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N O V A

We are pleased to announce that this years Nova College Homecoming Queen, Ms. Chris Karachansky, has been entered in the Florida Derby Festival Beauty Pageant. This pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Florida - U.S.A. Pageant.

The Semi-Finals will be held Saturday, March 3rd at the Hollywood Fashion Center. The Finals will be held the following Friday, March 9th, at the Diplomat Hotel's Regency Ballroom.

Please plan to take part in the Semi-Finals (and hopefully the Finals!) Come out and support Ms. Karachansky and Nova College in this exciting event.

Nova College will be adding three new sports in the Fall of 1984. The three new sports will be Men's & Women's Cross Country, Women's Volleyball and Men's Soccer. Any student who will be returning to Nova College in the Fall, is asked to sign up on the sheets outside Room 249.

The Financial Aid Office has a current listing of job openings in Broward County for all students to look at.

BASEBALL - Practice every Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm BCC Field
Attendance Mandatory!!! For more information Room 211 (Norman Rodriguez)

At the request of a certain member of the Homecoming Court, we would like at this time to state that the first runner up in the King's Court was Robert Lamelas. At the request of the same unidentified person, we would like to report taht the winner of the 1984 Spirit Award if Robert Lamelas. Congratulations Robert!

Public Relations company seeking outgoing, energetic, ambitious students for part-time promoting of special events and parties. High earnings, flexible hours.
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This Will Be Us!
DAYTONA ROAD TRIP 1984

The end of Term III will bring another first, as student will hit Studio 51, one of the hottest clubs on the Gold Coast. Students will be able to end the term in party style at this March 2nd (Friday) bash. As always free tickets will be available at the S.G.A. Office, and all those attending will receive free admission and free drink.

Student who are interested in Nova's upcoming "Daytona Road Trip" should attend one of the following meetings: February 23 and 24, at 3:15 pm in the S.G.A. Office. If you are unable to attend one of the meetings, please contact an S.G.A. Officer (Ed Artau, Jim Levey, Robert Lamelas, Carolee Gulino, Mike Levinson) or Claudia Cernera. The date for this outstanding event is the weekend of April 6,7 & 8th. Your \$10 deposit is due March 1. Please act as soon as possible.
THANK YOU!

To The Editor,

Our civilization is too materialistic to continue on its present course. Our governments and economic systems are based on a strata of haves and have-nots, the latter controlled monetarily. We are suppressed and kept "satisfied" with material goods, reaching an extreme with "designer clothes", "home computers", \$15,000+ "cars", and \$2,500 "car stereos" blasting lyrics like "you drop the bomb on me", or "bang your head, wake the dead".

Our vulnerability to marketing is evident in the sales of fast "food", exercise "books", and japanese "automobiles". We're subjected to a constant bombardment of slogans and sales pitches telling us how we can not live without Diet Coke, or and I.Z.O.D. Legacy. These material things which are supposed to satisfy us only keep us coming back for more. Why have a Trans-Am when you can have a Corvette? Why have a Corvette when you can have a Porsche?, etc. This materialistic "American Dream" does, however, allow our ruling class to exercise control over us.

The ultimate form of control would be the eventual bar-code stamp on the hand, replacing all cash, credit cards, etc. This would not only place a permanent identification label on our bodies and eliminate all money off-the-books, but would also allow for a computerized monitoring of every "monetary" transaction that we make.

At that point, a swift change would be in order. But we will have to be willing to live without a jacuzzi, "when the walls come tumblin' down".

---Anthony Arculeo, C.O.
(Conscientious Observer)

NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Students with a previous background in Spanish language who wish to satisfy the language requirement for the Certificate in Latin American & Caribbean Studies are advised to enroll in LAN 222, Term IV.

LAN 222 is a reading comprehension course which presupposes previous exposure to basic Spanish grammar. Students read a varied selection of short stories by outstanding contemporary writers from different parts of the Spanish-speaking world. The general level of difficulty of each story ranges from beginner to advanced intermediate. Focus in the course is on language acquisition and reading comprehension, rather than on literary analysis.

NOVA COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST FIELD STUDY IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

SOC 485 - Field Study in Latin American & Caribbean Studies will be offered Term 5 (May 7-July 2)

The course will consist of on-campus seminars and study and a 3-week program of total immersion in the language and life of Chalchihuites, a small rural town in the foothills of the Sierra Madre Occidental in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico. Students will live with local families while attending innovative language and culture classes and participating in a voluntary work program which is integrated into the daily life of the town. An optional travel week is possible for students interested in extending their stay in Mexico.

Students will be awarded 9 credits for the course, applicable toward the Certificate in Latin American & Caribbean Studies. Tuition will include all on-campus instruction, roundtrip air fare to Mexico, room and board with an appropriate family, language instruction, seminars and excursions. The optional travel week and incidental expenses are additional.

Enrollment in SOC 485 is limited to ten (10) students. Although language proficiency is not a requirement for the program, preference will be given to students enrolled in SOC 250, Native Cultures of the Americas - Term 4.

Interested students are encouraged to contact Dr. Brodman, Parker 217, as soon as possible.

DADE COUNTY CELEBRATES "WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK"
MARCH 4-10, 1984

"Women keep America going" is the theme for celebrations of Women's History Week, according to Fran Bohnsack-Lee, representative of the Community Coalition for Women's History Week. A number of organizations and educational institutions will hold events and special exhibits to commemorate the week, March 4-10, 1984. The coalition of women's organizations is coordinating the Dade County Celebration by encouraging participation and reporting events through a community calendar. Bohnsack-Lee would like to see a similar venture in Broward County.

BACKGROUND

Women's History Week is always celebrated during the week which contains March 8th, International Women's Day. The week long observance in the United States originated in 1978 in Santa Rosa, California, conducted by the Santa Rosa Commission on the Status of Women. The idea was so compelling that in a very brief period of time, the week received attention from historical societies, State Departments of Education, national organizations and periodicals for educators and the general public. A national lobby effort ensued, and in 1981, the annual observance of Women's History Week was proclaimed by the United States Senate.

According to Dr. Gerda Lerner, President of the Association of American Historians, in her inspirational book, The Majority Finds Its Past: Placing Women in History: "Women...have shaped history through community-building. While men conquered territory and built institutions which managed and distributed power, women transmitted culture to the young and built the social network and infra-structures that provide continuity in the community..."

Any students who might be interested in developing a project for Women's History Week should see Ms. Bohnsack-Lee in Room 236 as soon as possible. This week provides an excellent opportunity to heighten public awareness of the importance of Women's History Week as well as Nova's commitment to egalitarian ideals. Please contact Fran Bohnsack-Lee at 475-7479 (office) or 1-665-3710 (home)



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