Well, I've tried to do my part!!! The 1983 Fall Conference of the Florida Association of Educational Data Systems (FAEDS) is planned and almost finalized. Now is the time for you to do your part!!!

Pick up the telephone (now!) and make your hotel reservation for the Conference. Plan to stay the nights of October 30th and 31st and November 1st. The telephone number of the Sheraton (at St. Johns Place) is (904) 396-5100. Room rates during the convention are $48 per night, single, or $54 per night, double/twin. Be sure to mention the FAEDS Conference when you call.

Registration for the full conference will be $35 for FAEDS members, and $45 for non-FAEDS persons. Full registration will include admission to all sessions, seminars, and special conference events. For those who wish to attend the microcomputer seminar only, the registration will be $15. The registration desk will open at the Sheraton (at St. Johns Place) on Sunday afternoon from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Monday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, and Tuesday from 8:00 am to noon. Registration for the Microcomputer seminar will be open at the Sheraton from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, at the University of North Florida from 8:00 am to noon on Monday.

The 1983 Fall Conference officially begins on Monday, October 31. The first event is the Microcomputer Seminar, which will begin at the University of North Florida at 9:00 am in Building 14, Room 1315. Transportation arrangements for those staying at the Sheraton have been arranged. The seminar is open to all FAEDS members, conference attendees, local administrative and instructional personnel, and other interested parties. This seminar is co-sponsored by FAEDS and the University of North Florida. Presentations concerning computer literacy, considerations for purchasing microcomputers, micros in the classroom, and sessions about what is happening in the Northeast Florida area are scheduled, and will be of interest to all attendees. The session is open to all who pay full registration, and those who elect to attend the one day event. The University of North Florida will be awarding Continuing Education Unit certificates to all attendees of record. Make your plans to attend this most interesting and informative event.
Following the seminar at the University of North Florida, we will return to the Sheraton and prepare for the 5th Annual Monday Night Football Spectacular, sponsored by Informatics. This is usually a rousing activity; the moves on the football field are second only to those of participating FAEDS members!

On Tuesday morning, the 1983 Conference sessions start at the Sheraton and deal with topics that are traditional to FAEDS. There will be sessions dealing with EDP Auditing concerns, the FAEDS Installation survey, Considerations for Office Automation, the Pitfalls of Telecommunications, and other topics. Additionally, several of the exhibiting vendors will be discussing their current products and future offerings. The annual FAEDS banquet will take place on Tuesday evening. There will be good food, special awards, announcement of election results, and other surprises (slide presentations of great moments at the 1982 FAEDS Conference and 1983 AEDS Conference).

Wednesday's activities begin on a serious note with a special breakfast, sponsored by FAEDS. This activity begins promptly at 7:30 am. Breakfast theme—for-the-day is: arrive late, leave hungry. Following breakfast, Glenn Mayne will provide an interesting and informative session updating progress on Florida's FIRM project. Afterwards, the FAEDS General Business Meeting begins, and items concerning all members will be presented. At the conclusion of the business meeting, FAEDS will adjourn and begin preparations for the 1984 Conference.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to call me. I look forward to seeing you in Jacksonville.

very truly yours,

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1983 FAEDS FALL CONFERENCE
TENTATIVE PROGRAM OUTLINE

**SUNDAY, October 30, 1983**

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| 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. | SHERATON CONVENTION CENTER
|           | FAEDS Registration                                                   |
|           | Microcomputer Seminar Registration                                   |
| 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. | FAEDS Board of Directors Meeting                                     |
| MONDAY, October 31, 1983 | SHERATON CONVENTION CENTER |
| 8:30 - 4:30 | FAEDS Registration                                                   |
|           | University of North Florida                                          |
| 8:00 - 12:00 Noon | MICROCOMPUTER SEMINAR REGISTRATION                                 |
| 9:00 - 9:15 A.M. | Opening Address                                                      |
|           | Dr. Curtis L. McCray                                                |
|           | President, University of North Florida                               |
| 9:15 - 9:45 | Computer Literacy, Basic                                            |
| 9:45 - 10:15 | Computer Literacy, Advanced                                        |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | DOE Update                                                           |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Integrating Computers into the Curriculum                           |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | MICROS; Then, Now, the Future                                       |
| 11:45 - 1:00 | LUNCH (on your own)                                                 |
| 1:00 - 1:30 | Micros; Purchasing Considerations                                   |
| 1:30 - 2:00 | S/W Presentation: LOGO                                               |
| 2:00 - 2:30 | S/W Presentation: Use of Drill & Practice                           |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | S/W Presentation: Games & Simulations                                |
| 3:00 - 3:30 | BREAK                                                                |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | S/W Presentation: Administrative Uses                               |
| 4:00 - 4:30 | S/W Presentation: Use of Tutorials                                  |
| 4:30 - 5:00 | (Session to be determined)                                          |

**SHERATON CONVENTION CENTER**

8:30 - Whenever

5th Annual Monday Night Football Spectacular, Sponsored by INFORMATICS

**IMPORTANT** - You must wear your registration badges at all times when attending Conference functions.
TUESDAY, November 1, 1983

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

FAEDS REGISTRATION

9:00 - 9:15 A.M.

Opening Address
Dr. Herb Sang, Superintendent
Duval County Public Schools

9:15 - 10:30

Panel: DP Auditing Concerns

9:15 - 10:30

Mainframe Spreadsheets, and other micro look-alikes

9:15 - 10:30

Pansophic presentation

10:30 - 11:00 A.M.

BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 Noon

(Session to be determined)

11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Pitfalls of Telecommunications

11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Apple Computer, Inc., presentation

12:00 - 1:15

LUNCH (on your own)

1:15 - 2:45 P.M.

Installation Survey Update (McCord)

1:15 - 2:45 P.M.

Office Automation; considerations?

1:15 - 2:45 P.M.

Tandy Radio Shack, presentation

2:45 - 3:15 P.M.

BREAK

3:15 - 4:30 P.M.

(Vendor Session)

3:15 - 4:30 P.M.

PANEL: Math, Science, Comp Lit, Seventh Period; Impact on DP & MIS

3:15 - 4:30 P.M.

(Vendor Session)

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Cocktail Party

7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

ANNUAL FAEDS BANQUET
FULL-REGISTRATION includes admission to all Conference functions, including transportation to and from, and admission to the Microcomputer Conference at the University of North Florida.

REGISTRATION FEES

$35 to existing FAEDS members
$45 to non-FAEDS members
(includes $10 membership dues)

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION includes admission to the Microcomputer Conference at the University of North Florida. Registration fee includes application fee for Continuing Education Unit (CEU) awarded to participants by the University of North Florida.

REGISTRATION FEE

$15 (includes $10 FAEDS membership and $5 CEU fee)

REGISTRATION BADGES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES, IN ORDER TO GAIN ADMISSION TO ANY OF THE 1983 FAEDS FALL CONFERENCE FUNCTIONS.