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Resource Center Could Change Lives

By Cleveland Ferguson III

Nova University now has a Career Center that could save you years of aggravation in the future.

It's called the Career Resource Center which is part of the Career Resource, Academic and Student Services. Michelle Milchman is the Coordinator.

"The purpose to the center is to provide career counseling services, job placement, employability skills and basically all aspects of career life planning approaches," informed Ms. Milchman.

The Center would benefit Freshmen through Graduates school level individuals.

"Freshman and Sophomores would be able to get an idea of what jobs are available in their fields of study," she continued.

"They would also be able to explore part-time employment opportunities within their majors as well," she continued.

Juniors and Seniors would profit from making appointments at the Center in a variety of ways.

"Upperclassmen would be able to learn how to begin to build a network of contacts, preparing resumes, applications for graduate or law school," they would also be able to learn interviewing skills, and how to dress appropriately for interviews as well," she noted.

Graduate students would be trained in many of the same capacities in addition to preparing for particular positions.

There is also a career library building, fortified with a number of resources.

"There are a number of resources to graduate schools, employers, career preparation skills, among others," summarized Ms. Milchman.

She expressed that she loves working with people particularly with career planning because "most students do not have or know how to prepare personally how to prepare for their careers after graduation."

"My goal is to prepare students to be realistic about finding a career that they will both enjoy working in and make the income that they desire."

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Reader's Choice: Einstein

By Kimberly R. Larkins

The Einstein Library has many services that it offers to the students, besides book borrowing. The library offers a computer search on newly acquired CD-ROM disks. A student on-line search may request a paid on-line search.

The library also offers inter-library loan services, borrowing a book from another school when it is not on hand at Nova.

Professional librarians are always on hand to assist you with the reference services. As a member of the SOUTHEAST FLORIDA LIBRARY INFORMATION NETWORK (SEFLIN) the librarians can "improve the timely access and delivery of information services," necessary for your research projects.

REMINDER: The use of services in the library require a current library card that "CANNOT be obtained without a current Nova University identification card. Get yours today and use your library!"

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Residential Life:
More Than Just Housing

By Cleveland Ferguson III

Housing has changed its name to Residential Life. We provide more than just on-campus housing. We offer programs for personal and social development and that's what most students appreciate," stressed Tammy Jones, Director.

They offer cookouts, trips to various sites in Fort Lauderdale and Miami, doughnut eating contest, ugliest feet contest, floor competitions, volleyball, and holiday parties to name a few.

"We are starting a Residential Student Association (RSA). "Students should take pride in where they live," emphasized Jane DiPaolo, Administrative Assistant to Tammy Jones.

"The RSA will be devoted to making the aesthetics look better around the dorms buildings, cleaning up the courtyard in the 'D' dorms, and many community service activities," said Ms. Jones.

"They will also be planning floor mall and beach trips, to get students off on the right foot in terms of meeting people," she added.

Tammy Jones also has a Student Ambassador Program.

"Student leaders who want to give something back to Nova are paired with perspective students and show them around, answer their question and many other things." Residential life is a communal living oriented society. "Students must be considerate in living with other people," replied Ms. Jones.

"Living on campus is a wonderful learning experience to be exposed to people, so everyone must be open-minded," emphasized the Director.

That is why all of the Residential Advisors from every building have been participating in a ten day workshop, to learn how do deal with various situations.

"I'm better able to understand the responsibilities of an RA and I'm learning how to act in various situations," said Brian DeChant, a new Resident Advisor.

"This is truly an excellent workshop because of the amount of hands on experience that I am gathering," he continued.

Alvence Swain another new Resident Advisor has another angle on how the workshop is benefiting her.

"It's teaching me how to deal with conflicts, and being an RA will afford me the experience of dealing with children in the classroom."

Her major is Elementary Education.

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A NOTE FROM THE DEAN

If you took the number of full campus newspaper articles written by Deans welcoming students back and put them end to end, they would stretch from Davie, Florida, to Skowhegan, Maine, and back. That’s a fact! In fact, some enterprising student could probably start a business writing and selling “Welcome Back” letters and articles.

So what is there left to say. “Hope your summer was fun and profitable.” “It’s now time to get serious!” “Hope you visited the new hockey rink.” It all sounds so out-of-touch, so prosaic, so condescending, as though you’ve had your little dalliance and now you resume your allegiance as a subject to the Dean.

What I’d really like to say is that I hope you’ll learn as much during the next eight or nine months in college as you did this summer. But I’m afraid the faculty might take some umbrage in that. Many of you never even left and so the welcome back is more a recognition of an agrarian calendar than a gesture of human caring.

But certainly there is something worthwhile to say. The problem with “welcome back” is that it implies ownership. I own the house and you’re welcome. Not so. It’s your time, your money, your mind, your education. It is your privilege and responsibility to do with Nova whatever you want. Thus what I finally want to say is more sincere than “welcome back.” It is “thanks.” Thanks for letting us have the opportunity to work and share with you. Thanks for choosing Nova. Thanks for staying or returning. You can get along fine without us. Without you, however, we wouldn’t exist. Thank you.

Philip H. DeTurk
August 9, 1990

Here’s the Dean pausing during his rendition of “Strangers in the Night”

SPOTLIGHT ON: Philip DeTurk
Occupation: Dean of Nova College.
Colleges Attended: Dartmouth College (undergraduate), Columbia University (graduate).
Pet Peeves: People who say that they never have time.
Favorite Singer: Old Blues Eyes (Frank Sinatra).
Favorite Actors: Meryl Streep, Dustin Hoffman.
Favorite Movie: One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest.

The best advice I could give Nova Students is: “You get out what you put into it.”

Leisure Activity: Golf.
Three words that would best describe you: Trusting, Honest, Understanding.
Personal Hero: Abraham Lincoln.
Hobby: Working on projects around the house.
Favorite T.V. Show: Sports.

The things I like most about my job is: working with people.
The things I like least about my job is: the lack of intangible indications of success.

One of the most embarrassing moments that I have been a part of at Nova: the lights going out at commencement exercises at the Sunrise Musical Theater.

The Nova Knight
Welcome to Nova University! If this is your first year at Nova, I hope that you find it exciting. If you are a returning student, WELCOME BACK! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation.

During the 90-91 school year, our Student Government Association is going to change the image that we have had in the past. We will no longer be planning events or parties. We will be focusing our attention to the students wants and needs.

The members of SGA are: Lisa Muellner, President; Johanna Anderson, Vice President; Yvonne Murphy, Secretary/Treasurer; Jill Legiers, General Representative, and Cleveland Ferguson, General Representative. Beginning August 20th, we will be looking for two Freshman Representatives. Candidates for the position of Freshman Representative must have completed no more than 18 college credits. If you or someone you know is interested, be sure to attend the Club Brag Session and speak to an SGA officer.

The Student Government Office is located in the Student Center, room 206. Office hours will be posted on the door weekly. If an officer is not available, please call 370-5767 or 475-7179 and leave a message.

I want to encourage ALL students to make use of the Student Government Association. We were elected by YOU to work for YOU. Our meetings are held every Monday at 4:00 in Room 202 of the Student Center. All SGA meetings are open to students. Feel free to come in and share your ideas and/or help us get a project going.

Some of the projects we have already accomplished are: a Student Handbook/Calendar titled, “The Guiding Knight”, and a petition for a SGA officer. We have a number of projects on the drawing board that we are getting ready to put into action; however, we need your participation to complete them. The help you give could be as simple as signing a petition. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT YOU STAND BEHIND YOUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT, SO THAT WE CAN STAND UP FOR YOU!

Sincerely,
Lisa Muellner, SGA Pr.

Johanna Anderson, V.P.

Yvonne Murphy,
Sec./Treas.


Student Government Association needs 2!!!
SGA needs two: Responsible Committed, Energetic people to become Freshman Representatives!!

You must have 18 credits or less!

Come to the Brag Session on Tuesday and apply at the SGA table!!!
This is a new dawning for Nova University student life!
Because of the rise of Nova's 18-22 year old population, the administration has had to alter the way it handles student life.

One of these alterations has been the birth of the Student Communications Center consisting of: WNKR, Nova's on campus radio station; The Nova Knight, and The Paladin, Nova's illustrious yearbook.

On behalf of my staff, I pledge that we will be dedicated to handling controversial and unresolved issues in an objective manner, except where commentary or editorials are concerned.

If an effort to contact all parties involved in the matter has not been made, then the story will not run.

This newspaper will act as a student advocate for all matters concerning on campus, commuting, and career students.

In the future, we will give a comprehensive view of all facets of Nova University and hope to have covered all departments in some way by December 1990.

The immediate surrounding area of Nova will be covered in our upcoming Community Section. Special interests in education will be covered around the state if it affects the student population.

I encourage guest commentary and/or editorials on anything printed in this paper or student, staff, faculty and administrative concerns.

I invite you to mail, come over, and write stories for the newspaper and we will print them in upcoming issues.

Hopefully being a member of a multi-commendation winning student journalism staff in New Jersey, under the austere direction of a journalistic perfectionist, will prove successful here at Nova.

Cleveland Ferguson III
Editor-in-Chief
Financial Aid is "Student Oriented First then $"

By Cleveland Ferguson III

Many of us at Nova at some time will have to deal with one office in particular: The Financial Aid office.

Financial Aid is a unique office in which the goal is stressed every Friday morning in the Director of the departments office.

"The students come first. I will defend that all of the way," emphasizes Geri Castora, the new director.

"I try to emphasize that to the staff that they are here to serve the students," she continued.

Financial Aid is quite complex and seem to be extremely organized for the workload that it's staff carries.

Every Friday morning at 10:30a.m., Geri has the staff in a meeting finding out which areas need restructuring, or what forms need clarification if any.

"An important part of the meeting is to find out what the main complaints of students are, about aid, award letters, etc.," summarized Ms. Castora.

One might believe that department of Financial Aid and Accounts Receivable may seem to have a natural conflict of interest if one department is for the student and the other is concerned with getting the money in.

"One department is student orientated while the other is orientated with gathering funds."

We find the middle ground which is that the student may need help with their financial aid, but at the same time must be responsible paying for their education," added Ms. Castora.

One of the problems a student might run into is the verification process.

"If you are subject to verification, and you live on campus then you should: Make an appointment to see your counselor. Bring in all of your papers at that time."

Ms. Castora stresses that doing the above steps could save two to three weeks.

"It's like an IRS audit. By law we must verify 30% of the student population," recalled Ms. Castora.

The Director advises, to especially Freshman, that if you do not understand the paperwork come into the office.

"If you miss a deadline that could mean the loss of a couple thousand dollars," she stressed.

"She is very good with the students," emphasized Ms. Castora.

Editors note: If students have any concerns regarding financial aid; e.g. what you don't like about the award letter and things of that nature, not specific problems, then you can drop them in the Suggestion Box in the Rosenthal Student Center. I have been invited by the Director to attend the Friday meetings, bringing your concerns.

SPOTLIGHT ON: Geri Castora

Karen Smith is the Coordinator of Scholarships, and College workstudy programs.

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By Dee Termo, Maria Lorenzo, Barbara Rawls

Renee Latham, Elizabeth Ganage, Stephanie Higdon

If there is one thing that I resolve to do every year it's: to quit smoking.

The thing I like most about my job is: Being able to help someone get a college degree who could not afford it personally.

One of the most interesting things that not many people know about Financial Aid is: if you meet the criteria, you can get you Perkins and Stafford loans deferred up to you earn your Doctorate degree.

The best advice I could give Nova students is: "Take advantage of the uniqueness of Nova. It is student orientated and for the most part, students deserve and do get personal attention."

The best advice I could give Nova students on Financial Aid is: "Read all of the literature sent to you. Get applications out on time."

Soon to come
Student Discount Club
Watch For it!

Cleveland Ferguson III Editor-in-Chief；Brian Ouellette Layout
Kimberly R. Larkins  Associate Editor；Cathy Byron Layout
Louis G. Badami Jr. Business Manager；Angela Gilmore Photography
Are you terribly clumsy at almost, if not all, sports? Do you mean well when you volunteer as a team member for basketball or volleyball? Does the thought run through your mind, "You just don't know what you are asking for!" when someone asks you to play first base in a softball game? OR... Are you always the team captain? Do people argue about who will be on YOUR team? Do you hear, "You must be pro!" when your team beats the other team 6-1 in a soccer game?

Whether you are the first or the second type of person, you will enjoy the activities and performances set-up for you by the Student Orientation Staff, S.O.S.

The Student Orientation Staff, has worked diligently all summer in order to provide you with a fun-filled, eventful Orientation week. Terry Shear is the advisor for this team of dedicated student leaders. Do not miss out on a single activity they have planned for you. Students can meet exciting people and make new friends.

Members of the S.O.S team are friendly, approachable, and concerned with the students' welfare. Here are a few comments from some of the members:

**PATTINANCE**

Junior, Co-captain of Cheerleading Squad '92, Nova Ambassador

"I joined the S.O.S. team, because I enjoy working with and meeting new people. I would like to give the other students attending Nova the same chance."

When asked what was her most embarrassing moment here at Nova, Patti stated, "I would rather not say!" But she did tell us that her most worthwhile moment here at Nova was when she became the co-captain and a Nova Ambassador.

**GEORGE CURRY**

Sophomore, Cheerleader

As an S.O.S. member, George believes the best thing he can contribute to new students is EXPERIENCE!!

Or that note he offers some advice on making new friends and maintaining the flow of campus activities, "Don't be shy. Second, TRY. There is a little work involved (but if you try you will be surprised by the results). However, there is a limit to his advice. George says that there is not one thing you can tell a student to prepare them for college life. "There are too many things that can go wrong, and telling a student only one thing can mess them up."

The Big Nova Pizza Challenge on Sept. 7th

**S.O.S. SCHEDULE**

**Monday August 20th**

10 a.m. - 11 a.m. S.O.S. performance @ tent behind RSC

7 p.m. - Novolympics @ RSC

**Tuesday August 21st**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Softball faculty/student on Parker East Lawn

**Wednesday August 22nd**

5 p.m. - 4 x 4 Basketball @ courts

6:30 p.m. - Pool tournament in RSC

**Thursday August 23rd**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Canoe Racing @ Lake Fischer

4 p.m. - 5 p.m. Tug-o-war @ Lake Fischer

**Friday August 24th**

2 p.m. - Co-ed volleyball @ volleyball pit (Dorm C)

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**S.O.S. MEMBERS**

MARGARET MICHELLE MELFI
KIMBERLY R. LARKINS
CLEVELAND FERGUSON III
MELISSA ROCHET
ADRIEN GONZALEZ
JOHNNIA ANDERSON
MELISSA TODEAU
GEORGE CURRY
PATTINANCE
JACKIE MARCIAL
CHRISTINE LAFACCI
LOIS BADAMI
ERROL BODE
SARA WAGAR
FRANCESCA GALAFFA

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The best advice that I could give to Nova students is: "Have fun, be kind to yourselves, and enjoy college."

The Big Nova Pizza Challenge on Sept. 7th

**Coming Soon!** Look in the next issue for more details.

Another fun-filled event brought to you by, Campus Programming Board.

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Would You Like to Be the Next Charles in Charge?

By Cleveland Ferguson III

How would you like to be the next Charles in Charge? Well, Janet Stein, President of the Baby Connection, can show you how.

The Baby Connection is a live-in nanny service that connects college students with families that need a nanny.

I am looking for a 'Charles in Charge' type situation, with college students that have a love for kids of various age groups and have the time to share their skills with them," stressed Ms. Stein.

She matches personalities, special skills and hobbies with what a particular family is looking for.

"I recruit from various college campuses, locally and out of state and sell the students up with families in need of a nanny service," stated Ms. Stein.

She wants students who love to be with children.

She chose the term 'nanny' because it is assexual. Both males and females are encouraged to apply.

Room and board are free. In addition you receive a salary as well as extra amenities.

Before the Baby Connection, Ms. Stein had been a teacher for ten years dealing with students of all age groups.

Editors note: See ad for more info.
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CLUB TALK...

SPOTLIGHT ON: Brad Williams

Occupation: Director, Student Life

Pet Peeves: Surprise birthday parties.

Personal Hero: Father.

Favorite Singer: Jimmy Buffet.

Favorite Song: A Pirate Looks at Forty.

Favorite Movie: Field of Dreams.

Club Directory

Alpha Chi Advisor: Randi Sims 476-8929
President: Nancy Kelly Sanguini

BACCHUS Advisor: Tammy Jones 475-7252
President: Marie Dalen

Campus Programming Board (CPB) Advisor: Brad Williams 370-5652 Chair: Gina DiGiovanni

Alpha Fraternity Advisor: Elisa Albo 476-7366
President: Nancy Kelly Sanguini

Poeetry Circle Advisor: Elisa Albo 476-8929 President: Harry Stone

Psychology Club Advisor: Nicola Shuttle 475-7518

Student Government Association Advisor: Ben Mulvey 476-7252 President: Lisa Mueller

Student Communications Center Advisor: Brad Williams 370-5652 Chair: Gina DiGiovanni

Catholic Campus Ministries Advisor: Victoria Giordano 475-1967 Lucille Genduso 475-7922 President: Melissa Tebeau (article this publication)

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Paladin

Nova is starting a new year and all of us are ready for a fresh new start. The Paladin staff is just as ready as you are for this new start. The Paladin is Nova's yearbook and although there are only four volumes, the Paladin is already making history at Nova College.

The Yearbook is now part of Nova's new Student Communication Center located in the Rosenthal Student Center. The Paladin staff is looking forward to working in their new location and publishing another top-rated yearbook.

The yearbook staff is made up of about eight people who work together to make the most of their free time to capturing memories forever. Being on the yearbook staff is a great way to meet other people and get involved. If you would like to join the Paladin staff see the yearbook representative at the Bric Session on Tuesday August 21 at 11:30, or pick up an application in the Student Communication Center in the Rosenthal Building.

By Francesca Catarooga

Catholic Campus Ministry is a small, but growing, organization on campus. Our members are primarily Catholics, but we encourage students of other faiths to join and participate in our activities. This year will be our second year on campus, and we hope this year will be bigger and better than last year. We hope to accomplish many things and have more activities for our members to participate in. We expect to sponsor a toy drive, guest speakers, and through our affiliation with the Archdiocese of Miami, we hope to have several Masses on campus throughout the year. We also hope to see a campus movie and to visit St. Mary's Cathedral and the Spanish Monastery in Miami. C. C. M. would like to invite new and established students at Nova to our first meeting and/or activity of the year. So, look for an announcement on flyers throughout the campus for a date and time.

Bulletin

Cheerleaders: first clinic scheduled for September 9th, on campus. CO-ED.

Nova University Black Student Association: first meeting scheduled for August 31st, in RSC conference room, 4:30 p.m.

Phi Alpha Delta: first meeting scheduled for second week of school. Keep a lookout for details.

Student Government Association: first meeting scheduled for August 27th in RSC conference room, 4 p.m.

All interested students are encouraged to attend.

Yearbook (The Paladin): first meeting scheduled for August 29th in RSC, 4:30 p.m. All interested students should attend.

Contact Brian Ouellette at 424-5744 or 475-8331.
Baseball
This will be the team's second year playing on the best field in South Florida. There are eleven returning seniors, and this has been an excellent recruiting year for head coach Sonny Hansley. The Baseball team's first HOME GAME is scheduled for September 27th. See you there!

Basketball
With the return of talented ball players, the basketball team is looking forward to a good year. The head coach, Jim Michaels, has recruited two more athletes for this fine team. Everyone come out and support the team. The first HOME GAME is scheduled for November 19th.

Golf
Head coach, Dennis Dannacher, has been coaching golf at Nova for four years. There are currently eight or nine players, and the team has improved every year. This year they should do extremely well, as there are four returning seniors, and everything only gets better with time!

Soccer
The first HOME GAME for the soccer team is scheduled for August 29th. The team has lost several good players, but there are two returning seniors, Alfred Avila and Corey Sheffield. The head coach, Hal Henderson, has experienced an EXCELLENT recruiting year, with more than eighty recruits, several of which are junior transfers.

Tennis
- The head coach for Tennis is Roger Morris, formerly the head coach at St. Thomas University. The team has one returning veteran and an additional six players. The team can still use players, so contact the athletic office at 475-7345.

Volleyball
Head coach, Gary Growth, will begin his second year as Nova's volleyball coach. He was formerly the coach for Lutheran High School's team, and he has played club volleyball. Coach Growth will take on an assistant this year, Raymond Jong A-Kiem. There are currently eight players, four of which are returning veterans. There is room for two or three more players. If you are a female athlete interested in trying out, contact the athletic office at 475-7345 (August 20th, first practice). The first HOME GAME is scheduled for September 17th.

Pet Peeves: People who do not follow through on their commitments

Most important events:
- There are three new starting players. They are: Harry Stone, Stephen "Singleton" Vasquez, and the team Captain, Harry McCumber.
- "All of the guys have improved so much, that I believe we will have a nice, strong team this year," reflected Herrera.
- There are three new starting runners coming on the team. They are: Daniel Herring, Robert Brezanski, and Cleveland Ferguson III.

By Kimberly R. Larkins

HIGHLIGHTS

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ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT
3001 College Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314 305 475 7366

SOCCER SCHEDULE 1990-91

DATE OPPONENT ELITE TIME
AUGUST
SAT 8/29 MIAMI DADE SOUTH nova 7:00 P.M.
SEPTEMBER
SAT 9/1 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL nova 7:00 P.M.
SAT 9/8 BERRY, AL nova 7:00 P.M.
SAT 9/15 HAWAII nova 1:00 P.M.
FRI 9/14 FLORIDA COLLEGE nova 7:00 P.M.
SAT 9/16 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA nova 7:00 P.M.
SAT 9/21 EMBRY-RIDDLE UNIVERSITY nova 7:00 P.M.
FRI 9/28 SNIPPITON COLLEGE nova 7:00 P.M.
OCTOBER
MON 10/2 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY nova 7:00 P.M.
SAT 10/6 VITTERS, WI nova 7:00 P.M.
TUES 10/9 PALM BEACH ATLANTIC COLLEGE nova 7:00 P.M.
FRI 10/14 BARRY UNIVERSITY nova 7:00 P.M.
TUES 10/16 COLLEGE OF BOCA RATON nova 7:00 P.M.
FRI 10/19 HOMECOMING nova 7:00 P.M.
SAT 10/20 NOVA ACADEMY nova 2:00 P.M.
TUES 10/23 WARNER SOUTHERN nova 7:00 P.M.
SAT 10/27 ECKERT COLLEGE nova 7:00 P.M.
SUN 10/28 FLORIDA SOUTHERN nova 7:00 P.M.
NOVEMBER
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SPOTLIGHT ON: Virginia
(Ginny) McLean

Occupation: Manager, Microcomputer Lab.

Pet Peeve: Students who take advantage of the student lab monitors.

Hobbies: Walking and EATING.

Favorite Singer: Neil Diamond

Favorite Actor: Robert Duvall

Favorite TV Shows: Northern Exposure, 60 Minutes.

Favorite Movie: Capra's It's a Wonderful Life.

Favorite Pets: My cat: Kee, daughter's cat, Kitta, and four dogs: Ruger, Sheba, Shane and Tasha.

Most remembered birthday: When the student workers in the lab surprised me with a very early 75th birthday party. The students cooked for me and decorated the lab.

One of the most embarrassing moments that I have had at Nova: When a student waiting at the elevator with me asked me how I knew the elevator was arriving on the first floor. I told her that I was clairvoyant and she said, "Hello, Claire, my name is...", and from then on I was 'Claire.'

One of the most worthwhile activities that I have participated in at Nova: being with Nova as it keeps advancing, watching Nova grow, and I am proud to be a part of that growth.

The best advice that I could give to Nova students is: "Make use of the lab facilities/tools to help do your assignments."

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Who does the Registrar's, Financial Aid, Language Institute, Student and Residential Life Offices report to? Yep! You guessed it. Dr. Lakovitch. Who is Dr. Lakovitch? He is the Dean of Academic and Student Services among other things. The duty of Student Services is to ensure, secure (residential environment that is conducive to the students of Nova University. They are customer services. The are all set up to make life easier for the students, “emphasized Dr. Lakovitch.

“We are here to relieve the extraneous demands (paperwork etc.) so that the students can get on with the business of academics,” he reiterated.

“Sometimes the bureaucracy takes on a life of its own and it’s important that they (departments) remember what the goal is,” he added.

Being that Nova University is starting from the top down (graduate orientated to both undergraduate orientated), Nova’s student life programs are adjusting.

“Nova is growing and changing. The student population has changed from married couples, and graduate students 18-22 years old, and Nova is just catching up because it is a new demand,” he said.

The need for ‘hands on experience’ people has become imperative. That’s why key people like: Brad Williams, Tammy Jones and Michelle Mitchman were hired.

They have the experience and they know what they are doing,” stressed Dr. Lakovitch.

There is a latent term that has been thrown around in and out of education. “In loco parentis is a term that means the institution has something in the role of student growth in this case. That doesn’t mean babysitting, but we have an obligation to provide housing, educational programs, social programs and others like the Career Resource Center,” defined the Doctor.

In the future, Student Services plans on having additional programs.

“In late 90-91 the law school should be breaking ground in front of the Parker Building, arranging on campus medical services, building new dorms and instituting various resource programs,” projected Dr. Lakovitch.

In conjunction with the School of Psychology are counseling services that help students deal with, homesickness, anxieties, mental health problems and the like. Also Student Services has new dental and medical insurance plans at student rates, a Travel office, and is initiating a cafeteria.

Dr. Lakovitch stresses that when Nova expands students should get out and take advantage of the programs offered.

“Students should get involved, and not look into the wrong end of the telescope making in a microscope. Get out of your comfort zones and experience life outside of your coterie. Experience Florida because it’s rapidly becoming the third largest state in the union,” he concluded.

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**SPOTLIGHT ON: ROBERT BOGORFF**

**Occupation:** Director of Libraries.

**Hobbies:** Baseball, Kabbalah.

**Favorite Actress:** Meryl Streep, Betty Davis.

**Favorite Actors:** Marlon Brando, George C. Scott.

**Favorite Movie:** On the Waterfront.

One of your most worthwhile events at Nova: When Dr. Ovid C. Lewis became the Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, five years ago. Since that time Nova has continuously expanded.

**Favorite Pet:** Snoopy

**Personal Hero:** John Kennedy

The best advice that I could give to new Nova students: READ. Read academic and non-academic material.

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**SPOTLIGHT ON: JOE LAKOVITCH**

**Occupation:** Dean of Academic and Student Affairs.

**Pet Poem:** Inaction at any level planning to death.

**Hobby:** Boating.

**Favorite Actor:** Jack Nicholson.

**Favorite Music:** Classical, Jazz.

**Favorite Movie:** Presumed Innocent.

**Personal Hero:** Robert Scott Falcon (Antarctic explorer who died and just missed the South Pole).

Three words that would best describe you: Impatient, Interested, Demanding.

One of the most worthwhile events that I have been a part of: Creating the Legal Studies Program.

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Pet Peeve: People who are dishonest.

Favorite Singers: Michael Bolton, James Taylor, Dan Fogelberg, Taylor Dane.

Favorite Song: Red, Red Wine.

Favorite Movie: When Harry Met Sally.

Hobbies: Going to theaters, traveling visiting friends.

Personal Hero: Dad.

Pet Peeve: People who are dishonest.

Hobbies: Singing, light acting.

Favorite Singers: The Winans.

Occupation: Supervisor of Resident Advisors.

Pet Peeve: Must be punctual.

Personal Hero: My Mother.

Hobbies: Being with people, Reading.

Favorite Singer: Elvis Presley.

Pet Peeve: Dirty rooms, loud music late at night.

Hobbies: Watching fish (Aquarium), listening to music, Nintendo.

Favorite Actor: Patrick Swayze, John Candy.

Favorite TV Shows: Married With Children, Rosanne.

Favorite Movie: Ghost.

Personal Heroes: Family.

Most remembered birthday: 21st, Exchange student for Nova, had a Mexican B-day party in Dorms.

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Pet Peeve: People who don't do their paperwork on time.

Favorite Singers: Anita Baker, Stevie Nicks.

Favorite Movie: Close Encounters of the Third Kind.

Hobbies: Play music, singing.

Personal Hero: Elaine Boosler.

Most remembered birthday: Sweet 16, sang in band, band members asked father is she could go on concert tour with them.

Three words that would best describe me: Sense of humor, spiritual, music.

The best advice I could give to Nova Students are: "Get involved, get to know Nova Community and give college your best shot.

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**Student Affairs**

If an explanation of any department could be described in two words, it would be the Student Affairs department.

Student Affairs is a multi-functional department that every student must visit at one time or another. "There are numerous duties of the office, but the general idea is that it is a customer service department," summarized Dan Sullivan the Director of Student Affairs.

The services range from academic to personal advice and everything in between.

"Student Affairs is a busy place, but not too busy for an academic advisor to see you on the spur of the moment."

"Student Affairs is a place where any student can come in with or without an appointment and see a professional who cares," emphasized Caryn Asleson, Associate Director.

"You will find someone who will listen and if they don't know the right answer, will refer you to the appropriate resource to solve your problem," she added.

**Favorite Singers:** Sam Warson

**Personal Heroes:** People of vision, Martin Luther King, Einstein.

**Hobbies:** Working on house and yard, racquetball, snowski.

**Favorite Movie:** Space Odyssey

**Favorite Actors:** Meryl Streep, Martin Luther King.

**Personal Heroes:** Admires people who work hard to achieve success. There are so many people to meet. I am doing just that. I started working in the Student Activities Center here I am realizing that I am not a passive participant. I am taking part in the event.

**Occupation:** Associate Director, Student Affairs

**Three words that best describe you:** Intense, Concerned, Energetic.

**One of the most worthwhile events that I have been a part of is:** Improving the orientation program.

**The best advice I could give to Nova students is:** "To get the most out of your college experience. Don't slide through college without experiencing all of the opportunities that it has to offer."

**The best advice I could give to Nova students is:** "To impress the importance of balance in your life. Set aside time for work, studying, etc. Set priorities and spend time on what you think is important."

**In First Person:** First Impressions of Nova University.

**The Nova Knight**

BY ANGELA GILMORE

As a freshman at Nova University, I have many expectations. There are so many things for me to learn and there are so many people to meet. I am doing just that. I started working in the Student Activities Center here I am realizing that I am not a passive participant. I am taking part in the event.

I have met some of the most energetic, creative, and ambitious people at Nova. The amount of work some of the students do is unbelievable. Such as Cleveland, "The Nova Knight" Editor. I have to jog to keep up with his pace. I do not think he understands the word "quit."

Then there is Lisa, Student Government Association President. She has so many ideas for this year. With her kind of attitude, everything she does will be a success.

Also I can not forget to mention Brad Williams, Student Activities Director and Dr. Joe Lakovich, Dean of Academic and Student Affairs. They are two of the most interesting men I have met. They are a load of fun to work for and it is great to know how much they enjoy their jobs.

In the short time I have been here I am realizing that I am not going to be able to just sit back and be a watcher. I would like to become more active as I learn what clubs and organizations appeal to me. I believe a great deal in school spirit and plan to become a part of that atmosphere. Working at the Activities Center will also give me the chance to always know what activities are at hand. I am more than ready to give a 110%. I want so much to become an important part of this school, and the people I have met have proved to me that the satisfaction you receive from a good job is worth the effort.
To help a student do this is a computer called SIGI. It has computerized career programs, both traditional and non-traditional, that combines research on various careers and educational programs with a students' interests and values. She stressed that in doing so, there must be a balance between the unrealistic expectations occur. "I went to graduate school with a lot of unanswered questions," recalled Ms. Milchman. "I just knew that I was going to continue my education. I realize now however, that regardless if you are continuing your education, doing the research on your career is a step that you should not skip."

Dr. Joe Lakovitch, Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, wants to see programs like this grow. "I believe that the University is obligated to provide students with the kinds of services that have a long term build out," stressed Dr. Lakovitch.

"The Latin term in loco perinus, is a term that has been thrown around in education meaning the institution has something in the role ... of the maturation process," he added.
The Center has various programs that will start once school begins.

In September there are resume and interviewing workshops going on.

Resume workshops will be held on the 13th, from 2:45-3:45p.m., and the 16th, from 10-11a.m., and the 26th, from 6-7p.m.

Interviewing workshops will be held on the 11th, from 10-11a.m., and the 16th, from 2:45-3:45p.m.

If anyone is interested in scheduling with any company or plans to attend the Career expo, they must attend one resume and one interviewing workshop.

Companies will be scheduled throughout the year.

There is a Career Expo scheduled for February 1991.

**SPOTLIGHT ON:** Michelle Milchman

**Occupation:** Coordinator, Career Resource Center

**Pet Peeve:** Laziness.

Three words that would best describe you: Excited, Friendly, Humorous.

Favorite movie: Stand and Deliver.

Favorite song: We Didn't Start The Fire. (Billy Joel version)

One of the most embarrassing things that I have been a part of is: Staff Christmas Skits.

One of the most worthwhile events that I have been a part of is: Cheerleading, Student Affairs Staff.

The best advice that I could give to new Nova students is: "Try to get the most out of your college experience, both socially and academically. Start preparing yourself for your career now."

Fourteen-year-old Alexander Menendez, of matanzas, Cuba, recently spent a week in a reform school. And the pioneering youth group.

His crime: being the son of a Cuban defector and refusing to sign a document renouncing any intention to join his father in exile. His father, Jose Alberto Menendez, was a trainer for the Cuban national cycling team before seeking asylum at the U.S. Embassy in Panama in 1987.

Lissette Vasquez, 13, of Havana, is paying a similar price for the political "sins" of her father, Roger Vasquez. He too helped train the Cuban cycling team. He sought asylum in Mexico in May 1988. The result: Lissette may neither attend school nor join her father.

Lissette and Alexander are Fidel Castro's hostages—pawns in a power play that punished detractors through their children.

The practice's cruelty is obvious; its capacity for torment refined.

Of all the cruelties in which Mr. Castro has engaged during the past thirty years, no other is more vindictive. The offense is doubly egregious in light of Cuba's subscription last January to the U.N. Convention on the Rights of a Child.

Among other things, it guarantees that "applications by a child or his or her parents to enter or leave a State Party for the purpose of family reunification shall be dealt ... in a positive, humane, and expeditious manner."

Still, on December 21, 1989, Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca cynically responded to appeals on Lissette's and Alexander's behalf by denouncing their fathers as "traitors" and categorically denying their requests to leave the island.

It's bad enough when dictators lash out at their political opponents with traditional methods; when they stoop to punishing innocent children, however, the world cannot sit idly by.

Help gain Alexander's and Lissette's freedom by addressing short, courteous letters to: Dr. Fidel Castro Ruz, Presidente de Republica, La Habana, Cuba.

or The Hon. Javier Perez de Cuellar, U.N. Secretary General, New York, NY 10017.

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ANITA BAKER: Still Giving the Best She's Got

By Knight Ridder Newspapers

When historians finally put pen to paper to chronicle the names of the Black women of this century who have contributed so much heart and soul to popular music, the names will be Billie Holiday, Ella Fitzgerald, Aretha Franklin, Lena Horne, Dionne Warwick, Diana Ross, Anita Baker — a few featured on that incomparable list.

But the credibility of any historian who omitted the truly incomparable Nancy Wilson would seriously be thrown into question. She's been a legend in her own time and when asked about the validity of such a tag, she'll throw her head back and with a big smile confess that she'd never thought of herself that way.

Without making too bold a claim, "A Lady With A Song" could well be the landmark album that finally catapults this impeccable vocalist to a new level of appreciation and recognition with today's record buyers.

Many female vocalists credit her on their list of influences. "My brand of singing is flawless," she says. "I'm going to write about, I never get it finished. I have to let the music dictate where I'm gonna go."

If she can do that more often than not, Ms. Baker figures, she'll keep singing the kind of songs her fans like best, making an honest kind of music that will yield the awards and sales without a need for commercial compromise.

"This album is a perfect example of that," she says. "There are a couple of commercial songs out there, I think, but the majority are not very commercial. Normally, I put one song on for myself; one last album it was 'Good Enough' on the 'Rapture' album it was 'Been So Long.' I figure that if I have eight to ten tracks to work with, I can always get one in there for me.

"But what ends up happening when I write the majority of the songs is that the majority of the songs end up being for me, and consequently, for my audience; since I think we have the same taste. See, I don't work for the Grammys. I never had the nerve or the gall to say 'I'm going to produce a Grammy-winning album here.' What I've done in the past and what I'll do in the future is do things for myself; one, the last album for myself; one the last album was a true compromise."

"'I have to write the music first; for the lyrics I write whatever the music says to me. Nine times out of 10, when I get a preconceived notion of what I'm going to write about, I never get it finished. I have to let the music dictate where I'm gonna go.'"

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**Quotes of the Week**

"The president says 'read my lips' and then sends a budget loaded with cryptotaxes...the republican pledge of no new taxes is pure Bushlips." -- Senator Lloyd Benetom (D-Tex.)

"Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker." -- Ogdon Nash

"A real patriot is the fellow who gets a parking ticket and rejoices that the system works." unknown

"Ever notice that even the busiest people are never too busy to tell you just how busy they are?" unknown

"Commitment and accomplishment really belong together. Commitment sets up accomplishment and accomplishment fulfills commitment." -- Diana Ross
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