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ANN SOTHERN TO BE AT JU

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Actress Ann Sothern will be artist-in-residence at Jacksonville University Sept. 17-20 during which time she will conduct a workshop on the Stanislavsky method of acting for JU students.

Miss Sothern will hold a Fine Arts Collegium on Sept. 18 at 3 p.m. in Swisher Auditorium which is open to the public, free of charge. She will also be an honored guest at a tea given by the Jacksonville University Friends of the Fine Arts in the home of Mrs. A. D. Davis at 700 Old Grove Manor on Sept. 17 at 3 p.m.

A star in many movies, Miss Sothern became a favorite with home viewers of television in her two hit series "Private Secretary" and "The Ann Sothern Show." Other numerous television activities include her Countess role on seven "Lucy" shows; "My Mother, the Car" a series in which Miss Sothern was not seen but heard as the voice of the car; "Love American Style"; and guest star on Movies of the Week.

She returned to motion pictures with a critically acclaimed portrayal of a greedy woman of the streets in "Lady in a Cage", a key role in "The Best Man", and portrayed a cashier in a honky-tonk penny arcade in "Sylvia." Miss Sothern is currently starring in two movies, "The Killing Kind" and "Golden Needles."

She is very much at home on the stage having starred in theatrical productions of "Mame", "Gypsy", "Barefoot in the Park", "Glad Tidings", "My Daughter, My Son", "Solid Gold Cadillac", "Butterflies Are Free", "Glass

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Menagerie", "Everybody Loves Opal" and many others.

In addition to her acting career, Miss Sothern is a musician, composer, pure bred Black Angus cattle breeder and television producer heading her own companies. She has been the recipient of numerous awards including seven Emmy nominations, Gold Globe Award, Miami Herald Best Actress Award, and The Treasury Department Award.

Miss Sothern divides her time btween Beverly Hills, Calif. and Sun Valley, Idaho. She enjoys needlepcint, gardening and likes to skii. Her daughter, Tisha Sterling, is an accomplished feature and television actress.

## Ann Sothern Articles

March 22, 1974. Actress to teach at JU. Florida Times-Union, p. A-11

September 8, 1974. JU to welcome Ann Sothern as resident artist. Florida Times-Union, p. A-20.

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