr. O. A. Holzer looks on.

## PHYSICS STUDENT DEMONSTRATES MODEL

Grumman Aerospace Corporation executives of Stuart, Fla. recently turned out en masse to meet F.I.T. sophomore Rick Foch (Physics Dept.). The event, arranged for by F.I.T. Placement Director, Frank Hennessy, was an amazing demonstration of aerobatics of Foch's radio-controlled aircraft model, a revolutionary concept in design. The student sent his superbly performing model through a series of flight maneuvers and landings which greatly impressed the Grumman staff.

Photos of the demonstration are being forwarded to the parent office of the Grumman Corporation in Long Island, N. Y. where they will be brought to the attention of top officials.

President Jim Zusi of the Grumman office in Stuart predicts immediate interest and response, resulting in scholarships for Foch and other top F.I.T. students.

If you have a student candidate with special talent, in any field, contact the Placement Office on campus.

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## HAPPENINGS

by Jean

**ANNIVERSARY**—Joan LeMosy, Head of the Library's Reference Department, will complete 10 years as a regular member of the library staff on December 1. She had served as a volunteer since January 1964. Joan worked in various capacities during her long association with the library. At one time she was cataloger and later, Head of Technical Services. She arrived at F.I.T. with a Master's degree in Education, and in 1971 took a leave of absence, went to Tallahassee with her three daughters, and obtained a Master's in Library Science from Florida State University. On her return, she was appointed to her present position.

**WEDDINGS**—Mary Naze, daughter of Maureen and George Naze, and Kishor Joshi will be married on November 26. Maureen works with Graduate Admissions and George is Property Manager at F.I.T. The wedding will be performed by our own Father George at Our Lady of Lourdes church in Melbourne, followed by a reception at the Science Building on campus. Much happiness to the couple.

Janie Galbraith from the E. E. Department will be married to Rick McCray at the Harbour City Masonic Lodge on November 27. It will be an afternoon wedding followed by a reception at home. Jani has been with E.E. a year and Rick works at Vero Beach, at Johns Island. They will make their new home in Melbourne. Best wishes for the future.

Vonda Selph and Randi Dunbar were married at the Methodist Church on New Haven Avenue in Melbourne on October 9, 1976. Vonda works at the Computer Center and Randi is employed at Harris. Vonda is fairly new at F.I.T., having been here only 3 months. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

Another recent wedding was held on September 15, 1976 when Christina Collins of Admissions Office was married to Ernie Durfee. They had an informal wedding in the home of a friend. Christina has been with F.I.T. one year, and Ernie works at the Easter Seals Childrens Clinic. May all your dreams come true.

**HAIL AND FAREWELL**—Cheryl Walus of Admissions Office relocated, with her husband, in St. Louis, Missouri. She will be missed, but there is a new member in the office, Debbie Jenne of Melbourne, to whom we extend a hearty welcome.

**MOVING**—Reecie Renegar has moved to her new office next to the Comptroller's Office in time for the new pre-registration.

**OPEN HOUSE**—Dean and Jeff Erichson held an open house at their new home in Indian Harbour Beach, Saturday, November 13. May you live long and prosper. (as Mr. Spok says on Star Trek.)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**—To all you Scorpians - SCORPIO, October 24th to November 22nd: F. Brooks, G. Brown, E. Camp, C. Drury, C. Hessler, J. Holmes, C. Inman, J. Kiker, S. Lorick, C. MacDonald, P. Mikkelsen, P. Narmore, H. Rauf, Sr., M. Robertson, S. Schmitt, S. Varnavelias, G. Vroman, S. Wagner, J. Cline, W. Freund, G. Poidomani, J. Cunneen, R. Forsman, C. Freed, J. May, R. Mounts, R. Newman, R. M. Chesney, F. Searle, O. Von Zweck, G. Wells, A. Widman, R. Woolkind, J. Lauderbaugh, D. Stophlet, D. Erichson, and J. Lewis. SAGITTARIUS is the sign for those after November 22.

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving and if you have any items of interest for the column, please do call me at extension 335, and I will be happy to add it to the next column. Bye 'til next month.

### CHAIRMAN OF PANEL

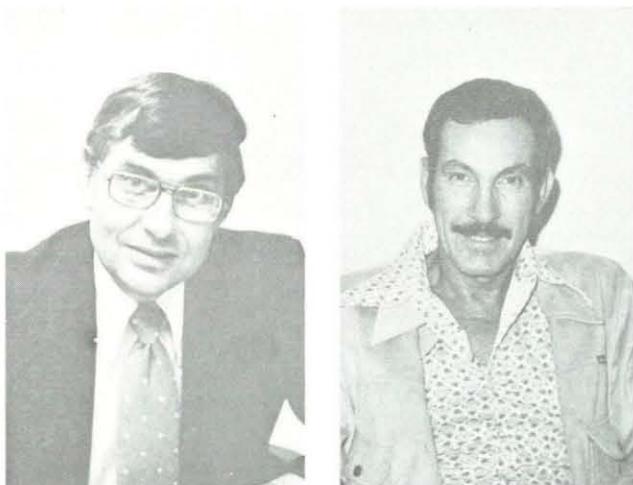
George E. Poidomani, Director of Housing, will chair a discussion panel on "Housing Foreign Students" at the 1977 Southeastern Association of Housing Officers Conference (SEAHO) at Memphis, Tennessee, February 23, 24, 25, & 26. The Association is made up of colleges and universities in states as far north as Virginia, and southwest as Louisiana. The annual conference brings together housing officers in the SEAHO region to discuss various problems and share solutions with each other to improve residence hall life. Mr. Poidomani's interest session on "International Student Housing" will be the first of its kind presented at a SEAHO conference and is expected to be warmly received because of the increased number of foreign students attending colleges and universities across the country.



George Poidomani

# Happy Thanksgiving

## NEW POSITIONS/PROMOTIONS



Dr. Andrew W. Revay, Jr.

Dr. James T. Stoms

Two faculty promotions became effective on November 15. Dr. Andrew W. Revay, Jr. was made Associate Dean for Research Programs and Dr. James T. Stoms was promoted to the position of Associate Dean for Off-Campus Programs. The announcement was made by Dr. Harry P. Weber, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering and Dean of the Graduate School.

Dr. Revay will be involved in operation and management of the rapidly expanding research programs in the School of Science and Engineering.

Dr. Stoms will be responsible for the academic and administrative conduct of the graduate programs at the university's off-campus locations.

Dr. Revay and Dr. Stoms will also continue in their present capacities as department heads.



High Point College, North Carolina basketball players, coaches and staff arrive at F.I.T. Aviation, Melbourne Airport. High Point College President, Wendell Patton chats with F. I. T. officials.

## ASSOCIATE REGISTRAR NAMED

George S. Jones, III, Colonel, U.S.A. (Ret.), has been appointed Associate Registrar at the university. Col. Jones was Professor of Military Science at F.I.T. for 3 years prior to his retirement in July 1975.



A resident of Melbourne Beach, Jones served 33 years in the regular Army at all levels of command, including a tour on the staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, D. C., as well as three and a half years on the faculty of the Army War College. While there, he earned a Master of Science degree in Counseling.

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## NOTES:

Dr. John E. Miller represented F.I.T. at the inaugural ceremonies for Robert Aldine Davis, the new President of Florida Southern College, in Lakeland on Friday, November 12, 1976.

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Paula Mikkelsen, M.R.I. Librarian, and Lucille Perrin, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, attended the fall meeting of the Florida Medical Librarians' Association in Daytona Beach on November 5.

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Lewellyn L. Henson, Director of Libraries, attended the biennial meeting of the Southeastern Library Association in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 4, 5 and 6. The Southeastern Library Association includes members from 10 states: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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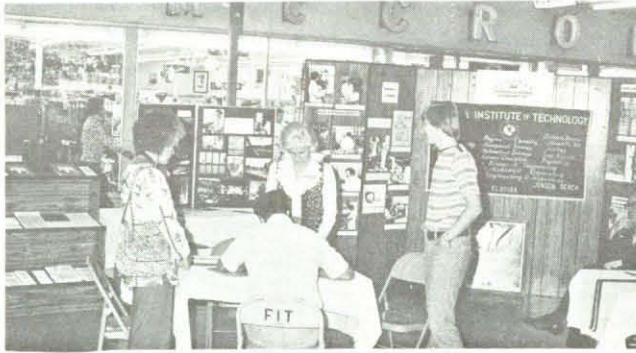
Gregory Magyar, a student in the Physics and Space Sciences Dept., has been appointed to the Undergraduate Research Participation Program at Argonne National Laboratories for the period January - April, 1977.

Greg's assignment will be with the Chemistry Division under the direction of Dr. J. Hessler. He will work on the spectroscopy of heavy elements.

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F. I. T. rifle team came out the big winner in the H. Leo Hagan Invitational rifle matches held at the new indoor rifle range at the University of Tampa.

F. I. T. scored 1,029 out of a possible 1,200 to walk away with team honors. Host University of Tampa was runnerup at 966, followed by Florida State at 922 and the University of Florida at 867.



Veterans Day - Brevard Mall, Melbourne, supervised by F.I.T. Veterans Administration Director, Jackie Lorick.

### NEWS FROM JENSEN BEACH

Jensen Beach students, faculty and staff were saddened last week by the sudden death of Brian E. McCann, a second year student here. Brian was thrown from his motorcycle. On Thursday evening, November 11, a stirring memorial service was held for Brian in the chapel, led by Reverend Edwin E. Smith, school chaplain, assisted by students. Brian was a good student, as well as a popular one, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

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The Naturalist Society, headed by Mr. Jon Hillen, has been spending their Saturdays cleaning the lagoon on campus. It has become stagnated due to the closing off of its source of salt water by the Department of Environmental Regulation. Club members come to the weekly work sessions armed with knives and they have made tremendous headway in cutting down the cattails and improving the view for the rest of us. The lagoon is a bird sanctuary and a popular place for bird watchers armed with binoculars and/or cameras.

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Dr. Wendell Patton, President and Dr. David Cole, Vice President of High Point College visited with Dean Tealey on Saturday, November 13. They were given a tour of the campus, a first for Dr. Cole, although Dr. Patton has been here several times.

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Barbara Novakowki has returned from maternity leave to her job as secretary to Gene Greenwood. Her temporary replacement, Ellen Leslie, is now secretary to Mr. Navaretta.

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Jim Woodberry, Head of the Department of Underwater Technology, and his wife Linda are the proud parents of a six pound, nine ounce future scuba diver, born November 12, and named Robert James.

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Our receptionist, Cheryl Pace, was married to Barry Sellick on November 20, in the Open Door Chapel of First Congregational Church of Christ in Palm City.

### JBC CREW IN SHAPE

The F.I.T. Jensen Beach Campus has both an eight-man and a four-man shell for four different rowing squads. There are two freshman groups and two varsity. A junior varsity will be added this year.

Coach John Hennon, who is also an instructor in off-shore marine technology, said, "Crew is very demanding physically, but we are in shape." He added, "We haven't reached the level of competency in the eight-man category that we've attained in the four-man, but this year I believe we will compete successfully. I have high hopes for this year." Hennon is a former collegiate oarsman himself and has been a member of several rowing clubs.

### DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### DECEMBER 1

Basketball, F.I.T. vs. Rose Hulman College, F.I.T. gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

#### DECEMBER 3

Basketball, Citrus Tournament begins, Lakeland.

#### DECEMBER 4

Finals for labs, F.I.T. Auditorium, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
F.I.T. S.S.F. movie, "House of Dark Shadows", 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m., F.I.T. Auditorium.

S.G.A. Dance, Student Union Building, 8:00 p.m.

#### DECEMBER 5

S.G.A. movie, "Young Frankenstein", F.I.T. Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.

#### DECEMBER 6-11

Final Exams

#### DECEMBER 7

Melbourne High School Band, F.I.T. Auditorium, 8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

#### DECEMBER 9

Basketball, F.I.T. vs. Lincoln Memorial University, F.I.T. gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

#### DECEMBER 10

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, Crawford Science Building Teaching Auditorium at 10:00 a.m.

Graduation, Gleason Auditorium, 12:00 - 6:30 p.m.

#### DECEMBER 12

West Point Physical Aptitude Examination for the Class of 1981.

#### DECEMBER 13 - JANUARY 1

Christmas Recess. A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

