The Third Coming

Once again, we are trying to resuscitate the Marine Science Advisory Committee (MSAC) newsletter. We still have a few positions open on the newsletter staff, if you are interested in being involved. These include editor, publisher, news writer, sports writer, advice to the lovelorn writer, circulation manager, photographer, copy people, etc. Feel free to apply for one or more of these positions. Interviews for openings will be conducted by Eric (Mr.) Wright.

SuperStars '90

SuperStars '90, a corporate olympics organized by the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and the Marine Science Department, took place last Saturday. Thirty-two teams took part in the day-long event. St. Pete. Times "A" took first prize, followed by Barnett Bank and GTE.

A special thanks to all the volunteers (see p. 2). In particular, thanks go to Bob Jolley and Steve Giordano for their leadership and long hours of planning. Planning for SuperStars '90 began last March, with the involvement of many members of the business community.

Money raised from registration fees is donated to the Marine Science Enrichment Fund and MSAC. The totals for this year were not available at press time.

The event was conceived three and a half years ago by the Chamber during the period when the city was negotiating for a United States Geological Survey office (The USGS soon thereafter opened the Center for Coastal Geology). The Marine Science Enrichment Fund is administered by St. Petersburg Progress, which will match up to $10,000.00 from the amount raised by the event.

Upcoming Seminars

Tues., Nov. 20, 1:30, SPB 158
The Use of Amphipod Crustaceans in Biological Monitoring Programs. James Darwin Thomas, The Reef Foundation. Sponsored by DNR.

Wed, Nov 28, 12:00, Conf. Rm.
title TBA. Ed Long, WHOI.

Look out for TGIAF announcements for Friday afternoons. 4:00. See Beth Holmes for further info.

Student Government News

Few may have noticed, but elections for the spring term officers for Bayboro Campus SG took place this week. As of this semester we are a part of the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), which has six available seats. No longer do we have sole possession of the now-defunct Natural Sciences seat. It will be imperative that we run candidates for elections and vote. Fortunately, Mark Meyers and Heather Melton have both been elected. Frank Reinhart has won re-election to the SG presidency. It was no contest.

In other news, SG has instituted a new Legal Services program. Free legal advice will be provided by several St. Petersburg area lawyers, sponsored by the Community Law Program. A lawyer will be on campus to answer questions on legal matters. Note that this is for advice only and not for case work. The first date for such help was yesterday. Future dates will be set by SG as needed. If you want to take advantage of this service, please contact the SG office (893-9144) to set up an appointment.
SG's wellness clinic, a half-day visit by St. Anthony Hospital's mobile unit, was held on October 31. Only 12 people on campus took advantage of this service. SG sincerely wants to know if, in the future, others would be interested in this service. Please contact the SG office or see your SG representative, Mark Meyers.

Party

Word has it that Beth Holmes is havin' a rockin' party this Friday following TGIF. (Sorry, Beth, if it was invitation only, ha, ha, ha.)

Measles Immunizations

Please check with the registrar (Davis Hall - formerly Bayboro, x9143) regarding your immunization records. If you do not meet the new guidelines, you will not be allowed to register. If you will both the measles immunization and the measles booster (i.e., you cannot prove that you were ever immunized against measles!) you need thirty days between injections. Do not put this off!

Profiles in Science

Raymond Pribble

Background: Ray was born in a big city and grew up near Leesburg, KY in a one stop-sign town (it did have a gas pump and store on the corner). Ray's alma mater is Centre College (Danville, KY) where he majored in Physics. His current interests include ocean circulation and biological modelling. His advisor is Dr. John Walsh.

Last Book Read: More Tales of the City by some guy named Maupin (but I saw Introduction to Partial Differential Equations on his desk).

Favorite Food: Fried chicken.

Aspirations: whatever it takes to keep the wife happy.

Quote: No, that's not me in that photograph.