Dr. Thomas P. Melady is named University president

Dr. Thomas Patrick Melady, executive vice president and professor of politics at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia and former U.S. Ambassador, has been named the third president of Sacred Heart University. The Most Reverend Walter W. Curtis, president of the board of trustees, made the announcement August 31 at a campus reception. Dr. Charles E. Ford, academic vice president and dean, will continue to serve as acting president of the University until Dr. Melady assumes the presidency in October.

Political scientist, former ambassador
A political scientist, Dr. Melady served as U.S. Ambassador to Burundi and Uganda, and as senior advisor to the U.S. delegation at the United Nations.

Prior to assuming his present responsibilities at St. Joseph's College in 1974, he was professor and chairman, department of Asian Studies and Nonwestern Civilization, and later directed international studies at Seton Hall.

Before joining Seton Hall in 1967, he was on the faculty of St. John's University and Fordham University and served as president of the Africa Service Institute of New York. He was also director of development and public relations, Duquesne University.

Author, academic executive
Dr. Melady is the author of nine books, two monographs, and over 100 published articles. He is an internationally recognized expert on African affairs, underdeveloped nations and has dealt extensively with political, economic and social concerns of developing nations. Several universities have conferred honorary doctorates on him in recognition of this work.

A native of Norwich, Conn., he is a graduate of Norwich Free Academy, earned his BA degree from Duquesne University, and received MA and PhD degrees from Catholic University.

At St. Joseph's College, Dr. Melady, as chief academic officer, has been especially active in reversing tendencies toward enrollment decline in several programs and in introducing new programs which have attracted increasing numbers of students. He also played a leading role in the efforts of Pennsylvania independent colleges to obtain state funding, and this resulted in the Institutional Assistant Grant Program.

World congress speaker
In 1973, Dr. Melady represented the Holy See at the International Conference on Wills in Washington, D.C. and was keynote speaker, 50th World Congress, Pax Romana, in Fribourg, Switzerland. Pope Paul VI has decorated him as a Knight of St. Gregory. He is also a Knight of Malta.

Dr. Melady's wife Margaret Badum Melady has co-authored various publications with her husband including "House Divided: Poverty, Race, Religion and the Family of Man." She is also the author of "Leopold Sedar Senghor: Rhythm and Reconciliation." The Meladys have two daughters, Christina Badum and Monica Belisle.
"One Morning Only" begins this fall

"One Morning Only," a new daytime continuing education program, made its debut this fall. The program is designed for the woman whose formal education has been interrupted and who would like to "try" regular college courses, but may not be able to attend classes several days a week.

The three-credit courses meet one morning a week for three hours, and are comprised solely of these special women students. In this homogeneous atmosphere students will be able to test their ability. In addition to scheduled classes, seminars will be held on special topics, especially career exploration and self-management, and individual counseling will be stressed.

Since "One Morning Only" is merely an introduction to the college experience, students who decide to go on to further studies and degrees will be channeled into Sacred Heart's regular programs.

Phyllis Berns, director of continuing education, and Fern Grayer, assistant director, conducted seminars in local libraries to promote the program. The workshops consisted of a question and answer session dealing with the problems women face as they redirect their lives.

Five administrative posts filled on SHU staff

Five administrative posts were filled during the summer months. The appointees are: Sharon Browne, admissions counselor; Fern Grayer, assistant director of continuing education (part time); John S. Quinn, assistant to the academic vice president; Muriel T. Small, assistant director, legal assistant program (part time); and Robert Plotnick, acting director, legal assistant program.

Mrs. Browne, a 1969 SHU graduate of Biology, has an MA degree in counseling from Fairfield University and seven years junior high school teaching experience. She will participate in all admissions activities including recruiting, high school visitations, college nights, on campus interviews, and coordination of the alumni admissions program, Project Friend.

Mrs. Grayer will be counseling continuing education students, advising those involved in Life/Work Experience, and participating in community outreach programs. She received her BA in psychology from Hunter College in New York and an MS degree in counseling from UB.

Mr. Quinn, who has been an adjunct faculty member in Media Studies, assumes his new responsibilities as assistant to the academic vice president with twenty years of marketing, sales, promotion, advertising, and budgetary management experience. He is a graduate of SHU's Media Studies program and is studying for an MA degree at Fairfield University.

In the legal assistant program, Mrs. Small, a graduate of political science from Barnard College, New York, and a graduate of the SHU program, will be involved in admissions, advising students and placement.

Mr. Plotnick, who has been teaching legal research in the program since its inception in 1974, will be responsible for curriculum and faculty development. He has been named to his new post during the leave of absence of Miss Joan Farcus, founder of the program. Mr. Plotnick is a UB graduate and recipient of a Juris Doctorate degree from New York Law School. He is the head librarian of Fairfield County Law Libraries.

Four SHU professors receive University grants

The University Research and Creativity Council awarded its first grants, totaling $1,900, to four faculty members. The council, which consists of five faculty appointed by the academic vice president, was formed last year to provide financial support and encouragement of faculty research and creative activity in an effort to contribute knowledge, permit publication and enhance the quality of teaching.

The first recipients and their projects are: Dr. Ronald Chriss, associate professor, Chemistry—novel chemical displacement reactions; Dr. Eric Christensen, assistant professor, Mathematics—optimization problems in energy and transportation; Dr. Donald Coonley, associate professor, Media Studies—preparation of an original script and audio visuals for a stage play; and Dr. Christ Verses, associate professor, Biology—the effects of nicotine on rat heart systems.

ORIENTATION — The class of 1980 arrived in special "newcomer" groups last month for orientation and registration. In addition to finalizing course schedules, the 450 new students (freshmen and transfers) received information and material from the student activities group. Dorothy Anger, coordinator of student activities and Barker Keith, student orientation chairman, planned the program.
HISPANIC WEEK – 1976

SHU’s Department of Modern Foreign Languages and La Hispanidad will again present a number of “Hispanic Week” events, Monday, Oct. 11 through Thursday, Oct. 14. Two major events open to the general public are a performance by the nationally known Ballet Hispánico de Nueva York presented Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 11:00am and a Spanish play, “Las Cartas Boca Abajo,” presented Thursday, Oct. 14, also at 11:00am. Both events will take place in the Main Auditorium.

The Ballet troupe will present a varied program of classical flamenco and contemporary ballet selections. The play will be performed by the nationally known “Nuestro Teatro” of New York, directed by Luz Castaño. Area Spanish teachers who wish their students to attend these exceptional Spanish language events should contact Prof. Maria-Teresa Torreira at Sacred Heart.

Two other events of Hispanic Week, the Spanish Mass (Monday, Oct. 11 at 11:00am, Chapel) and the Fiesta Hispanica (Wednesday, Oct. 13, 11:30am to 2:00pm, Center Lounge) will bring aspects of Spanish culture to members of the SHU community; these events are not open to the general public. The Fiesta Hispánica will feature music, films, exhibitions and food from various Spanish speaking countries.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

| Tues. 14 | Film | LLH | 8:00pm | “Saboteur” |
| Tues. 21 | Film¹ | LLH | 8:00pm | “Airport ’75” |
| Tues. 28 | Film | LLH | 8:00pm | “Spellbound” |

OCTOBER EVENTS

| Tues. 5 | Film¹ | LLH | 8:00pm | “Monty Python” |
| Sat. 9 | Play² | AUD | 8:30pm | “Tavern” |
| Mon. 11 | Liturgy | CHAP | 11:00am | Spanish Mass |
| Tues. 12 | Dance | AUD | 11:00am | Ballet Hispánico |
| Tues. 12 | Film | LLH | 8:00pm | “Notorious” |
| Wed. 13 | Festival³ | CL | 11:30am | Fiesta Hispánica |
| Thurs. 14 | Play | AUD | 11:00am | Nuestro Teatro |
| Tues. 19 | Film¹ | LLH | 8:00pm | “American Graffiti” |
| Fri. 22 | Lecture | RR | 8:00pm | Lois Cuddy |
| Tues. 26 | Film | LLH | 8:00pm | “Strangers on a Train” |
| Thurs. 28 | Film | CL | 8:00pm | Philip Scharper |
| Sun. 31 | Art Show | RR | 1:00pm | Leonore Casademont |

NOVEMBER EVENTS

| Tues. 2 | Film¹ | LLH | 8:00pm | “A Touch of Class” |
| Thurs. 4 | Film/Talk | LLH | 8:00pm | Ted Walker |
| Wed. 10 | Lecture | TBA⁴ | 8:00pm | Stephen Brush |
| Tues. 16 | Film¹ | LLH | 8:00pm | “A Man for All Seasons” |
| Mon. 22 | Film/Talk | LLH | 11:00am | DeWitt Jones |
| Tues. 23 | Film | LLH | 8:00pm | “Psycho” |
| Tues. 30 | Film¹ | LLH | 8:00pm | “Animal Crackers” |

DECEMBER EVENTS

| Fri. 3 | Lecture | LLH | 6:00pm | John Amazigo |
| Sat. 4 | Concert | TBA⁴ | 8:00pm | Music Concert |
| Thurs. 7 | Film | LLH | 8:00pm | “The Birds” |
| Sun. 12 | Concert | CL | 7:30pm | Chamber Music |
| Tues. 14 | Film¹ | LLH | 8:00pm | “Summer of ’42” |
| Sat. 18 | Concert | CL | 7:00pm | Advent Song |

GENERAL INFORMATION

All events, unless otherwise indicated, are open to the general public without admission charge.

¹ Student Film Series: $1.00 admission; 50¢ with SHU coupon.
² Admission details to be announced by SHU Drama Dept.
³ Open only to members of SHU community.
⁴ Location to be announced.

LLH — Library Lecture Hall AUD — Auditorium, Main Bldg.
RR — Round Room, Administration CL — Center Lounge, Main Bldg.

HITCHCOCK FILM SERIES

The films of Alfred Hitchcock, master of suspense, will be shown on alternate Tuesday evenings during the Fall 1976 semester. The seven films are free to the general public and will be shown at the Library Lecture Hall at 8:00pm. This series is shown as part of MS 391, Hitchcock Film Seminar, taught by Fr. John B. Giuliani. Full information regarding the program may be obtained from the Continuing Education Office at Sacred Heart University.

The calendar in the center of this page gives the dates on which the following films will be shown: Saboteur, Spellbound, Notorious, Strangers on a Train, North by Northwest, Psycho, and The Birds. This series of outstanding suspense pictures begins with the 1942 film, Saboteur, a seldom-screened Hitchcock classic starring Robert Cummings and Priscilla Lane and ends with his horror feature, The Birds (1963).

The films abound in action, suspense, and feature a galaxy of Hollywood greats: Gregory Peck and Ingrid Bergman (Spellbound), Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman (Notorious), Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint (North by Northwest), and, of course, Anthony Perkins and Janet Leigh in the spine-tingling Psycho.

Seating is limited to 240; there is no admission charge for any of the films in this series.

SHU’S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

While the multi-faceted Bicentennial festivities were centered around July 4, 1976, Sacred Heart University will continue in 1976-77 to focus on American themes and concerns in its cultural programming. The events in this Fall Calendar include programs sponsored by the BCC and by various campus departments and organizations. The members of the Bicentennial Celebration Committee for 1976-77 are:

Ms. Dorothy Anger
Mr. Spiros Antoniadis
Dr. Don Cooley
Ms. Judy Corrigan
Ms. Stephanie Federici
Fr. William Fletcher
Mr. Doug Kennedy
Mr. Gary Levin
Mr. Richard Matzek, Chm.
Mrs. Alice Meyer
Fr. Philip O’Shea
Mr. Leland Roberts
Mr. Steve Ross
Mrs. Dolores Rycegna
Ms. Anita Vigeant
Ms. Virginia Zic

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RYCENGA SOCIETY PROGRAM

Lois A. Cuddy, PhD in American Literature from Brown University and a member of the English Department at the University of Rhode Island, will open the 1976-77 Rycenga Society lecture series on Friday, Oct. 22, 1976 at 8:00pm in the Round Room. A reception will follow the talk.

Dr. Cuddy’s talk is entitled “Provincial Poet Reconsidered: A New Source for Emily Dickinson’s Style.” Her investigation of the classical derivation of Dickinson’s style is considered a major breakthrough in Dickinson scholarship. Dr. Cuddy has published widely on a number of major American authors: Hawthorne, Whitman, Eliot, and John Hawke. She currently is working on a book-length study of the poetry of T.S. Eliot.

SCIENCE - MATHEMATICS TALKS

Two lectures of particular interest to science and mathematics students will be presented this fall. On Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1976 at 8:00pm (location to be announced) Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society will sponsor a talk by Stephen G. Brush entitled “Astronomy and the Rise of American Science.” Dr. Brush, who is a member of the Institute for Fluid Dynamics and Applied Mathematics at the University of Maryland, is appearing on campus under the auspices of the Sigma Xi Bicentennial Lecture Series.

Then on Friday, Dec. 3, 1976 the Mathematics Club of Sacred Heart University will sponsor a talk by Dr. John Amazigo, Harvard PhD in Mathematics and Professor of Mathematics at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Dr. Amazigo, known for his work in elastic stability and the buckling of structures, will talk on “Earthquakes: A Simple Model.” The address will be given in the Library Lecture Hall at 6:00pm.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

The renowned traveling players of the Catholic University of America will offer a single performance of the American classic, George M. Cohan’s “Tavern” on Saturday, Oct. 9, 1976 at 8:30pm. Full details of this performance will be available from the SHU Drama Department. The fall schedule of Drama activities at SHU will be announced shortly.

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND – FILM/TALK SERIES

SHU’s series of film/talk programs on the great natural resources of America continues with two interesting November programs.

On Thursday, Nov. 4, 1976, Dr. Ted Walker, naturalist and cinematographer, presents “Alaska Wilderness Lake.” Often described as a contemporary Thoreau, with Alaska’s Lake Eva as his Walden Pond, Dr. Walker devoted seven months to the study of the animal life cycles in and around Lake Eva. His sensitive film, which he will narrate, contrasts the urbanized life of Juneau with the lonely, yet deeply satisfying life he lived along the shore of this wilderness lake.

Then on Monday, Nov. 22, 1976, a special Thanksgiving treat: DeWitt Jones, award-winning photographer and filmmaker presents “The New England of Robert Frost.” DeWitt Jones has published numerous photographs in the National Geographic Magazine, has directed TV commercials and filmed television documentaries for David Wolper. “The New England of Robert Frost” concludes the four-program series by focusing on our own area, a land of maple sugaring, apple harvests, ice storms, and the renewing burst of spring. Mr. Jones’ film is a pastiche of Frost’s poetry and the lives of contemporary New Englanders, a breed known for their “roads less travelled by.” The April 1976 issue of National Geographic Magazine features still photographs by DeWitt Jones in an article with the same title as his film. There is limited seating in the Library Lecture Hall so please plan to come early. There is no admission charge; the programs are exceptionally well suited for the entire family.

TUESDAY NIGHT STUDENT FILM SERIES

Alternating with the Hitchcock film series will be movies sponsored by SHU Student Government. These recent releases will be screened alternate Tuesday evenings at 8:00pm in the Library Lecture Hall. Admission: $1.00; 50¢ with SHU student coupon.

CONSCIENCE AND POLITICS

The Fall 1976 theme of the SHU Campus Ministry, “Conscience and Politics,” is also the title of an address to be given in the Center Lounge on Thursday, Oct. 28, 1976 at 8:00pm by Philip Schparer. Mr. Schparer, Editor-in-chief of Orbis Press, and author of Meet the American Catholic, The Radical Bible, and other books, is no stranger to SHU having delivered the main address at the Library dedication in 1968. The theme, conscience and politics, is singularly appropriate this presidential election year; the Campus Ministry will be planning additional programs during the Fall 1976 semester.

DECEMBER MUSIC EVENTS

On Sunday, December 12, 1976 at 7:30pm in the Center Lounge the annual Winter Concert of the Community Chamber Orchestra and University Chamber Singers will be presented under the direction of Professor Leland Roberts. The program will include works by Bach, Grieg, and Handel. An Advent Song program will be presented by Professor Roberts and the Chamber Singers Saturday, Dec. 18, 1976 at 7:00pm in the Center Lounge as part of the Advent Liturgy.

The SHU Mixed Chorus, directed by Miss Alice Przybylski, will perform in a joint concert with singers from Fairfield University on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1976. Full details will be announced at a later date.

LEONORE CASademont

Opening on Oct. 31, 1976 and continuing through Nov. 23 (except Veteran’s Day, Nov. 11) an exhibition of the prints and tapestries of Leonore Casademont will be held in the Round Room of Sacred Heart University. The exhibition will be open every day from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Leonore Casademont is a weft artist whose work often has a religious flavor and whose tapestries have received wide critical acclaim here and in South America. There will be a reception for the artist by invitation on Sunday, Oct. 31, 1976 at 3:00pm.
From time to time, scholar/administrators must defer their daily chores and reflect on the demands and goals of academe. Anticipation of an academic year is a natural time for reflection. The events of the past several months at Sacred Heart University provide an unusual occasion to view what is clearly a turning point in the history of the University. A point that could not have been anticipated without the progressive policies developed in the past five years, under the leadership of the former president Robert A. Kidera.

Since 1972, I have had the distinct pleasure of working with faculty and administration in the development of the University’s academic program. That year, one Baccalaureate and nine majors were offered. Today, Sacred Heart University offers 15 majors, 21 minors, and four academic degrees.

In 1976, a new phase in the history of the University has opened. The events of the past months can only be regarded as predictors of a future marked by solid, constructive endeavors, the result of which will be an expanded recognition of the unique and clearly futuristic character of the University.

The Board of Trustees has just appointed the third president of the University. As we all know, presidents lead, create and formulate policies that have a lasting impact on their institutions. President Melady will find a strong base and a vibrant academic community to help him lead Sacred Heart University into its new era.

Of primary concern to academics is the continued development of new programs and faculty, and this year is not an exception. Six new full-time faculty members have been appointed. During 1976-77, major academic issues will be decided. The possibility of offering one or more master’s programs will be considered, and on the baccalaureate level, the task will be to analyze and revise, if necessary, the program which five years ago was shaped into a unique mix of liberative and professional courses. We must continue to ensure that the graduates of Sacred Heart University are prepared for the twenty-first century.

For the past several months, expansion of the University campus by acquisition of additional land and facilities has been discussed. It is hoped that this can be accomplished as early as possible, giving the University a complete learning environment. Students will have, for the first time, a single facility for organizations, student services offices, recreation and conferences. And, most importantly, the crowded conditions in the main academic building will be alleviated. Renovations can begin and new laboratories, studios, classrooms, seminar rooms and faculty offices will become a reality.

A new president, an expanded campus and continued development of traditional and innovative academic programs, all signify an institution that is alive and very much intends to have a long future.

But no one, particularly a college president, acting or otherwise, can have such high hopes for his institution without concern for the cost of the next era. Development of facilities and programs requires considerable commitment and investment in the future.

In turn, that future must be supported by a wide number of sources — individuals, corporations, foundations, and state and federal agencies.

1976-77 will not be a year marked only by reflection. The quiet events of the recent past will emerge into significant changes demonstrative of the University’s commitment, faith in our past, and hope for our future.

### Education chairperson becomes full prof

Sister Loretta Gosen, chairperson of the Education department, has been promoted to the rank of professor. Sr. Gosen was named chairperson of the department in June.

Her degrees include: BA in Spanish and Latin from Fonbonne College, Missouri; MA and PhD in education from the Catholic University, Washington, D.C.; and PhD in philosophy from La Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Lima.

Sr. Gosen, who joined SHU in 1969, is a member of the senate, academic affairs committee, affirmative action committee, and library advisory committee.
Men's Basketball Schedule

DECEMBER

Wednesday, 1  Pace  8:00 Away
3,4  Southampton Tournament (L.I.)
Tuesday, 7  Quinnipiac  8:15 Home
Thursday, 9  Tufts  8:15 Home
Saturday, 11  A.I.C.  8:15 Home
Tuesday, 14  New Haven  8:15 Away

JANUARY

2,3,4  SHU Holiday Classic  Home
Saturday, 8  Adelphi  8:00 Away
Monday, 10  Assumption  8:00 Away
Wednesday, 12  C.W. Post  8:15 Home
Saturday, 15  New Hampshire  8:15 Home
Wednesday, 19  Bentley  8:15 Home
Saturday, 22  Trenton  3:00 Away
Wednesday, 26  Marist  8:15 Home
Saturday, 29  St. Michael's  7:30 Away

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, 2  Southern Conn.  8:15 Home
Saturday, 5  Eastern Conn.  6 & 8 Away
Wednesday, 9  Siena  8:15 Home
Saturday, 12  Central Conn.  8:00 Away
Monday, 14  Jersey City  8:15 Home
Friday, 18  St. Anselm's  8:00 Away
Saturday, 19  Merrimack  8:00 Away
Tuesday, 22  Stonehill  8:00 Away
Saturday, 26  UB  6:00 Away

Women's Basketball Schedule

JANUARY

Tuesday, 18  New Haven  6:00 Away
Thursday, 20  Eastern Conn.  7:00 Home
Saturday, 22  Fairfield  5:45 Away
Wednesday, 26  Quinnipiac  7:00 Away
Friday, 28  Trinity  4:00 Home

FEBRUARY

Tuesday, 1  St. Francis  7:00 Home
Thursday, 3  UB  6:00 Away
Monday, 14  Quinnipiac  6:00 Home
Saturday, 19  Manhattanville  6:00 Away
Wednesday, 23  Conn. College  7:00 Away

MARCH

Tuesday, 1  New Haven  6:00 Home
Thursday, 3  UB  6:00 Home

CAMPUS REPORTS

- Mr. Charles Harper, chairperson of the Business department; Diana Leslie, associate professor, Business; and Dr. Leonard Persson, associate professor, Business, are participating in a HECUS (Higher Education Center for Urban Studies) project on "Organization and Management Analysis of the Bridgeport Welfare Department."
- Mr. John Chesire, assistant professor, Sociology/Social Work, is serving as the principal investigator for another HECUS project titled "Neighborhood Facilities Survey and Needs Analysis."
- Dr. Gita Sacha Honegger, founder and artistic director of The Growing Theatre Ensemble, will be on campus this semester to teach "Fundamentals of Acting."

- Sister Kathleen P. Deignan, associate chaplain, made her final profession vows as a member of the Congregation of Notre Dame, on May 30 at the Church of Saint Cecilia.
- Michael McCabe, an American Studies major, will be studying urban affairs this semester at American University in Washington, D.C. As part of the Washington Urban Semester Program, Mr. McCabe will attend a term-long seminar, serve a legislative internship in Congressman Stewart McKinney's office, and complete independent study on the topic of "Citizen Participation in Federal Urban Affairs."
- Robert E. Fallon, Jr., a 1970 SHU graduate, has been named director of the psychology field experience program. This program provides psychology majors with actual work experience in various social agencies. As of September, participation in the field experience program, which carries academic credit, will become mandatory.
- Louis A. Cretella is the first SHU alumnus to receive a Fulbright-Hays scholarship for advanced study. The grant will allow Mr. Cretella to complete work on his doctoral dissertation through independent study at the Central Archives of State and Foreign Ministry Archives in Rome, Italy.
- A seminar on the "Advantages of Estate Planning" is scheduled for September 22. The seminar will feature three speakers: John Fitzpatrick, a Fairfield attorney and former judge of probate; James Venman, attorney and member of the probate section of the American Bar Association; and Robert Lee, member of the Philadelphia Society of Security Analysts.
- Mary Sheehan, Marian Tomascak, and Karen Zaneski, all 1976 graduates, have been elected to represent their class on the Alumni Council.