Schmidts honored for service to College

Charles E. and Dorothy Schmidt, prominent benefactors of the College, were honored recently with the unveiling of a portrait in the campus building that bears their name.

Hosted by CBR President Donald Ross and his wife, Helen, the celebration included a black-tie dinner party, the reading of a letter of commendation from President Reagan and an official proclamation from Boca Raton Mayor Bill Konrad.

The President's letter commended the Schmidts for their "generosity to the community these past 25 years." The Schmidt Centre, which houses College administrative offices, was made possible by a gift in excess of $1 million.

In 1984, the Centre received an award for its architectural style from the City of Boca Raton's Community Appearance Board. It was designed by McCall & Lynch architects.

The Schmidts' portrait, which will hang in the gallery, was commissioned by the College and is the work of artist Bill Whittingham of Madison, Ct.

In addition to CBR, other local concerns which have benefitted from the Schmidts' generosity include Florida Atlantic University and Boca Raton Community Hospital.

CBR Adds New Provost to Administration

For those who may not know what a Provost is, here's a quick and easy introduction to CBR's newest administrator. Dr. Thomas Robinson may be new to the College of Boca Raton, but he sure isn't new when it comes to working with people.

First of all, the official work involved with being a Provost is basically working with the individual deans of the different departments and ensuring that the programs in that certain department are up to the school's standards of quality. Robinson is replacing Mr. Mathews, who is on a leave while he pursues his Ph.D. in higher education. Robinson's qualifications for the position as Provost include a Ph.D. in History at New York University and Vice-President of academic programs here at the college and help improve the total academic quality of the school, said Robinson.

"I'd really like to help to introduce new academic programs here at the college and help improve the total academic quality of the school," said Robinson. "But from what I see, the quality of the teachers and administrators here is very good."

The improvements that Robinson has in plan for the school include strengthening the faculty and evaluating the programs that are presently taking place. When asked about the Southern Association visiting the school at the end of the month, Robinson didn't hesitate to talk about the importance of CBR being accredited as a four-year college.

"We will follow through on any improvements that the Southern Association recommends to us," said Robinson.

Dr. Thomas Robinson

Robinson also promises a stronger commitment to continuing education. "Not only would I like to see more masters programs offered, but I would also like to see a stronger commitment by the faculty to help students go on with good careers," said Robinson. CBR is counting on contributions from alumni and also from area businesses to help the school to continue towards its academic goals.

"I'm going to do my best to make sure that the programs that are going into action are of the kind of quality that our students deserve," Robinson added.

Self Study Underway For Accreditation

by Scott Kerniss, Assistant Editor

The self study which is being conducted by the college is aimed towards accreditation by the Southern Association for level-two status. Level-two status is full accreditation for a four-year baccalaureate degree. The college is fully accredited for a two-year Associates degree and after the self study is completed we will be fully accredited for the four-year degree as well.

What the self study is doing is examining the parts of the college such as academic programs, the library, student life, the budget, the administration and the physical resources of the college. The report that the Southern Association does is make recommendations that the college improve itself. The report also contains suggestions that the school is to consider but not required to follow. The self study upon completion will be available for review by the college community.

For the students who may find complaining a common part of their daily activity at CBR, the self study is a good thing. When various questionnaires are being handed out, please take them seriously because they can help everyone improve our college. If anybody has questions about this important subject, they can meet with Dr. Pickering who is in charge of the self study.
Welcome back

Welcome to the College of Boca Raton. A kind and warm welcome to new students who are attending CBR for the first time. And it's great to see you returning students. We realize the tans have faded and your blood has cooled just a little bit, but now it's great to be back.

The staff on the Collegiate would like to help you in getting to know about some of the good things that are taking place around the campus. While you were away, facilities were being built, including new tennis and baseball facilities along with a new outdoor basketball facility that students are encouraged to use. The classrooms and dorms have all been freshly painted and are ready for heavy traffic. The cafeteria staff has been working to ensure that daily menus will be better than ever and will include more and more variety. Student Activities Director Anne Nelson has been working to ensure that this spring will bring many activities for everyone to enjoy, on campus and off.

For those of you who are returning students that have been here for a year or two, it's obvious for you to notice the continuous improving that is going on around here. Not only in the overall look of the school but in the feel of it also. New students will quickly notice the desire and dedication that the school's administration has to ensure the quality of education at CBR is "top notch." There's no other school in the world where the student is able to chat with the school's president, or be able to get to know many of the school's administrators.

But maybe one of the keys to enjoying the college is to reach out and get involved. Don't be afraid to join a club or get involved with a sport. The student government is always looking for interested students who want to get involved with events concerning CBR. The student newspaper is in need of writers. The sports teams here could always use another player. The student newspaper is in need of writers. The college's student newspaper is in need of writers.

A Letter From the President of the Student Government

My name is Bill Ziton and I am the president of the Student Government Association. We are back for our second semester second term and I believe our past experience will work in your favor. I am looking forward to an excellent year and with your participation and our enthusiasm, we can accomplish many goals.

The Student Government is here for you. If you have an idea, problem or question, please, without hesitation, come and speak to us and we will do our best to resolve the issue.

Your respective representative (Wing Senator) will bring your idea, problem or question to the student government meetings on Monday nights at 7:30 PM in the Student Service Activity office. If you have any questions, feel free to call me. My number is 218-2377.

REMEMBER THESE DATES: February 23rd through February 25th. These are the dates in which a team of representatives will evaluate our school and make it a fully accredited four-year institution. Some students will be questioned by teams relating to the school's atmosphere, academic quality, social life and other types of questions relating to the college life. So if a member of this team approaches you, please be sincere on behalf of the school and of your fellow students. Praise the school, because it will benefit the graduating, the transferring and the potential new CBR students.

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Instructor Diane Richard-Allerdice enrolls students in her writing classes.

Events for February

| SA 1 | American Ballet Theater. Attend the ballet and socialize after the performance at one of Miami's famous pubs on the ocean, 6:30 PM, WPL, apprx. $10 |
| SU 2 | Night at the Movies, 9 PM, CT |
| M 3 | "Welcome Back Social" all students, facility, administration invited, 3-6 PM, CT |
| T 4 | Van Night, 6:30 PM, WPL |
| W 5 | Rollerskating, Pompano, 6:30 PM, WPL, $2 |
| TH 6 | Cookies & Cream, make your own sundae, 9 PM, LSC |
| SA 8 | "Late Night at Epcot," first college party ever held! Advance tickets at Student Service Activity office. 25.00 pp, includes transportation. Don't miss this one! |
| SU 9 | Baseball Kick Off starts @ 1:30 PM, game begins @ 3 PM, Courtyard Academic Affairs |
| *M 10 | Personal Growth Series: Love is letting go of fear, a presentation about love open to all, 7-9 PM, LA, Wine & Cheese social following |
| *T 11 | "Send the Very Best," sound interesting? Watch for details! |

Students attend outdoor classes during Winterim.

| F 14 | Have a little music in your life on Valentines Day! Phil. Orch. of FL, 7 PM, WPL, Apprx. $8 |
| SA 15 | Valentines Day dance, 9-11 AM, AUD, $2 adm w/l.D. |
| SU 16 | Movie Night, 9 PM, CT |
| M 17 | Coconut Grove Art Show and Dinner, Free Transportation, 4:30 PM, WPL |
| T 18 | Van Night, 6:30 PM, WPL |
| W 19 | Dynasty Night, beer & pizza, 9-11 PM, CT |
| TH 20 | Miami Historical Museum, 4:30 PM, WPL, $3 |
| F 21 | Laption International Tennis, off campus event, watch for details |
| SA 22 | A Day in Miami, Picasso Exhibitor, shopping & dinner at Omni Center |
| SU 23 | Movie Night, hot popcorn, 9 PM, CT |
| M 24 | Pool Party, music & munchies, night swim, 7-10 PM |
| T 25 | Karate Demonstration, 4:30 PM, PA Van Night, 6:30 PM, WPL |
| W 26 | Picnic Dinner @ Viscaya, strolling minstrels, & Shakespeare's "As You Like It," $15 |
| TH 27 | Horseback riding, 2 hr night ride, 4:30 PM, apprx $10 |
| F 28 | Miami Vice Party, 9-11 PM, CT |
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY - MARCH 7
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  REGISTRATION - Lynn Student Center. Pick up name tags and weekend materials.
7:00 - 7:30 p.m.  ACADEMIC HONORS CONVOCATION - Auditorsium, Lynn Student Center. Honor recipients will be recognized.
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.  "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" - College Town, Lynn Student Center. A chance to meet and socialize with faculty, staff and new friends. Hosted by Hotel/Restaurant Management students.

SATURDAY - MARCH 8
9:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION CONTINUES - Schmidt College Centre. Student Art Exhibit Displayed.
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.  "AN OLD FASHIONED COUNTRY BREAKFAST" - Schmidt College Centre. Begin the day's events with a buffet breakfast and get to know us. Hosted by Hotel/Restaurant Management students.
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  "THE ROLE OF STUDENT SERVICES" - Schmidt College Centre. Presentation explaining the numerous programs and activities offered by the College. Role of members of the Department of Student Services will be explained. Mr. John Huff, Director of Student Advisement.
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  MINI COLLEGE - Your chance to sample an informal college lecture and get to know some of our faculty. These topics have been designed especially for the enjoyment of Parents. Attended any wish you - no specific background needed.
10:45 - 11:45 a.m.  "GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE OUTSIDE" - Campus Nature Tour - Campus, Academic Center. St. Marie Fidelis Remski, BM, Professor of Science and Chairperson, Division of Science and Technology.
11:45 - 11:45 a.m.  "BODY, BRAINS AND STRESS" - de Hoernle Lecture Hall, Library Building. Ms. Jennifer Braun, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Social Sciences.
11:45 - 11:45 a.m.  "GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH THE OUTSIDE" - Campus Nature Tour. St. Marie Fidelis Remski, BM, Professor of Science and Chairperson, Division of Science and Technology.
12:00 - 12:15 p.m.  "LUNCH ON BOURBON STREET" - Schmidt College Centre, First and second floor. Bourbon Street in New Orleans comes alive. Hosted by Hotel/Restaurant Management Students.
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION - Auditorium, Lynn Student Center. ( jelly beans preferred)
6:00 - 6:15 p.m.  "YOU OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES" - Student Fashion Show - Auditorium, Lynn Student Center. Ms. Donna Sullivan, Assistant Professor, Coordinator of Fashion Merchandising.

SUNDAY - MARCH 9
10:15 a.m.  OUTDOOR LITURGY - Venanda, Lynn Student Center.
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.  CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH - Dining Room, Lynn Student Center.
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.  MEN'S BASEBALL - CBR vs. John Jay College (New York), CBR Baseball field.

Entertainment/Best & Worst

by Scott Kerniss

Television's Best in '85
1. Family Ties - The number two comedy behind Cosby thanks for the most part to rising comedy actor Michael J. Fox.
2. The Golden Girls - With a cast of veteran actresses such as Betty White and Bea Arthur, this show is a sure fire hit.
3. The Cosby Show - Not as good as the first year but it's still the number one comedy show across the country.
4. Moonlighting - A romantic comedy with Cybill Shepherd and Bruce Willis chasing after a mystery.
5. Peyton Place: The Next Generation - The return of a daytime soap returns with good success.

Television's Worst
1. A.D. - It did stand for "awfully dull" didn't it?
2. Amazing Stories - It's about time Spielberg had a flop.
3. Hollywood Best - This copy of Miami Vice was awful.
4. Hail to the Chief - Patty Duke as President? Hang on.
5. Ocean Quest - Boredom under the sea.

Screen's Best
1. Back to the Future - How could this one have possibly missed with the right combination of Steven Spielberg, Michael J. Fox and Christopher Lloyd?
2. St. Elmo's Fire - The heat pack grows up into reality in a high success.
3. Silverado - And they said the western was dead. Who are they kidding?
4. The Purple Rose of Cairo - Another great comedy from Woody Allen.

Screen's Worst
1. King David - Richard Gere is not David.
2. Pee Wee's Big Adventure - One word describes this - STUPID!
3. Stick - For once, Burt Reynolds flops.
4. Goonies - One out of two isn't too bad for Spielberg.
5. The Jagged Edge - How come it was a mystery when everyone figured out who did it in the first 10 minutes?

Song Best
1. Sting, The Dream of the Blue Turtles - Sting along with four of the best jazz musicians playing dauncable rock and roll.
2. Stevie Wonder, In Square Circle - His first studio album in five years was definitely worth the wait.
3. Sade, Promise - The follow-up to Diamond Life is another hit.
4. Dire Straits, Brothers in Arm - How could this one mix with his like "Money for Nothing" and "Walk of Life?"
5. The Soundtrack to Miami Vice - I apologize for calling a top ten a flop. I still think it had too many instrumental.

Song Worst
1. Wham, Make It Big - Their music is very nauseous.
2. Olivia Newton-John, Soul Kiss - Thank God the baby doesn't have to hear this mess.
3. Rodney Crue, Theatre of Pain - They're just like Twisted Sister. They look bad and they sound even worse.
5. Tears for Fears, Songs from the Big Chair - Are these guys related to the "Wham guys?"
Great Athletic Investment
by Scott Vrabel

"We are now at the point where we are going to be able to attract the kind of athletes to CBR that will enable us to compete with some of the finer programs around," said Vice-President of Student Affairs Greg Malfitano, summing up the school’s expensive athletic investment.

The school has placed a major commitment into its athletic programs by making the facilities that existed more attractive and also by rebuilding. The baseball field has been completely redone. The soccer field was recently tailored. Six brand new tennis courts are close to completion. The school’s "master plan" also calls for a brand new weight room facility, new training facilities, a new locker room and also an indoor gymnasium. While some of those facilities may come down the road a bit, the school is definitely showing a concern for students and their ability to get involved with athletics.

For the past few seasons, CBR’s baseball field was probably among the worst fields in the area. The infield grass was very rough, along with the dimensions of the field being well out of proportion. The dugouts were small and too close to the field itself. The backstop was also too close to the field, but new bermuda grass has been installed along with an elaborate sprinkler system that should keep the infield looking young and fresh. The left field fence is now at a better distance from home plate for everyone except hitters. Down the line is now 320 feet from home plate. A ball to center will have to come out of a cannon if it is to leave the 430 feet of space there is between the fence and home plate. Just the right combination of clay has been added to the infield to make it smooth on ground balls. There is now plenty of room between the dugouts and the playing field and also more room for the catcher to get back on foul fly balls. Stands have also been added, along with a new scoreboard and concession stand. Over $20,000 was recently invested in the baseball field.

The tennis program has also been pushed to a higher level with the construction of six new collegiate level tennis courts. Look for the varsity women’s tennis team to be playing their home matches in February. The team in the past traveled to neighboring facilities to play their matches. Over $75,000 has been spent thus far on the new courts. Another $15,000 has been spent to expand the outdoor basketball courts that students use in their spare time between classes and studies.

"The school is pretty happy with the way the new facilities have turned out so far," added Malfitano. "We’re all working pretty hard around here to improve the school and give the students a better opportunity to use the school while they’re here. Proper planning is helping to get to where we want to be in a few years."

CBR Sports Scene
Sizzles for ’86

Hoping to follow the lead set by the Knights Soccer Team, the College of Boca Raton sports program is looking anxiously toward the 1986 Spring season. Along with new players and coaches, CBR will feature the addition of brand new sports facilities. This spring will also introduce women’s soccer and women’s golf to the CBR campus.

MEN’S GOLF

This year’s golf team will again be led by last year’s first team All-American, Peter Cherry. The golf team participated in three tournaments this fall and showed signs of success.

Unlike past years, this season’s team will feature as many as ten pitchers and will be deep in position players and hitters. The spring will consist of a forty-nine game schedule. This schedule includes games against NCAA Division III champion Ramapo College and Division II powerhouse Stetson College. After a very successful 1985 tennis season, the girls are looking forward to 1986.

WOMEN’S TENNIS

With the addition of six new tennis courts on campus and Leslie Riem, the women’s tennis program has not only added an outstanding player, but also stability. Along with Riem, the Knights have last year’snumber one player Darlene Kahn returning to the line-up. The 1986 season opened February 1st with P.B.J.C. and continues with competition such as NAIA champions Flagler College, F.L.U. and Division I powerhouse Stetson College. After a very successful 1985 tennis season, the girls are looking forward to 1986.

For the first time, the College of Boca Raton will feature a women’s soccer and golf program. The teams will have a coach and start to mold its teams this spring for next fall’s season. With the addition of these two teams, CBR will now have three men’s teams and three women’s teams.