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Help End the Atrocities: Join Amnesty International

Kim Dinkel

Sometimes it may seem as if things such as torture, unlawful imprisonment, and extrajudicial execution are outside your realm of everyday concern. However, Amnesty International has proof that these devious practices occur on a regular basis throughout the world.

Human rights are constantly violated. Amnesty International was founded with the ideology to change this sad fact.

Amnesty International is a worldwide, impartial movement working on the conviction that governments must not deny individuals their basic human rights.

Here are some examples of recent issues:

- The ethnic cleansing campaign in Yugoslavia, especially Bosnia, is a catastrophic event. Genocide is the most inexcusable type of murder—history has at least attempted to teach the world this.

- Amnesty is attempting to aid the release of Nobel Peace Prize winner, Aung San Suu Kyi, of Myanmar (Burma). She has been held under house arrest since 1989, even though no charges have been made against her.

- In Pakistan a bill exists mandating the death penalty for anyone caught committing blasphemy.

- In the Central African Republic, Bachir Walidou was jailed for eight months for allegedly insulting the Head of State.

- Hu Hai, a peasant from the Liuzhang township in China, was sentenced to three years in prison for taking part in peaceful petitions against local taxes. He was charged with “disturbing social order.”

- In Brazil, hundreds of street children are killed by the police or by death squads because they are considered vermin. No inquiries are made into their deaths.

So what can you do to change these astonishing facts? That’s where Amnesty comes in!

As simple as it may sound, writing letters to the perpetrating governments makes a substantial difference. No government wants to have their criminal activities made public. Their desire is to hide their activities in darkness and ignorance. Amnesty brings them to light for all the world to see.

Amnesty International has over 700,000 members and supporters in over 150 countries. Amnesty’s vast number of supporters are what creates the international pressure through its letters, petitions, and human rights education.

In the words of a released prisoner from the Dominican Republic:

When the first two hundred letters came, the guards gave me back my clothes. Then the next two hundred letters came. The prison director came to see me. When the next pile of letters arrived, the director got in touch with his superior. The letters kept coming and coming: three thousand of them. The President was informed. The letters still kept arriving, and the President called the prison and told them to let me go.

It’s time for you to get involved! Put forth the effort of making these atrocities stop. Start writing letters!

Come to an Amnesty meeting and sign letters and address a few envelopes. It’s that simple to make a difference!

For more information, contact Kim Dinkel, Amnesty President-Nova University Chapter, at (305) 452-1553 or Dr. Suzanne Ferriss, Amnesty Advisor, at (305) 424-5756. You can also contact them via electronic mail at usernames “dinkelk” and/or “ferriss.” You can also leave a message in the Amnesty mailbox which is located on the first floor of the Rosenthal Student Center.
Nova Goes Greek!

Scott Chitoff

As early as 1776, the Greek System has challenged students to excel in their collegiate years. Founded upon the ideals of scholarship, leadership and the development of lifelong friends, the Greek System has fostered superiority in college education.

The year, Nova University is proud to announce the establishment of its own Greek System. On August 25-27, a Greek Expo will be held on campus with both fraternities and sororities present.

Come to the Orientation Workshop presented by Scott Chitoff, Greek Affairs Liaison, from the Office of Student Life and discuss the opportunities for students to discover and achieve the best, both in their collegiate years and beyond.

DON'T MISS THESE GREEK EVENTS!

Greek System Workshop: August 16 at 1:00 pm AND August 17 at 10 am or 11 am.

Greek Expo: August 25-27 from 10 am-4 pm daily outside Parker/Farquhar Building.

Looking for a Pre-Law Fraternity?

Kimber Sharp

Interested in Law? Interested in Fraternities? Then there's a club for you on campus! Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) is Nova University's pre-law fraternity organization.

For further information call Tracy Froebel, P.A.D. Secretary, at (305) 452-1553, or write online to "froebelt." You can also get information by calling Gerard Rose, P.A.D. President, at (305) 424-5763, or by his online Polaris account, username "roseg."
What’s Where?

A New Student’s Guide to Important Places on Nova’s Main Campus

Parker/Farquhar Building:
(first floor)
Einstein Library, Microlab, Admissions Office
(second floor)
Computer Science Lab, classrooms
(third floor)
Registrar, Student Advising, Financial Aid, Accounts Receivable, Student Employment Office

Rosenthal Student Center:
(first floor)
WNKR Radio Station, Student Life/Activities, DAKA Cafeteria, Bookstore (Nova Books), restrooms
(second floor)
THE KNIGHT Newspaper Office, Travel Office, Career Resource Center, Student Lounge, restrooms

Mailman Hollywood Building:
(first floor)
Nova Computer Center, Media & Technology Center, Psychology Department
(second floor)
President’s Office (Stephen Feldman), Student Lounge, Mailman Auditorium
(third floor)
Mailman 309 (movie room), Computer Majors Center, classrooms

Mailman Family Center:
Nova Clinic, Center for Psychological Studies, Family Center, Family Systems Medicine

University Hall:
Housing, Residential Life, mini-microcomputer labs, scattered study rooms, various student lounges, many dorm rooms

Science Annex:
Science classrooms and laboratories, science professors’ offices

IMPORTANT

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“Modular Buildings” (next to Parker/Farquhar Building):

NC-SSSS Building
Math, Science, & Technology Department, Liberal Arts Department, Behavioral Science Department, School for Social and Systemic Studies

Testing Building
Registration center for tests such as the CLAST, SAT, LSAT, ACT, etc.

Athletic Building
Administration Building
Library Annex/Classroom 99
Center for Computer & Information Sciences (CCIS)
Academic Support Center/Classrooms T1-T3
Get in Touch with Campus Clubs

If you want more information about any of these clubs, leave a message in the club mailboxes located on the first floor of the Rosenthal Building, near the Student Life Office and WNKR. Future issues of the Knight will include more details about each one.

Alpha Chi
Amnesty International
Best Buddies
Campus Activities Board (CAB)
Chess Club
Forensics Society
Future Florida Educators’ Association (FFEA)
The Knight Newspaper (Yes, we have our own downstairs mailbox)
Nova University Black Students Association (NUBSA)
Nova University Theatrical Society (NUTS)

Nova’s Adventure Towards Understanding & Researching Earth (NATURE)
Outdoors Club
Outsiders’ Society
The Paladin yearbook
Phi Alpha Delta (PAD)
Psychology Club
Resident Student Association (RSA)
Rugby Club
Student Government Association (SGA)
Volunteer Club
WNKR Radio Station

Don’t Miss the CLUB FAIR

Student Life will be sponsoring the first Club Fair of the year. It is being held in the DAKA Cafeteria, on the first floor of the Rosenthal Student Center. The hours are from 11 am-2 pm.

Come out and see all the new clubs!!! Here’s a sneak preview of some clubs that will be there: Amnesty International, NATURE, NUTS (Nova University Theatrical Society), Pep Club, Chess Club, THE KNIGHT Newspaper, Greek Life, and many others.

Don’t be shy, come out and see what we’re all about!!! For further details, contact Stephanie Castonguay in the Student Life office at (305) 452-1400.

Orient

Do You Know Where the Academic Support Center Is?

Kimber Sharp

The A.S.C. is a part of Nova’s student support services. It is designed to help students with their assignments and skills in math, reading, writing, and studying.

The A.S.C. offers all different types of student programs. Here are just some of the things they offer:

- Individualized assistance
- Computer-assisted instruction in math and English
- Preparation for all areas of the CLAST
- Preparation for the SAT/ACT
- Worksheets, booklets, and practice tests for many English and math courses
- No grades and no pressure!

Here are the areas of study that the A.S.C. offers:

Mathematics
- arithmetic
- algebra
- logic
- statistics
- calculus

Reading
- vocabulary
- comprehension
- critical thinking skills

Writing Skills
- spelling
- punctuation and grammar
- organizing essays
- writing research papers

Study Skills
- goal setting
- time management
- note taking
- test-taking strategies

Business
- Accounting I & II
- Economics
- Finance

English as a Second Language (ESL)
- vocabulary
- grammar
- reading/critical thinking
- pronunciation

The Academic Support Center is located in the Academic Modular Building. Center hours can change from time to time, so please make sure to come by and get a list of the current hours. You may also pick up a schedule in the Parker/Farquhar Building.

In order to help everyone efficiently, we ask that you please call ahead. Walk-ins are welcome, although appointments are recommended to ensure prompt assistance. The number for the A.S.C. is (305) 475-7479.

(In the next issue of THE KNIGHT, the September schedule of events for the A.S.C. will be published)
Are You “Polaris-Challenged?”

Kimber Sharp

All undergraduate students will be introduced to an online computer account in Polaris.

If you need “special assistance” in learning this tricky system, or are a continuing Nova student who has not been blessed with a Polaris account, and wants one, please contact Vicki Giordano at 475-1967, or Kim Dinkel at 452-1553.

Prior to calling, please pick up and fill out a Polaris Account Request Form. Forms can be obtained from the Microlab in the Parker Building, or from Vicki Giordano, whose office is in the Math, Science, & Technology Department of the NC-SSSS Modular Building.

NEW STUDENTS!!!! WELCOME TO STUDENT LIFE!!!!!!!

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THE CAREER RESOURCE CENTER WANTS YOU!... To Get A Job!

The following companies are offering On-Campus Recruiting during the 1993-1994 academic year:

The Principal Financial Group
National Financial Planning Services
Home Depot
Office Specialists
Crawford and Company
School District of Hillsborough County
The Starting Place
Prudential Insurance
Mina Lathan Executive Recruiters
Winn-Dixie Stores
The New England Company
Barnett Bank of Palm Beach County
Primerical Financial Services
The Boca Raton Resort and Club
Northwestern Mutual
Spectrum Programs, Incorporated
John Hancock

You must be registered with the Career Resources Center to participate in the interviewing.

To register, stop by our office in the Rosenthal Student Center, Room 205, or call (305) 475-7504 to sign up for recruiting.
Welcome, New Students!

Robert Dworacek in Wakefield, RI
Brian Elmour in Columbia, SC
David Escartin Svendsen in Malaga, Spain
Adrienne Estebanez in Hallandale, FL
Shahida Estephan in Belize City, Belize
Damiam Everett in Grand Rapids, MI
Gregorio Farias in Davie, FL
Marc Farquharson in Boca Rotan, FL
Cynthia Ferraro in Pembroke Pines, FL
Edward Ferrer in Miami, FL
Amber Fingers in Pembroke Pines, FL
Sandra Foard in Miramar, FL
Michelle Francis in Plantation, FL
Corina Frank in Hollywood, NY
Kristen Frank in Trenton, NJ
Rashida Frazier in Philadelphia, PA
Preston Fenkel in Rosedale, NY
Jill Frechel in Claymont, DE
Leon Galante in Toms River, NJ
Andres Gamboa in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Wendi Gandara in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Cori Gay in Parkland, FL
Jami Gatewood in Plantation, FL
Christina Gay in Lauderdale Lakes, FL
Brian Gerity in Old Bridge, NJ
Frank Gilligan in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Carrie Giordano in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Georgia Gogas in Plantation, FL
Melina Goldenberg in South Weymouth, MA
Ileana Gomez in Pompano, FL
Geraldine Grimal in Bondsville, MA
Alexander Grimal in Parkland, FL

Tanya Groves in Hialeah Gardens, FL
Vanessa Guiterrez in Valley Stream, NY
Gary Gyulay in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Summer Hackley in Plantation, FL
Darren Hallaran in Coral Springs, FL
Vicki Hamilton in Davie, FL
Marchia Hammond in Coral Springs, FL
Joan Hedrick in Tamarac, FL
Cheryl Hejmowski in Nicosia, Cyprus
Heraclis Heracleous in Michael Hollander
Heraclis Heracleous in Williams Island, FL
Milagros Hung in Coral Springs, FL
Seth Hunter in Miami, FL
Daniel Illman in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Nicholas Ioannou in Woodmere, NY
Elisha Jacobs in Nicosia, Cyprus
Pompano Beach, FL in Columbia, MD
Miami, FL in Pompano Beach, FL
Plantation, FL in Plantation, FL
Venice, FL in Venice, FL
Coconut Creek, FL in Coconut Creek, FL
Plantation, FL in Plantation, FL
Venice, FL in Coconut Creek, FL

Plantation, FL in Fort Lauderdale, FL
Farmingville, NY in Sunset, FL
Glenn Kitterman in Pittsfield, MA
Kathleen Klockziem in North Miami Beach, FL
Coconut Creek, FL in North Lauderdale, FL
North Lauderdale, FL in Plantation, FL
ARE YOU FEELING SAUCY???

THE KNIGHT Newspaper is looking for new talent! Anyone interested in writing, having a regular column, submitting cartoons, etc. should contact Kimber Sharp, Editor-In-Chief, or Tracy Froebel, Associate Editor, at (305) 452-1553.

This year THE KNIGHT will contain U. Magazine within its pages. U. Magazine is a national collegiate student newspaper based in California. It is distributed to all the major colleges around the country.

Contributors would be eligible for writing scholarships and also run the possibility of their submissions being rerun in U. Magazine.
### Miami Dolphins Training Facility

#### The Facts and Figures

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* These deadlines will be strictly adhered to. If you should need something in after the assigned deadline, please feel free to call the KNIGHT Office (305) 452-1553 and speak with either Kimber Sharp, Editor-In-Chief, or Tracy Froebel, Associate Editor.

* THE KNIGHT staff hopes this calendar proves useful to those students planning to submit articles for publication, as well as staff members and University clubs/organizations.

* Those issues which are italicized will contain U Magazine, a national publication, within its pages! HAPPY WRITING!

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### Dolphins, Dolfans, & Nova: A Winning Combination

**A Message from the Miami Dolphins Training Camp**

Nova employees are sure to become Dolfans with the Miami Dolphins football team now practicing right on our own turf. After nine short months of construction, the $8.5 million Dolphins Training Center is a welcome addition to the Nova campus.

Three days of tours at the end of June enabled more than 1,000 Nova employees to get a sneak preview of the facility—even before the Dolphins staff and players got a glimpse of their new home.

At an official ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 11, Nova President Stephen Feldman extended the Nova community’s wishes by presenting a framed rendering of the facility to be hung in its atrium. In return, Tim Robbie, president of the Miami Dolphins, presented President Feldman with a mounted Dolphins helmet.

The visibility that Nova will receive from this joint venture is already apparent, as nearly every newspaper and radio and television station in South Florida has boasted about the new facility.

More than 2,000 public spectators came out to get a firsthand look at what all the talk is about when the players reported to their first day of training camp on July 19. Dolphins practices will be open to the public free-of-charge through August 27.

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### Miami Dolphins Training Facility

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