Dr. Tom Stephens, Chairman of Environmental Engineering, was one of three international consultants invited to travel to Beijing, China, in May to participate in a National Environmental Impact Assessment Procedures.

The 10-day event was staged for the People's Republic of China by the World Health Organization. Stephens is a veteran of a similar event sponsored by WHO in Malaysia.

Stephens noted that the consultants work with government officials and technical professionals explaining specific procedures to determine environmental impacts. The information, he said, allows developers of natural resources "to avoid some of the pitfalls."

The promotion of Dr. Marie Hamuk to the rank of assistant professor has been announced by Dr. Randall Alford, Director of the Language Institute. She completed her dissertations on "Reading Comprehension" and the English-as-a-Second-Language Learner at Florida State University.

Joni Jurgens and Judy Strother of the Language Institute presented papers at the 1984 Gulf Area TESOL Language Conference recently at Jacksonville Beach. Alford, a member of the Gulf TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) organization, said that Hamuk will be the new editors and publishers of the organization's official newsletter.

**Basketball coach is selected**

Thomas J. Folliard, noted for assembling winning basketball programs in the Northeast, has been named as the new head basketball coach, Athletics Director Bill Jurgens announced.

Folliard left a post as athletic director and basketball coach at Stonehill College at North Easton, Massachusetts. He began work at the school in 1978.

Both Folliard and Jurgens said they expect the appointment will lead to Panther squads that "will gain the respect of the Sunshine State Conference foes."

"I am very familiar with the Sunshine State Conference," said Folliard, who founded the Northeast-8 Conference of the NCAA Division II while at Stonehill. "You know, the Sunshine State Conference is thought of in this area as being one of the outstanding Division II conferences in the country."

Folliard, who at Stonehill had a record of 73 wins and 83 losses, said recruiting activities are underway to boost F.I.T.'s on-court performance.

"I think the university has made a commitment that they want a winning program," said Folliard. "My immediate goal would be to try to become competitive as quickly as possible and become one of the front-runners in that conference."

Jurgens said the new coach "will be selected from 30 applicants" and that he will have full school support. "The administration and myself are confident that the job can be done," said Tom Folliard. "I am confident that that job is his." Folliard said he will have disposal of all the tools necessary to bring F.I.T. to the competitive level that the other conference schools are at."

The 43-year-old coach and father of four is a graduate of Providence College in Rhode Island, and pursued graduate studies at Bryant College in that state. His own basketball career stretches from the newsroom to the commercial markets.

Perhaps a future famous author will trace his start to F.I.T."

"Author in residence" appointed

Ernest A. Zadig, a writer whose experience stretches from the newspaper to the penning of books on subjects as diverse as boating, electronics and cooking, has been named "Author in Residence" at F.I.T.

A longtime Brevard County resident since migration from Connecticut, Zadig lives and writes around the 85-foot yacht AUDERN II. Home port is the F.I.T. Anchorage on Gane Creek.

Zadig's long association with F.I.T. includes service as an assistant professor of electrical engineering. He also serves on the board of directors of University Enterprises Inc., which oversees activities of profit-motivated businesses controlled by F.I.T.

Dr. John E. Miller, F.I.T. Executive Vice President, said the university Board of Trustees named Zadig as author in residence in order to make his expertise available to students who are interested in professional writing.

"Ernie Zadig has a broad experience in life and as an author, and I believe he has a special ability to share that experience with interested students."

"For young writers — whether their subject matter is engineering, astronomy, history or some fictional plot the nautical tone of many of Zadig's magazine articles and books. As a concession to Zadig's restlessness, the yacht also harbors such special areas as a complete machine shop, electronic lab, and photo darkroom."

The "Complete Book of Boating," published by Prentice-Hall, is perhaps the best known of Zadig's water-related offerings.

Other books include the "Cooking on Boats," the "Handbook of Modern Marine Materials," "Complete Book of Boat Electronics," and "How to Pilot a Powerboat." Reflecting other areas of interest are the books, "Invent and Get Rich," the "Inventor's Handbook," and "Instant Gourmet."

Story by Michael Moore
catching up: spotlight on the news

Jack Schwalbe, assistant professor in Civil Engineering, and James W. Cox of the Naval Civil Engineering Laboratory at Port Hueneme, Ca., recently co-authored a paper entitled, "Microcomputer Program for Steel Beam Column Analyses." Schwalbe presented the paper at the First National Conference on Microcomputers in Civil Engineering in Orlando. Cox is an F.I.T. graduate, with a BS in Ocean Engineering..."...

1. James Sharber, associate professor in Physics and Space Sciences recently delivered an invited paper at the Workshop on Magnetostrictive and Atmospheric Phenomena in the Auralon Regions, sponsored by the National Science Foundation...

Palmer Stiles, assistant professor and Dr. Tom Bowman, department head of Meteorology, presented the Winter Annual Meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in Boston. Stiles was elected chairman of the Society's National Student Sections Committee. Bowman chaired a panel discussion on engineering education that attracted an audience of more than 100. He also chaired meetings of the National Mechanical Engineering Departmental Meetings Committee. And as a new board member beginning this two-year term, Bowman took part in meetings of the Board on Engineering Education...

President Jerome P. Kutner has been elected Chairman of the Board of the Jacksonville branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta...

The nation's space agency has saluted F.I.T. researchers for work leading to "hyper-vapor removal systems" to clean hazardous fumes that are given off by liquid fuels used in the Space Shuttle. Focusing on the NASA award was Dr. John J. Thomas, principal investigator in a multi-year research effort at F.I.T....

A Southeast Regional Flight Meet provided the F.I.T. falcon student flight team with an opportunity to win the Texas Championship Award along with many other honors. Falcons captain Kurt Andersen, a sophomore majoring in management, captured the Top Spot from among 50 student aviators competing. The F.I.T. victory made the team eligible to participate in national competition in Orlando during April...

The annual High Tech Classic basketball tournament hosted by F.I.T. in early January saw the Panthers capture a second-place trophy. Illinois Institute of Technology prevailed in the championship game with F.I.T....

Dr. John E. Miller, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Executive Vice President, has been appointed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) Commission on Colleges to be the Chairman of the Project 1990 Planning Committee. The committee's purpose is to conduct a study to provide some guidelines for the evaluation of education programs, which rely heavily on computer-assisted or telecommunications-based delivery...

Dr. Charles Corman, Dean of the School of Psychology, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the National Council of Schools of Professional Psychology. Dr. Corman was selected recently to serve on the reorganization committee for the University of the Americas, which was held at the campus in Mexico. He has been asked to help evaluate Eastern Virginia Medical Authority's application for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools...

The & Force Office of Scientific Research has awarded a $52,000 grant to Dr. Arthur Gutman, of the School of Psychology. The grant is to also help fund a 1981 project for a study of "reinforcement-induced stereotype."

S. Kerry B. Clark, professor of Biological Sciences, has been appointed an associate editor of 'Psychobiologica,' a journal specializing in reporting research on certain molluscs...

Members of two F.I.T. fraternities, Lambda Chi Alpha and Pi Kappa Alpha, recently participated in the general clean-up of the Melbourne Causeway sponsored by Keep Brevard Beautiful (KBB). About 50 young men participated in the causeway cleanup," said Gloria Gardner, KBB president. "The boys did a first-class job"

Dr. Don Setch, Director of Industrial and Technological Innovation at the National Science Foundation, recently visited F.I.T. Setch spoke about university and industry cooperation in research when he addressed the quarterly membership meeting of the F.I.T. Corporation...

The Federal Aviation Administration has saluted two leaders of the School of Aeronautics, which is one of the nation's largest aviation schools. Awarded the FAA's Certificate of Appreciation during a recent Aviation Management Symposium held at F.I.T. were Dean John L. Leabasbrough, and Associate Dean John C. Carkeet...

"Where tomorrow is developing today!

That's the new slogan for F.I.T., and the student who suggested it has been rewarded with a free airline ticket to any destination in the U.S.

The winner selected from more than 1,000 potential slogans submitted by a committee of the F.I.T. Corporation was announced during a recent quarterly membership meeting of the organization.

Activists on the coast are the focus of an international conference on the technology of commercial fishing held on campus at Melbourne in May. More than 100 persons are expected to gather for the International Conference on Design, Construction and Operation of Commercial Fishing Vessels, said general conference chairman Dr. John Smidtve. He is chairman of F.I.T.'s Ocean Engineering program.

Dr. Richard Turner, associate professor in Biological Sciences, has been given an appointment as "Short-Term Visitor" at the Smithsonian Institution. The appointment, which includes travel funds to Washington, D.C., will permit Turner to conduct research at the National Museum of Natural History on collaboration with Dr. David Pavon of the Smithsonian...

Vacation bargain offered

VACATION AT F.I.T. — There is still time to make reservations and take advantage of vacationing at F.I.T. this summer. The vacation program is hosted by the F.I.T. Alumni Association and many activities, as well as discount tickets for many Florida attractions are scheduled. So bring your families and enjoy southern hospitality in sunny Florida this summer, for a nominal $5 per night with children under 12 free!

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I request reservations at Southgate Apartments this summer for a family-party of adults, children as stated.

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