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of Nova University.

March, 1974

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW FIRST CLASSES, SEPTEMBER, 1974

To date, Nova University's Center for the Study of Law has received more than 400 applications and expects the number to reach 600 by the first of April. From these applications, 150 students will be chosen for the first semester's class. Eventually, the law school will grow to include about 450 students.

By limiting the size of the school, it is expected that the goal of creating a close relationship between students and faculty can be attained--such a relationship being one of the hallmarks of a good legal education.



Dean Thornton

Dean Peter W. Thornton, former professor of law at Notre Dame University, has been organizing the new center since last July. A staff of six professors will teach the first class.

It is expected that law students will be working in nearby communities with public defenders and town prosecutors to acquire actual legal practice while enrolled in school. Students trained in legal research will also be available for the Broward legal community.

A consultant has been hired to insure the highest standards of legal education so that accreditation will be guaranteed when the school applies to the American Bar Association after its opening in September.

Dear Nova Graduate:

At last we have our long-promised newsletter. Things have been buzzing at Nova and it is most exciting. This letter should bring you up to date.

By this time you should have received the following in the mail:

A bill from our new Alumni Association and a letter from your President, Marlene Mitchell;
A booklet called "The Case for Nova";
The 1974-75 Nova University Graduate Bulletin.

We are trying to keep you informed. We are anxious to keep you within the Nova family. We need and cherish your support.

Annette Milloff
Nova Practicum Student

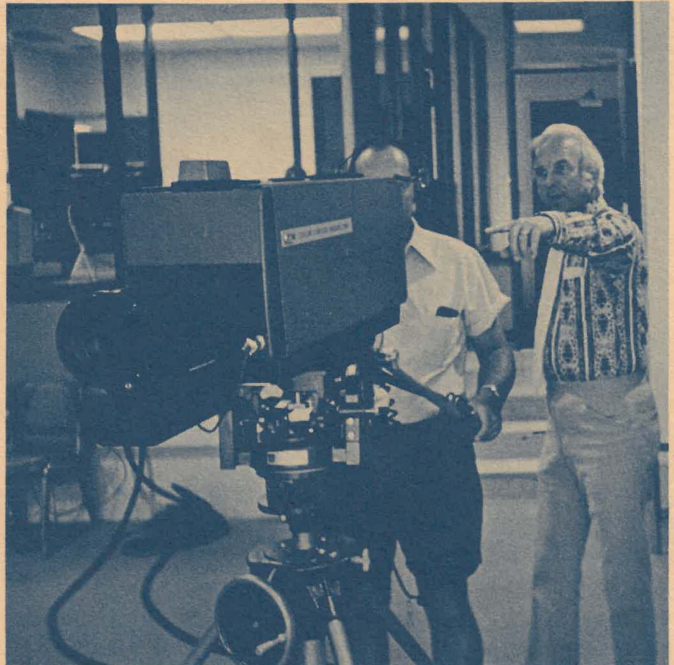
LEARNING TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY

The Learning Technology Laboratory will soon be winding up its first year as one of the newest and busiest areas in the University. Dr. Richard H. Bell, Director of the Laboratory and the Learning Technology Master's program, has been participating, as executive producer in the videotaping of the television series To Reach A Child. This series of nine programs, which was produced by Nova University under a grant from the Office of Child Development, HEW, is being televised weekly on Channel 2, WPBT. It commenced February 10, at 3 P.M. Dr. Marilyn Segal, who submitted the proposal for a grant for the project is the principal investigator. There is a possibility that the series will also be televised nationally.

The LTL has been involved in the filming of Dr. Milt Gabrielson's Swimming Slide Safety project, the recording of a series of audio tapes on Relaxation for Dr. Bill Love's Biofeedback project, and the videotaping of Interviewing Techniques for Dr. Segal.

All media facilities of the University are now coordinated by the Learning Technology Laboratory, including the color television studio which is fully equipped and operative under the able supervision of Mr. William Boehme, our new chief engineer.

As the second semester gets underway, we have sixteen students registered in the new Learning Technology Master's program in Behavioral Sciences, and we look forward to an even busier year in 1974.



BE A MEMBER

Have you paid your dues so you can become an official member of the Nova University Alumni Association? A fifteen dollar check made out to Nova University and mailed to the University in care of Mrs. Carol Houlihan will do the trick!

Nova University
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
March, 1974

Belatedly, let me wish each of you and your families a very happy and healthy new year.

Nova University is presently going through a self study as prescribed by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Each Center within the University is examining its purposes and projecting modifications and changes for the next five to ten years.

If you have any suggestions, please feel free to send them to the Center Director or to professors within the Center. Your feedback is essential, since you are our "product."

The Center for Professional Development is proceeding in a very constructive manner to solve some of the basic problems of education and public administration.

The Center for the Study of Law is now a reality. We are in the process of recruiting six faculty members and selecting the 150 students for our opening class in September, 1974. The law school will be housed in the Parker Building until funds are available to construct a new building.

Enrollment in our master's program is increasing, and the doctoral program in the Behavioral Sciences Center is still educating individuals with a heavy research orientation.

The Life Sciences Center has added three new faculty members and has enlarged its studies by researching chalone as well as the use of Carbon 14 dating to study the recycling of ground water.

The Oceanographic Laboratory is doing excellent research in physical oceanography; its funding is close to one million dollars. Our primary need at the moment is to improve the physical facilities so that it can continue its outstanding research and bring in additional scientists.

Helen hasn't changed, even though she has been married for over one full year.

Let us know what you are doing and what meetings you are attending so that we can get together.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Abe Fischler', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Abe Fischler

ALUMNI NEWS

We now have 17 paid up members of the Alumni Association.

Also we have news from the following alumni.

MICHAEL YOST...Mike wrote a nice letter asking for news from Nova. We were glad to hear from you Michael and hope this newsletter fills the bill temporarily. How about telling us what you are doing?



JOE CLEMENT...Joe is teaching courses he never had at Community College of Allegheny and projecting budgets through 1980. Also trying to get his family settled.

ROBERT LEHMAN...Robert is enjoying the west with wife Shari and three children (Ted 8, Sara 5, and Trevor 11 months). Busy skiing and enjoying mountains. Professionally involved in state research into needs for vocational education. Also evaluating and planning State Migrant Program and assisting in federal programs involving library materials and equipment.

ALAN R. HERRIN...Alan is director of new innovative Flaming Rainbow University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. This university is not meant to compete with other schools. It is for people who cannot learn from lectures and directed class work. It is also for people who cannot leave their jobs in order to pursue a degree. A student may earn credits through travel, auditing at other institutions, writing books, etc. The student is directed by a "facilitator" and degrees are awarded through headquarters at the "Union for Experimenting Colleges and Universities" at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Seventy percent of the students at the university are Indian. The university is currently awaiting accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Congratulations, Alan! You are doing a great job. We are proud of you.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Please write to us and give the latest news about your activities. We are anxious to know what you are doing, what meetings you are planning to attend, what you have in print, what you are thinking. After all, anything that you might like to know about other alumni or classmates, they might like to know about you.

IN THE CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT...

The National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders will hold its Third Summer Institute at the Diplomat Hotel in Hollywood, Florida, August 1 through 8, 1974. Details will follow.

Nova is still busily working on its new Graduate Program in Public Administration. Applications have been received primarily from working public officials who intend to use the degree qualification for advancement in their present working field. The program is under the direction of Dr. Samuel Humes, assisted by Messrs. Fred J. Tickner and George A. Graham. It is expected that this program will expand to cover several centers in the United States and possibly some foreign countries. At present there are three clusters in operation. The projection is for ten by September, 1974.

The past year has been one of rapid growth for the Nova Ed.D. Program for Community College Faculty. Clusters have blossomed from Miami to Sacramento and to date the program has 775 participants enrolled. There are 25 clusters in operation throughout the country, and five additional groups have been groomed for operation this spring. The first annual Summer Institute was held at the Diplomat Hotel August 6-12, 1973. The Summer Institute affords the opportunity for each participant to knit the elements of his/her program into a meaningful whole. The 325 participants attending the first Institute felt that this was accomplished. Thirteen clusters attended the Institute. The participants exchanged ideas, attended general sessions, small group seminars, and informal cluster gatherings.

Since the formation of the program under the direction of Dr. John A. Scigliano, Dr. Ross Moreton has assumed the central staff position of Director of Research and Evaluation and Dr. George Barton was appointed as the Director of Instruction with major responsibility for the practicum phase of the program.

LOST

....the following Nova graduates. Please write to Annette Milloff at Nova if you have a recent address.

Ms. Sally Dana
Donald J. Badger
Phoebe Price

LIFE SCIENCES CENTER

NEW IN Scientists attending a recent meeting at the New York
CANCER Academy of Sciences learned that dimethyl-sulfoxide,
RESEARCH a simple chemical derived from wood pulp, helps anti-
 cancer drugs to penetrate tumors and results in more
 rapid cures.

Dr. Joel Warren and Miriam Sacksteder of the Goodwin Institute for Cancer Research added small amounts of DMSO to the drinking water of cancerous rats and then treated the animals with anti-tumor drugs. They found that tumors disappeared faster and for a longer time in the chemically treated animals when compared with control rats drinking water only. Dr. Warren stated that "treatment of human cancer by combined oral DMSO and anti-tumor compounds is both feasible and attractive. However, because of potential toxicity problems, it must not only be approached with caution but under circumstances where the maximum amount of information can be obtained as to the mode of action of DMSO."

CHALONES Also in the Life Sciences Center, two new programs have
 AND been started which are pertinent to the problems of South
 AGE Florida. Dr. Murray Tamers is studying the age of water
 in the Gold Coast area and particularly its rate of re-
 plenishment. Tamers does this by measuring the amount of radio-
 active carbon in the water sample.

Another series of investigations on a little known aspect of aging is being conducted by Drs. Robert Menzies and Michael Kerrigan. These scientists are isolating substances called "chalones" which appear to be involved in the growth and senescence of man.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Research in the Oceanographic Laboratory is presently supported by the following agencies: the National Science Foundation, the Office of Naval Research, the United States Coast Guard, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Agency. Research programs are concerned primarily with problems in experimental and theoretical physical oceanography.

One of the most recent research efforts is the Shelf Dynamics Program which is being funded by the National Science Foundation. This is an inter-institutional study of the continental shelves in the United States and will draw together many of the major oceanographic institutions in the U.S.

Other current activities involve a number of engineering and instrumentation developments including satellite tracked drift buoys of the GATE, FGGE, and NORPAX programs and airborne methods for temperature and current measurements.