Vladimir Sakharov
Commencement Speaker

Dr. Donald E. Ross, President, has announced that Dr. Vladimir N. Sakharov will speak at Commencement on Saturday, May 23, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lynn Student Center. A key Soviet defector, this erstwhile Russian diplomat and intelligence operative has been extraordinarily successful in forecasting Soviet global and domestic strategies for the United States and is one of the nation's most riveting speakers. Dr. Sakharov, a frequent guest on TV, provides analyses and insights into Soviet policy and was recently the subject of a BBC documentary. Dr. Sakharov will be the recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Approximately 125 students will receive Associate and Bachelor degrees during Commencement exercises. Awards will be presented to the outstanding Associate and Bachelor degree student, as well as the Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award. Two Honorary Degrees will be given in addition to Dr. Sakharov's.

From the Desk of the President ...

"There is a time to let things happen and there is a time to make things happen."
Hugh Prather

At the College of Boca Raton, we make things happen. Our recent accreditation as a Level II institution attests to the fact that we are a progressive institution that plans and projects our goals and then takes the critical steps necessary to reach those goals.

The accreditation of CBR's baccalaureate programs, at the earliest possible time, is testimony to the dedication and foresight of our faculty and administration. During these times of rapid technological change, we have kept pace offering innovative curricula designed to meet the specialized needs of today's society while maintaining a solid base in the liberal arts.

The College of Boca Raton is an institution with tomorrow in sight.

CBR Announces Four-Year Accreditation

At its 1986 Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools gave approval to the College of Boca Raton's bachelor degree programs. The College offers four-year degree programs in Accounting, Aviation Management, Behavioral Science, Business Administration, Computer Information Systems, Computer Science, Fashion Marketing, Health and Human Services/Gerontology, History/Political Science, Hotel/Restaurant Management, Liberal Arts and Marketing.

Upon completion of its institutional self-study and the Southern Association's team evaluation, the College received its four-year accreditation at the earliest possible date.

The College of Boca Raton's baccalaureate programs are planned to meet the needs of a changing society; one which faces an increasing demand for skilled technologists, managers, generalists, and professionals in the field of human services. The College, by preparing its students in these fields, can help meet community needs and offer a viable career education. CBR's two-year programs have been accredited since 1964. The accrediting agency generally spends two years evaluating the institution. Failure to receive accreditation indicates problems in delivering education to students. The total College environment was evaluated: academics, library services, faculty credentials, student services, curriculum, economic stability, development, alumni relations, and so forth.

Since the four-year programs were added in September, 1985, the College's enrollment has increased 28 percent.
Elderhostel '87

The College of Boca Raton's third annual Winter Elderhostel received "mass appeal" as former Massachusetts Governor John Volpe (1961-68) joined in as one of ninety senior adults who attended classes, lived in a College dormitory, and participated in extra-curricular activities held throughout the greater Boca Raton community.

Elderhostelers represented eighteen states. Arriving from the northern chills of winter, these "senior students" soon developed warm relationships with their classmates.

Daytime classes ranged from "Anatolia; Land of the Ancient Hittites" to a lively debate on the American budget deficit.

Extra-curricular activities during daytime hours consisted of a lecture on Robert and Elizabeth Browning presented by CBR's "Friends of the Library" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Francis McMenimen. In addition, the Elderhostelers were treated to a tour of the Professional Artists Guild's exhibit in the Schmidt College Centre and an off-campus tour of Boca Raton's new Gumbo Limbo Nature Center.

Evening hours provided an opportunity to relax and enjoy the companionship of new-found friends during a square dance, ice cream social, and theatre performance.

The week-long festivities ended with a talent show performed and produced by the Elderhostelers who shared hidden talents with their classmates.

Elderhostels were inspired by the youth and folk schools so popular in Europe. Today, guided by the lifelong learning interests of adults, Elderhostelers number 150,000 nation-wide in colleges and universities in nearly every state.

As with each annual Elderhostel, the efforts of Elderhostel Coordinator, Robert McKinlay, received the highest praises from participants for his attention to detail. In the words of one Elderhosteler, "The whole experience at CBR, from the courses to the facilities to the location in Boca Raton, was engrossing and simply wonderful."

25th Anniversary Celebration

The College of Boca Raton is celebrating 25 years of serving the Boca Raton community and the educational needs of young people from 35 states and 30 foreign countries.

To celebrate our silver anniversary, the College is planning a 25th Anniversary Celebration in place of the College Scholarship Ball. The function will be held on Saturday, November 21, 1987. Donna and Dick McCusker, as Chairmen, will be working on this along with other Board members and friends of the College.

We hope our friends will plan to be with us for this gala celebration.
Parents' Weekend

The College of Boca Raton hosted the Sixteenth Annual Parents' Weekend on March 6 through 8 on the College campus with a number of festive activities.

Academic awards were presented to honor students on Friday evening by President Donald E. Ross. The awards ceremony was followed by a reception in Collegetown with refreshments and a reggae band.

Parents attended "mini-colleges" Saturday morning which included business, art, and tax sessions.

The President's Reception Saturday evening was followed by a fashion show by the students of the Fashion Marketing program. "Color My World" fashions ranged from swimsuits to formal attire.

A Champagne Brunch followed the Outdoor Liturgy on Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon was devoted to sports including a soccer game, a baseball game, and student/parent tennis matches.

"The students put their creative talents together in a diligent workforce to make the weekend special and exciting for the parents," President Ross said.

"We are very proud of their efforts and enthusiasm," he said.

Parents' Weekend is an annual event at the college.

Recognition Breakfast

Dr. Donald E. Ross welcomed the College community at the annual Recognition Breakfast in Collegetown. On hand were employees who have been with the College since its inception twenty-five years ago.

Dr. Ross commented that the College of Boca Raton is keeping pace with the rapid growth of the community, "As Boca Raton grows, so does the College of Boca Raton." Awards were presented to the following employees:

**Fifteen Years of Service**
Sr. Marie Fidelis Remski, Chairman, Division of Science and Technology, Professor of Biology and Botany.

**Ten Years of Service**
Joel Blaustein, Professor of Psychology
Gerald D. Carville, Executive Vice President
Robert Curran, Associate Professor of Philosophy

**Five Years of Service**
Gregg Cox, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Annette Tomlin, Business Manager
Jorge Wahner, Maintenance

Rev. Martin Devereaux, College Chaplain
John Pickering, Chairman, Division of Humanities, Professor of History and Political Science
Elizabeth Hanusi, Food Service
Continuing Education

An important function of the College of Boca Raton is to provide educational opportunities to all adults in the area. The Department of Continuing Education provides opportunities for adults to return to school to pick up where they left off in their educational programs.

A new type of student has emerged on the college scene. No longer is the typical student seventeen to eighteen years of age who starts college directly after high school. They are older, have some college credits, are seeking academic credits for life experience and are either seeking their degree completion for upward mobility in their current careers or making a career change.

The College of Boca Raton recognizes that a vast amount of learning does not take place in the classroom. Many individuals have acquired knowledge from military service, employee workshops and avocational interests. To meet the needs of this new "breed" of student, the College of Boca Raton has combined traditional academic programs with innovative scheduling formats.

The College offers its degree programs in the accelerated and modular scheduling formats. These non-traditional methods of scheduling permit students to attend class on a full-time basis while holding full-time jobs. Students may transfer up to 75 credits into the College toward their degree by combining credits earned at other institutions, credits earned by attending schools while in the military and by life competency credit evaluations. Credits may also be granted by testing in subject areas (CLEP).

Both degree and non-degree courses are offered, many in the traditional semester pattern, as well as the accelerated and modular formats.

The College strongly supports a community interaction policy. We have the expertise and staff to create new offerings as needed and requested by area organizations and businesses.

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