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# NOVA NEWSLETTER

APRIL 1, 1983



Term IV No. 1

#### REFLECTIONS ON NOVA by Student Activities Office

Well here we are! We have reached the final term of this academic year at Nova College. Much has happened since term I, and much is planned for the remainder of this year. This article (in fact this whole newsletter) intends to highlight those past events that meant a great deal to the spirit and growth of Nova College. This newsletter will also enlighten you to the upcoming events.

Of course one of the most important accomplishments this year was the completion of our first intercollegiate basketball season. Coach Hansley and assistant coach Dennis Lillich proved to be effective leaders for our team. Next year should be even more exciting.

Another great event this year was the Nova "Holiday Party"; co-sponsored by N.I.S.A. and the S.G.A. Close to 100 people came and enjoyed themselves with wine, beer, cheese, sandwiches, and punch. There was also lively dancing till midnight.

Many activities this past year were planned with community involvement. One of those activities was the creation of "NOVA NIGHTS" at Boomer's. Students gathered in friendship and enjoyed the special rates and prices. The Raquetball West Club gave our students reduced membership rates, and the Lauderdale Lanes bowling alley sponsored several free bowling parties for us.

Several groups were initiated by the students this year. The Parapsychology Club showed continued growth this year under the leadership of Dr. Nadel. The Fusion Band of Nova College also got off to a great start this year. They will be showing us their talents during the Creativity Week (see Creativity Week article later in this paper).

Of special importance was the annual Nova University Blood Drive. Overall Nova contributed 146 pints of blood to the Broward Community Blood Center, and the Day Division played a significant part in this effort.

It is not within the realm of this article to include every single event from this past year. Other articles in this paper will be presented to you, the student, to further tell of all that has happened and all that is yet to take place. I must say that the students of the college have made all of these happenings possible, and their continued support and enthusiasm is anticipated for the remainder of this year.

# Nova law students receive top honors

A team of Nova University law school students received first place in a national trial competition cosponsored by lawyer F. Lee Bailey. - Nova students William Amann, Valerie Shen and Gary Sherman were judged the best trial team at a three-day most court contest in San Diego this mosth. The team best others from the University of Colorade at Boulder, Yeshiva University in New York and Pepperdise University in California during the competition.

diring the competition. Nova's team was judged on its trial stratagy, knowledge of law and ability to argue, said professor Michael Richman. The victory was the law school's first in a national competition, he said.

- Heien Rojas

The Student Government Association (SGA) has strived for and accomplished many of the student goals during the 1982-1983 school year. The Association has encouraged and helped implement many activities on campus. A special thank you must go to Matthew Hartsfield, Student Activities Facilitator, for his many hours of work and dedication which has resulted in a better campus life for all of us.

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INOVA International Student Association -

Dear Fellow Student,

On behalf of the Nova International Student Association ( M.I.S.A. ) I welcome you to term 4 of the 1982-83 year at Nova and wish you all the best in all of your classes.

N.I.S.A. had two major activities during the last month, both of which were enjoyed to the outmost by its members. On March 6th the Association held a Picnic at C.B.Smith Park at which the students had their snacks next to a beautiful lake, played soccer, and exercised their muscles by canoeing in the lake. On Sunday March 20th N.I.S.A. held a Beach Party ( at Bahia Mar ). Snacks and drinks were provided by the Association. The gorgeous Sun, Sand and Sea assured a pleasant, relaxing and friendly atmosphere for every--body....

Last month's successful activities encourage and indicate a joyful and bright future for N.I.S.A.. And speaking of future N.I.S.A. will continue to serve the social life on campus with new and exciting activities. This month's calendar includes a chess tournament, a talentshow, a bowling-tournament and the Association's famous (and delicious) International Bake-Sales!!!!!!

The Association is also preparing a get-together of students from Florida International University, Florida Atlantic University and the University of Miami. The get-together will give you the chance to associate, meet and interact with students from the above Universities

Finally, I would like once more to emphasize that the Amociation was purposefully named <u>International</u> because it welcomes students from all over the world <u>INCLUDING</u> U.S. students.

Everybody, then, come and join the fun and excitement you expect from College.

THERE WILL BE A GENERAL MEETING IN PARKER BUILDING ROOM 210 AT 3:15 ON MONDAY AFRIL 4TH.

For further information see me, or Fatricio Garcia. Thank you.

Christos Ellinides Fresident



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A cooperative relationship among the student body and their student government has created a foundation in which the campus life development, the representative responsibilities and the needs of the individual student are recognized and provided for. In attempting to pursue these aims and ideals upon which the college is founded, the Student Government Association and the students have begun a tradition of activities and organizations that will continue to progress in coming years.

This year, many first annual activities have taken place. One highlight was Nova's Homecoming which was held at Pine Island Ridge Country Club. Many events occured during Homrcoming "Fantasy Week", including: decorating the school, the Resident Student Association's carnation sale, the "Parker Picnics", naming our Nova "Knights", electing the Homecoming King and Queen and court, Blue and Gold day, and the final Basketball Game.

Another successful event was the beach party at Bahia Mar. The students had a super seven foot long sub as well as a foamy keg of beer. Throughout the year our free "Parker Picnics" provided sunshine, burgers hot dogs, chips, snacks, beer, soft drinks and much more. The grill was given to the students by Dr. Centini (thank you). Another picnic is being planned at this time.

This certainly was a year for many new things. SGA acquired a new office adjacent to the Student Lounge. Furthermore, weekly magazines and newspapers are available to the students in the lounge. The Pac Man game has generated revenue for student projects and our new pool table is already a great success. Keep popping those quarters.

This was the year for the birth of many new successful organizations. At the beginning of the year a coed softball club was formed by Lisette Andersson. The Nova International Student Association (NISA), became one of the most active and vital campus organizations. The Resident Student Association (RSA) also began this year. The group was formed to meet the needs of students living on campus. They have already organized activities for the students in the apartments.

Two great sport clubs bgan this year. They are the Soccer Club and the Men's Softball Club. The Soccer Club has won many games as members of the Gold Coast Soccer League. The Soccer Club is comprised of Nova Intensive Engligh students and Day Division students. We bid the soccer club good luck in the future. The Men's Softball lub is currently participating in a Holywood League.

Of course we cannot forget the Nova Knights performance on the basketball court. The newly organized cheerleaders provided much needed support for the team. The cheerleaders also had some great fund raisers including the "Hair Cutathon", by Amy Armstrong.

There are still other projects to be completed in the near future. The SGA has helped to organize the Federation of Independent Students Association: an organization of Florida schools devoted to maintaining the Florida Tuition Voucher and other and other legislation crucial to privated colleges. Nova's role in this Association has been instrumental in achieving these goals. Also last year the SGA constitution was drafted to establish the rights of the student body . This year the constitution will be formally expanded and ratified.

The SGA is now hoping to create an end of the year publication similar to a yearbook. This is why students were given the opportunity to pose for pictures recently. Next year, hopefully, a formal yearbook committee will be formed to produce a proper publication. Student Government anticipates the formation of an undergraduate news-paper, entitled the "Nova Knight". It should be kept in mind that even though current activities and publications are relatively informal, they are none the less a start. The college will need increased student participation to build upon these foundations.

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### WHAT: The Nova College First Annual Creativity Week!

. an arts and crafts exhibition

. a poetry reading

. a concert

. a talent show

. a dramatic performance

. a unique publication

. a movie and panel discussion

WHERE: The Nova College Day Division and various locations around the University Main Campus

WHEN: The week of April 18-22, 1983:

It begins with an opening reception from 9-11am, Monday, coffee and doughnuts in the Student Lounge

It has special events at differing times and locations throughout the week--(a special calendar of events will be available on Monday April 11)

It will conclude with a wine and cheese party from 12-1pm, Friday in the Writing Lab, Room 236 Parker

- WHO: The events include the students, staff, and faculty of Nova College. Everyone in the Nova University community, family and friends are invited to enjoy these events.
- HOW: Creativity Week is sponsored by the Student Government Association. It was conceived by them to fill a need for greater expression of and exposure to the arts.
- WHY: To engender more excitement and enthusiasm in the educational process and to learn about the individual creativity of those around us, the SGA offers Creativity Week!

Please inquire in the Nova College Office for the Calendar of Events; entry blanks for the arts and crafts exhibition, and the publication.



## The Nova College First Annual Creativity Week

The events listed have been planned and will be implemented by the students, staff, and faculty of the College. All events are open to the Nova University community, family and friends.

Nova News will cover some of the events both in review and in photographs. The Calendar of Events will be published in the Monday Update.

The activities listed on the front sheet have been suggested by both students and faculty. If any member of Nova College wishes to suggest any other event, or wishes to work on any of the events listed, please fill out the bottom half of this page and leave it in the SGA mailbox <u>before Wednesday, April 6</u>. We count on full participation to make this Week memorable! The Mailbox is in the Day Division Office (p201)

Yes I would like to suggest an additional event for Creativity Week:

I would enjoy working on one or more of the following events:

the arts and crafts exhibition (see Pam Weir)

- the poetry reading (see Dr. Nadel)
- the concert (see Norman Rodriguez)
- the dramatic performance (see Matt Hartsfield)
- the talent show (see any NISA member)
- the publication (see Bonnie Rosen)
- \_\_\_\_the opening reception on Monday, April 18
- \_\_\_\_\_the wine and chees party on Friday, April 22

Name

Phone

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER A WORK IN THE CREATIVITY WEEK THE ENTRY BLANKS ARE IN THE DAY DIVISION OFFICE (P201)

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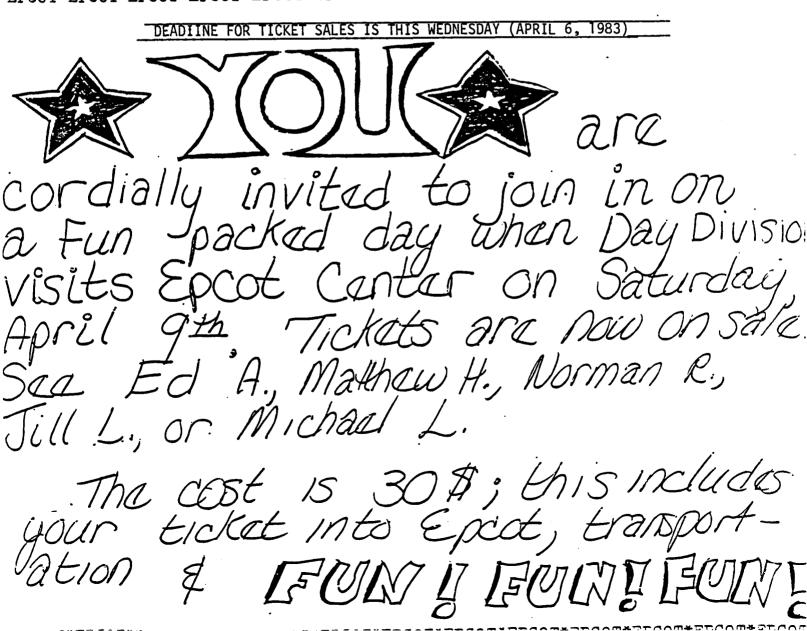
There are at least three more activities being planned for the remainder of term IV. Saturday April 9th Day-Division is going to Walt Disney World's Epcot Center. Student Government hopes that all of you will come and join us for this fun packed day (see bottom of this page). Another highlight of the year will be the First Annual Creativity Week, starting April 18 (see pp. 4-5). Finally, an end of the year party is being planned. This will give us an opportunity to unite as a group before the summer. A second purpose of the party is to bid a fond farewell to Dr. James E. Smith, Director of Nova College. Please attend all of these upcoming events.

Respectfully,

Norman Rodriguez, Edward Artau, Jill Levey, and Mike Levinson

Student Government Association Officers

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A TRACK and/or CROSS COUNTRY, or TENNIS PROGRAM AT NOVA COLLEGE? THESE TEAMS WOULD COMPETE AGAINST OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ON AN INTERCOLLEGIATE LEVEL. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PLAYING ON ANY OF THESE TEAMS PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND TURN IT INTO THE DAY-DIVI-SION OFFICE (Dale Macdaniel) OR MATTHEW HARTSFIELD

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