Benefactors' Party is Inaugural Event

College Ball Plans Set in Motion

The stately Royal Palm Yacht and Country Club home of Donna and Richard McCusker was the setting for the College Ball Benefactors' Party March 20, co-hosted by Donna and Dick McCusker and College of Boca Raton President and Mrs. Donald Ross.

The reception was held to express appreciation for the splendid efforts of 1985 co-chairmen Rosemary Cook and Pat Parella and honorary chairmen Count and Countess Adolph de Hoernle.

It also marked the beginning of this year's scholarship ball planning by 1986 Chairman Donna McCusker. The ball will be held November 22.

"The College Ball will be the social event of the season and I'm delighted to be a part of it," Donna McCusker said.

"Since the purpose of the ball is to raise scholarship money, I hope to have the entire cost under-written so that the amount to the school will be even more significant," she continued.

"I really want to get the students directly involved in this event," she said, "And they have already expressed interest in helping with the preparations."

Mrs. McCusker is very active in community affairs and is particularly pleased with this new appointment.

From the Desk of the President...

Our continued commitment to a quality alliance with business and industry is proving to be beneficial to us and the business world.

In February of this year, our Continuing Education Division embarked upon a significant endeavor that will be the beginning of a worthwhile partnership between academia and business.

With the assistance of the Association for Media-Based Continuing Education for Engineers (AMBCEE), our Continuing Education Division is now offering continued on Page 3
New Provost Welcomed

The college welcomed its new Provost, Thomas P. Robinson, Ph.D., at a formal reception in the gallery of Schmidt College Centre on February 20.

More than seventy five business and community leaders and friends of the college attended the reception for the new Provost.

Dr. Robinson was formerly associated with Pace University in New York where he was professor of management, Lubin Graduate School of Business. During his 19 years at Pace University, Dr. Robinson also served as vice president for academic affairs and dean of the graduate school. He also held the position of vice president for university relations at New York University.

Dr. Robinson's credentials include a Ph.D. and M.A. from New York University and a B.A. from Brooklyn College.

"In Dr. Robinson, we feel we have retained one of the best academicians in the country," College President Don Ross said. "This appointment represents our continued commitment to quality education here at the College of Boca Raton," Ross said.

New Appointees

Staff

Ronald M. Centner has been appointed Vice President for Research and Corporate Development for the college.

Centner is the former vice president and general manager of Bendix Air Transport Avionics Division of Allied-Signal Corp. in Fort Lauderdale. He is a member of the President's Council of the South Florida Manufacturers' Association, the Business Task Force of the Fort Lauderdale Art Museum and the High Tech Advisory Board of the College of Boca Raton.

"Mr. Centner will be able to further develop our technology curriculum and will assist in strengthening the college's traditionally strong partnership with local business and industry," College President Don Ross said.

Faculty

Dr. Richard Kustin - Coordinator of Marketing Program, Business Division

Herbert Lowe - Hotel/Restaurant Management Instructor, Business Division.

Dr. James Miller - Adjunct Instructor for Spring Semester (will be full-time instructor in Accounting and Management for Fall Semester)
Schmidts Honored At College Dinner Party

College President and Mrs. Donald Ross recently hosted a black-tie dinner party honoring Charles E. and Dorothy F. Schmidt for their philanthropic gift to the college, Schmidt College Centre. The new administrative building was made possible by a gift from the Schmidts in excess of $1 million.

Portraits of the Schmidts, which hang in the gallery of Schmidt College Centre, were unveiled at the reception and a letter of commendation to the Schmidts from President Ronald Reagan was read. The President commended the Schmidts for their "generosity to the community these past 25 years."

Boca Raton Mayor William Konrad presented the Schmidts with a plaque proclaiming February 11, 1986 as Charles E. and Dorothy F. Schmidt Appreciation Day in recognition of their outstanding service to the community.

Commencement Special

The June Edition of the CBR Report will be a special commencement edition.

It will highlight some of the exciting activities over the last nine months and will contain plenty of pictures.

Be sure to watch for this keepsake edition. It's made up of memories that you may want to cherish.

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graduate level, non-credit courses for engineers. Companies such as: IBM, MODCOMP and Bendix Avionics have enrolled employees for refresher courses and updates in engineering applications.

AMBCEE provides videotapes of current lectures from the University of Arizona, Purdue University and soon, Stanford University. The local companies provide a facilitator for each videotaped class to answer questions and moderate discussions.

Response has been enthusiastic from the employers and the employees and we are encouraged by this. We plan to expand and diversify this facet of our Continuing Education curriculum in pursuit of a worthwhile goal: Quality in the classroom for excellence in the workforce.

College President Donald E. Ross
Dean’s List honoree Christopher Siceloff, middle, pictured with Vice President and Dean of Academic Affairs James D. Matthews (l) and Provost Dr. Thomas P. Robinson (r).

Presidential Honors recipient Dade Werb (l) is greeted by CBR President Don Ross.

Bonnie Lee Twardosky (l) accepts Presidential Honors award from CBR President Don Ross.

Mother enjoying college atmosphere with daughter.

Judy Curtis (l) and Ann Rutherford (2nd l) extend a welcome and offer information to student and daughter.

It’s a family affair at Parents Weekend.

Parents and their daughter enjoy the festivities.

A time for joy as mother and daughter reunite Parents Weekend.

“You Ought To
Jan Bockmeulen and Edward Stead prepare cornbread for Lunch on Bourbon Street during Parents Weekend.

Student Christopher Vail is another of the scholars achieving Presidential Honors standing.

Like mother, like daughter at Parents Weekend.

Rachel Colucci accepts Presidential Honors Award from CBR President Don Ross.

Families enjoying refreshments and good conversation.

Family at registration during Parents Weekend.

Family enjoying Spring weather and Spring flowers at Parents Weekend.

Be In Pictures’’
Parents Weekend March 7-9 at the college was a great success and a number of unique events and presentations made the weekend an enjoyable time for all.

Academic awards were given to honor students on Friday evening by College President Donald Ross and Provost Dr. Thomas P. Robinson. The awards were given to fifty eight students who had achieved Dean’s List standing, sixteen of whom were also given Presidential Honors.

The evening ended with “Rock Around The Clock,” a dance at Collegetown.

Parents attended a “mini” college Saturday morning and also attended a condensed computer course titled “One Byte At A Time.”

A New Orleans style luncheon was prepared and served by the Hotel/Restaurant Management students at noon Saturday.

Saturday evening marked the glittering event “You Ought To Be In Pictures,” designed by the college’s Fashion Merchandising Department.

Parents, students, faculty and staff filled the college auditorium to watch the students’ presentation of swim wear, casual wear and contemporary misses apparel.

“The girls performed very well and the show was a complete success,” according to Donna Sullivan, head of the Fashion Department.

A reception was held for parents that evening where faculty and administrative staff were present to get acquainted with the parents.

New York! New York! - You would never know these student models aren’t straight from Paris or New York. These runway models from Fashion Merchandising were part of “You Ought To Be In Pictures.”

Parents were given a champagne brunch following an outdoor liturgy Sunday. Later in the afternoon, parents enjoyed cheering on the CBR Knights, the college baseball team.

“The students put their creative talents into a diligent workforce to make the weekend special and exciting for the parents,” President Don Ross said.

This was the 15th annual Parents Weekend at the college.

Renewing Old Friendships

A family picnic, an art exhibit and a dinner dance were all part of the reunion held for the 1975, 1976 and 1977 graduating classes the weekend of April 19-20.

The reunion began with registration Saturday at the Schmidt College Centre followed by a cocktail party/art exhibit and a dinner dance.

Sunday’s festivities included a family picnic for alumni with swimming, tennis and an alumni vs. student softball game.
Board of Trustees
Post Filled

College President Don Ross announced the election of Bill Shubin to the Board of Trustees of the college.

Shubin is president of the Commercial/Industrial Division of Arvida Corporation and is also vice president and general manager of Arvida Investment Company, a subsidiary of the Miami-based resort and community development firm.

He is past president of the Greater Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, 1980 chairman and 1982 president of the United Way of Boca Raton and chairman of the Historic Boca Raton Preservation Board of Commissioners.

Shubin, a California native, is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

Calling All Alumni

A survey of approximately 2,000 alumni will be mailed before the end of April.

The work of the Institutional Advancement Department, the survey will be used for a number of projects in the College of Boca Raton Community.

First, it will be used to determine where many of the alumni are and what they have been doing. This information will be compiled for an alumni directory.

The alumni are also being asked for input on enhancing alumni programs and services.

Results of the survey are being used to identify available talent, dedication to helping CBR, or interest in developmental programs at CBR.

The Admissions Office will be able to draw from this pool of information for assistance in recruiting, while career planning counselors may be able to locate appropriate matches between alumni and students seeking a career in a particular alumnus’ field.

The alumni contacted could also be instrumental in spreading the word about CBR to the communities in which they live and work.

Staff, Faculty Commended at Recognition Breakfast

Appreciation for loyalty and recognition for service was given to several CBR staff and faculty members at the annual CBR Recognition Breakfast held April 29 at the Lynn Student Center.

Those with five years service to the college were given a silver engraved pen. Anyone with ten years service would receive an engraved black onyx and marble pen set.

The five year service awards recipients were Marie Cullen, Assistant to the Recorder; Marilyn Ciccone, Dean of Admissions; Thomas Kondos, Maintenance Department.

Sports Update

The CBR baseball Knights are on track with a 17-17-1 record and are in 2nd place in District 25.

Despite ongoing construction of the new tennis courts and thus, no home court advantage, the women’s tennis team managed a 7-8 record under the direction of the new coach Tara Dunne. They are ranked 8th in Area 5 rankings. Superstar Darlene Kahn is ranked 28th nationally!

The CBR men’s golf team placed third in the North-South Invitational Golf Championships at the Fountainbleau Golf Course in Miami. They were ranked 12th out of 25 at the Cape Coral Tournament.

A Peek at Commencement...

● Former astronaut Michael Collins, command module pilot for the Apollo 11 mission, will be the commencement keynote speaker.

May 17 ............ Commencement