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Pine Island Ridge

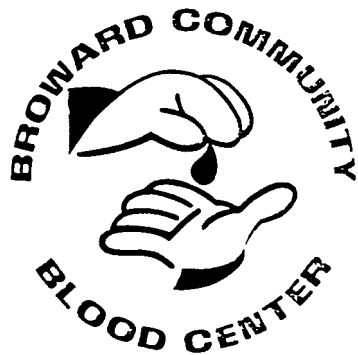
HOMECOMING PARTY!!

“fantasy”

"FANTASY WEEK" HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES!!!

Nova College Day Division is celebrating its first annual homecoming. Because our basketball team has done such a great job their first year we are throwing a homecoming party. The theme for this first homecoming is "FANTASY". The week of February 14-18 has been designated "FANTASY WEEK". Activities will be going on all during the week. The most important event is of course our last home basketball against Flagler on Friday the 18th (7:30pm Lutheran High School Gym). Another event is one of our famous "PARKER PICNICS", which will be held in front of the Parker building on **THURS.** afternoon (EVERYTHING WILL BE FREE). Elections for Homecoming King Queen will be held Wednesday and Thursday. In order to cast your vote you will need to stop by the Student Government office and mark a ballot. Also "dress day" will be held on Friday. On this day you should wear blue, gold, and white to show your spirit. On Saturday the SGA is throwing an unforgettable homecoming bash. This homecoming party will be held at Pine Island Ridge Country Club, located at 9400 Pine Ridge Drive, Fort Lauderdale. Tickets for this party can be purchased from any Student Government officer (Norman Rodriguez, Eddie Artau, Michael Levinson, and Jill Levey), Matthew Hartsfield, or in the Day Division office (P201). This ticket will enable you to go to our last home basketball game for free, attend the semi-formal dance, drink from the open bar, and gobble up the hors'de oeuvres at Pine Island Ridge. Believe it or not this ticket will only cost you \$8.00 if you are a student and \$10.00 if you are a guest. BUT LISTEN!! If you come to the basketball game and present your ticket you can get a dollar back from the SGA. If you do come to the game, you can join the special student cheering!section! Busy week right?!?! Be prepared to participate in all of the above "Fantasy Week" activities. You don't want to miss a single great event. The Student Government Association is really going all out on this one, so all of the students need to give their total support to the school.

GET YOUR BLOOD WARMED UP!! Nova University is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, March 9th. There will be bloodmobiles in front of the Mailman and Parker Buildings. All during the week Baron von Corpuscule will be walking around publicizing the blood drive. You will be contacted by one of your fellow students on the Pledge Committee about your donations. We will accept no excuses about not donating. We must show our humanitarian spirit in this Day Division. So when the pledge people come to ask you to fill out a pledge card please cooperate. Below is some information which you should read. It will answer many of your questions about giving blood.



**GIVE AND
LET LIVE**

BROWARD COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER

764-7500

a few FACTS OF LIFE that will interest you

DID YOU KNOW THAT -

THE AVERAGE ADULT HAS 10 TO 12 PINTS OF BLOOD IN HIS BODY?

THAT EVERY 3 3/4 SECONDS SOMEONE NEEDS A BLOOD TRANSFUSION?

THAT MEANS 16 PEOPLE EVERY MINUTE, 960 EVERY HOUR, 23,040 EVERY DAY, OR 8,409,600 EVERY YEAR - AND AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT WARNING, YOU COULD BE COUNTED AMONG THEM!

AND ANY DAY THESE FACTS MEAN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH!

NO SUBSTITUTE FOR BLOOD HAS EVER BEEN FOUND* - SO WHEN YOU NEED IT - THERE IS ONLY ONE PLACE TO GET IT - FROM ANOTHER HUMAN BEING WHO IS WILLING TO SHARE THIS GIFT OF LIFE!

"what is blood and why is it so important?"

Blood can do wonderful things. It is composed of trillions of tiny cells suspended in a watery fluid called plasma. Red cells carry oxygen from the lungs to all parts of the body. White cells fight off disease and infection. Platelets help blood to clot when bleeding occurs. The plasma also contains proteins required to control bleeding and other essential materials.

To fully meet the needs of patients in hospitals served by the Broward Community Blood Center, blood of every group and type must be available at all times. Donors often respond when there is a special need or emergency--but blood centers depend much more on donors who are willing to give to meet the day-to-day blood needs. Centers throughout the country must rely on a constant stream of donors to keep a "river of blood" flowing each day.

The nature of blood is such that it must be transfused in its whole state within 35 days after being drawn (platelets within 72 hours), and the blood given to a patient must be compatible with his own blood group and type.

Unless more people become donors, the supply will not keep pace with the growing demand for blood. Yet, less than 5% of the eligible donor population is willing to give "The Gift of Life". Someday your life may depend on its availability. To assure that blood will be there when you need it, give blood now and encourage others to become volunteer blood donors.

BLOOD IS LIFE . . . KEEP IT RUNNING!

*Artificial blood is in a developmental stage, but not proven effective in patient treatment.