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## Jack Hughes Sparks State Observance

F.I.T.'s "Santa Claus," also known as Jack Hughes when not in his seasonal uniform, has succeeded in sparking the nation's first statewide Student Financial Assistance Month. And he hopes to push the observance beyond the Sunshine state.

January will see an effort throughout Florida to spread news of assistance programs that can insure college educations for high school graduates. **said** Hughes, the university's director of financial aid.

Hughes is actively spreading the financial assistance word, traveling to high schools, informing parents, and even making an appearance as Santa at the Orange Bowl football game in Miami on New Year's Day.

Hughes called the impact of federal legislation recently signed into law "historic," because of benefits to students. The new law is the Student Financial Assistance Bill.

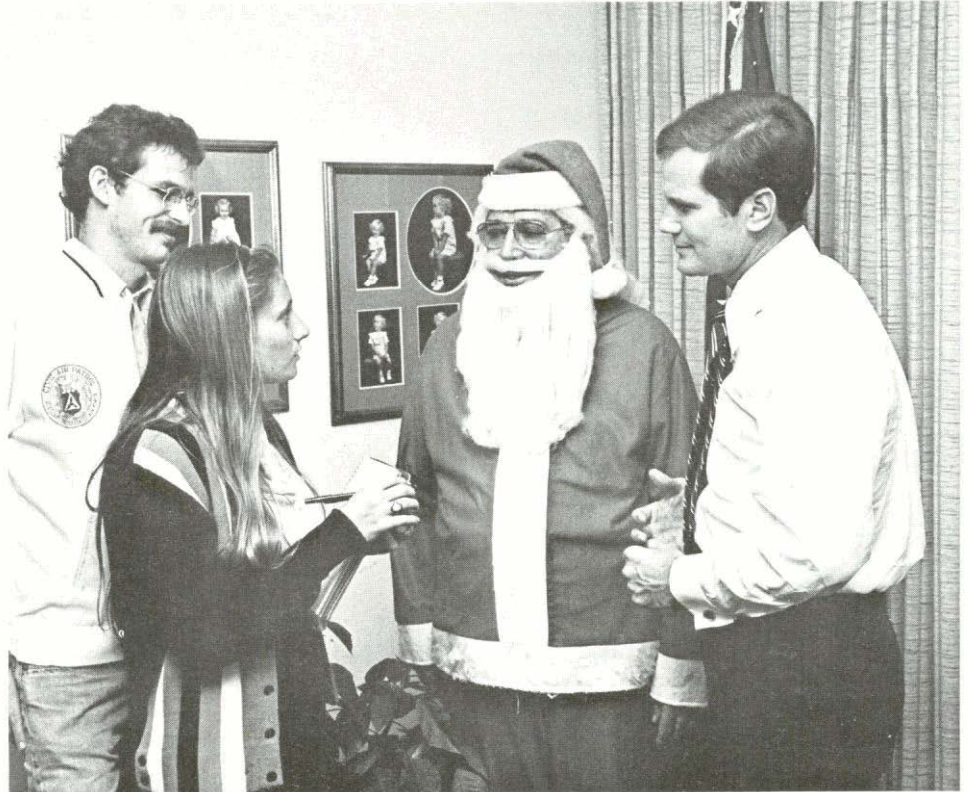
"For the **first** time in the history of our country, this law provides the necessary funds — through loans, grants and work opportunities — for any student to attend the college of his choice regardless of family income," Hughes said.

The new opportunities will be included in the statewide educational campaign, an effort Hughes has sought for two years.

Hughes, with the aid of F.I.T. student government president Bruce Shea, recommended the month-long educational program to the state Student Financial Assistance Commission. That state agency advises the legislature and the cabinet, and is responsible for carrying out financial assistance programs in Florida. The program was also recommended to Ralph Turlington, state superintendent of schools.

Hughes' plan for spreading the word about financial assistance found strong support at all levels. Gov. **Bob** Graham was to issue a proclamation officially designating January for financial aid publicity activities.

Hughes, who serves on an advisory **council** to the **state commission** overseeing financial aid programs, has also **produced** recordings explaining aid opportunities. They are for use in high **school** libraries.



### Congressman Helps

Jack "Santa" Hughes, gets the aid of U.S. Rep. **Bill** Nelson as he **explains** opportunities to students Brett **Carter**, left, and Ramona **Aronica**.

## Professional Development Is Division

The emergence of the Professional Development **Division** within the **university** to replace the former Continuing Education Division as of January 1 has

**been** announced by **Herb McChrystal**, director for professional development.

The new name reflects more accurately the main activities within the division. Current efforts center on the **staging** of seminars and short courses for business firms, professional groups, and the public. The educational programs are based on new and improved techniques developed or taught at F.I.T.

The professional development program is intended to be a major channel outward for ideas developed within the university. **McChrystal** explained. The effort benefits managers and other professionals, while enhancing opportunities for faculty members.

In six months of the current fiscal year faculty members received \$6,000 in fees for support of the professional develop. **ment program**. **McChrystal** said that figure is expected to at **least** double in the **second** half of the **fiscal** year.

## Evinrude Funding Aids New School

The Ralph Evinrude Foundation, Inc., of Milwaukee, Wis., recently donated \$50,000 to F.I.T. for the continued development of the Ralph Evinrude **School** of Marine Technology.

The new school will complement the School of Applied Technology, and will be the home for the Marine Technology **Program**, and the certificate **program** in **outboard mechanics**.

**The donated funds will be used primarily** to develop a diesel program **both** at the certificate and **associate's** degree level.

# Campus Notes

Dr. John Miller, vice president for academic affairs and executive vice president, recently delivered the commencement address to the Community College of the Air Force at Patrick Air Force Base. The address was entitled, "The Societal Impact of Modern Technology."

Dr. **Marcelo Alonso**, executive director of F.I.T. Research Engineering Inc., has been appointed by Harcourt Brace Jovanovich to be **co-director** of a new series of science books for high school students. The publishing firm is well known for its textbooks in a variety of fields.

The series of science books will include three volumes, dealing with life science, Earth sciences and physical sciences. The publications will appear simultaneously in English and Spanish editions. **Co-directing** with Dr. **Alonso** is well-known educator Dr. **Paul F. Brandwein**. Dr. **Alonso** will be assisted by a distinguished group of Latin American scientists including Dr. **Guido Pincheira** of the Universidad de Chile. Dr. **Luis A. Romo** of the Universidad de Quito, and Dr. **Victor Latorre** of the National Engineering University of Peru. The science series is to be published in early 1982.

Dr. **Donald Stauble** and eight graduate students studying geological oceanography and involved in the new **coastal zone management** option of Oceanography and Ocean Engineering attended the "Coastal Zone 80 Conference" in Hollywood, Fla., recently. Dr. **Stauble** presented a paper on the use of synthetic fabric in dune stabilization. The graduate students assisted in staging of the conference, attended by some 1,500 scientists, engineers and coastal zone managers. The conference explored all aspects of coastal and ocean management, and offered field trips to South Florida coastal management areas.

Indy **Valenti**, formerly secretary to **Roslyn Bickerstaff** in Purchasing, has resigned after three years of work at the university. She recently married **Randall Burden**, former student and F.I.T. employee. The pair will be residing in Miami where he will work for Samuel Scientific.

Replacing Judy is Gloria **Lynch**, previously assistant to the purchasing agent at Regency Communications in Satellite Beach.

Dr. **Barry Fullerton**, vice president for student affairs, is the F.I.T. representative to the Association of College Unions - International, one of the oldest inter-collegiate educational associations.



## Barbara Huth Copies All

**Barbara Huth** (pronounced like Ruth) has assumed the task of operating the Quick Copy Center. She previously worked in the print center at Documation.

An Ohio native, Barbara came with her family to Florida and attended high school in Lake Worth before heading north again. After 27 more years in Ohio, and after 32 years in the retail food business, Barbara returned to the Sunshine State and a career change.

At the rapid-paced Quick Copy Center, from which every manner of reproduced document flows, Barbara is assisted by five students. And the demand for service often calls for additional aid from F.I.T. staff members trained to operate the center after normal work hours. "I enjoy working at F.I.T. because of the many interesting people I meet every day," Barbara notes. Her personal interests include animals, coin collecting and working outdoors.

Sara **Howze**  
FRESH Coordinator



Sara **Howze** was recently elected regional chair for the Central Florida Commission on the Status of Women. The commission is comprised of delegates from Brevard, Seminole, Osceola and Orange counties. Members of the county delegations are appointed by county commissioners, and serve the elected leaders in a research and advisory capacity. Sara has been a member of the Brevard delegation for one-and-a-half years, and is also chair for the local group.

Dr. **William S. Alevizon**, assistant professor in Biological Sciences, is a co-author of an article in the "Fishery Bulletin" on "Annual Variability of Reef-Fish Assemblages in Kelp Forests off Santa Barbara." He wrote the article in collaboration with Drs. **A. W. Ebeling**, **R. I. Larson** and **R. N. Bray** of the University of California.

Faculty and students of the School of Professional Psychology attended or participated in a number of professional meetings during the past month. **Michael Honaker** and Dr. **Thomas Harrell** along with students **I. Lucas** and **P. Koneko** attended a meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy in New York. Dr. **Harrell** and **Koneko** presented a poster session on "Cognitive-Behavioral Relationships: A Correlational Analysis." **Lucas** also presented a poster session: "Cognitive Strategies and Expectations as Components of Social Competence in Adolescents."

Dr. **Charles Corman**, Dean of the School of Professional Psychology, attended a meeting in Atlanta of the Academic Department Heads of Psychology in the Southeast. Topics presented included "The role of master's degrees in psychology." and "Legal considerations of dismissing graduate students."

Dr. **Philip Farber** has accepted an assistant professor position in the psychology department starting in the winter quarter. He received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and completed a one-year clinical internship at Ohio State University Medical School. He has been active in alcoholism research and also has a specialty in group processes.

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## Two Honored at Commencement

Dr. Robert H. Spiro, Jr., Under Secretary of the Army, was the speaker at December commencement exercises at Melbourne. With him on the Gleason Auditorium stage are Mrs. Jane D. Hildreth, who with Dr. Spiro received the honorary doctor of science degree, and Dr. Charles Corman, dean of the School of Professional Psychology.

Dr. Spiro was honored as a scholar in the field of history, as molder of the University of Jacksonville during his 15-year presidency there, and as a military leader.

Mrs. Hildreth was cited for her three decades of service to the American Psychological Association. She has been a senior administrator with the association longer than any other individual in the organization's history.



### Dr. Jack Maloney Joins Jensen Beach

Dr. Jack Maloney has joined the university as the Director of Continuing Education on the Jensen Beach Campus.

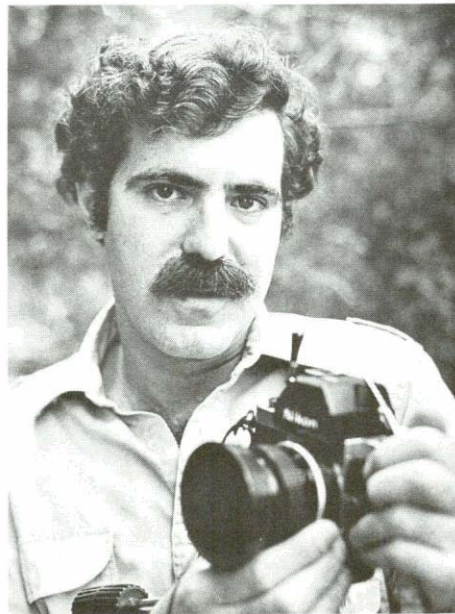
No stranger to F.I.T., Dr. Maloney taught at the Melbourne campus from 1970 to 1974. He was also the founder of the campus ministry and counseling center there.

Dr. Maloney brings to his new position eighteen years of experience in education. For the past five years he was the Dean of Graduate and Professional Studies at Biscayne College in Miami. Before that, he served in various administrative positions at The Catholic University of America in Washington and at Merrimack College in Massachusetts.

A native of Philadelphia, Dr. Maloney completed his undergraduate work at Villanova University. He holds two master's degrees, and received his Ph.D. degree from The Catholic University of America. He was ordained a priest in the Augustinian Order in 1962.

Dr. Maloney sees many possibilities for continuing education in the tri-county area surrounding the Jensen Beach campus. "There is already a generous supply of ideas coming from the faculty," Dr. Maloney noted. Aside from adult education courses in the evening, plans are underway for conferences and seminars on and off campus.

**Next Deadline  
Is January 14**



Bob Goldberg

### Pair of Lectures Set

A pair of guest lecturers are to visit the campus in early 1981 under the sponsorship of the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department.

Dr. Martin T. Vala of the University of Florida will be on campus on Friday, January 16. The chemistry professor's talk on "Polarized Light, Magnetic Fields, and Low Temperatures: Tools of Chemistry?" will be at 4 p.m. in Room E-331 of the Link Engineering Building.

And on Monday, February 2, Dr. Pinakin M. Shah will offer a presentation on research careers in chemical engineering. The research chemical engineer with General Electric Corp. is to speak at 7 p.m. Information on the meeting place is available through the chemistry department office.

### Bob Goldberg Promoted To Visual Arts Post

The promotion of Bob Goldberg, formerly university photographer, to a position as chief of visual arts in the Public Relations Office has been announced by Dr. John Evans, vice president for development affairs.

Goldberg will continue to serve as chief photographer for F.I.T., but assumes additional responsibilities in developing university communications projects and programs. He joined F.I.T. in August of 1978.

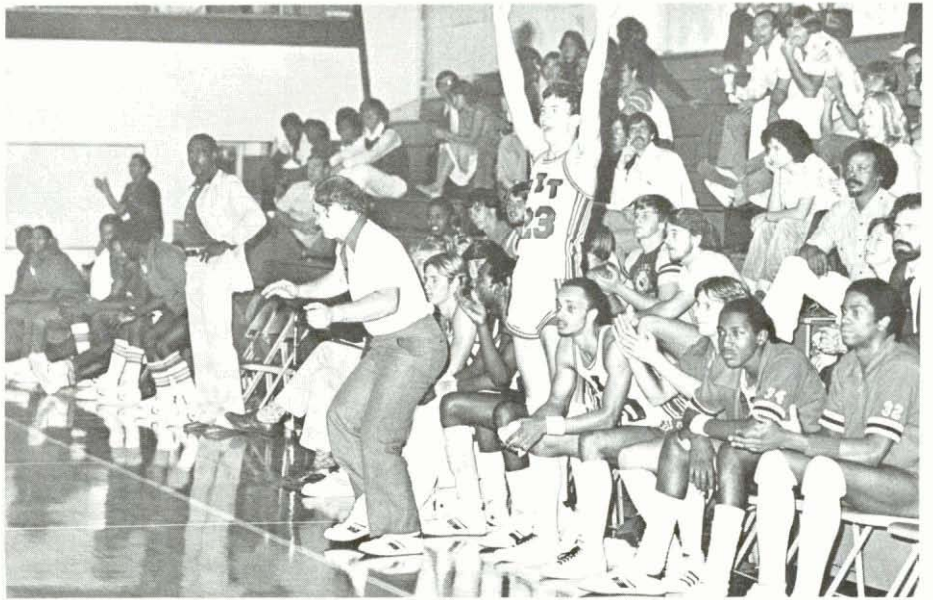
A Chicago native, Goldberg received a B.A. in photography from Columbia College in that city in 1973, graduating with high honors.

Goldberg held photography positions including work for the University of Chicago, free-lance commercial and exhibition photography, visual arts instruction in an adult education program, and retail sales of photo equipment. He is a member of the Professional Photographers Society of Central Florida.

As chief of visual arts, Goldberg will be responsible for photo editing on a wide variety of university publications. He will produce university multi-media presentations, and guide development of display materials used in academic presentations as well as in student recruitment efforts.

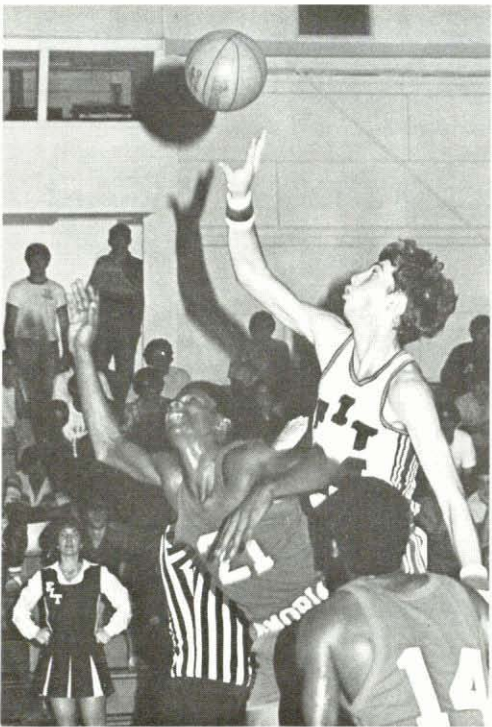
#### Coming:

**Alumni-Faculty Day— Feb. 21  
Carnival Weekend— April 3-4**



## Basketball Fever

When F.I.T. nudged Florida Memorial College by a score of 100 to 99, a tempo of excitement for 1980-81 home games was set. The Engineers haven't emerged from all close contests this year with victories, but the excitement can only build during games in January and February.



Coach Roger DuFour, left, and Assistant Coach Al Skellet.

