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ON THE COVER: *International student Daniela Sciarrotta.*

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

***Education
is a debt due
from present
to future
generations.***



Thirty-five years ago, a progressive group of men and women united to establish an academic institution that would break new ground in educational excellence and community service. Today, Nova Southeastern University is the largest independent university in the Southeast, with more than 58,000 alumni and 17,000 students enrolled in programs at the main campus, throughout Florida, and at sites in 22 states and seven foreign countries.

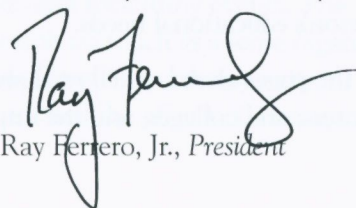
Our objectives are achieved through dedication to three basic principles of progressive education: scholarship, technology, and community service.

NSU students are participating in research programs and presenting their findings at regional and national conferences in ever-greater numbers. We feel that research, or the scholarship of discovery, ensures the continued intellectual vitality of our students and faculty, promotes the formulation of new knowledge, and integrates this knowledge into educational programs and service. As scientists, academics, and clinicians, we all need to use scientific knowledge and scholarly principles to solve problems, and thereby serve as role models for future scholars.

NSU's technological achievements are overcoming the barriers of geographic isolation, helping students and professionals enhance their skills and knowledge, and expand professional opportunities and career mobility. NSU works to ensure close coordination between distance learners, faculty members, and on-site coordinators, and promotes interaction among students.

As an institution of higher learning, NSU strives to be a valuable part of the communities it serves. In addition to career-specific technical knowledge and skills, we work to instill the qualities of compassion, dedication to service, and commitment to community in all of our students. It has been said that education is a debt due from present to future generations. We at Nova Southeastern University look forward to continuing to prepare highly trained professionals to meet the needs of their clients and patients in communities all over the world.

Together, as a team, NSU is preparing students for exciting careers in today's and tomorrow's challenging professional arena. And as NSU's fifth president, I am proud to celebrate our tremendous accomplishments and privileged to help lead this dynamic university to new challenges, horizons, and frontiers.


Ray Ferrero, Jr., *President*



WELCOME TO NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Going the Distance

NSU leads the way

Welcome to your *First Look* at Nova Southeastern University.

For 35 years, NSU has distinguished itself as an innovative, progressive, and groundbreaking institution of higher learning dedicated to providing an exceptional education to everyone who wants to learn: high-school graduates, professionals seeking advanced degrees, parents working full-time jobs, grandparents, even people in countries across the globe. That's why the university's motto is: *We Go the Distance*. Regardless of a student's location, position, or circumstances, NSU can meet that person's educational needs.

In the pages ahead, you'll read about NSU's many and varied schools, centers, and colleges, and the unparalleled programs presented by expert



faculty members that have made NSU the largest independent institution of higher education in the Southeast, and among the 20 largest nationally. Yet, despite this incredible surge in scope and technological ability, NSU remains an intimate place, with low student-to-professor ratios, personalized attention from faculty and administrators, and hundreds of student-life activities.

We hope *NSU First Look* gives you a clear view of what this outstanding university has to offer. For an even closer "first look," we invite you to tour our lush, beautifully landscaped main campus located just minutes from the sunny beaches of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Also, visit our Web site at www.nova.edu, or give us a call at 800-541-6682, ext. 8697.

Online or in class, at the bottom of the ocean or the top of the corporate ladder, performing on the playing field or performing community service, NSU and its students go the distance.

The critics are raving:

- *Forbes* magazine recently named NSU one of the top 20 cyber-universities in the country.
- NSU's Shepard Broad Law Center was named the Most Wired Law School in the country by *National Jurist* magazine.
- The National Research Council's Summary Report 1997 listed NSU number one in the nation in the number of doctoral degrees awarded to African Americans.
- NSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine was the first osteopathic medical school ever to receive the American Medical Student Association's prestigious Paul R. Wright Excellence in Medical Education Award.
- *Florida Leader*, a magazine for the state's college students, named NSU the university with the best landscaping.



MISSION STATEMENT

Nova Southeastern University is a dynamic, not-for-profit independent institution dedicated to providing high-quality educational programs of distinction from preschool through the professional and doctoral levels, as well as service to the community. Nova Southeastern University prepares students for lifelong learning and leadership roles in business and the professions. It offers academic programs at times convenient to students, employing innovative delivery systems and rich learning resources on campus and at distant sites. The university fosters inquiry, research, and creative professional activity by uniting faculty and students in acquiring and applying knowledge in clinical, community, and professional settings.

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A Brief History:

From 17 to 17,000, NSU embodies progressive education

The year was 1964: Congress passed the Civil Rights Act, Bob Gibson's St. Louis Cardinals upset the Fall Classic favorite New York Yankees, and the Fab Four were storming America.

In that same year, the state of Florida chartered a graduate school known as Nova University of Advanced Education. Three years later, the school enrolled its first class of 17 students and formal classes began. The school quickly gained a reputation for progressive curricula and inventive methods of education. In 1972, the university first offered its National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders in a distance education format. In 1983, Nova University began offering online programs through the "electronic classroom," making it the first school in the United States

to offer graduate programs online and to use the Internet to support instruction. A pioneer in the field of distance education, NSU is still receiving national attention for its use of computers, compressed video, and other technologies.

As its distance education format grew, so did the school's physical presence. In addition to the main campus, the university added campuses in North Miami Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Dania Beach, and Coral Springs, as well as five residence halls for on-campus students. In 1994, Nova University merged with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences—now the Health Professions Division—to form Nova Southeastern University. A new state-of-the-art complex was constructed on the main campus to house the new division, expanding NSU's total office and classroom space to more than 1.9 million feet.

Today, NSU has 17,954 students, 63,000 alumni, and an annual budget of more than \$220 million. It is among the 20 largest independent educational institutions nationally, and offers bachelor's, master's, doctoral, and educational specialist degree programs in allied health, business, computer science, dentistry, dispute resolution, education, family therapy and studies, law, medical sciences, osteopathic medicine, oceanography, optometry, pharmacy, psychology, and social and systemic studies.

Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sex, age, nondisqualifying disability, religion or creed, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school, and does not discriminate in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

NSU Facts and Figures:

- *Fall 1999 enrollment: 17,954*
- *Total number of students served: 23,902*
- *Undergraduate student/professor ratio: 11:1*
- *Total minority student enrollment: 35 percent*
- *Total female enrollment: 65 percent*
- *Undergraduate student population: 4,006*
- *Alumni: 63,000*





Mind Set

Preparing for the future of psychology

THE CENTER FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL STUDIES



In the last century, psychology has contributed more to the understanding of human potential and development than any other profession. Today, the profession is on the threshold of new discoveries and exciting new advances—changes that will profoundly alter the way we research, assess, and treat the mental health problems of a complex society on the brink of a challenging new era.

“Conducting psychological research and providing assessment and treatment of psychological problems is one of the greatest challenges facing modern society,” said Ronald F. Levant, Ed.D., dean of the Center for Psychological Studies. “No other class of problems places greater demands on our wisdom and creativity, nor affects more aspects of living, than those associated with the mind and behavior.”

The center offers master’s programs in mental health counseling and school guidance and counseling, with the latter redesigned to train counselors for large, multicultural schools.

The doctoral programs in clinical psychology offer both the more academic Ph.D. degree and the more practice-oriented Psy.D. degree, and require course work and supervised clinical experience. Both programs offer generalist training and prespecialization concentrations in new and emerging areas, including clinical neuropsychology, clinical health psychology, forensics, long-term mental illness, and psychodynamic psychology.

One of the center’s most unique new programs is the postdoctoral psychopharmaceutical course designed for licensed psychologists who want to improve their understanding of psychopharmacology to enable collaboration with physicians in the care of patients.

“The program recognizes that psychologists are working with patients who are taking medications, in some cases prescribed by nonpsychologist M.D.s, that may influence behavior,” said Levant. “Psychologists trained in this area can assist the physician in following the patient. Ours is the only such program that also offers the clinical training component.”



Did you Know?

The Center for Psychological Studies is the only university-based psychology program in the country to run a full community mental health center as a training site, serving 4,000 local residents.

Several supervised clinics operate at the main campus as well as at six other sites, giving students practical experience while serving the community. In addition to assessment and therapy, these clinics offer help with alcohol and drug abuse counseling, biofeedback training, child and adolescent traumatic stress treatment, parenting skills, domestic violence assistance, and several other areas.

DEGREES OFFERED:

M.S. in Mental Health Counseling
M.S. in School Guidance and Counseling
Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology
Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology
Postdoctoral M.S. in Psychopharmacology for Licensed Psychologists



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THE FAMILY AND SCHOOL CENTER

Where Family Matters



*Did You Know?
The Family and School
Center is the largest
university-based program
of its kind, providing
award-winning
educational programs
and services to children
ages birth through
12th grade.*

Center is helping all children, from gifted to challenged

In these times of dual-income households and fast-paced living, it is increasingly difficult for parents to spend time with their children.

Marilyn Segal, founder of the Family and School Center at Nova Southeastern University knows just how important it is for children, beginning in the early years, to learn with their parents, and she has created a program that encourages families to learn together by playing together. Segal also recognizes that it is a right of all children to be given opportunities to develop their full potential. One of the nation's leading child development experts, Segal's teachings and observations at the Family and School Center form the basis of her five-book series on the importance of play as a medium for learning. Since the first was published in 1983, the books have been internationally distributed in five languages.

"Our mission is to educate children and families," said Ann McElwain, director of development at the Family Center, the division of the Family and School Center that includes parenting programs, early childhood programs, and a professional development institute. "And with 1,800 students at the University School, 1,200 enrolled at the Family Center,

and 200 at the Baudhuin Oral School, we have a pretty big presence on campus.”

In addition to the center’s wide-ranging programs for children and families, the Family and School Center includes University School, one of Florida’s leading independent college preparatory schools. Recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, the University School offers students in prekindergarten through 12th grade a well-rounded approach to education through opportunities in academics, athletics, the arts, technology, and community services. With campuses in Davie (pre-k–grade 12) and Coral Springs (pre-k–grade 8), the school provides an unmatched curriculum and unique university resources for college and life.

The Baudhuin Oral School is another component of the Family and School Center. It serves young children with autism and communication disorders. “This is where our partnerships with other departments in the university has really been beneficial,” said McElwain. “We work with occupational therapists, speech pathologists, and psychologists. We’re really bringing the university services to the community through our programs. The arrangement gives graduate students the opportunity to provide services, and they’re getting practical training.”

One of the most far-reaching programs is the professional development division, where Family Center and Baudhuin staff members visit schools, child care centers, and agencies across the country, providing instruction, curriculum guidance, and program evaluation to help improve services for children.

“A lot of the experiences that I had at the Family Center definitely prepared me for the job I have now,” said Susan Powell, who taught preschool while pursuing a master’s degree in family therapy through NSU’s School of Systemic and Social Studies. Powell said that when she interviewed for positions as far away as the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, the center was recognized. “The Family and School Center and its faculty and programs are well known in the world of education. At UNC they have a high regard for the Family and School Center.”



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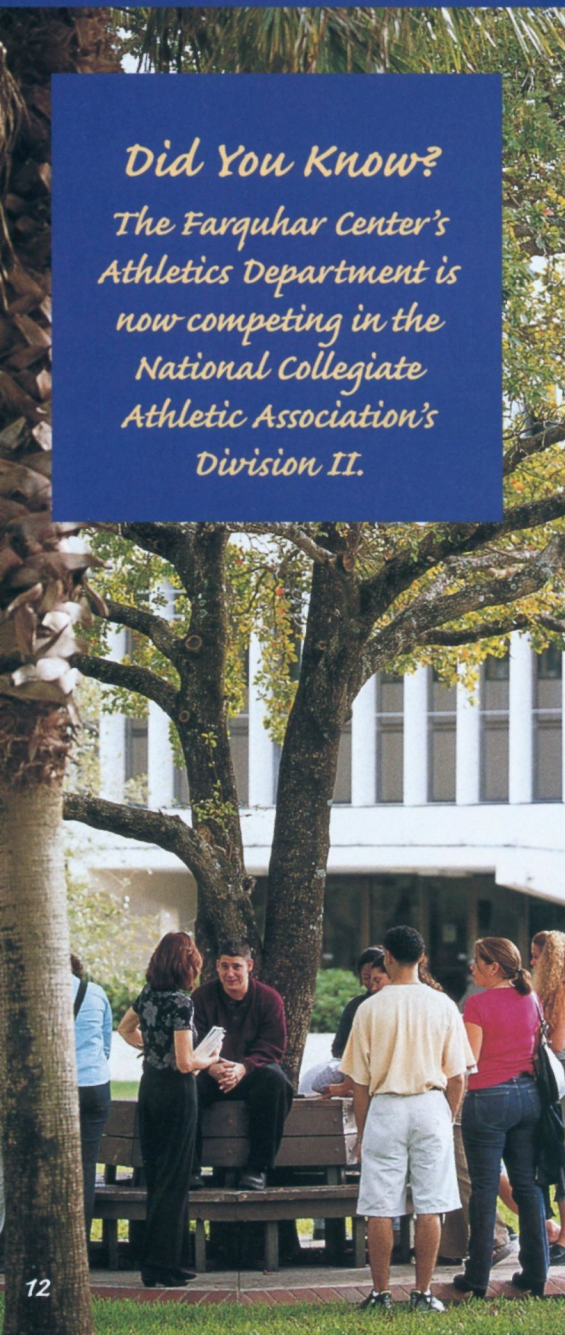


Best of Both Worlds

NSU undergraduates can have it all

THE FARQUHAR CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

*Did You Know?
The Farquhar Center's
Athletics Department is
now competing in the
National Collegiate
Athletic Association's
Division II.*



The choice is always a tough one for graduating high-school students. They can choose a small, close-knit college with small classes and a community atmosphere, but that will mean applying and transferring to a major university for graduate studies. Or, they can choose the high-pressure, competitive environment of a large university, where the resources may be greater, but the impersonal, research-driven atmosphere is a far cry from their high-school days. A similar decision awaits working professionals who wish to complete their college degree.

Wouldn't it be great if there were an educational institution that could blend the individualized, nurturing environment of a small college with the advantages and resources of a large university? There is.

Located on NSU's beautiful 232-acre main campus, Nova Southeastern University's Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies is a self-contained college of undergraduate studies surrounded by some of Florida's finest graduate schools.

"We're personal, and that's a distinct advantage," said Norma M. Goonen, Ed.D., dean of the Farquhar Center. "Everything is here in one center, so students get more personalized attention. By the time our students graduate, they've developed a very strong bond with faculty members."

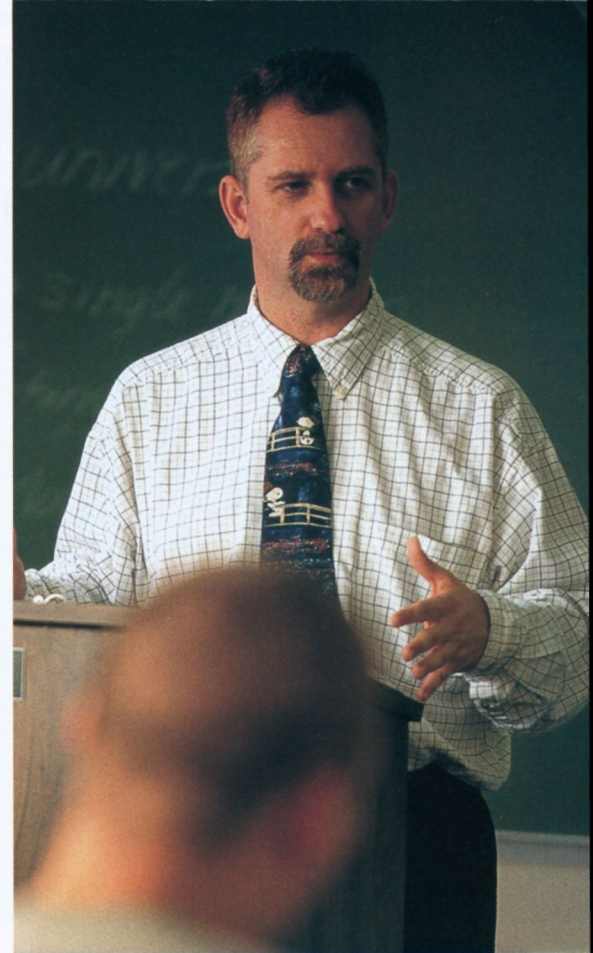
Students benefit from small class sizes, with a ratio of 11 students for each professor and average class sizes of 22 students. Of the more than 17,000 total students at NSU, 4,000 are undergraduates. Nearly half of these students study on the campus in Fort Lauderdale, and many live on campus in the modern residence halls. The rest study online or in cluster formats at numerous sites throughout Florida and the Caribbean.

There are 19 different bachelor's degrees offered from among the five academic departments, and a joint program with the NSU Oceanographic Center.

“For all students, our center is committed to providing a quality academic experience at times and places convenient to the learner,” Goonen said. In the pursuit of this flexibility, the Farquhar Center offers several different academic programs, tailored to meet the needs of traditional full-time students, part-time professionals seeking to enhance career opportunities, and adults returning to school to complete or continue education. They include:

- The center’s unique Dual Admission Program, which provides a seamless transition from undergraduate to graduate education. Eligible students know at the start of their college career that they are guaranteed admission to one of NSU’s graduate and professional programs.
- The center’s College of Career Development, with flexible formats that allow students to complete their degrees while balancing course work with career and family commitments
- The Institute for Learning in Retirement, where older students interested in the pursuit of education for its own merit serve as both students and teachers working together with their peers

“At the Farquhar Center,” Goonen said, “focus is on students, and on helping them achieve potential. This is a pledge that our outstanding faculty and staff take very seriously.”



DEGREES OFFERED:

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| B.A. in Humanities | B.S. in Life Science
(premedical) |
| B.S. in Accounting | B.S. in Marine Biology |
| B.S. in Applied Professional
Studies | B.S. in Middle School Science
Education |
| B.S. in Business Administration | B.S. in Professional
Management |
| B.S. in Computer Information
Systems | B.S. in Psychology |
| B.S. in Computer Science | B.S. in Secondary Education |
| B.S. in Early Childhood
Education | B.S. in Sport and Wellness
Studies |
| B.S. in Elementary Education | |
| B.S. in Environmental
Science/Studies | |
| B.S. in Exceptional Education | |
| B.S. in Legal Assistant Studies | |
| B.S. in Legal Studies | |



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Mastering rapid response to educational needs

Did You Know?

*The Fischler School's
TEACHER UNIVERSE™
sponsors Crayons to
Computers, a free store
that provides teachers
with surplus materials
donated by the business
community.*

As the education profession works to meet the considerable demands of a highly technological, rapidly growing society, only schools that can respond to those demands swiftly, creatively, and with dedication to quality, can expect to lead the field into the new millennium. The Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services—one of the largest graduate schools of education in the United States—has established itself as one such leader.

“The needs in education tomorrow, both domestically and globally, can only be met by programs that respond to needs in a timely manner, and that are offered in ways not bound by time or space,” said H. Wells Singleton, Ph.D., education provost and dean of the Fischler Graduate School.

The Fischler Graduate School's Associate of Arts Program with emphasis in early childhood education is an example of this innovative leadership. Recognizing that national legislation will soon require Head Start teachers to have an associate's degree, the Fischler School created a program to help these educators get a degree specifically designed for those who work with preschool children. Course content can be accessed on the Internet, making the program convenient and accessible.

DEGREES OFFERED:

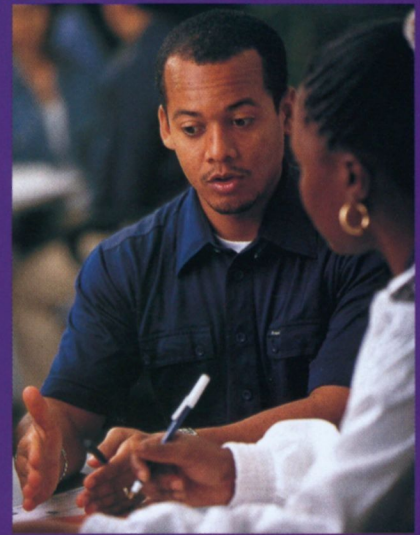
- M.A. in Teaching and Learning**
- M.S. in Education (15 specializations)**
- M.S. in Human Services**
- M.S. in Instructional Technology and Distance Education**
- M.S. in Speech-Language Pathology**
- Ed.S. Educational Specialist (15 specializations)**
- Au.D. Doctor of Audiology**
- Ed.D. in Child, Youth, and Family Studies**
- Ed.D. in Educational Leadership**
- Ed.D. in Higher Education**
- Ed.D. in Instructional Technology and Distance Education**
- SLP.D. Doctor of Speech-Language Pathology**

In another groundbreaking move, the Fischler Graduate School founded the National Student Activity Advisers Leadership Academy, a professional development program designed to meet the unique needs of schools' student activity advisers. Created in collaboration with the National Association of Student Activity Advisers, the program enables participants to obtain national accreditation in student activity advising, and earn graduate credits in the Fischler Graduate School's master's degree programs, including organizational leadership.

Responding to increasing needs for a "compact" educational leadership doctoral program, the school's National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders revised its program to complete classroom studies in two years rather than three, with a third year for the dissertation.

Programs aimed at serving the community as a whole further enhance the Fischler Graduate School's cutting-edge curriculum. These include:

- The Alliance for Healthy Communities, a collaborative program that links school-based educational curriculums, family education, and health clinics to create a holistic program serving all ages
- The Blue Ribbon Schools Institute, a professional development and training certificate program that guides school administrators toward exemplary practices in schools
- TEACHER UNIVERSE™, a totally new concept in education that allows educators to collaborate, share ideas, learn new techniques and strategies, sample the latest technology, and create an exciting learning environment.
- Several programs, including master's degrees in education, are being offered through partnership arrangements with universities in London, Greece, and soon, several other European locations, to meet the growing overseas demand for "American" graduate degrees.
- The school also has been collaborating with leading national organizations, including HighWired, BroadForm, and Corporate Express to help address the immense technology-in-education needs of schools everywhere.



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A Caring Perspective

Medical students go where service is needed

COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Did You Know?

In 1998, the College of Osteopathic Medicine was ranked 38th by a U.S. News and World Report listing of 150 of the nation's best primary care medical schools.

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The health care needs of rural communities often go unmet due to lack of service, or because the high-tech services available are incongruent with the beliefs, understanding, and lifestyles of small-town residents. It takes a uniquely caring perspective to provide effective treatment for people who are far removed from the medical mainstream.

Students at NSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine gain that perspective through three-month residencies in small hospitals and clinics across the state, bringing state-of-the-art service to underserved communities, and delivering it in the gentle, holistic way that characterizes osteopathic medicine. In these nontraditional settings, students learn to treat cultural and ethnic groups whose lifestyles, practices, and attitudes toward health differ, sometimes substantially, from those in traditional training sites.

Osteopathic medicine students also enrich this patient perspective through interaction with other students and physicians already working in the field. At the main campus' Health Professions Division, students interact with classmates enrolled in other medical degree programs. During the course of their studies, the students are assigned to shadow a practicing physician, which maximizes their clinical experience.

"The fact that we're in constant contact with students studying the other health professions, such as pharmacy, optometry, and physical therapy, allows us to appreciate the roles of other disciplines in the health care process," said second-year student Michael Pritchett.

"Medicine is a constantly evolving profession and medical students require an education program that will meet these challenges," said Anthony J. Silvagni, D.O., dean of the College of Osteopathic Medicine at NSU. "The innovative curriculum and multidisciplinary approach provides students with the tools to succeed in today's dynamic health care environment."

DEGREE OFFERED: D.O. in Osteopathic Medicine

Emerging Opportunities

Pharmacy is about more than drugstores

THE COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

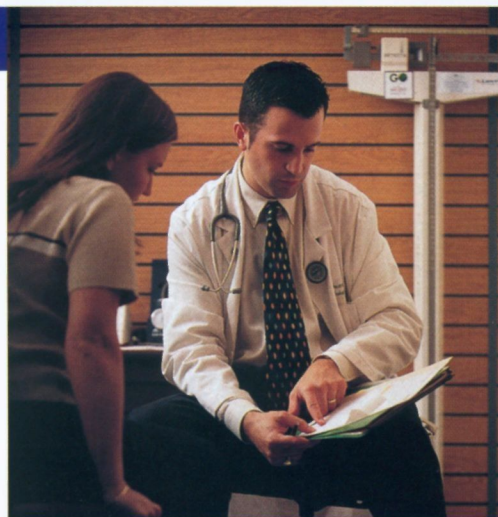
Picture a pharmacist and you're likely to conjure an image of a white-coated professional behind the high counter at the back of your local drugstore. Actually, only about half of the nation's pharmacists work in drugstores; the rest have responded to a fast-changing health care system by specializing in disease management, drug therapy, and, of course, research. At Nova Southeastern University's College of Pharmacy, graduate students develop expertise in all areas.

"We choose highly prepared and motivated students," said William Hardigan, Ph.D., dean of the college. "They proceed through a four-year curriculum, which is one of the most advanced in the United States." The college enables study in a wide spectrum of pharmaceutical applications.

"We have the facilities so that students who have an interest in research can participate in studies right alongside our faculty," said Hardigan. Students learn about the emerging responsibilities of pharmacy professionals at the Pharmaceutical Wellness Center, where cholesterol levels, bone density, and lung function in asthmatics are all studied. The College of Pharmacy's Drug Information Center was developed to meet a pressing demand among health care professionals for accurate, up-to-date information on medications, their usage, laws, adverse effects, incompatibilities, and potential for interactions.

The college's outstanding faculty and innovative curriculum are evident in the 100 percent passing rate that the 1998 and 1999 classes of graduates achieved on the national licensing exam, NABLEX.

"The courses are very tied in to what you need to know to be a pharmacist," said second-year student Michael Gregory. "NSU feels like home. I've made so many friendships here that I know that NSU will continue to be a part of my life even after I graduate."



Did You Know?

The College of Pharmacy has its own medicinal garden, where plants with medicinal and pharmaceutical properties are raised for research and teaching.

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DEGREE OFFERED: Pharm.D. in Pharmacy

Deep Focus

Optometric physicians at forefront of eye care

THE COLLEGE OF OPTOMETRY

Did You Know?

The Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry is the only school of optometry in the state of Florida.



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In a field that is continuously advancing, doctors of optometry are the guardians of good visual health care. In many communities, optometric physicians serve as the primary eye care practitioners in private or commercial practices. Optometrists may also serve as clinicians in hospital settings or as researchers and educators.

“The NSU College of Optometry was my first choice in optometry schools because of its multidisciplinary approach to training students, said second-year optometry student Diane Mansuy. “I truly feel that NSU offers students a more well-rounded curriculum and better medical background.”

The faculty consists of specialists from a comprehensive array of backgrounds in both didactic and clinical areas, including pediatrics and binocular vision, geriatrics, low-vision rehabilitation, ocular disease, and contact lenses. Students routinely work with professors in a wide variety of ongoing research projects.

“The excellent reputation of faculty members at the College of Optometry played a major role in my decision to study here,” said Christopher Vincent, a third-year optometry student. “The college has state-of-the-art classrooms and laboratory equipment and most importantly, an optometric clinic that exposes students to the highest standards of optometric care.”

The college’s Eye Institute provides comprehensive vision health services at four clinical facilities that are associated with other university health professions disciplines. Students provide clinical care under the close supervision of clinical preceptors. Students also complete externships at a variety of off-campus sites.

In addition to the professional program, the college offers postgraduate residency training in primary care, pediatric optometry, and contact lenses within the Eye Institute, and hospital-based and ocular disease residencies at affiliated clinical sites.

The college was one of 16 sites selected from a large nationwide field to participate in the first multicenter, patient-based optometric research project ever funded by the National Eye Institute.

DEGREE OFFERED: O.D. in Optometry

Crossing Barriers

Students prepare for new health care horizons

THE COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH

Gone are the days when a doctor and a nurse provided a patient's entire spectrum of care. Today's health care continuum is supported by an expert team of allied health professionals skilled in fields such as physician assistant, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and public health. Unfortunately, in today's fast-paced work environment, getting the training needed to pursue such professions can be challenging for students.

The College of Allied Health at Nova Southeastern University offers several advanced degree programs on campus, as well as online distance programs, to aid in the professional development of health care workers. The programs in physical and occupational therapies, public health, physician assistant, and medical science, all serve the school's mission: to prepare the highest-quality rehabilitative, midlevel, and public health providers for a supporting role on the health care team.

"Technology is overcoming the barriers of time and geographic isolation," said Raul Cuadrado, M.P.H., Dr.P.H., dean of the college. "We are delighted to assist those individuals interested in assuming leadership roles in the health care workforce by enabling them to strengthen their skills and knowledge, professional opportunities, and career mobility."

Distance learning isn't the only innovation at the College of Allied Health. NSU is the first school in the nation to combine the Master's of Public Health Program with the physician assistant degree. Graduates can provide a number of physician services, giving access to care to a greater number of patients, of particular value in the public health arena.

The Physical Therapy Program uses a problem-based teaching approach that is becoming a model for physical therapy programs around the nation. The case study format trains students in finding solutions to problems they will commonly face as practitioners.

Did You Know?

The physician assistant profession is one of the fastest-growing health care professions. The U.S. Department of Labor projects that the number of jobs for PAs in the U.S. will increase by 48 percent by the year 2008.



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DEGREES OFFERED:

**B.S./M.P.H. in Physician
Assistant
M.P.H. in Public Health
M.O.T. in Occupational
Therapy
M.P.T. in Physical Therapy
M.M.S. in Medical Science
O.T.D. in Occupational Therapy
Ph.D. in Occupational Therapy
Ph.D.P.T. in Physical Therapy**



Laying the Groundwork

***Students study
the foundations of science***

THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

Did You Know?

The interdisciplinary faculty of the College of Medical Sciences teaches all areas of the basic sciences to the students of the six Health Professions Division colleges.

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Whether they plan clinical, academic, or scientific medical careers, students must have a solid foundation in the medical sciences. This is why the Health Professions Division of Nova Southeastern University has established the College of Medical Sciences, where students seeking professional medical degrees can earn a master's degree in biomedical sciences before entering the division's other doctoral programs.

"The primary aim of our graduate program is to help students develop their science background to further prepare them for careers in the health care professions," said Harold Laubach, dean of the College of Medical Sciences.

The two-year, 40-credit-hour course of study includes classes in such medical areas as anatomy, biochemistry, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, and physiology. With basic course work the first year and individualized tutorials the second year, students and professors can craft the program to fit the student's needs. The M.B.S. prepares students for careers as medical specialists, teachers, or generalists.

"The atmosphere in the school is like family," said first-year student, Hannan Alsahlani. "Everybody helps everybody. Everyone seems to be on the same wavelength."

The school is kept intentionally small, with about 30 students at any given time, to allow more in-depth study and interaction.

"The instruction is more individualized," said Alsahlani. "The professors really want you to succeed."

The College of Medical Sciences is the starting point for the division's nationally recognized interdisciplinary education programs.

DEGREE OFFERED: M.B.S. in Biomedical Sciences

New and Improved

21st century dental education

THE COLLEGE OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Not only is the College of Dental Medicine the newest school at Nova Southeastern University, it is the newest operating dental school in the nation. Being the new kid on the block has its advantages: like a state-of-the-art Technique Simulation Laboratory that ranks among the most advanced in the world.

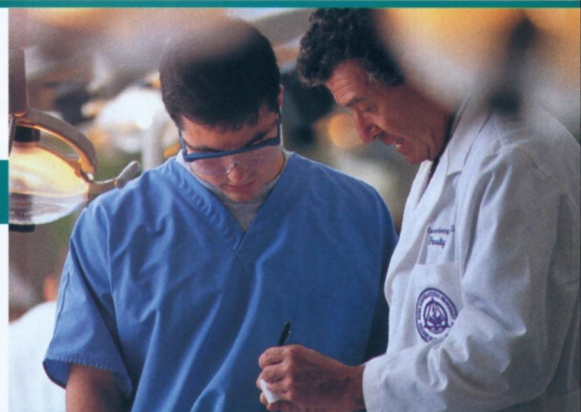
“The school’s technology is great,” said third-year student Francis Short. “We have the ability to broadcast a dental surgery into the lecture hall, so all the students can see the surgery going on through a surgical microscope. Everything in the school is new and state-of-the-art.”

“The Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine enjoys the respect of the dental profession because of its advanced technology, modern facilities, and distinguished faculty, coupled with an innovative and creative curriculum,” said Seymour Oliet, dean of the school. “The college has become a role model, attracting educators from around the world to visit and inspect our facility and equipment design.”

The college offers a three-year “advanced dental education” program for graduate dentists of foreign dental schools, permitting them to obtain a D.M.D. degree, which allows them to qualify for licensure anywhere in the United States. These advanced education students and professionals come from throughout the United States as well as Egypt, Russia, Israel, South America, the United Arab Emirates, India, and Australia to pursue courses of study leading to a dental degree, the D.M.D., and postgraduate study in endodontics, periodontics, orthodontics, prosthodontics, and pediatric dentistry. In keeping with its international influence, the school recently established a cooperative agreement with the Paris VII Dental School at Garancier. The Paris VII Dental School joins other prestigious institutions affiliated with the College of Dental Medicine, including schools from Argentina, Israel, Turkey, Guatemala, and Mexico.

Clinical research and community-based training are important priorities of the program, and the school provides dental services to area residents as well. The college also provides continuing education for dental professionals, educational workshops, library services, and technical assistance.

DEGREE OFFERED: D.M.D. in Dental Medicine



*Did You Know?
When it admitted its
charter class in August
1997, the NSU College of
Dental Medicine became the
first new school of dental
medicine in the United
States in 24 years.*

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THE OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER

Reef Rescue

NSU researchers on a mission to save the seas



Did You Know?

The NSU Oceanographic Center has the only master's program in marine environmental sciences in the country.

Originally a houseboat anchored on the Intracoastal Waterway in 1966, the Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center has evolved into a major force in the effort to preserve and protect our seas. Because the world may one day depend on the sea for sustenance, the Oceanographic Center has dedicated itself to the study of our oceans, their health, and the life within them.

“We were one of the founding schools of Nova University,” said Richard Dodge, Ph.D., dean of the Oceanographic Center at NSU. “We have a long history of distinguished research conducted by our outstanding faculty.”

“Our researchers have all discovered something along the way,” said administrative coordinator Melissa Dore, “from the biological to the physical, every professor literally has their own research field.”

Dodge specializes in the analysis of coral through study of its bands, which reveal its life history. The Oceanographic Center serves as a sponsor of the National Coral Reef Institute, pioneering research into this vast, unexplored field.

“How do you restore a damaged coral reef to make it whole again?” Dodge asked. “Today coral reefs are under a great deal of threat; they take pressure

from a variety of causes, including man and natural causes—ship groundings, pollution events, global warming, and El Niño effects. Measurements indicate that coral reefs are on the decline.”

The accidental grounding of a submarine near the center in Dania Beach provides a suitable natural laboratory for the study. “We’re involved in a reef-restoration project to repair the damage,” said Richard Spieler, Ph.D., professor of ichthyology. “We’ll be monitoring to understand if the restoration worked and how.”

Students and professors at the school stand ready at all times to investigate such incidences, Dore said. “If there’s a grounding somewhere we’ll send someone out to deal with the corals and see if we can rehabilitate them.”

Because the field of reef study is so young, little research has been done, which puts the Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center at the forefront of the field. In the spring of 1999 the school hosted an international conference aimed at developing a cooperative strategy toward saving the world’s ocean reefs.

“We’re sailing forward into the future to learn more about coral reefs; how to conserve them and understand their ecology,” Dodge said. “Our mission is to look at the field of what’s being done and try to conduct research that will give us answers on how to protect the coral reefs, to take steps to develop solutions.”

The Oceanographic Center at NSU offers master’s degrees in three specialties, a doctorate in oceanography, and undergraduate programs in ocean studies and environmental sciences. In addition to the NCRI, the center maintains an aquaculture research center and participates in a joint governmental and educational project—the South Florida Ocean Measurement Center—with the U.S. Navy and several other area universities.

Currently in development is the Guy Harvey Institute of Ichthyology for research and education on the biology, ecology, biodiversity, and conservation of fish.

“The most exciting part is the balance of research and education that go hand in hand,” Dodge said. “Not only do we have the great opportunity to conduct cutting-edge research on important problems in biological and physical oceanography, we have the opportunity to educate the next generation of marine scientists, so they can understand the complexities of the ocean both biologically and physically and act toward conservation and responsible use.”

DEGREES OFFERED:

Master’s degree programs in:
Marine Environmental Science
Marine Biology
Coastal Zone Management
Ph.D. in Oceanography



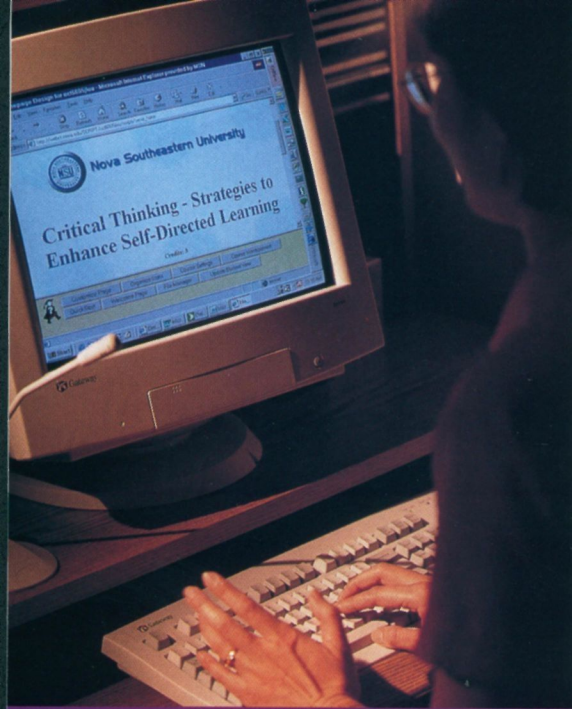
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On the Fast Track

Computer school uses the technology it teaches

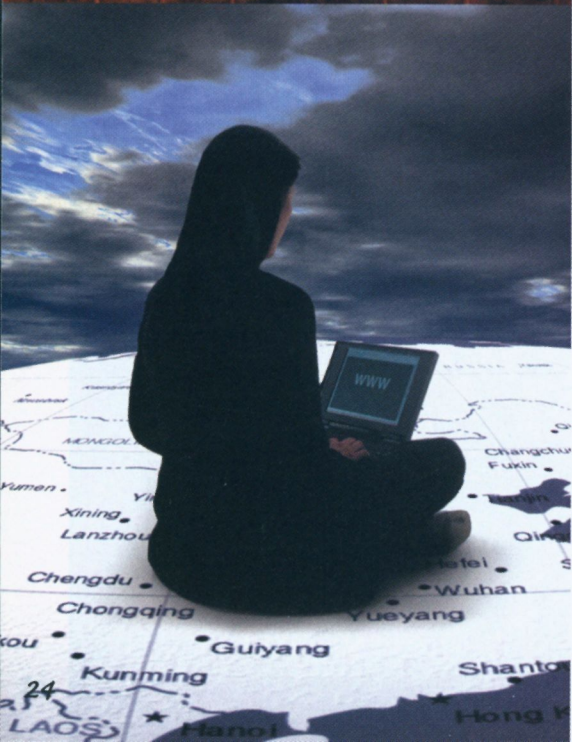
THE SCHOOL OF COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

Education's greatest challenge in the 21st century will be keeping pace with lightning-fast technological changes. The School of Computer and Information Sciences (SCIS) at Nova Southeastern University is leading this surge into the future, preserving NSU's tradition of representing the forefront of education in the technological age.

"We are a university founded on distance learning, so naturally we want to keep moving in that direction—forward," said Edward Lieblein, Ph.D., dean of the School of Computer and Information Sciences. "That's what we're about."

Accommodating degree-seeking, working professionals whose time and availability is limited is one of the school's most important objectives. "Higher education is difficult to accomplish for most working adults," said Catherine Michel, a first-year doctoral student in the SCIS Computing Technology in Education Program, whose professional experience includes public-school teaching and corporate training. "First, I wanted a curriculum offering that develops a knowledge base in technology, yet is geared for educators. Second, I wanted a program that offered a flexible, accessible schedule. I know of no other program that combines the two for educators."

NSU's technological capabilities make SCIS courses accessible to students almost anywhere on the planet. At the master's level, students can take any of four degree programs completely online and never come to campus. For those who prefer the university environment, three of those four programs are also offered as on-campus evening courses. The doctoral program is a hybrid cluster, with students working online through the year, then traveling from national and international locales to the Fort Lauderdale campus for weeklong intensive courses twice a year or weekend courses four times a year. As an added advantage, the doctoral program can be completed at an accelerated pace in three years.



DEGREES OFFERED:

- M.S. in Computer Information Systems
- M.S. in Computer Science
- M.S. in Computing Technology in Education
- M.S. in Management Information Systems
- Ph.D. in Computer Information Systems
- Ph.D. in Computer Science
- Ph.D./Ed.D. in Computing Technology in Education
- Ph.D. in Information Science
- Ph.D. in Information Systems

“Our on-campus master’s degree program is one night a week per class. Online students don’t have to fight traffic, move here, or hire a babysitter. They can be on the road with their job and still log in from their hotel room. The classroom goes with them,” said Lieblein. “Yet we feel that our students actually have more interaction with our faculty. They can email their professors any time any day, and our professors are quick to respond. They meet with students and professors in chatrooms, threaded bulletin boards, or in electronic classrooms. In addition, the school provides a system that enables students to submit assignments online in multimedia formats and to receive their professors’ online reviews of assignments in the same multimedia format.”

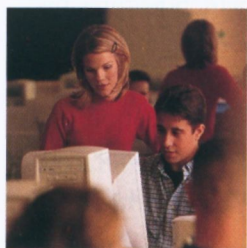
Michel commutes from Henderson, Nevada, via email, electronic classroom, electronic forums, and Web pages. She attends three-day cluster sessions at the Fort Lauderdale campus twice per semester.

“Communication is continual between instructor and students,” said Michel. “This type of communication truly allows us skill development and practice in the varying topics of study. You could say that SCIS actually practices what it preaches; they don’t just lecture about it.”

In addition to online and on-campus classes, the school offers distance library services to students. The university will soon offer application and registration online, making the school completely wired. “I believe that computer technology and the electronic classroom will become vital tools to the expansion of university learning, as well as a significant platform for corporate training,” said Michel. “Education needs educators with expertise in technology. I’m now on my way to becoming one of these experts, thanks to Nova Southeastern University.”

Did You Know?

NSU's School of Computer and Information Sciences has been offering online courses since 1983. All four of the master's degree programs are offered entirely online.



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THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND SYSTEMIC STUDIES

Prospects of Peace

Students learn to resolve conflict at all levels

Did You Know?

The Department of Dispute Resolution at the School of Social and Systemic Studies is the only academic program in the world that offers M.S. and Ph.D. studies in both residential and online formats.

Whether mediating disputes between hostile nations or between bickering siblings, practitioners and scholars of dispute resolution and family therapy will be among the most in-demand helping professionals in the coming years.

“Even at the international level you’re still dealing with communities and families,” said Karen Jenkins, a doctoral student at Nova Southeastern University’s School of Social and Systemic Studies, which features two main academic divisions: the Department of Dispute Resolution and the Department of Family Therapy. Jenkins served as a mediator for the former VOICES, a grant-based family conflict-mediation service that developed into its own nonprofit community program. “Unless you bring everyone to the table, unless everyone has a voice and a say in a

particular conflict, you're not going to get it resolved, because they can come in and sabotage the agreement."

Understanding the behavior that escalates into violent warfare begins with an understanding of the social and cultural fabric of a region. So when students in the Dispute Resolution Program sought to gain a grasp on the long-term conflict in Northern Ireland, they and their instructor undertook a field study. Jenkins was among them.

Sean Byrne, assistant professor and director of doctoral studies in the Department of Dispute Resolution, led the way to his homeland.

"I had a grant from the United States Institute of Peace to examine the role of external aid in the Northern Ireland conflict," said Byrne, who is working on a book to report his studies. "Students helped with research and interviewing people. It gave them a chance to think about the processes we had studied theoretically in the classroom, and they actually got to get into a protracted ethnic conflict environment to apply those conflict-resolution skills."

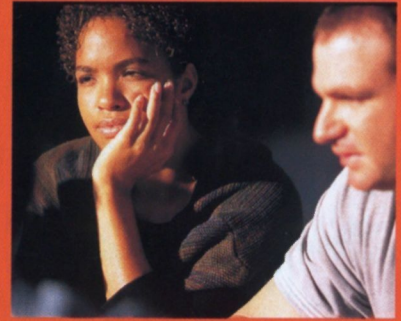
Jenkins, who hopes to work at an international level, monitoring human rights and oppression issues for a nongovernmental agency, agrees. "Anytime you have an opportunity to do field work in your given area of study, it really enhances it. It makes it real to you. You study the things in class but when you actually go out and work with people in the field, you learn what their real experience is, and you can make it better for them." That, Jenkins said, is what systemic studies are all about, bringing all the elements of an issue together and working at the same time.

The Family Therapy Programs at NSU offer master's and doctoral-level training in brief, systemic approaches to therapy with individuals, couples, and families in everyday life. The clinical and academic training promotes resource-based, optimistic, and efficient methods for resolving such issues as family conflict, childhood behavior and school problems, divorce adjustment, and domestic violence. Students work closely with the faculty and receive intensive, live supervision, thus developing the skills and confidence needed to excel in the many professional and academic opportunities available in the field.

DEGREES OFFERED:

M.S. in Dispute Resolution
M.S. in Family Therapy
Ph.D. in Dispute Resolution
Ph.D. in Family Therapy
Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution

Medial Family Therapy Specialization
Health Care Conflict Resolution Specialization

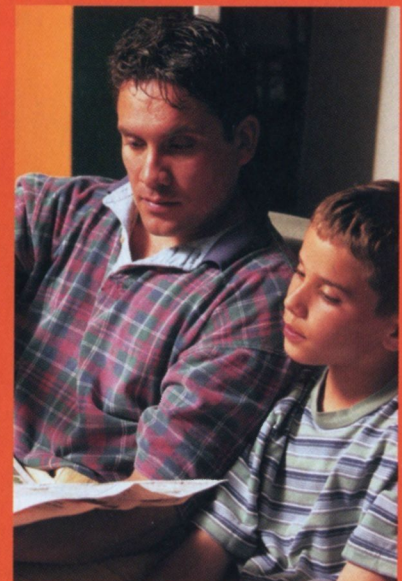


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Cyber Superiority

NSU Law Center is wired for excellence

THE SHEPARD BROAD LAW CENTER



Imagine having lunch while registering for your fall-term classes. That fantasy is reality at Nova Southeastern University's Shepard Broad Law Center.

"It all began when Dean Joseph Harbaugh came here five years ago and worked with the faculty to put in place a laptop requirement for students," said Ann Gibbs, associate dean for student and administrative affairs. "Three years ago the building was rigged for wireless technology, so that now we're totally networked together. Students can access the staff, faculty, and other students all over the world at any time."

Brice Friedman, who graduated from the NSU Law Center in May of 1999, participated in putting the school online. "I taught students how to use laptops and helped implement the program," said Friedman, now involved in international law in New York, after an internship at the United Nations. "NSU went from a university that had computer wordprocessing to being a cyber law school. It creates a competitive advantage for students."

Professors use the Internet as a classroom tool for research, to log on to cases, and to keep discussions contemporary and current. Students can go online to register, do course evaluations, get their schedules, and chat with professors and classmates on bulletin boards. "It's completely changed the way of student life around here," Gibbs said.

The advanced technology is a major aid in NSU Law's emphasis on international studies for its students. Clinical internship placements are offered in capital cities in the U.S. and places as far abroad as Mexico, Costa Rica, Spain, and India. Clinics focus on the various areas of legal practice, including business practice, children and families, criminal justice, environmental law, international law, personal injury, and mediation.



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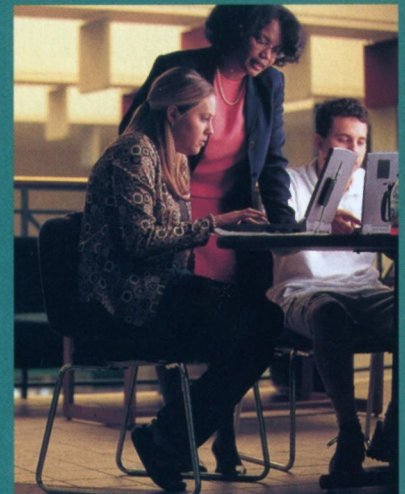
Not only was NSU Law recently named the “Most Wired Law School in the Nation” by *National Jurist* magazine, the magazine gave the school a perfect 4.0 rating, and said the school has gone “so far ahead of the pack” that they’ve gone wireless.

Friedman credits his choice of NSU for his introduction to international and comparative law, through related studies in Israel and China. As a result of his internship at the United Nations, he presented a paper at the Hague Appeal for Peace in the Netherlands, the largest peace conference of the century, just two days before graduation.

NSU Law is also the first law school in the U.S. to offer a travel law component in its curriculum, taking advantage of its location in Fort Lauderdale, a major international tourist destination. In cooperation with the Travel Law Centre at England’s University of Northumbria, NSU Law publishes the *International Journal of Travel Law* and sponsors an annual conference on international travel and tourism policy, law, and management.

“NSU is an incredible place,” Friedman said, “where the professors are some of the most supportive people you’ll ever meet. They’re not easy, but they don’t petrify you. Their doors are always open. They prepare you to enter the legal field, make a living, and uphold the oath that you take to defend the constitution of the United States.”

DEGREE OFFERED: J.D. Law



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Did You Know?
On September 27, 1999,
at the request of
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voted unanimously
to rename the
business school, the
Wayne Huizenga
Graduate School
of Business and
Entrepreneurship.

WAYNE HUIZENGA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Executive Decisions

Forging entrepreneurship in education



At a university known for its vibrant, cutting-edge programs, the Wayne Huizenga Graduate School of Business and Entrepreneurship is one of many dynamic schools at Nova Southeastern University. The school not only teaches the principles of entrepreneurship, it also practices those principles.

“We try to be proactive in meeting the needs of our students,” said Randolph Pohlman, dean of the Huizenga School. “We take an entrepreneurial approach to our courses because we train our students to be innovative, entrepreneurial thinkers.”

The school has 30 locations in five countries—including Panama, Jamaica, and China—to serve the international needs of a global business community and to ensure that students, most of whom are business professionals, remain abreast of quickly changing technologies and new opportunities in their respective fields.

WAYNE HUIZENGA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

In September 1999, the school received a financial pledge from Fort Lauderdale entrepreneur Wayne Huizenga and his wife Marti, through the Huizenga Family Foundation. The funds will be used for a new building on NSU's main campus, scheduled to begin construction in spring 2000.

"President (Ray) Ferrero and Dean Randy Pohlman believe as I do," Huizenga said in making the pledge, "that cultivating the spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation is essential in business education today."

The school is well known for its nationally offered, top-rated Weekend M.B.A. Program, which began as a campus-based offering in the '70s to meet the needs of professionals, and has since evolved to include an online version (eMBA) for those who prefer electronic learning.

"The big convenience is the delivery and the timing of it," said Gregory Stiber, assistant dean of enrollment management. "We use many of the same faculty [members] as in the classrooms, a set of learning tools with downloadable presentations, chatrooms, and bulletin boards in a flexible format. Those who can't find time for our weekend program can fit courses in while traveling, or after hours. That's very convenient."

The eMBA Program is so successful that the school is introducing an Online Master of Accounting Program (eMACC) this spring. Other new programs for spring 2000 include a campus-based master's in taxation program for lawyers, accountants, tax specialists, and others interested in learning more about applying the tax code, and an M.B.A. in health services administration for those in health care who require a business orientation.

Other notable programs at the Huizenga School include a master's program in international business, a doctoral program in business administration, and executive education courses and seminars for corporations and individuals.

"We will even customize the delivery of a program for a company's specific needs and offer it at their corporate site," said Claudia Santin, associate dean. "It doesn't matter where the company is geographically. This is exactly what we are doing with our M.B.A. Program in Shanghai, China."

Precisely the entrepreneurial spirit the school seeks to instill in its students.

DEGREES OFFERED:

Master of Accounting

**Master of Business
Administration**

**Master of Business
Administration in Health
Services Administration**

**Master of International Business
Administration**

**Master of Public Administration
Master of Taxation**

**M.S. in Human Resource
Management**

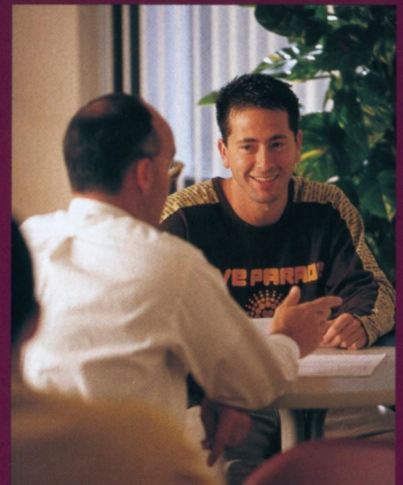
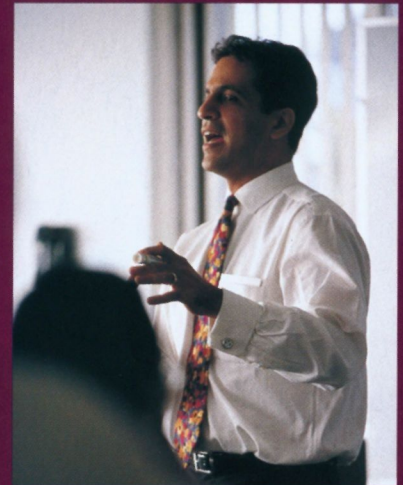
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**Doctor of International Business
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Doctor of Public Administration

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LOCATION

Here, There, and Everywhere

Sun and fun meet academic excellence at NSU



Ask any real estate agent the three most important factors in considering a new property and, invariably, you'll get the same response: "location, location, location."

One of Nova Southeastern University's greatest assets is its ideal location. NSU's main campus is situated on 232 beautifully landscaped acres southwest of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, about 10 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean. The campus is easily accessible via several federal and state highways and roads, including Interstates 95, 75, and 595, and Florida's Turnpike. The campus is a short drive from major international airports in Fort Lauderdale, Miami, and West Palm Beach. NSU also has a 10-acre campus in Fort Lauderdale, a North Miami Beach campus, and an Oceanographic Center campus on the Intracoastal Waterway in Dania Beach.

Visitors strolling along the scenic main campus will encounter a diverse array of modern, architecturally advanced classroom and administrative facilities. These include the Horvitz Administration Building, the Maltz Psychology Building, the Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies; Leo Goodwin Sr. Hall, which houses the Shepard Broad Law Center; the Family and School Center; and the impressive complex that houses the Health Professions Division.

NSU's main campus has five state-of-the-art student residence halls, complete with furnished rooms, cable television, and shared computer labs. Outside of the classrooms, the campus has athletic fields for soccer, baseball, and other sports; the Rosenthal Student Center, a gathering

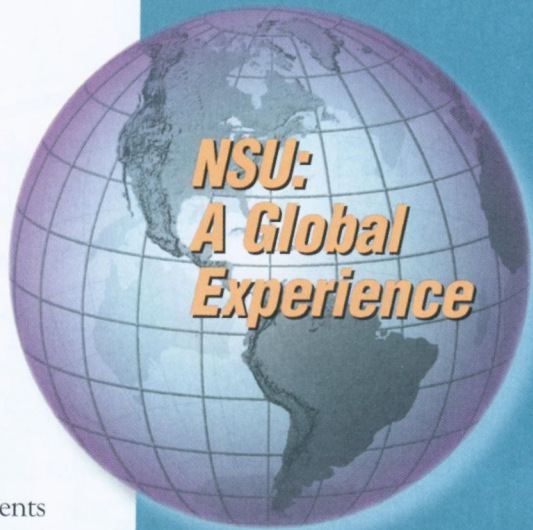
Did You Know?

NSU's main campus is only about 10 miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean.

place for student activities and organizations; a recreational center with a swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts, and workout rooms; a medicinal garden containing plants and herbs with pharmaceutical properties; and the training facilities for the NFL's Miami Dolphins.

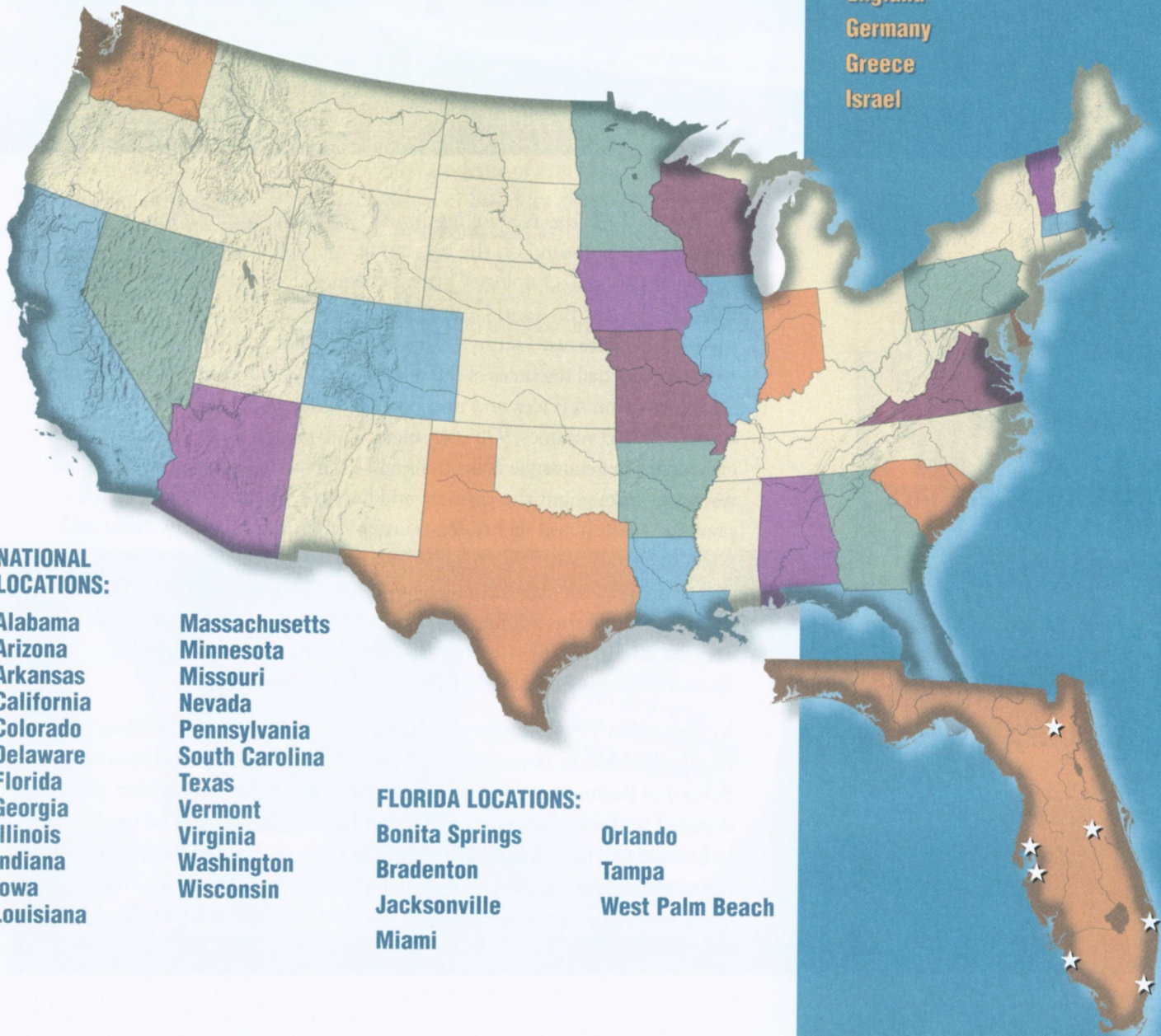
Off campus, there are few universities that can compete with NSU for recreation, entertainment, education, and culture. Our proximity to the exciting, vibrant South Florida cities of Fort Lauderdale and Miami gives students access to the finest beaches, concerts, theaters, museums, night life, and professional sporting events to be found anywhere in the Southeast. The average year-round Fort Lauderdale temperature is 76 degrees, making outdoor activity possible at all times of the year.

We invite you to visit NSU, tour our beautiful facilities, and discover for yourself why Nova Southeastern University has become the largest independent university in the Southeast.



INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS:

- Bahamas
- Canada
- China
- England
- Germany
- Greece
- Israel
- Jamaica
- Panama
- Venezuela



NATIONAL LOCATIONS:

- Alabama
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Florida
- Georgia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Louisiana
- Massachusetts
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nevada
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina
- Texas
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington
- Wisconsin

FLORIDA LOCATIONS:

- Bonita Springs
- Bradenton
- Jacksonville
- Miami
- Orlando
- Tampa
- West Palm Beach



WHAT'S NEW AT NSU?

***A new millennium
brings with it
inevitable changes
and advances in
the world, in the
community, and
right here at NSU.***

In March 1999, the NSU community and the community at large virtually broke ground on the upcoming, high-tech Library, Research, and Information Technology Center, scheduled for completion in summer 2001. NSU and Broward County have negotiated to create a 300,000-square-foot, joint-use facility. "This new building will serve as a gateway to the intellectual resources of the world," said Donald Riggs, vice president for information services and university librarian. The new library will house 800,000 volumes, 975 user seats, a 500-seat auditorium, electronic classrooms, museum-style collections and exhibits, and access to educational resources throughout the country and beyond. The facility will be the premier research and technology center for Broward County. NSU and county officials said that, in addition to NSU faculty and staff members, approximately 500,000 citizens will use the facility every year. "This building will be the intellectual center of our community and we are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to the residents of Broward County," said NSU President Ray Ferrero, Jr.

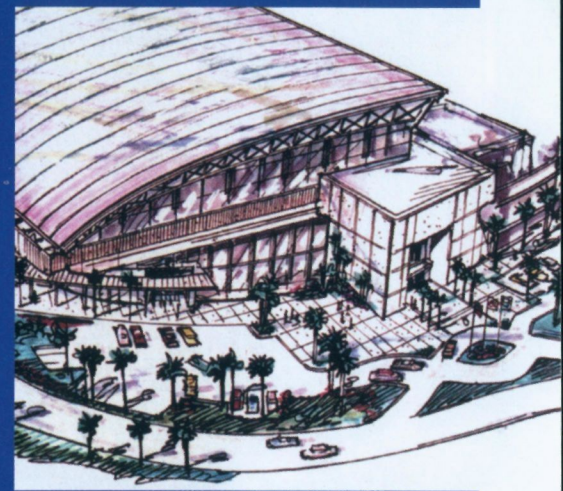
In September 1999, Wayne and Marti Huizenga, through the Huizenga Family Foundation, donated \$4 million to Nova Southeastern University's School of Business and Entrepreneurship. One of the largest cash gifts donated to the university in its 35-year history, the gift will be used to help build the new Wayne Huizenga Graduate School of Business and Entrepreneurship on NSU's main campus in Davie. "The Huizengas' community and business leadership provides inspiration for the students,

faculty, and administration at the School of Business and Entrepreneurship, and the entire university, as we strive together to define quality education for the next millennium,” said President Ferrero. The new Wayne Huizenga Graduate School of Business and Entrepreneurship will be housed in a three-story, 110,000-square-foot facility that will feature 40 classrooms, administration and faculty offices, and student service areas.

For the university’s growing programs for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, a new Family Center Village is currently being planned. The \$12.5 million project includes a cluster of cottages that will provide a place for infant, toddler, preschool, and parent/child programs for typically developing, special needs, and at-risk children and their families. Children’s experiences will be enhanced by the incorporation of natural materials and light, inviting spaces, and creative, home-like details into the design of indoor and outdoor environments. In addition to being a special place for children and their families, the Family Center Village will serve as a demonstration and training site for university students and professionals working with young children and families. State-of-the-art technologies, including video cameras and computers in the classrooms, will facilitate distance education and interdisciplinary collaboration, and allow trainees to view the village’s model programs in action.

Not only are NSU’s educational opportunities and facilities expanding, but so are its athletic resources. Proposed is the Nova Southeastern University Field House, a comprehensive, 163,000-square-foot facility that would accommodate both competition and recreation. It would house a gymnasium, lockers, strength and training rooms, and a human performance lab. Also, the field house would comprise basketball, handball, racquetball, and tennis courts; an Olympic-sized swimming pool and a diving pool; a new softball field; and even classrooms.

As the Health Professions Division’s reputation for excellence has grown, so has the student population. Due to the rapid increase in the number of students on the NSU campus, a new auditorium building is now under construction just east of the Terry Administration Building. The new building will cost approximately \$8 million and will house a 310-seat auditorium, a computer laboratory, and seminar rooms.



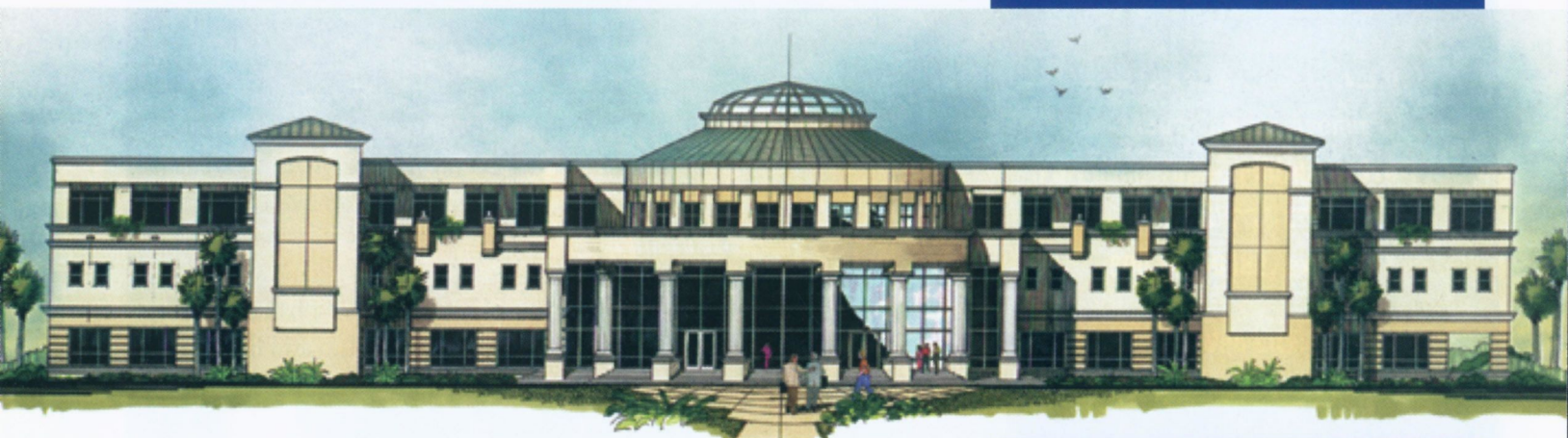
Renderings of proposed building projects at Nova Southeastern University.

Opposite page: Library, Research, and Information Technology Center

Above (top): NSU Field House

Above (bottom): HPD Auditorium Building

Below: Wayne Huizenga Graduate School of Business and Entrepreneurship





OTHER NSU FEATURES

Beyond the classrooms and the libraries, in addition to term papers and tests, you will find that what Nova Southeastern University has to offer is beyond that of most universities. From newborn babies to retirees, there is something here for everybody. Just take a look.

University School

- University School, an independent college preparatory school that is part of Nova Southeastern University, offers students in kindergarten through twelfth grade a well-rounded approach to education through opportunities in academics, athletics, the arts, use of technology, and community service. With campuses in Davie (prekindergarten through grade 12) and another in Coral Springs (prekindergarten through grade 8), University School provides unmatched curriculum and experiences as it prepares students to live independently in the global community.



Student Life

- From academic or volunteer clubs and organizations, to Greek life, to student government, extracurricular opportunities abound at Nova Southeastern University. There are activities available for all interests and the variety of student life is plentiful. Campus Sports and Recreation provides intramural sports, lessons, fitness classes, excursions to places such as the Florida Keys or Walt Disney World, and classes and instruction offered through NSU's theater arts program. The Flight Deck, located in Rosenthal Student Center, is NSU's campus hangout. Famous for their TGIFs, students gather from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for free food and to play darts, billiards, Ping Pong, board games, or watch one of the eight TVs. Some of the events they cater are Open-Mike Night, coffee houses, concerts, comedians, and karaoke.

Institutes

- Through the Wayne Huizenga Graduate School of Business and Entrepreneurship, the Institute of Entrepreneurship and Executive Education collaborates with companies and executives to offer customized



programs for corporations and organizations seeking to advance the way they do business. A range of unique and innovative one-, two-, and three-day seminars are offered to experienced professionals nationwide. The National Coral Reef Institute is housed at NSU's Oceanographic Center and its mission is to understand, monitor, and protect coral reefs. The institute provides education and training related to the problems and issues surrounding coral reef ecosystems and it conducts research and community service to facilitate the management and restoration of coral reefs. VOICES Family Outreach is a community service of Nova Southeastern University's School of Social and Systemic Studies. The program helps families who struggle with issues of conflict and violence by offering a three-part service model that includes mediation, family therapy, and family education. The program works with law enforcement agencies and other service providers to help make local communities safer. Established through the Farquhar Center, the Institute for Learning in Retirement serves the growing retirement community in South Florida and allows them to renew their education while advancing with these fast-moving times. The institute operates from October through April or May, followed by a summer session. Opportunities include classes and workshops, lectures, and socializing events. The Touch Research Institute conducts research on touch as a sense organ, touch in communication, and touch and movement therapy effects on health and development. TRI has studied the effects of massage





therapy at all stages of life, from newborns to senior citizens. The institute conducts workshops on pregnancy massage and infant and child massage to new parents. Massage therapy, as well as classes in yoga and tai chi, are also offered to the university community.

Athletics

- Since its inception in 1982, NSU's Department of Athletics has grown in both size and scope. The department offers six women's programs (cross-country, soccer, volleyball, basketball, golf, and softball) and five men's programs (cross-country, soccer, basketball, baseball, and golf) to more than 4,300 undergraduate students. NSU is a dual member of both the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II (provisional status).

Miami Dolphins' Training Facility

- Not only does NSU offer intercollegiate athletics, but students can watch a professional football team right on campus. That's because NSU is home to the Miami Dolphins' Training Facility, where summer practices are open to the NSU community, and students can shop year-round for Dolphins souvenirs and apparel at the Miami Dolphins Pro Shop. Members of the Miami Dolphins are occasionally invited to lecture in classes, and players often work with NSU on community service projects.

Continuing Education Through "CommuniversiTY"

- The Office of Continuing Education and Collaboration at NSU offers noncredit, nondegree programs and learning opportunities for the professional and personal development of alumni and the community. This is achieved through an innovative concept known as "communiversiTY." CommuniversiTY connects the wealth of services, functions, and outreach of NSU's many schools, centers, and institutes to the community members who need them. By functioning as a clearinghouse for shared and collective resources, services, and information, and by serving as a central communications point, communiversiTY makes NSU's resources available to public/private schools, other institutions of higher education, agencies, organizations, and businesses.

Alumni

- More than 63,000 people claim Nova Southeastern University as their alma mater. These graduates reside in all 50 states, and in more than 50 countries. Many work in high-level positions in business, government, law, medicine, education, health care, politics, and public service. NSU alumni include college presidents and provosts, superintendents and assistant superintendents, corporate presidents and CEOs, judges, state representatives, and city and county commissioners. The Office of Alumni Relations can be reached at (954) 262-2118.

COME VISIT US



Main Campus

3301 College Avenue • Fort Lauderdale

From I-95, north or south, or Florida's Turnpike, north or south, take I-595 exit, westbound; proceed on I-595 to Davie Road exit; go south to Nova Drive, then turn right, heading west to College Avenue (traffic light). Turn left, heading south on College Avenue to Abe Fischler Boulevard (north entrance to campus at 3301 College Avenue).



East Campus

3100 SW 9th Avenue • Fort Lauderdale

From I-595 East, take State Road 84 East exit. Proceed on State Road 84 to SW 9th Avenue; turn right and go five blocks on 9th Avenue. School on left at 3100 SW 9th Avenue.

Oceanographic Center Campus

8000 North Ocean Drive • Dania Beach

Take I-595 East to U.S. 1 South, go left at Dania Beach Boulevard, heading east, and go over Intracoastal Waterway bridge. Bear right, second turnoff, into John U. Lloyd State Park. Proceed 2.5 miles into park. Center's entrance on left, just past U.S. Coast Guard at 8000 North Ocean Drive.



North Miami Beach Campus

1750 NE 167th Street • North Miami Beach

From Broward County, take I-95 south to State Route 860 (Miami Gardens Drive) exit east. Continue east to NE 19th Avenue; turn right (south), continue south 1.5 miles, and turn right (west) at NE 167th Street, two blocks to campus at 1750 NE 167th Street.

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