

# Staff spaces remain unused Florida battleground soggy for primary test

**Editor:**  
One day about two weeks ago I got a ticket for parking in the same space I had been using since the beginning of the semester. It seems that the sign saying "Staff" had been neatly moved over two rows in Lot No. 7 beside the cyclotron and instantly the students lost 50 parking spaces. I realize that the parking fee I pay each semester only guarantees me

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the right to look for a parking space, not have one. But considering the number of student cars on campus versus the number of available spaces it seemed the meanest of administrative moves to take 50 needed spaces from the students and

hand them over to those faculty and staff who may have had their parking places eliminated elsewhere on campus because of construction. It is clear from viewing this parking area every day for the last two weeks that those displaced faculty/staff either do not know about or are singularly uninterested in using those spaces, for they remain largely unused (more than half empty) every

day. Perhaps those students who resent the arbitrary loss of their parking area would join me in a protest before the Traffic Panel on Tuesday, March 9 at 5:35 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Student Programs office in the MSC. If enough people showed up the protest might not be altogether futile. Students might be allowed some small impact on the decisions that affect them.

Suzanne Ness

## Spoiler

**Editor:**  
To borrow some of the words of a well-known Colorado River exterminator and car salesman, Leon Black was sorta like a cockroach. It wasn't so much the food he ate, but what he fell in and spoiled.

**Bob Boriske**  
(The exterminator and car salesman Boriske refers to is Darrell Royal — Ed.)

## Not guilty

**Editor:**  
On Thursday, March 4th the Battalion carried an article on the Student Senate meeting of the night before. The article written was an adequate presentation of the news but, one of the picture additions was a contextual misrepresentation.

The Senate meetings are governed by Robert's Rules of Order, a parliamentary guide to voting and debate procedures and I feel that I needed to explain and refute the implications given to you from the Battalion's story.

I was reading Robert's Rules of Order and was looking up information pertinent to debate on the floor, therefore I feel that I was guilty by context only. Basically I wanted to clarify my position and indicate that I am working for your interests in the Student Senate.

Scott Gregson  
Senator — Moore, Davis-Gary, Moses

By LARRY HOBBS  
Associated Press  
A second matchup between President Ford and challenger Ronald Reagan was the focus of today's presidential primary in Florida. Three of the leading Democratic candidates hoped to strengthen their position for their party's nomination. Only a smattering of last minute campaigning — and perhaps some rain — was expected today as Florida officials predicted less than half of the state's 3.4 million eligible voters would bother to go to the polls.

At least four of the six candidates who sought support in Florida were elsewhere — or headed out of the state — as the polls opened. They were concentrating on other upcoming primaries. The Republican balloting was seen as an important test of Reagan's challenge to Ford. Though 11 Democrats were on the other side of the ballot, only four went after votes. The primary featured the first Deep South test for Alabama Gov. George Wallace and Jimmy Carter, the former Georgia governor who won the New Hampshire primary.

Washington Sen. Henry Jackson, fresh from victory in Massachusetts, could spoil the Wallace-Carter matchup. Lou Frey, Ford's campaign chief in the state, said the President would carry the state, though narrowly. "If you get 50 per cent plus one, you're a winner," he said. "If you don't, you're a loser."

Reagan predicted a close race, discounting talk that a loss to Ford would severely damage his effort. Whatever happens, he said, "there won't be any folding of my tent and slipping away."

"I'm in this all the way to the Republican national convention in Kan-

sas City," Reagan told about 1,000 supporters in Champaign, Ill., as he began a five-day campaign swing through the state. Ford beat Reagan in New Hampshire with less than half the vote, carried Massachusetts where neither

said during his final Florida campaign swing. "Of course, there well-organized effort against Wallace because I did so well in Florida in 1972." He won with 60 per cent of the vote four years ago. Replied Carter: "I'll cut Wallace down below what he did in which I think would be a very nice defeat for Gov. Wallace."

Jackson, meantime, said it really make any difference happens because his opponent already lost the long run. "Do know who stopped George Wallace and Jimmy Carter?" he asked Miami luncheon. "I did in Massachusetts. I not only beat Wallace, I whipped Jimmy Carter."

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candidate campaigned and won Vermont where Reagan was not on the ballot.

Both Wallace and Carter predicted triumph in the Democratic race.

"I'm not going to get into a percentage guessing game," Wallace

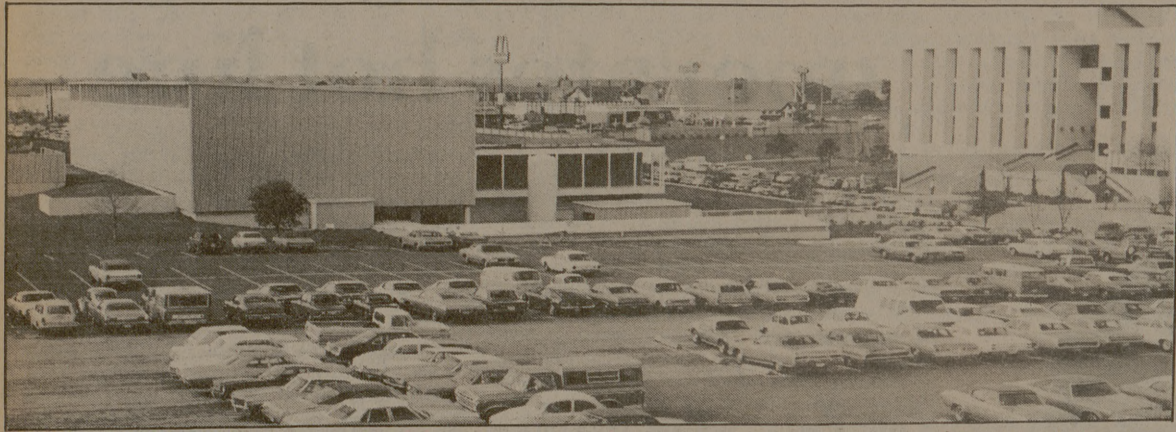


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## STAFF OR STUDENTS?

Parking area 7, staff parking, was recently expanded but the new spaces aren't used.

# Leadership gaps need filling

By SANDY RUSSO  
Battalion Staff Writer

The leadership gap on college campuses is said to be cyclic.

Some years there are more people qualified for office than there are slots available. Other years the scene looks like the wind-swept Sahara — void of life, let alone competent life.

There are ways of avoiding the gap.

The MSC avoids it by inbreeding with inhouse selection of officers and chairmen each year. Unless there is a strong desire for new blood among the nomination committee, the old philosophy will perpetuate itself. This year there was a push for new blood because the MSC president-elect John Oeffinger was a johnnie-come-lately to the MSC and avoided the constant beat of the MSC drum in his ears for four years.

Another answer to the gap problem is the director of student activities' freshman leadership class. A group of 20 freshmen, chosen by the deans of the colleges, meet weekly and are lectured and toured about the campus. The program director, Dr. Carolyn Adair hopes that a comradery will be formed within the group and "future campus leaders" will cooperate more among themselves and with the administration.

The overwhelming complaints from those involved in the class are they aren't being shown the workings of the University and they don't talk enough among themselves to promote interaction.

Student Government, like the MSC, is self-perpetuating. People start as freshman senators or executive aides. If they are not re-elected, and have become part of the "in-group", they are appointed to executive positions, like judicial board chairman or executive director.

Because nearly a third of Senate seats are vacated many university committee seats are available, the aspiring leader can hold a position of

voice and power via presidential appointment.

The communications department has devised a way to fill the gap at the Battalion by requiring journalism majors to work as writers, photographers and editors for the paper.

In this way any future editor will have some exposure to the workings of the Battalion, providing at least a

speaking acquaintance with its operations.

Every organization has developed some sort of system to fill the gaps, but there have been, are and will be breakdowns. Sometimes the material is available to fit the form, sometimes it's not and that's where the problem lies.

—Sanford Russo

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