NEW TRUSTEES ELECTED

The Board of Trustees elected two new trustees, The Honorable Ray C. Osborne and Dr. J. Donald Wargo.

Mr. Osborne is the senior partner in the law firm of Osborne, Hankins, MacLaren and Redgrave. He is married to the former Mary Thom White and they have one daughter, Molly. Mr. Osborne received his B.S. from North Carolina State University and a Doctorate of Law from the University of North Carolina.

He served in the Florida House of Representatives for three terms and in 1968 was elected Lieutenant Governor for the State of Florida. Mr. Osborne also was with the U.S. Army from 1955-57 as a First Lieutenant in the Third Armored Division. He serves on the Board of Directors of First Union National Bank of Florida and as a Trustee of the Boca Raton Community Hospital. He has also been a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Andrews School, the Vestry of St. Gregory's Church, and is a Past Commodore of the Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club.

Dr. Wargo received his B.S. from Allegheny College, studied at the Graduate School of Cardiovascular Physiology and Experimental Surgery at the University of Minnesota, and was granted his M.D. from Temple University. His Rotating Internship and Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology was at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. Dr. Wargo has been in private practice in Boca Raton since 1959. In recent years, his practice has been limited to gynecology. He resides in Boca Raton with his wife, Joan, and their two sons.

He is Past Chief of Medical Staff at Boca Raton Community Hospital, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Boca Raton Community Hospital, founding Director of Citizens National Bank, Chairman of the Advisory Board of First Union National Bank of Florida, South Palm Beach County. Dr. Wargo’s professional memberships include AMA, FMA, Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and American Society of Colposcopy and Colposcroscope. He has also published articles relating to cardiovascular physiology.

From the Desk of the President ...

As the College of Boca Raton continues to celebrate its 25th Anniversary, I am pleased to report to you that many exciting things are happening. Programs being developed for the near future will provide further building blocks on the way to establishing the College of Boca Raton as the private higher educational institution in Florida.

The College has formed an affiliation with the Harid Conservatory of Music. Our campus will be the site for the Conservatory’s performing arts school. Students at Harid will have the opportunity to attend courses at the College and further expand their educational background.

Recently, parents visited their children and shared a slice of collegiate life with them during Parents’ Weekend. Hospitality games, sports, mini-colleges, and great food contributed to a most enjoyable weekend. On Friday evening, over 100 students were honored during the academic Honors Convocation in the Lynn Student Center.

The College of Boca Raton’s sports programs have been mirroring its academic excellence. Both the men’s and women’s tennis teams have been working hard to build a reputation as the toughest teams to beat in Florida. Our men’s soccer team continues to participate in tournaments and bring home wins. In April, they travel to New Mexico to participate in the World Collegiate Soccer Cup as the 1987 NAIA Champions. It continues to be an exciting year. We look back with pride on our accomplishments and look ahead to further successes, building upon the traditions that have brought the College to its present stature.

Honorable Ray C. Osborne

Dr. J. Donald Wargo
CBR STUDENTS NAMED IN WHO'S WHO

The 1988 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of fifteen students from the College of Boca Raton who have been selected as national outstanding leaders. Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based upon their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934. Students named this year from the College are: Derek Backman, Senior, South Africa; Daniel Bauer, Junior, Pompano Beach; Susan Belizaire, Senior, Boca Raton; Amy Briggs, Senior, Iowa; Theresa Carmin, Senior, Margate; Peter Cherry, Senior, England; Martin DeAngelo, Junior, Illinois; Anthony DiBenedetto, Senior, Boca Raton; Susan Jones, Junior, Illinois; Darrin Kelley, Junior, South Africa; Ann McCusker, Junior, Boca Raton; Katherine McMillan, Senior, Belize - Central America; Maria Monaco, Junior, Boca Raton; Dade Werb, Senior, New Jersey; and Mark Wright, Senior, South Africa.

RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

President Ross welcomed the College community at the recent annual Recognition Breakfast in the Lynn Student Center. On hand were faculty and staff who have been with the College since its beginnings twenty-five years ago.

Service awards were presented to the following:

Twenty years -
Sharon Norris, Business Office Supervisor

Ten years -
James D. Matthews, Vice President for Institutional Research

Five years -
Nancy Adams, Library Director
Robert Adams, Housekeeping
Adela Cavazos, Housekeeping
John Chew, Associate Professor and Funeral Service Coordinator
David Demko, Chairman, Division of Health and Human Services
Elizabeth Dudeck, Administrative Assistant, Executive Vice President
Bettyrose Factor, Assistant Professor
Delores Hamlet, Housekeeping
Maryann Ladika, College Town Manager
Lucina Mertil, Housekeeping
Pauline Soto, Housekeeping
Roy Wiggemansen, Athletic Director and Men's Soccer Coach

COMMENCEMENT 1988

Commencement exercises for the Class of 1988 are scheduled for 10:00 am, Saturday, May 21, in the Lynn Student Center. Approximately 190 students are expected to graduate. Ken Bode, NBC News National Political Correspondent, is the keynote speaker. Following the ceremony, graduates, their families and friends, as well as faculty and staff, will enjoy a champagne reception.
25TH ANNIVERSARY BALL

The College of Boca Raton welcomed 300 guests to the 25th Anniversary Ball in November. Chaired by Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCusker, the gala evening began with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in a tent which overlooked one of the College's many lakes. The call to dinner this year was unusual, to say the least - a magnificent fireworks display donated by Zambelli Internationale had the guests spellbound. Guests entered the ballroom by walking under white palm trees decorated with twinkling lights and silver mylar palm fronds. The entire ceiling was covered with hundreds of twinkling lights and silver mylar stars. Lovely art deco centerpieces enhanced the white and silver lame table cloths. The Marshall Grant Orchestra provided dinner and dancing music.

President Ross presented the annual Boca Raton Award to Lucy Henderson Edmondson for her contributions to the cultural and economic development of Boca Raton. Past recipients of the Boca Raton Award are: Eugene Lynn, Charles E. Schmidt, Peter Blum, Ronald and Kathy Assaf, Avery Fonda, and Rolland Ritter.

NEW DEGREE PROGRAM ADDED TO CURRICULUM

A four-year degree program in Tourism and Travel Management has been added to the newly formed Division of Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management chaired by Dr. Ronald A. Usiewicz and will begin in September, 1988. The development and implementation of this major was in response to the explosive growth of tourism, travel, and leisure-time activities. Tourism and travel activities are major natural resources for many nations. Travel patterns often affect the construction of facilities and most states and countries have major programs to expand tourism within their boundaries. Tourism contributes to so many different economic areas that expenditures related to world tourism and travel are expected to approach $650 billion before the end of the century. These figures emphasize the need for expert counselors, consultants, and management professionals in tourism and travel. Career opportunities range from owning and operating a travel agency to management positions within the airline, cruise line, resort, hotel, recreational, and travel industries. Due to the diversity of tourism and travel careers, employment possibilities are abundant in the United States and abroad, from small towns to major cities and from exotic seashores to ski country.
APPRECIATION RECEPTION

President and Mrs. Ross hosted a reception for benefactors and friends of the College. Several of the guests were with the College since its inception including Sr. Joques Egan, who was the first president of the College. The reception was a black-tie affair to express appreciation to those people who were instrumental in helping the College reach the milestone of celebrating 25 years of excellence in higher education.

"It is always a privilege and a pleasure to entertain special people on our campus. It is especially so as we celebrate our 25th Anniversary and our entry into the educational sphere of the 21st Century," said President Ross.

ACADEMIC HONORS

To qualify for the Presidential Honor Society, a student must achieve a grade point average of a least 3.50 with no withdrawals, incompletes, or grades below "C". The Dean's List demands the same requirements with a 3.25 grade point average.

Dr. Donald E. Ross, president of the College of Boca Raton, announced the Presidential Honor Society and the Dean's List for the fall semester. The following students were presented with certificates during the recent Honors Convocation:

PRESIDENTIAL HONOR SOCIETY - Daniel Bauer, Carmen Hayward, Darrin Kelley, Clare McCormick, Katherine McMillan, Maria Monaco, Mark Ranno, Mark Rozzano, Robin Savoy, Edward Sisko, Hillary Towne, Dade Werb.

Buckley in Boca

The College of Boca Raton, in conjunction with WXEL TV-42, recently hosted an afternoon with William F. Buckley, Jr. Luncheon in the Dining Hall was followed by two live tapings of "Firing Line" which will be aired nationally on public broadcasting stations. During the luncheon, Mr. Buckley was a gracious guest meeting and speaking with luncheon guests and answering questions in his own indomitable way.

The topics for the two tapings were "Malpractice Insurance" and "Scare Tactics and Aids."

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1988

May
14-18 Final Exams
21 Commencement
23 Registration for
Summer Session
Classes begin

June
10 Summer Session Ends

Sept
6 New Students arrive
New Student
Orientation
7 New Freshman
Orientation continues
Returning Students arrive
Returning Students
Class Registration
8 New Freshman Class
Registration
9 Fall Semester Classes begin
ALUMNEWS

1966
Mary Gonzales Earle is married and living in Bay Minette, Alabama, with her husband and two children.

1970
Barbara Buckley Andrew lives in Fairfield, Connecticut, with her husband and three children.
Stephanie Ricker Persky lives in Timonium, Maryland, with her two daughters.

1971
Virginia M. O'Neil, married with two children, is living and working in Bristol, New York.

1972
Thomas V. Shaffery is a director for WOR-TV in New York.

1975
Bill Hoffman married Lori Shea, a Marymount grad, and they are living in Stuart, Florida.

1976
Kim Fay is a professional artist (murals and paintings) and has held several one-woman shows. Kim lives in Boynton Beach, Florida.
Marcia Philipp is working as an administrative assistant for Sealing Devices, Inc. in East Syracuse, New York.

1978
Edward Taylor (Caveman) was married February 13 to Michelle Taylor. Drew Werb was his best man and Dave Wallace was in attendance.
Dana Daisey married fellow grad, Richard Remington. Rick works in Hollywood for Mike Hunter, Inc. They have two children.
Barbara Napoli Leimbach is a rental consultant with Picerne Properties in Rhode Island.

1979
Cathy Ann Woldron Rosemond is married and self-employed in women's apparel. She has one child, a girl, eight months old.

1980
Vicki L. Gehlea is employed by Lumberman's Underwriting as a computer systems operator.
Kim Worthington married Paul S. Workman, a 1981 CBR grad.

1981
Theresa Slack Reid was married in 1982, has a one-year-old daughter, and is presently a newspaper photographer.

1982
Elizabeth F. Sattler is employed by Marriott Hotels in San Antonio, Texas.

1983
Marcia D. Mortell works at Fleet Mortgage Co. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Brenda L. Brady Sander is married with one child, Whitney Nicole, two years old. She is an administrative assistant for a commercial and industrial real estate firm on Long Island, New York.

1985
Stacy O'Hare works at the New York Stock Exchange, lives in northern New Jersey, and continues to play tennis.

1986
John P. Starner is attending the University of Akron School of Law.
Lisa Giardina is an instructional aid at the Christa McAuliffe School.

1987
Barbara Tivy has been promoted to the position of vice president/branch manager of the north Boca Raton branch of First Union Bank.
Laurel Ricciardi and Sal Giardina ('85) were married on May 30, 1987. Laurel is expecting their first child in March, 1988.
ALUMNI GIVING

Following is the Alumni response to the Phonathon conducted in October:

President’s Club  ($250 / Alumni scholarship fund)
Brooks D. Eden

Century Club  ($100 / Alumni Scholarship Fund)
Dennis Adams
John P. Langan

Dean’s Club  ($50 / Alumni Scholarship Fund)
Virginia W. Somers
Cathy Annunziato
Robert Kijak
Matthew Malfitano
Maureen Stalb Orrice

Library Assistant  ($5 or more for Library upkeep)
Mary Alexander Tunkey
Joan M. Barnes Langley
Robert T. Bateman
William A. Finn
Jane F. Beattie
Lisa Giardina
Patricia Gregoris Breeding
Joan Chmied Holley
Jill Mooney
Barbara Koehler Sahil
Tom LePere
Patricia A. McElroy Reardon
Cheryl L. Noto Swanson
Mary Winchester Vollendorf

Library Associate  ($25 / Book Purchase)
Joel Ashe
Kim L. Perri Barney
Linda Robino Brown
Diane J. Diette Wypychoski
Robert S. Digiovanni
Thom W. Engles
Nancy J. Fenn Mader
Elizabeth A. Gross
Alan D. Katz
Georgina Lester Sacks
George P. Pellegrino
Gerald C. Rittenberg
Elizabeth F. Sattler
Roy Scherler
Frances Sewell Owens
Christine Truitt Bounds
Greg Malfitano
Margaret A. Surber Morelli

SENIOR PROFILES

Derek Backman, South Africa
Soccer scholarship; Hotel/Restaurant Management Major; graduating in May, 1988, with B.S.; honor student for two semesters; captain of the soccer team for four years; conducts clinics for coaching junior soccer teams in Boca Raton; pursuing a professional career in soccer and business.

“When looking back on my four years at CBR, I can honestly say that I made the right decision. Using my soccer ability to help me through my studies has given me a chance to mature as a player, and as a person. All the different people I’ve met that have come and gone in the four years I’ve spent here, have taught me a lot about ‘people’ - how to read and handle so many different types has been an experience, and has educated me on how to treat and handle people the correct way. Learning to live with others is one of the most important things in life today.”

Susan Belizaire, Boca Raton
Susan was born in England. She grew up in Cypress and her family currently lives in Antigua. She is a quiet but powerful presence on campus. Susan is a Computer Science major with an interest in continuing in that field after she graduates in May.

She has been very active in the Knights of the Roundtable helping with everything from registration to Parents’ Weekend. She also participates in many of the College sponsored events, such as the fall carnival and various theme parties.

What are her plans for the immediate future? Susan tells us that she likes Boca Raton and plans to live here for a while providing she can find employment. That shouldn’t be too difficult for someone as accomplished as Susan Belizaire.
FACULTY NOTES

Jennifer Braaten, associate professor, Division of Arts and Sciences, received her Ph.D. from Florida Atlantic University.

Helena Toner, assistant professor, Division of Health and Human Services, also received her Ph.D. from Florida Atlantic University. She recently presented a paper, "A Socialpsychological Perspective of Dietary Adequacy in Later Adulthood," at the Eastern Educational Research Association in Miami.

Rita Gugel, associate professor, Division of Health and Human Services, read her paper, "Alzheimer's Disease: Compensating for the Losses," at the National Association of Social Workers Conference in Jacksonville.

Fred Cichocki, associate professor, Division of Arts and Sciences, was invited to participate in "Direction 88," an assembly of experts formulating policy recommendations for the future development of Palm Beach County.

STUDENT NOTES

Three Hotel and Restaurant Management students have been selected to participate in the highly competitive Military Club Supervised Management Internship Program sponsored by the U.S. Government. The students and their internship locations are: Paul Burne, Spain; Mark Katz, Philippines; and Mike Penzer, Scotland.

The pass rate for our Funeral Service Program graduates in the national licensure exam of the American Board of Funeral Service Education was 100%.

The placement rate for our May graduates in the Hotel and Restaurant Management Program is 100%. They have all secured management positions in the hospitality industry.

Fashion Marketing students will be doing informal modeling at Palm Cafe in the Boca Raton Town Center from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.