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HOME COMING FESTIVITIES

Next Week is it! The SGA is presenting its 3rd Annual Homecoming Celebration. The festivities start on Monday with a

- a pie-eating contest in the lounge at 1:00pm.

Tuesday

- a picnic in front of Parker Bldg at 2:00 with the Nova Olympics starting at 3:00
- first day of voting for Mr. Legs and Homecoming King and Queen (in the lounge).

Wednesday

- a "Victory Bonfire" in front of Parker at 8:00pm
- last day of voting for Mr. Legs and Homecoming King and Queen.

Thursday

- Students Vs Faculty at Lutheran gym at 6:00pm
- the Nova Knights take on Webster College at 7:30pm
- announcement of the Mr. Legs contest winner. All contestants are asked to be at the game in order to be recognized.

Friday

- a semi-formal Ball at the Marina Bay Resort
- announcement of Homecoming King and Queen.

Sign-up sheets will be posted on the bulletin board next to the SGA office. Please sign-up before Feb.1. Student and Faculty participation is necessary for the success of Homecoming Week.

SGA BUDGET... .. a mystery?

What's happening with the SGA budget? Don't ask SGA President Eddie Artau! You just might get a "no comment" for an answer, as this *Nova Knight* reporter did. Other SGA officers (and former officers) have been more willing to discuss the SGA budget than Mr. Artau, but accurate information on the topic is still difficult to attain.

The combined reports of the officers do however, provide some insight into how the SGA's annual funds (totaling almost \$10,000) are being handled. Until Mr. Artau can provide the student body with additional information, the reader may want to take the following reports into account:

- Five months into the school year, the SGA officers (as a group) have not yet discussed alternative ways in which SGA funds could be used.
- The SGA operated without a budget for the first three months of the school year.
- The SGA has operated, for the past two months, on a budget that has not been formally approved by the SGA officers or the student body.

BASKETBALL NEWS: Nova lost to Armstrong State last Saturday (80-83). Leading scorers for Nova were B.Taylor and E.Williams with 20 pts each. Nova dropped to 9-9.



 S.G.A. BUDGET: IMPORTANCE AND ALTERNATIVES



The SGA budget is important, because the way in which SGA funds are spent largely determines the quality of campus life. During each of the past two years, over 50% of the SGA's funds have been spent on three parties: "The Halloween Party", "The Homecoming Ball", and the "End of the Year Party". Some critics argue that it is wasteful to spend such a large portion of the SGA's funds on three, one night social events. Below, are two examples of how simple changes in the SGA budget could enhance the quality of campus life of Day Program Students.

Eliminating the "Halloween Party" (\$1,675), as is, would free enough money to:

- Still have a "Halloween Party", but have it on campus instead of at a hotel ballroom
- Purchase a 25" Quasar, color television set (that's huge!) for the student lounge
- Purchase a Maganavox VCR (Video Cassette Recorder) with four heads (that's quality!)
- Show rented, video cassette movies in the student lounge every Friday and Saturday night of the fall and winter semesters

Eliminating the "End of the Year Party" (\$2,500), as is, would free enough money to:

- Still have an "End of the Year Party", but have it in the IRP room, instead of at some fancy country club with mediocre food and \$45 per bottle booze.
 - Have two, additional on-campus parties, each with a keg, two, six foot Subway submarine sandwiches, and plenty of sodas and munchies.
 - Purchase the Quasar television and the Maganavox VCR (mentioned above) for the student lounge.
- *(See note below)

* These examples of potential budgetary changes are based on actual prices from Macy's January mailer, and historical SGA party costs. These changes are, in fact, quite possible.

"WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK"

March 3-9, 1985

"Sisterhood is global", is the theme for celebrations of Women's History Week, according to Fran Bohnsack-Lee, representative of the Dade/Broward 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 3-9, 1985. The coalition of women's organizations is coordinating the Celebration by encouraging participation and reporting events through a community calendar. Broward County will host events at Nova University and Broward Community College planned around the theme of "Women Role Models." A poster show, films, an essay contest, some specialty workshops, a wine and cheese reception and several public participation events are planned.

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 interested in participating in 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) and watch for the coming calendar.



MEMORANDUM

TO: All Nova College Students

DATE: January 29, 1985

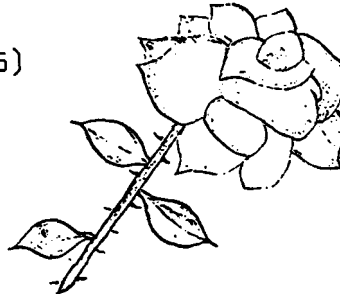
FROM: Nova Women's Forum

SUBJECT: Send a Rose & a Kiss to Someone Special

The Nova Women's Forum will be selling Roses for St. Valentine's Day. Advance orders can be placed from now until February 12.

PRICE: \$4.00 each

PLACE: Writing Lab (Parker 236)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All interested students

DATE: January 29, 1985

FROM: Joel 'Femi Onigbinde

SUBJECT: BLACK HISTORY MONTH

There will be a meeting of all interested individuals concerning Black History Month.

DATE: Wednesday, January 30

TIME: 3:30pm

PLACE: Room 241, Parker Building

SCHOLARSHIP INFO

If you are currently receiving Florida Financial Aid and/or plan to apply for Florida aid for the 85-86 academic year, you may lose your aid unless you comply with a special state law. The law concerns eligibility for the following state funded aid programs available at Nova:

- * Florida Tuition Voucher
- * Florida Student Assistance Grant
- * Florida Academic Scholars
- * Seminole and Miccosukkee Indian Scholarship
- * Florida College Career Work Exp. Program

Starting with the 85-86 academic year, students will be required to participate in the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) when reaching junior status (60 credits or more) in addition to the existing eligibility requirements, in order to receive aid under these programs. Final rules concerning this new requirement have not yet been published.

There are two opportunities to take the test before August:

TEST REGISTRATION DEADLINE

February 8, 1985
May 3, 1985

TEST DATE

March 9, 1985
June 1, 1985

Test information packets and registration cards will be available at the Student Affairs Office, the Registrar's Office, and the Financial Aid Office. Off campus students can obtain these materials from their Cluster Coordinator.

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 2 years of Working Experience in the
 INVESTIGATIVE FIELD.*

Call 943-6679 (Pompano) for details.

START NOW! LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW CAREER!!

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 Nova College students who have graduated from a Dade County High School have a chance to win a Dade County Youth Fair Scholarship. The deadline to file an application is April 10, 1985. For further details please contact the financial aid office or write to the address below:
 Scholarship Screening Committee
 Dade County Youth Fair Program
 10901 Coral Way
 Miami, FL 33165

Entertainment

FILM REVIEW: "A Passage to India"

David Lean's "A Passage to India" is a story of the ruling class (English Aristocracy) in India during the early 20th century. The film brims over with lush colors and palatable textures: The main storyline deals with a wealthy British girl and her false accusations of rape against an unconventional Indian doctor. But the intricately woven plot acts as a blanket to the film's main concern's: the political and social unrest of that period (before India gained its independence from Britain).

The young woman's inherited prejudices combined with fears of her own sexuality are examined in psychological, social and political contexts.

In addition, the film illustrates the differences between religious, political and social classes of the Indian society. The spiritual philosophy of the Indians, as well as their belief in destiny-- a major theme of the film --is exemplified by a quote from one of the characters: "We rarely want^{what} we get at the moment we get it."

India's magnificent natural settings are exploited to create breathtaking visuals, but much to the director's credit they rarely overshadow the characters or action. This film is indeed a story about many different kinds of passages. "A Passage to India" is a passage which those who wish to be enlightened should undertake!

(This review was written in collaboration with Janine Kijner).

--Deanna--

Florida Renaissance Faire

WHAT: a renaissance /medieval theme event, market place, tournament horse racing and more.

WHERE: Nova University

WHEN: March 23 & 24, 1985 (Saturday and Sunday)

A U D I T I O N S

February 9, (Saturday), at Nova University I.R.P. room-- 3rd floor Parker
February 2, at Miami Shores Elementary School

ALL AUDITION TIMES WILL BE SET BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL MICHAEL RYAN AT:
DADE - 949-3889 BROWARD - 475-7463 .

Artists Corner



..the Nova knight

At the end of our last episode, six, slimy, sleezy, stupid, servants had appeared at the entrance, and the Black Invader was running toward Sammy Joe's glass cell! HEAVENS!-- Studley has become the protagonist of a modern Greek Tragedy! Putting his chivalry oriented brain into overdrive, Studley ponders his next move. As the smoke flows out of his ears, his eyes light up with knowledge, and he leaps into action! Deftly rolling the one dead slimy, sleezy, stupid, servant in front of the

door, Studley hopes to gain the extra time he needs. Bolting like a lightning flash, (Studley is able to do this because of the left over knowledge which lit in his eyes), he catches up with the panting Black Invader. (The Black Invader isn't used to this much ultra-violent action!) Studley jumps the Black Invader from behind, and both men fall to the ground --Could this be a replication of a 007 movie?

... Meanwhile, Sammy Joe Davis of Davie has been straining to see all the commotion from her glass cell. Praying that her bouncing boyfriend Studley, will prove himself worthy in the fight against the Black Invader, Sammy Joe realizes that (in her excitement) she has been sweating bullets, and her makeup has smeared. Pulling out her Mary Kay, complete face and beauty kit, she takes time out to "freshen" her appearance.

--Will Sammy Joe miss the exciting fight between Between Studley and the Black Invader while fixing her face? Will Studley transform into 007? Tune in next week for the next episode of The Nova Knight!!



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