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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 1997
TO: Commencement Committee
FROM: Anthony J. Joiner, Assistant Director of Student Affairs 
RE: Commencement Committee Meetings

The initial Commencement Committee meeting for the December 15th Commencement is scheduled for Wednesday, September 24, at 3:00 p.m., in the Davis Hall Conference Room.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Selection of Speakers -- December 1997
May 1998
2. Scheduling Committee Meeting Dates

Should you have agenda items for the meeting, please telephone me at extension 1162 or stop by BAY 111.


Thank you.

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xc: Dr. Steve Ritch, Director of Student Affairs

FAX: 3432

29 September 1997

TO: Anthony Joiner
FROM: 
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SUBJECT: Potential Commencement Speakers

Apologies for not getting this information to you sooner. It slipped my mind with the "deluge" of programs this past weekend (and the unexpected funeral service of an old classmate of mine--a very quick cancer caught up with him).

GREGG BROOKS - first student to be awarded a Ph. D. at a USF St. Petersburg Campus Commencement. Marine Science degree. (The first USF St. Pete Ph. D., also in Marine Science, was given to Bruce Barber at Graduation in Tampa.) Gregg is currently a professor at Eckerd College; he's a geologist. Gregg is also an avid sailor (and has participated in many of our campus sailing activities over the years. Additionally, he played softball on one of our USF St. Pete Men's City League Softball Teams. Gregg is also the drummer for the local Briar Hill Band (for years!).

KEN HADDAD - received his Master's degree in Marine Science from USF. He is currently Chief of the Florida Marine Research Institute of the Department of Environmental Protection here at Bayboro Harbor. His wife, Sharon, is also a graduate of our campus (Education).

Both Gregg and Ken are first-class individuals and would give short speeches!

Now, a question for you . . . could you please send me (campus mail is OK) a copy of the current "Campus Tour" script that is used for New Student Orientation. I would like to amend it for use at the 25th Hour Brunch for the faculty tour leaders.

I used to have a copy of the script but left it behind when I moved from Student Affairs.

THANKS!



MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 30, 1997
TO: H. William Heller, Campus Dean
FROM: Anthony J. Joiner, Chair, Commencement Committee
SUBJECT: Recommendations of Commencement Speakers

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Dean Heller, the Commencement Committee met on Wednesday, September 24 in order to prepare a list of speakers for the Fall Commencement. The following recommendations are ranked in order of preference:

1. Darryl Paulson: USF-St. Petersburg, Professor of Government
2. Ken Haddad: Received his Master's degree in Marine Science from USF. He is currently Chief of the Florida Marine Research Institute of the Department of Environmental Protection here at Bayboro Harbor. His wife, Sharon, is also a graduate of USF-St. Petersburg.
3. Gregg Brooks: First student to be awarded a Ph.D., in Marine Science at a USF-St. Petersburg Campus Commencement. (The first USF St. Petersburg Ph.D., also in Marine Science, was given to Bruce Barber during graduation ceremonies in Tampa.) Gregg is currently a professor at Eckerd College. Gregg is also an avid sailor (and has participated in many of our campus sailing activities over the year. Additionally, he played softball on one of our USF St. Petersburg's Men's City League Softball Teams. Gregg is also the drummer for the local Briar Hill Band (for years!).
4. Sam Bell: Directs the Florida Humanities Council. If the building for the Teacher Enhancement Center is ready to be dedicated he would be the Committee's first choice.
5. Bill Maxwell: A late addition from Dr. Steve Ritch
6. Doug Jamerson: Provided by Deborah Kurelik

We would appreciate your forwarding your recommendations to President Caster so that an invitation can go out as soon as possible. Please let me or Dr. Steve Ritch know if we may be of assistance in this invitation process.

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xc: Dr. Steve Ritch
Dr. Winston Bridges
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