

# ★ Special Edition ★

# MONARCH

Saint Leo, Florida 33574 Thursday, August 1, 1991

## ORIENTATION

# Have we got plans for you!

Orientation for the fall 1991 promises to be both enjoyable and informative! Typically, students have thoughts of a thousand questions over the summer. The Orientation staff has lined up some great people to answer ALL of those questions. During the time between Aug. 28 and Sept. 4, new students will have the opportunity to become familiar with the Saint Leo College campus, its facilities and its services. It certainly helps a student feel more at "home" to know his way around the cafeteria and his residence hall. By the end of our campus tours, every student will know the "ins and outs" of the campus. Academic advisement and registration procedures, as well as other important details, will also be presented during Orientation. After Orientation, a new student should begin his academic career with more confidence.

### FRESHMEN

Orientation begins on Wednesday, Aug. 28, with a dinner at 6 p.m. in the McDonald Student Center Cafeteria. If your family is on campus, they are welcome to attend. Family meals will be \$8.00 per plate, while your meal price is covered by the college.

By 7:30 p.m., students will begin the REAL business of orientation - information sessions and academic advisement.

At 9 p.m. there will be a residence hall meeting for all new students to discuss the rules and regulations of the dorms.

### TRANSFERS

Transfer Orientation is specifically designed to meet the concerns of transfer students. Your orientation begins with a dinner at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28 in the McDonald Student Center Cafeteria. Immediately following dinner, you'll meet with your Orientation Leader and begin planning for the registration process.

### ALL NEW STUDENTS

Once you have arrived on campus, you'll want to proceed directly to the McDonald Center for Orientation Registration. You'll need to register for Orientation before you check into your residence hall. (In fact, you won't be allowed to check into your residence hall without proof of Orientation Registration).



Orientation leaders give direction to new students. (File Photo)

Be sure to reserve time during your first day on campus to arrange for your campus post office box. If you plan to do your banking locally, you'll also want to arrange for that. There is a list of local banks in this issue of the Monarch for your convenience.

Orientation leaders will be on hand throughout the week to answer questions and give directions. Your first few days - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - will be filled with campus life orientation and academic advisement. Your Orientation Leader will be a very important person to you during this week of your life.

### WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

By Friday evening, you will be whirling with information about campus life, so we've planned a relaxing weekend - Busch Gardens on Saturday and a visit to Adventure Island on Sunday! Well, maybe we haven't planned a relaxing weekend, but it will certainly be fun! You'll want to pay your \$40 fee for both events during Orientation Registration. We'll take buses to both events, so reserve your seat as soon as possible during Orientation Registration.

### LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 2

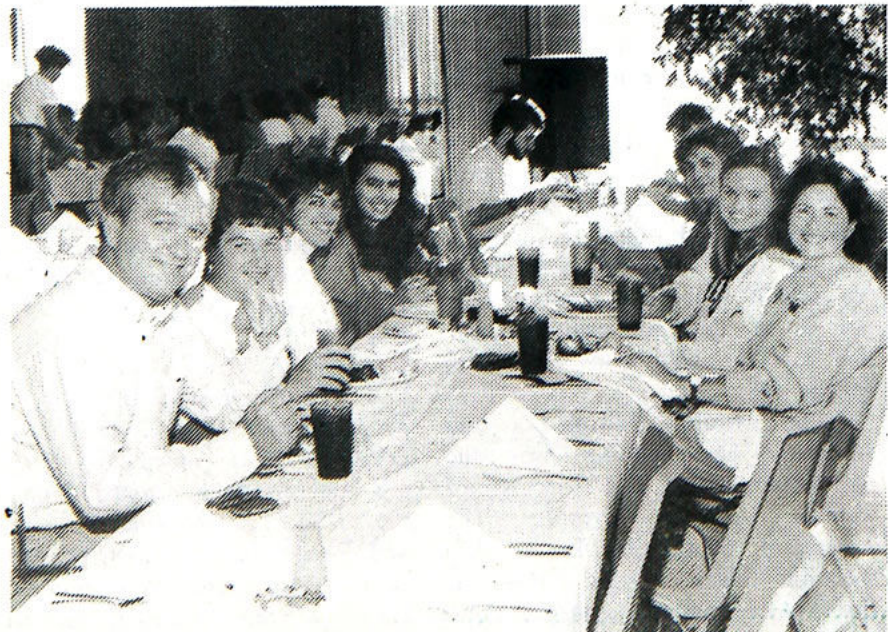
You'll probably want to rest from your exciting weekend on Labor Day and finish "settling in" your room. Upperclassmen will be returning to the residence halls this date. A DJ will be playing pool side at the Marion Bowman Activities Center from noon until 3 p.m.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Today is THE DAY! You'll register for classes at the Marion Bowman Activities Center. Don't worry! You'll be well prepared for registration after your academic advisement meetings with your mentor. You'll also see lots of friendly and familiar faces (the Orientation Leaders) during the registration process.

### THE BEGINNINGS

Wednesday is the first day of all classes for the first semester. On Monday, September 9 all new and returning students will celebrate the beginning of the academic year with the New Student Convocation/Opening Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. At this time, we officially induct all new students, freshmen and transfers into our college community.



New students gather with their parents during orientation dinner. (File Photo)





# President's Corner

Dear New Students:

Welcome to all classes! While all students returning to campus lift the spirits of the faculty and staff, new enrollees are of particular interest. Freshman arrive with all kinds of ideas and expectations, and likely with some fears. The last we can and will work on quickly; they need not to be a burden for long. Expectations take a little longer to realize since, hopefully, they are more profound. Moreover, they are never met well if one looks to others - be they faculty, fellow students, coaches or the cafeteria - to make them come to fruition. The best and the most realistic expectations are the ones we realize ourselves, even if others help us.

It's the ideas we bring to a new situation which are, or should be, the most exciting part of college life. What you come with is important, but what you leave with is even more important. That's what college is all about, experiencing, through the educational process and the extracurricular activities, the modification of our thinking, of our sense of who we are, of our vision for the future. Some people call it maturing, others talk about becoming more realistic about the world, still others simply say growing.

I call it idea-crushing, the process of expressing our thinking, living by our thoughts, assimilating new ones and carefully observing that the resulting "crunch" is what we want, even if the results are surprising. For everyone who opens himself/herself to that possibility will be surprised.

A final thought about this experience of maturing, growing or idea-crushing. This college, now one hundred years old, has done its work well over the century because it recognizes that one of the "ideas" in the mix of the college student's experience that is most productive of personal development is God. That is the reason for including courses in theology in the core curriculum. God is a powerful force in the history and present experience of all people and we see ourselves best when we look at who we are in relation to God.

I wish all of our students success in the coming year. May you surprise the faculty and the staff with your brilliance and performance!

Sincerely,

Msgr. Frank M. Mouch  
President, Saint Leo College

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## Point to Ponder

"It is my conviction that you will find in the vast storehouse of learning no chamber that will provide more treasures for your purpose than in the American heritage. Khrushchev's message to the people of the outer world was, "We will bury you!" The American message to the people of the outer world was and is, "We will exalt you."

Each of us has the choice to opt for the shoestrings or the stars.

- Dr. John A. Howard  
President, Rockford College

# Monarch

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This is a special edition of the Monarch.

The regular Monarch is a biweekly student publication. This special issue was created with the help of many people whose hard work brought this publication to you. We hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we enjoyed bringing it to you. Special thanks must go to Michelle Berens, Brian Chasteen, Suzanne Renczkowski and Judith Rochelle.

The opinions and stories expressed in the Monarch are not necessarily the views of the Editor or of Saint Leo College. We invite all old and new students to join the Monarch staff next year. If you have any input into this publication, send them to: The Monarch, P.O. Drawer I, Saint Leo, FL 33574 or stop by the Monarch office located in the basement of St. Leo Hall.

# MONARCH ready for new year

By Daniel Eckert  
Special Edition Editor

Dear New Students:  
The *Monarch* welcomes you to Saint Leo College.

This paper is the special summer edition of the *Monarch* and, aside from the name, does not look very much like the regular editions that you will see during the school year. This special edition is to help you with orientation and to help you settle into college life.

The regular edition of the *Monarch* has evolved over the past few years into an award winning college paper. The American Scholastic Press Association awarded the *Monarch* first place among colleges with 1000 to 1700 students for the third year in a row!

The award showed the *Monarch*

to be "an outstanding overall example of a scholastic publication in format, content and presentation."

This year the *Monarch* will have some fresh new faces (perhaps some of you) and will include our entertaining columns. Some of our regular features include our continuing liberal/conservative debate column "On the Left/On the Right" and a trivia column.

To continue publishing a successful paper, the *Monarch* needs energetic staff members. If you are interested in contributing to the Saint Leo College newspaper and would like to join the staff, stop by the *Monarch* office, located in the basement of Saint Leo Hall or call 8355. Any student may join the *Monarch* staff at any time.



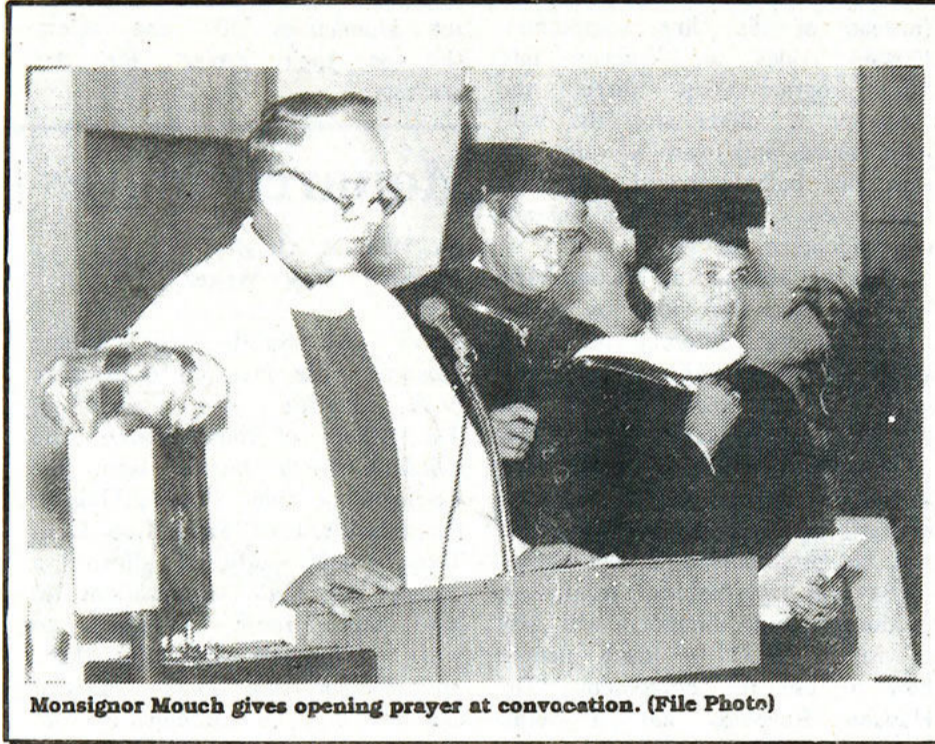
# ORGANIZATIONS

## Campus Ministry

### A group dedicated to Christian service

William Quigley  
Monarch Staff Writer

Saint Leo College is a school rich with catholic tradition. The school, founded by Benedictine monks, continues its strong ties to the Catholic faith. One of the many ways Christian ideals are promoted here at Saint Leo is through Campus Ministry. Campus Ministry is an organization dedicated to spiritual growth needs of students through daily as well as Sunday masses. As a service organization, it is second to none. For the past three years, Campus Ministry has been named by the Student Government Association as the Outstanding Service Organization because of their work in Dade City as well as the Saint Leo community. Some of the many projects Campus Ministry worked on during the last year included Thanksgiving Day food baskets, Toys for Tots, Easter



Monsignor Mouch gives opening prayer at convocation. (File Photo)

Baskets for poor and disadvantaged children and many other related activities.

Along with the spiritual and service projects, Campus Ministry also sponsors the Saint Leo College Mardi Gras. This pre-lenten celebration in its fourth year was a huge success this past year. Next year's event promises to be bigger and better.

In order to incorporate members of other religions into the schools spirit life, Campus Ministry also sponsors monthly ecumenical services. These services are dedicated to bringing together all faiths.

Saint Leo can be a very rewarding place and the time can be both educational and fun. Campus Ministry does all it can to incorporate all of these things into one. They believe in growth through learning of God.

## CUB wants to entertain

William Quigley  
Monarch Staff Writer

They bring the funniest comedians, the biggest movies, the best magicians, the coolest singers and the greatest bands to Saint Leo College. Who is this group, you are asking yourself? This organization is the College Union Board. They are better known simply as CUB.

What Campus Ministry is to spiritual life, SGA is to leadership, CUB is to bringing the best entertainment possible to Saint Leo College. Over the next year you will experience and be a part of dances, music, individual performances all presented for your enjoyment by CUB! CUB works

with thousands of dollars dedicated to one purpose to entertain the student body of Saint Leo College. This group is working hard right now to plan the events you will see. If you would like to be part of the decision process, CUB is always looking for new members. Stop by the Student Development office for more information on how to join CUB.

Last year CUB had a great year with as much success as they have ever had. They brought to Saint Leo block buster movies, a video dance, comedians and the exciting CUB Day. Who knows what new events CUB is thinking up, but it will be very exciting to find out.

The tentative schedule of CUB events for Fall '91 is as follows:

- Sept. 3 Welcome Back Dance
- Sept. 6 Fun Flick: Make your own video
- Sept. 10 Fun Flick video competition
- Sept. 11 Comedian: Jimmy Tingle
- Sept. 14 Mall Trip: University Square Mall
- Sept. 18 Lecture
- Sept. 25 Movie
- Oct. 2 JQ & the Bandits
- Oct. 9 Movie
- Oct. 12 Beach Trip
- Oct. 16 Comedian: Dan Wilson
- Oct. 23 Comedian: Dan Horn
- Oct. 30 Horror Movie
- Nov. 13 Basketball: Harlem Wizards
- Nov. 16 Trip to Disney
- Nov. 20 Movie
- Dec. 4 Comedian: Sue Kolinsky
- Dec. 7 Mall Trip: Lakeland Square Mall
- Dec. 11 Movie

#### Special Event

- Nov. 4-8 Cultural Diversity Week

## Student Government Association SGA's Missing Ingredient?

Why are you sitting down reading this when you can be out doing something? The Student Government Association (S.G.A.) is a perfect way to start. Although you may think that the S.G.A. is just around to pass legislation, this is not the case. While fulfilling this obligation, we also play a part in almost every campus activity from Fall Family Weekend to Environmen-

tal Day.

Since the S.G.A. is only as strong as it's students, there are a variety of ways in which concerns and opinions can be voiced. Probably the most viable of these avenues is the Student Senate. The Senate combines representatives from all campus organizations and, through deliberation, serves as the backbone of campus life.

Another misconception with the S.G.A. is that it is only open to members of campus organizations, but this is also not the case. The S.G.A. committee structure encompasses a broad range of student issues. We are looking to expand and strengthen their effectiveness and encourage to get involved.

Because of the small size of the Saint Leo College campus, it

is near impossible to remain uninvolved. The Saint Leo S.G.A. is a great way to begin this involvement. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact any one of us? David Preller, President Kevin Kennedy, Vice-President Anna Molina, Treasurer and Becky Buller, Secretary. We are looking forward to a great year and hope you can be a part of it!!!



# NEW BEGINNINGS

## Channel 57 to begin

By Michelle Berens  
Editor

Channel 57, a closed circuit television channel, which will be used as an electronic bulletin board, will start broadcasting in the fall semester with the logo of 'WSLC Channel 57, Saint Leo College.'

SLC was given six closed circuit channels when Florida Satellite Network wired the campus forceable. "This means that from a facility on campus, we can plug into that channel and broadcast something that will only go to the building on campus ..." states Judith Rochelle, director of publications. Channel 57 will be used for "... one specific purpose ..." which is an electronic bulletin board.

The set up for this electronic bulletin board uses a computer, a special keyboard and software which is hooked into two videotape decks. These videotape

decks are connected to Channel 57.

When information is typed into the computer, the software writes the information to a videotape (instead of disc line computers). Certain codes are entered into this program that direct the videotape to either stop the bulletin board and start a video, or start the bulletin board and stop the video. This process entails two videotape decks.

"You can set up the second tape (the one with the video on it) so it has several different pieces of video on there, and you can program the first tape to turn that one (the second tape) on and off ..." states Rochelle, "...and when it gets to the end of the program, it starts all over again." The tape will be programmed if necessary.

Several professional television producers and directors will pay a visit to SLC to teach people how to use the equipment. "Dr Hudson Reynolds has a setup

similar to this at his home ...so he's going to act as a kind of unofficial advisor," replies Rochelle.

Students interested in working with this equipment can sign up for Humanities 100 and select this as their project for the semester.

## Monarch moves

By William Quigley  
Monarch Staff Writer

The Saint Leo College *Monarch*, has incurred changes in both location and leadership. The Offices of the *Monarch* and *Golden Legend* moved from the basement of Saint Francis Hall to the basement of Saint Leo Hall. These new offices afford a chance for both organizations to have more room in which to work. The new office numbers are #5 for the *Golden Legend* and #7 for the *Monarch*, with

room #6 and #8 being used by both. The telephone numbers for these offices remain the same, 588-8355.

Another change has been in the position of *Monarch* advisor. For the last three semesters Robert Roday, vice-president for student affairs has been the newspaper's advisor. Taking over for Roday will be Judith Rochelle, the Director of Public Affairs.

Rochelle is new to SLC having taken her new position mid-way through fall semester '90'. Rochelle comes to the *Monarch* with journalistic, advertising, and public relations background. Rochelle took over the *Monarch* hoping to bring her wealth of experience to the staff.

Anyone wishing to join the *Monarch* can attend its weekly meetings in Saint Leo Hall; please check for day and time during the fall semester. No experience is necessary and anyone can join.

## Six reasons to read the MONARCH

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

American Scholastic Press  
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### Academic Calendar Fall Semester 1991

- Freshman Arrive Wed., Aug. 28
- Transfers Arrive Wed., Aug. 28
- Residence Halls Open for Returning Students Mon., Sept. 2
- Registration: All Full-time Students Tues., Sept. 3
- Classes Begin Wed., Sept. 4
- Last Day to Add or Reduce Course Overload Without Fee Fri., Sept. 6
- Opening Convocation Mon., Sept. 9
- Faculty Submit Mid-term Grades Mon., Oct. 21
- Mid-semester Reports Issued Thurs., Oct. 24
- Last Day to Withdrawal from Courses Thurs., Oct. 31
- Pre-registration/Advising for Spring Semester Begins Mon., Nov. 4
- Thanksgiving Holiday Wed. - Fri., Nov. 27-29
- Classes Resume Mon., Dec. 2
- Pre-registration Ends Wed., Dec. 4
- Last Day to Withdrawal from College Without Course Failure Thurs., Dec. 5
- Last Day to Remove Incompletes Thurs., Dec. 12
- Last Day of Classes Thurs., Dec. 12
- Final Exams Fri. - Tues., Dec. 13-17
- Residence Halls Close at Noon Wed. Dec. 18
- All Grades Due (Noon) Wed., Dec. 18



# Saint Leo College 1991 Fall Family Festival Weekend

Saint Leo College Fall Family Festival Weekend. What is it? It is a reunion for parents and students. It is a weekend to welcome back alumni. It is a weekend to celebrate family and friends.

While some colleges have "Parents Weekend," Saint Leo College has a Fall Family Festival Weekend. It is a way to show out appreciation to all family members of our college community.

The Saint Leo College Fall Family Festival will be held October 25-27, 1991. The theme for this year is "Medieval Fantasies." There will be castles, kings, queens, knights and many other surprises to fulfill our "medieval fantasies."

Everyone is invited to participate. There are many things to see and do. There is a Theatre production, a talent show, the

Festival Parade complete with many floats, a King, Queen and their court, a soccer match, the President's Banquet and Ball and a special family liturgy. Plus, this year there is also a mini college for the little ones and their parents.

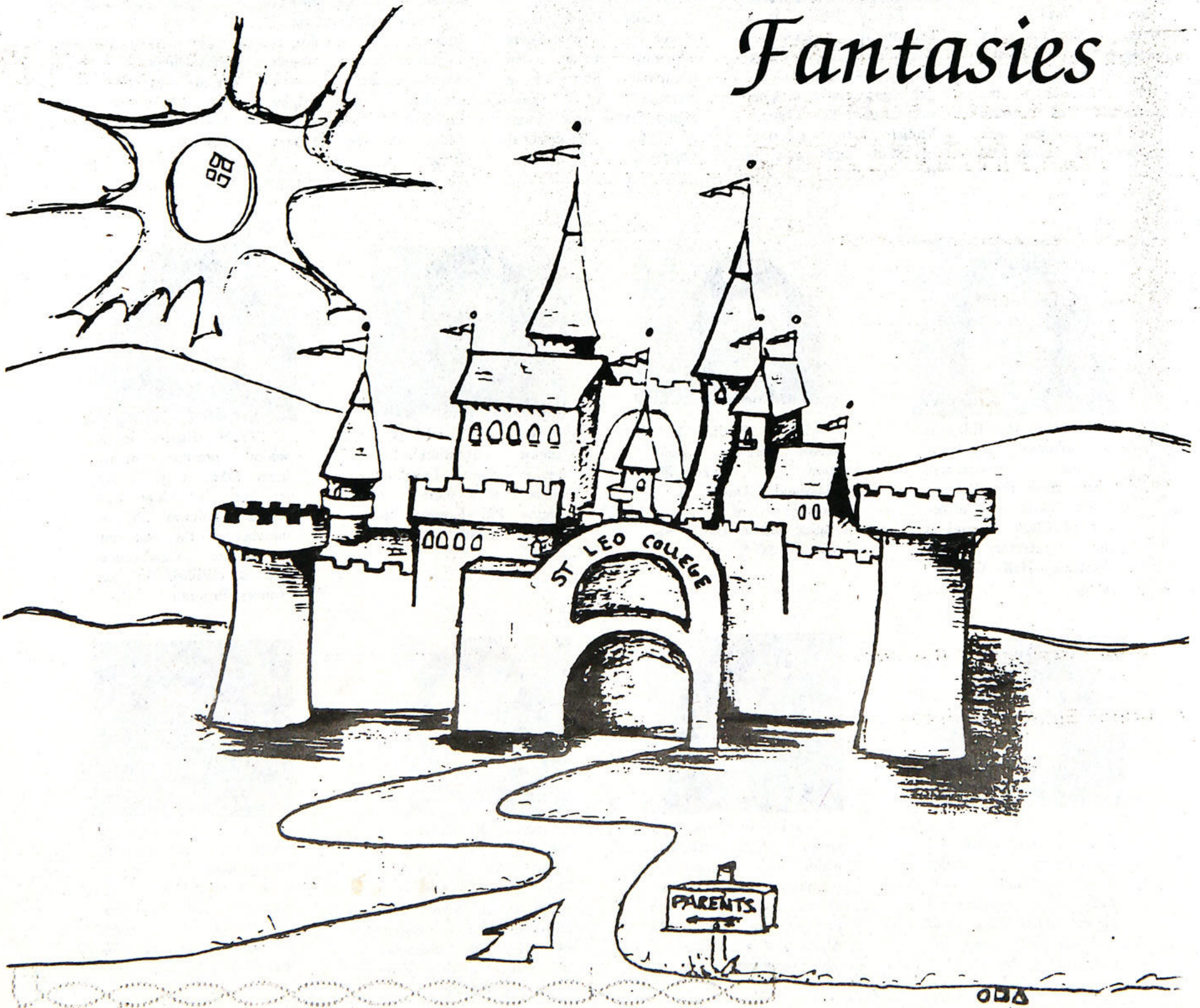
The 1991 Fall Family Festival Weekend Committee hopes you and your families will join us during this magical and

mystical weekend.

If you are interested in joining this committee or have any questions concerning Family Weekend, please ask for Anna Molina at (904) 588-8992 or (904) 588-3037.

I will be glad to assist you in any way I can. Registration forms and schedules of events will be mailed to all families in September.

## October 25-27 Medieval Fantasies





## NOT A SHY ONE IN THE BUNCH!

# Meet your leaders

The Orientation staff for fall 1991 is comprised of sophomores, juniors and seniors. They've been chosen as Orientation Leaders because each is excited about helping you get off to the right start in college life!

Your Orientation Leader will send a postcard to your home address before Orientation starts. You can match their name from the postcard with their picture in this paper, then you'll be sure to recognize them. Of course, they'll be on the lookout for you, too. (Hint: The Orientation Leaders all avow that they are much prettier than their mug shots portray them to be. Wait and see!)



David Kaye is a senior physical education major from Dade City. David is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and works for the department of physical education and intercollegiate athletics.



Jody Ackerman is a senior business administration major from Fair Haven, New Jersey. Jody is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and a player on the varsity tennis team.



Kelly Milner is a senior dance/psychology major from Tampa. Kelly is the president of the psychology club, and SGA senator, involved in the Dance Tour and is on the National Dean's List.



David Gilpin is a senior theatre major from Pinellas Park. David is a member of Delta Epsilon Sigma and has performed in many plays at SLC.



Michael D'Aloia is a senior hotel/restaurant management major from Morristown, New Jersey. Michael is the president of Inter Fraternity Council and vice-pres of Sigma Phi Epsilon.



Becky Buller is a sophomore elementary education major from Warner Robins, Georgia. Becky is a member of Circle K, Campus Ministry, the secretary of SGA and sings in the Chorale.



Stacy Voras is a senior elementary education major from Clearwater. Stacey is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and Council for Exceptional Children.



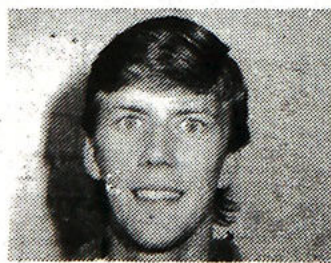
Sheila Holland is a junior accounting major from Miami Shores. Sheila is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and is enrolled in the Honors Program.



Mark Segreto is a junior hotel/restaurant management major from Bayshore, New York. Mark is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.



Nadia Vanteffelen is a sophomore hotel/restaurant management major from the Netherlands. Nadia is a member of Circle K and is the secretary for Westside Hall Government.



David Preller is a senior pre-law major from Cockeysville, Maryland. David is a member of Kappa Alpha and is the president of SGA.



Robert Gandy is a senior education/history major from Lakeland. Robert is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and the basketball team.



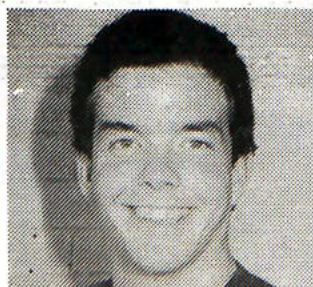
Tracy Busby is a senior pre-law major from Dade City. Tracy is the president of Alpha Omicron Pi, a member of the National Panhellenic Conference and is enrolled in the Honors Program.



Kelly Fortune is a junior hotel/restaurant management major from Ashtabula, Ohio. Kelly is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and is involved in intramural sports.



Traci Raulerson is a senior psychology major, with a minor in sociology, from Fort Myers. Traci is the president of Theta Phi Alpha and a member of the psychology club.

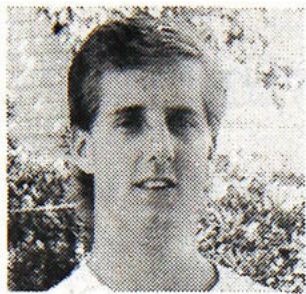


Kevin Kennedy is a senior theatre major from Morris Plains, New Jersey. Kevin is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, vice president of SGA and chairman of residential life concerns committee.



Joy Kirkland is a junior hotel/restaurant management major from Tampa. Joy is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, hotel club, yearbook and is an SGA senator.





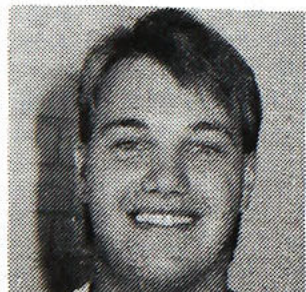
Anthony Michalski is a senior from Chicago, Illinois. Anthony is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.



Becky Rodriguez is a sophomore pre-law major from Lutz. Becky is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and on the judicial board.



Wendy Artale is a junior accounting major from Sanibel. Wendy is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and is better known to her friends as "Weetle."



Raymond Jackson is a senior hotel/restauration management major from Winter Haven.



Erin Reilly is a senior business administration major from Kissimmee. Erin is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and CUB.

**NOT PICTURED**

Jerry Defalco

# Board of Governors

The 1991 Orientation Board of Governors planned the Orientation schedule with you in mind. Selected last fall by the '90 Orientation staff, the Governors have helped train the '91 Orientation Staff. They want to hear your compliments and complaints about our program. Be sure to look for them during Orientation Check-In! They are THE BEST! We are sure you will agree with us.



Anna Molina is a senior accounting/management major from Leesburg. Anna is president of the senior class, SGA treasurer, Fall Family Weekend Chairperson and a TKE sweetheart.



Eileen Rea is a senior social work major from Clearwater. Eileen is the president of the College Union Board, a member of Alpha Omicron Pi and is enrolled in the Honors Program.



Sara Mauricio is a senior psychology major with a minor in English from Miami. Sara is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Panhellenic President and an ambassador for SLC.



Jennifer Sandusky is a senior business management major from Hollywood. Jennifer is a member of American Marketing Association and SGA.



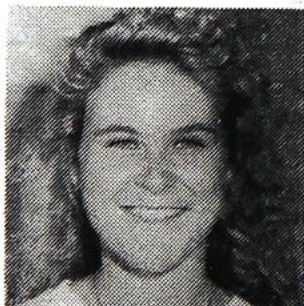
Charlie Herman is a senior pre-law/political science major with a minor in English from Bayonne, New Jersey. Charlie is the president of Sigma Phi Epsilon.



Peter Van Dyke is a senior from Barre, Massachusetts. Peter is the president of Phi Kappa Sigma and enjoys athletics.



John Reddick is a senior criminology major from Irvington, New Jersey. John is the vice-president of Tau Kappa Epsilon and is known to his friends as "Big Otis."



Ginger Sheehy is a sophomore hotel/restauration management major from Brandywine, Maryland. Ginger is a member of CUB, Circle K and the college theatre.



Dionne Swart is a sophomore business administration/accounting major from San Antonio. Dionne is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and the captain of the cheerleading squad.



Beth Ann Sylvia is a senior criminology major from Taunton, Massachusetts. Beth is the vice-president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, plays volleyball and softball and participates in intramurals.



Roger Tamborlane is a senior hotel/restauration management major from Mendham, New Jersey. Roger is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon and International Food Service Executives Association.

## Your freshman mentor

You will journey through the first semester at Saint Leo College with the help of your academic mentor.

All entering freshmen are assigned a mentor. A mentor is a faculty member or administrator who can help ease the way and guide and direct you. Your mentor can help you interpret the things that you will be experiencing as a new college student.

You will spend three separate sessions during Orientation with

your freshman mentor learning about the courses you will take, college policies, and procedures such as registration, adding classes and dropping classes. You will also examine the purpose of higher education and your place in it.

During the semester, your mentor will continue meeting with you in a one-credit course, Seminar on Self-Awareness, which is required of all freshman.

In this seminar you will have

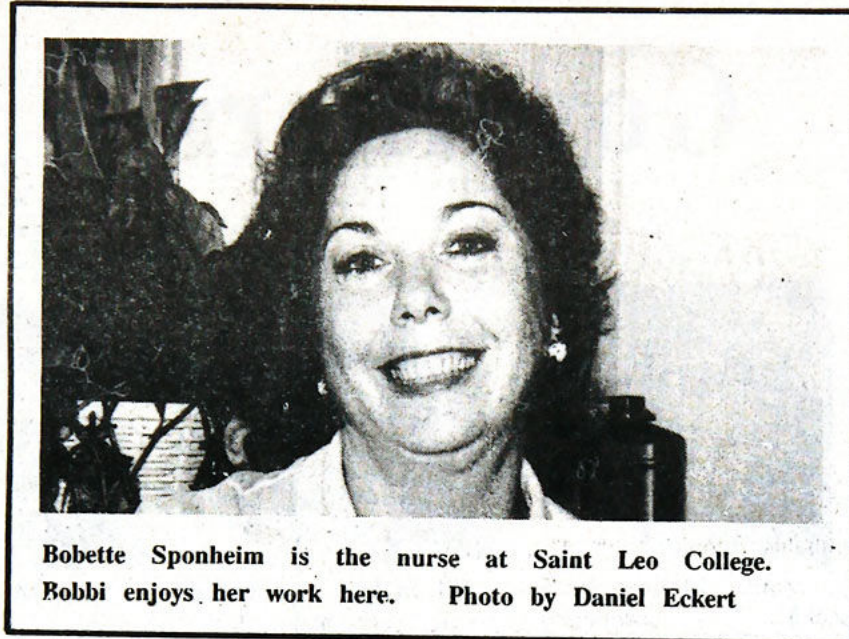
an opportunity to deal with problems you may encounter, build your communication skills and participate in group discussions on what you can expect to get out of your college years and what you will be expected to put into them.

By the end of the semester, you should understand your place in our College community and how to work within it to attain your academic and personal goals.



# The cure for what ails you

The Saint Leo College Health Center would like to welcome all new and returning students back for the 1991-92 academic school year. The Health Center is located in Saint Edward Hall. The Health Center is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding holidays. The Health Service Director is Bobette Sponheim (Nurse Bobbi), office extension 8347. Have a safe and healthy school year.



Bobette Sponheim is the nurse at Saint Leo College. Bobbi enjoys her work here. Photo by Daniel Eckert

## Flying in?

New students flying into Tampa International Airport for Freshmen or Transfer Orientation need to return the Transportation Reply Card received previously in your summer mailing. Saint Leo College vans will be leaving the Blue area of the airport at 12 noon and 3 p.m. on Wed., Aug. 28, for freshmen and transfer students. If you have misplaced your Transportation Reply Card, please call (904) 588-8358 to reserve your place on a van.

Since travel in and out of Florida during December and January is quite crowded, students who are planning to fly home for this holiday should make their reservations as early as possible. The middle of September is not early.

Since the departure date for Christmas vacation is dependent on an individual's final examination schedule and the examinations are Dec. 13-17, we suggest reservations be made for Dec. 18 before noon, as residence halls close at that time. Once a student knows the date of his actual departure, flights can be changed depending on availability.

Again, the middle of September is not too early to make these reservations.

## \$\$ Dollars and sense

If you wish to open a checking account, the following local banks are available:

**First Union Bank**, Hwy. 52, San Antonio (within walking distance)  
Lobby hours: M-Th 9a.m.-4p.m.  
Fri 9a.m.-6p.m.

**NCNB**, 501 E. Church Street, Dade City  
Lobby hours: M-Th 9a.m.-4p.m.  
Fri 9a.m.-6p.m.

**Sun Bank**, 700 S. 7th St., Dade City

Lobby hours: M-Th 9a.m.-4p.m.  
Fri 9a.m.-6p.m.

**Florida Federal Savings**, 409 E. Church St., Dade City  
Lobby hours: M-Th 9a.m.-3p.m.  
Fri 9a.m.-6p.m.

**First National Bank of the South**, 303 S. 8th St., Dade City  
Lobby hours: M-Th 9a.m.-4p.m.  
Fri 9a.m.-6p.m.

You'll need a local mailing address before you can open a

checking account. Most banks also require a picture I.D. with signature. Post Office boxes are available from the U.S. Postal Service (located on campus) when you arrive. All students are required to rent a box.

The cashier's window of the Business Office, located on the second floor of Saint Francis Hall, is open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Students may cash personal checks with their school I.D. card.



SISTER GERALDINE

## A greeting from the Vice President for Student Affairs

Greetings!

We welcome you to Saint Leo College!

Our hope for you is that these years at Saint Leo College will be fantastic years for you. How you spend these years is primarily up to you. There are many people here who will help you, many options from which to choose - but you are the one most responsible for your growth. Take that as a challenge.

We encourage you to participate in the activities held for you on campus - join a club or organization which will help you discover your leadership qualities and get to know a group of people - take advantage of the offerings of all offices of Student Affairs - Student Development, Health Center, Counseling Center and if you live on the campus - Residential Life. Campus Ministry, an organization open to persons of every faith, is also a wonderful way to become involved in service projects on and off campus and meet wonderful people. One can also be involved in the spiritual aspect of Campus Ministry. All are invited to participate.

College can be a learning and growing experience - if you work to make it so.

Here's to you! May these four years be a wonderful time of learning. Stop in anytime.

Vice President for Student Affairs,  
Sister Geraldine Warthling, O.S.F.

and the Student Affairs Staff:

Counseling Center: Dr. Stephen Kane  
Health Center: Bobbi Sponheim, L.P.N.  
Residential Life: Frankie Minor  
Student Development: Brian Chasteen

## Don't leave your parents at home

Parent's Orientation will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28. To take full advantage of the orientation requires a bit of schedule juggling. Parents will need to arrive on campus early enough to allow time for Orientation Registration and Residence Hall Check-In. Yes, that means allowing time to take everything out of the car that it took a week to put into it!

There will be a complimentary open buffet in the McDonald Student Center Cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The whole family will want to take advantage of the delicious buffet and to enjoy a beautiful view of Lake Jovita in the pool comfort of the cafeteria. Following lunch, parents can attend the workshop designed specifically to answer questions and concerns about campus life at Saint Leo. Students are free to return to their rooms to start settling in. Or, students are welcome to procrastinate about unpacking and migrate from room to room meeting other new students. If the afternoon calls for it, the pool will also be available for those unwilling to face unpacking.

Parents and students are invited to attend dinner in the McDonald Student Center Cafeteria at 6 p.m. Students' dinners have been covered by the Orientation fee, parents pay \$8.00 at the door. Monsignor Mouch, president Saint Leo College, will offer welcoming remarks to the Class of 1995 following dinner.

Parents will want to plan on leaving campus following the welcoming address. Students will begin their first Academic Orientation activities immediately after Monsignor's remarks.



# Inquiring minds want to know

Dear Orientation Leader,  
What are the hours for the Snack Bar in the McDonald Student Center?  
Signed: Marvin Munchie

Dear Marvin,  
The Snack Bar has lots of tasty items for your "snack attacks." During the week from 7:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., the snack bar is open on the lower level of the McDonald Student Center. On weekends, the Snack Bar is open Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., Sunday from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Hours will be extended when activities are held.

Dear Orientation Leader,  
Where can I find out information about getting a job? What types of jobs are there on campus?  
Signed: Wanna Job

Dear Wanna Job,  
The first step for an on-campus job is at the Financial Aid Office. Most campus jobs are based on financial aid and need and are part of the College Work Study Program, partially funded by the Federal Government. But, if you want to work, find out all of the possibilities and restrictions from the Financial Aid Office.

Dear Orientation Leader,  
I understand I can drop and add classes. What are the important dates and other information to keep in mind?  
Signed: Full-Time Student

Dear Full-Time Student,  
There are some important facts and dates to consider if you indeed drop or add classes. The last day to add classes is Friday, Sept. 6. This is also the last day to drop a class without being charged a fee of \$10.

The last day to drop a class without failure is Thursday, Oct. 31. If you drop a class, please be sure of the consequences. Students who drop below 12 hours will not be full-time students. Full-time students may lose their eligibility for financial aid and may not be eligible to live in the resident halls.

Dear Orientation Leader,  
Is there anything to do at Saint Leo at night or on the weekends?  
Signed: Suzy Socialite

Dear Suzy,  
You betcha!! The College Union Board plans an average of two events per week, clubs and organizations about one. Couple this with all the sports events and club meetings and you may have to budget your time so you can have enough for study.

Dear Orientation Leader,  
Do the instructors really spend time with the students? Do they care?  
Signed: Shy and Timid

Dear Shy and Timid,  
Yes! Yes! Yes! The instructors at Saint Leo College have a com-

mitment to students, and the philosophy of our school is very people orientated. You will find that all the students appreciate the dedication of the staff.

Dear Orientation Leader,  
When is the pool open during the academic year?  
Signed: Mark Spitz

Dear Mark,  
You still do keep in shape after winning all those Olympic gold medals, don't you! The schedule for the pool is as follows:  
Weekdays - 10 a.m. sunbathing; swimming 2-6 p.m.  
Weekends - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - sunbathing and swimming

Dear Orientation Leader,  
Where can I rent a refrigerator for my room?  
Signed: Penguin Encounter

Dear Penguin,  
I have to get over to Sea World to see your new attraction. But, while you are on campus, refrigerators may be rented when you check into your dorm room. Please bring a \$10 deposit with you.

Dear Orientation Leader,  
Can you tell me who is in charge of Campus Ministry and where are they located?  
Signed: Wanting to be an involved Christian

Dear Involved,  
The leader of Campus Ministry is T.B.A. Father Leo Schlosser, O.S.B., is the campus minister. The offices are located in Saint Edward Hall. You have an open invitation to visit - bring a friend!!

Dear Orientation Leader,  
When do grade advisories come out during the semester? What happens to them? Where do they go?  
Signed: Studios

Dear Studios,  
All unsatisfactory mid-semester grades are known as advisory grades. The faculty submits advisory grades to the Records Office at midterm (Oct. 21 this semester). These advisories are sent to your home address, so your parents will know if you are indeed studios.

Dear Orientation Leader,  
I am a transfer student. May I pledge a Greek organization during my first semester?  
Signed Jimmy The Greek

Dear Jimmy The Greek,  
Transfer students may pledge if they have at least 12 transferable credits and a grade point average of at least 2.0. First semester freshmen or transfers with less than 12 credits are not eligible to pledge a social Greek organization.



Sorority sisters paint a bench during "Greek Week". (File Photo)

## RESIDENCE LIFE

# Notes to Note

### WHAT ARE THE VISITATION HOURS FOR THE RESIDENCE HALLS?

Visitation hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to midnight; Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 a.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 a.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to midnight. Male guests to Marmion and Priory Halls must sign in at the halls front desk and leave an ID card. There is 24-hour visitation in the Marmion/Snyder Lounge. Visitation outside of these hours is a violation of Residence Hall policy. Compliance with all policies is essential and expected. Violating the visitation policy will result in a discipline conference with a Residence Hall staff member. Sanctions depend upon circumstances and could range from a warning to probation or completion of a task. A repeated violation will result in more severe sanctions, including removal from the residence halls.

### IF I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY ROOMMATE OR ROOM, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

If you have a problem with your room, you should talk to your Resident Assistant. If maintenance is required, they will refer the problem to the maintenance staff. If you are unhappy with some aspect of your room, your RA can help you resolve the problem, or advise you about the room change process.

If you have a problem with your roommate, the person you should talk with is your roommate. Most concerns and difficulties can be resolved by talking openly and honestly with each other. Most

problems that do occur or persist result from not enough communication between roommates. If you have a concern, talk to your roommate. They may not be aware of your concern. Don't leave each other notes. Communicate face to face. It's harder, but more personal and you can state your feelings concisely and clearly. Talk about how their actions make you feel, but don't criticize them. Think about how you would like to be told something. Most importantly, listen to your roommate. A successful roommate relationship depends on cooperation, consideration, respect and compromise.

If you still have problems, talk to your RA. They can help you come up with solutions, or can even serve as a moderator. The worst thing you can do is not to talk to anyone about the problem, especially your roommate.

### HOW DO I PICK UP MY PACKAGES THAT I SENT TO THE SCHOOL BEFORE I ARRIVED?

Contact your RA about times to claim your packages. Residents of Henderson and Benoit can pick up their packages in the storage area located in each building. Roderick residents can pick up their packages in Benoit. St. Edward students need to go to the lobby area of St. Edward during the designated times. Residents of Villa, Priory, Marmion and Snyder should go to the Marmion/Snyder front desk for the exact location of their stored packages. Packages can only be retrieved during designated times. These times will be posted, and are also available from your RA.



# Home away from home

The Office of Residential Life welcomes you to Saint Leo College and to our residence community! In the coming months, you will experience many new opportunities for learning, both in the classroom and your residence hall. You will be challenged with new roles and responsibilities and will discover much about yourself in the process.

The Residential Life staff is here to help you through the changes and difficult times that can be a part of any new experience.

As a new resident, or even as a veteran resident, you probably have many questions regarding your residence community and the campus. The information in this article will, hopefully, answer some of your most immediate questions, and the hall staff and other members of the College community will gladly help you with the rest.

## WHO'S WHO

First of all, an RA, short for Resident Assistant, is a full-time student who lives on your floor. This person is a trained staff member who is interested in

working with other students. The RA assists you if you have maintenance problems, plans social activities, explains and enforces College policies and regulations, and is there to listen to any other problems you may have... just to mention a few of their areas of expertise.

A Resident Director is also someone who lives in the residence hall. This person is a professional staff member who is responsible for the overall operation of your hall and supervises the Resident Assistant staff. Your Resident Director is interested in meeting you and working with you.

Finally, the custodial staff is that hard-working group who help keep your bathrooms and buildings clean. You are responsible for the care of the rest of your living quarters. It is important to cooperate with them and thank them for doing a good job.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

When planning what to bring with you, it is important to keep in mind that you will be sharing a room with someone else. It is a good idea to contact your room-

mate and decide who is bringing what (stereos, televisions, refrigerators, etc.).

The only cooking appliances permitted in Saint Leo College Residence Halls are a microwave oven, coffee maker, and a popcorn air popper.

Hot pots, toaster ovens and other cooking appliances are not permitted. You may have a refrigerator up to 4.5 cubic feet; 2.5 cubic foot refrigerators can be rented through the Residential Life office.

You will also need to bring linens with you. Sheets, towels, pillowcases, pillows, washcloths and other linen items are not provided.

If you decide you would rather wait until you arrive to purchase any of these items, just ask your Orientation Leader where the best shopping is located!

An item that you need to leave at home is your favorite pet (unless your pet happens to be a fish). Although we want you to feel at home, it really isn't fair to the animal or other community residents. Besides, we have a deal with Busch Gardens—we don't house animals and they don't house people. Feel free, however, to bring as many stuffed animals as you would like.

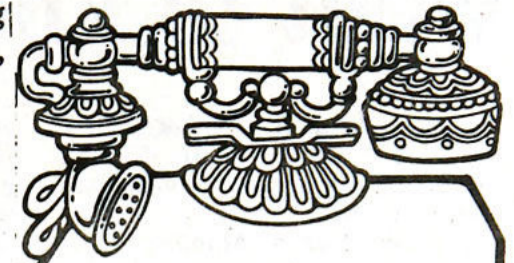
## ROOMMATES...

For most of you, living with a roommate is going to be a new and exciting experience. It can be the start of a great friendship if you want it to be. A roommate is someone you can laugh, study, ask for advice, go shopping and gab with. Also, family may be far away, and a roommate is someone who can often take your mind off being a little homesick. (You may try talking to him/her about it. Many times he/she is in the same boat you are!)

In order for a roommate experience to be positive, you may need to explain your needs and expectations. That person will, in turn, need to do the same. Too often you may assume that your needs are the same as your roommates' concerning privacy, study time, borrowing clothes, boy-friends/girlfriends, etc. By confronting these concerns in the beginning, you will learn each other's limits and avoid many conflicts. But remember, like any other relationship, it is not always going to be rosy. You will have to work together to make it as good as it can be.

## YOUR ROOM...

Another mutual decision you and your roommate will have to reach is how to decorate your room. We encourage you to per-



## PHONES

Each room is equipped with a phone jack that gives you access to the campus phone system. You will need to bring your own phone. In order to make long distance calls, you will need to apply for an access code. You can pick up more information about long distance access codes in the Campus Store.

sonalize your room so that you feel comfortable. Put up posters, coordinate your curtains and bedspread - the possibilities are truly endless.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### ...A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY

Although the Residential Life staff strives to develop a community environment in the halls, it is important that you always lock your room door (even when you're home or just down the hall). Your safety and security is extremely important to us, but this is a responsibility all members of the community must share. Please remember to carry your keys with you at all times!

## WHAT IF...?

You're not sure where to do your laundry? You aren't clear about visitation rules? You need to see the RD and can't seem to find him/her? Ask any member of the Residential Life staff. If they don't know the answer, they are trained to find someone who does!

## ARRIVAL

We are very excited about your pending arrival on campus! Check-in day is bound to be hot, so be prepared. You may be moving your items up or down stairs, so dress comfortably.

You will have plenty of time to unpack. Don't try to do it all on the first day! Become comfortable with your surroundings, get to know your roommate, your RA and your floor neighbors. And most of all—Relax! Enjoy everything that Orientation has to offer, and get ready to have a great year!

See you in the halls,  
The Saint Leo College  
Residential Life Staff



Here are some of the many students that enjoyed themselves on CUB Day '91. (File Photo)



Members of Tau Kappa Epsilon, one of the fraternities on campus, enjoy playing firemen. (File Photo)



AN IRREVERENT GUIDE

# Language you can't live without



**A. Academic Probation:** If your cumulative grade point average falls below a certain level. It's something you don't want to be on, check the catalog.

**Academic Year:** Period including fall and spring semesters.

**Advising:** Process of academic information-giving and/or advising offered by various academic divisions. The process by which you learn that you won't be able to register for upper division courses without first completing your lower division requirements.

**Audit:** Taking a course for no credit—for the fun of it!

**All-Nighter:** When your documented essay is due tomorrow, and you've only got your name written down.

**B. Blue Book:** Little blue book with lots of blank pages you use to take an essay exam.

**Bowl:** As in The Bowl. Grassy area located behind the McDonald Student Center and bordered by Clear Lake. It is a great place for bands to perform!

**Burnout:** A state of mental and physical fatigue brought on by an all-nighter, combined with the most difficult exam you've ever taken.

**C. Cage:** As in The Cage. Area in the lower level of McDonald Student Center with the Snack Bar, games and entertainment every Wednesday night.

**Care Package:** Cookies that your mother sends that your roommate eats.

**Circle:** As in The Circle. Round grassy area in the middle of the parking lot outside Benoit, Roderick and Henderson. It's a great place to throw a Frisbee and park your car if you want to get towed!

**Class:** Regularly scheduled meeting of an academic course. Unfortunately, attendance is not an option. To pass a class, you must show up.

**CLAST:** College Level Academic Skills Test—All sophomores take this test during their second semester. You need to pass it to graduate.

**College Union Board:** A student-run programming board responsible for planning campus entertainment. A group of very fun people.

**Counseling:** When you have just broken up with your girlfriend or don't know what you want to do with your life, check out the counseling services.

**Credit Hour:** The unit of credit is a semester hour defined as 50 minutes of class time. An average class load per semester would be 15 hours (or about five classes).

**Cum GPA:** Grade Point Average, a cumulative average of all the grades received from courses taken.

**Curriculum:** A specific set of courses required to achieve a degree.

**D. Daily Say-So:** Daily publication from the Student Development office that lists scheduled meetings and activities. It is posted on the walls of administrative and academic buildings. It's official graffiti!

**Degree:** The title given as official recognition of completion of a curriculum. A Bachelor's degree is usually what you achieve first.

**Drop-Add:** Process by which you can change your schedule free of charge. Last day to add a course is Friday, Sept. 6. Last day to drop a course without a \$10 charge is also Sept. 6.

**E. Elective:** A course you can take that isn't required by your curriculum.

**F. Final Exam:** Test given at the end of a course, usually covering all the material taught during the course. This one usually makes or breaks you.

**Freshman Exit Exam:** A test you must take during your second semester as a freshman. You must pass it to become a sophomore.

**G. Graduation:** Something that seems to take so long to get here but always comes too soon.

**Greeks:** Persons who belong to a fraternity or sorority named with Greek letters.

**GJ's:** The College's remedy for the midnight munchies—pizza!

**H. Highlighter:** The reason your used school books have all those yellow lines through them.

**I. IFC:** InterFraternity Council, the governing body for fraternities on campus.

nities on campus.

**Intramurals:** Recreational sporting competition open to all students. The office is in the Marion Bowman Activities Center.

**K. Kent Chapel:** The regular location of Campus Ministry Mass, located immediately outside the McDonald Cafeteria entrance.

**L. Leadership '91:** Select group of freshmen and sophomores who participate in a seminar for emerging leaders.

**M. Major:** The field of academic study you might change at least seven times during your college career.

**Mall:** Long grassy strip in between Saint Edward Hall and Saint Francis Hall.

**Midnight Munchies:** A highly contagious collegiate disease which usually strikes after "Late Night with David Letterman." It is the leading cause of the "freshmen ten." (For remedy, see GJ's.)

**Midterms:** A period in the semester when your stress level increases immensely.

**Minor:** The field of second academic emphasis or someone who can't get into bars. Also

the Director of Residential Life—Frankie Minor.

**Monarch:** Student newspaper at SLC. Look for it at newsstands on campus!

**P. Panhellenic Council:** The governing body for sororities on campus.

**S. Saint Leo College Ambassadors:** A select group that works with the Special Assistant to the President as the official hosts and hostesses of the College.

**SGA:** The Student Government Association is the student governing body that works and offers special programs for you, the student. A great way to get involved!

**Syllabus:** Schedule of homework and reading assignments.

**T. TBA:** (It's not a building.) This abbreviation usually indicates a class that is To Be Announced.

**Transcript:** A summary document of your college academic course work and performance. That is to a job interview what a criminal record is to a parole board.

**Tuition:** Monies required to register for classes.



New students gather together to get acquainted during Orientation Week. No matter how nervous you are, it's not hard to make new friends. Before you know it, you'll feel right at home. File Photo.



# BASIC TRAINING 1991

Develop your Leadership style and skills in this Fall Seminar. Learn how to:

- Organize your time and tasks
- Lead an organization
- Be effectively assertive
- Tap your creative powers
- Communicate with others
- Take the initiative
- Be persuasive
- Get results

Be a LEADER !!

For information contact :

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 McDonald Student Center  
 (904) 588-8358

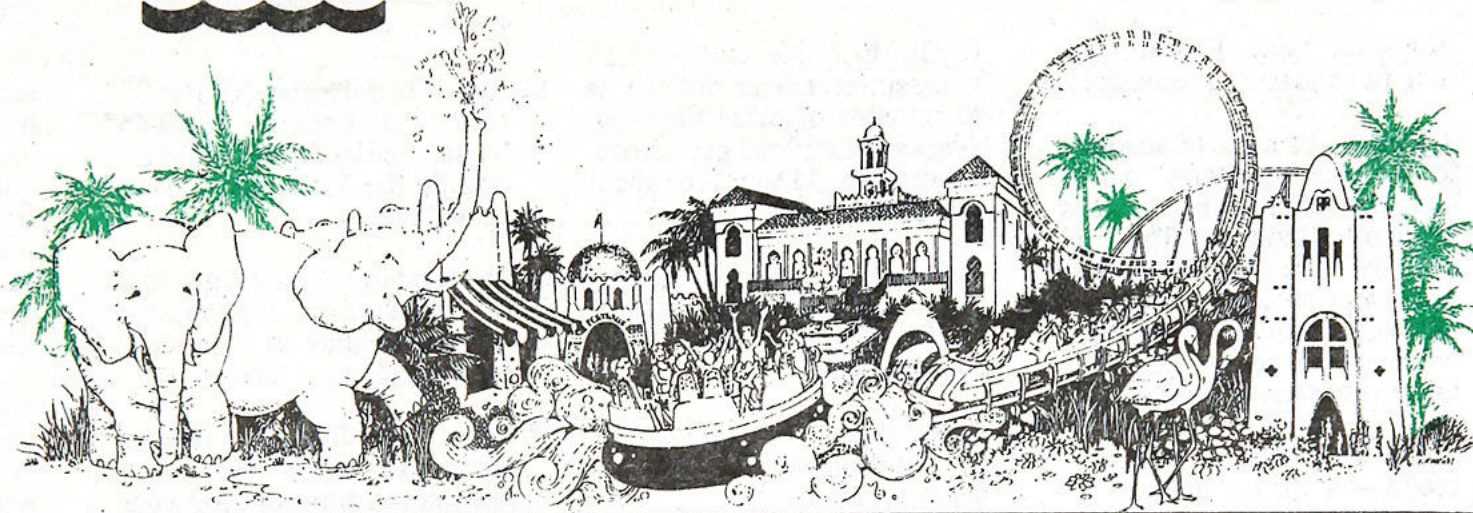
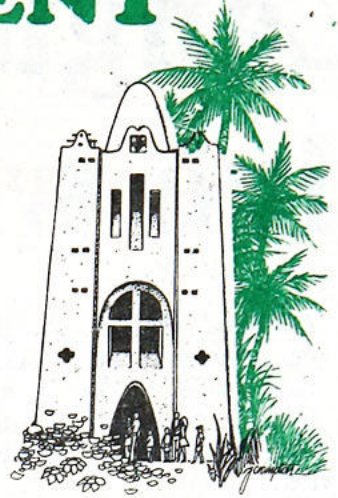
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## INTEREST INVENTORY

Do you have any experience or interest in becoming involved in activities? If so, please check off those of interest to you and return to:

**Brian Chasteen, P.O. Box 2323, Saint Leo, FL 33574**

Service Organizations

- Campus Ministry
- Circle K
- Golden Legend (yearbook)
- Monarch (newspaper)
- The Magazine (literary magazine)

Academic, Cultural & Professional Organizations

- American Marketing Association
- Army ROTC
- Art Club
- Council for Exceptional Children
- Delta Epsilon National Honor Society
- Debate Society
- Hotel Sales and Marketing Association
- Psychology Club
- Saint Leo College Ambassadors
- Saint Leo College Chorale
- Saint Leo College International Students Association
- Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes

Judicial Organizations

- Campus Court
- Residence Hall Judicial Board

Creek Organizations

- Alpha Omicron Pi National Sorority
- Alpha Phi Alpha National Fraternity
- Interfraternity Council
- Kappa Alpha National Fraternity
- Panhellenic Council
- Phi Kappa Sigma National Fraternity
- Phi Mu National Sorority
- Phi Sigma Sigma National Sorority
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Fraternity
- Sigma Phi Epsilon National Fraternity
- Sigma Sigma Sigma National Sorority
- Tau Kappa Epsilon National Fraternity
- Theta Phi Alpha National Sorority

Residence Hall Governments

- Henderson/Roderick/Benoit Hall Government
- Marmion/Snyder/Villa/Priory Hall Government
- Saint Edward Hall Government

All-Campus Organizations

- Student Government Association (SGA)
- College Union Board (CUB)

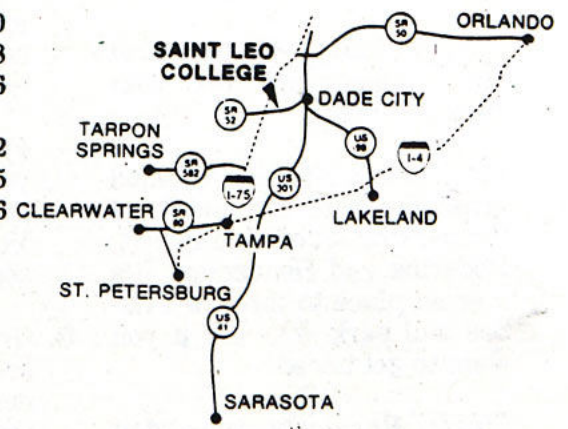
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**FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|--|----------|
| General Campus Information        | (904) 588-8200 | Financial Aid                                    | 588-8270 |
| President's Office                | 588-8241       | Institutional Advancement                        | 588-8248 |
| Academic Affairs                  | 588-8244       | Military Education                               | 588-8206 |
| Admissions Office                 | 588-8283       | Office of the Special Assistant to the President | 588-8252 |
| Alumni Relations                  | 588-8250       | Registrar  | 588-8235 |
| Athletics                         | 588-8221       | Student Affairs                                  | 588-8266 |
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