Introducing: Lake Nova!

by Althea Mease
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, October 3, a violent tropical wave hit South Florida. That night, winds gusted and rain poured down, pelting the poor students rushing to class after barely surviving the perilous highways. All night it rained, alternating from a light patter to a thundering crescendo. The puddles drowned the cars of students attempting to park or leave, causing many stalled engines. Braving the storm made the courageous students wet from hair to toes. Meanwhile, in the classrooms, professors and students alike wondered whether the building was to lift away and sail into the night sky with the next gust of wind. After being released from the soaked and air-conditioned hell (into which the Parker building had been magically transformed by the storm), students wondered at the strength of the storm, still dousing the campus with no mercy.

In the aftermath, NSU was no longer a prestigious university, but a lake. Puddles dissolved new ground and weakened the roots of trees. Students waded, complaining, through muddy paths. Every bit of low ground was under water.

The construction workers, who have been trying for months to drain Gold Circle Lake into its neighboring lake near the modulars, were faced with frustration and much, much more water to contend with. Soon, the water was pouring from one lake to the next, covering the outlet pipes which had hovered feet above the surface of the lake the day before. In fact, several new lakes were created in the field by the Parker building, the grassy area in the center of the modulars, and the medicinal garden pathways. There was practically more water than dry land.

The Nova maintenance workers and Nosalert, along with others who helped repair the inconveniences of the flood, deserve our thanks. Late Tuesday night, workers in yellow jackets were busy clearing drains so the floodwater could escape. By the time students arrived for school the next day, temporary elevated sidewalks were already in place to help students stay out of the water. Wednesday morning, more workers were directing traffic to prevent more stalled cars and stranded students. Also, NSU workers were busy all day Wednesday pumping water from the newly created lakes (formerly dry ground and grass) to drainage pipes. As a result, the effects of the storm had nearly disappeared by Friday. In conclusion, a big thumbs-up goes out to all those who helped repair the

Volleyball Team Kills Competition in Races

by Caleb Kennedy
Staff Writer

The big winner of the Raft Race and Bed Race was the Women's Volleyball Team. They were the Bed Race Costume Contest Winners with volleyball helmets that stole the show. In total, they won 5 Homecoming Tickets (which cost $30 individually or $55 for two) just for the costume display, and that was only the beginning. Athletics, Theta Delta Chi, and PASA also each won Homecoming Tickets for placing first, second, and third respectively. The Women's Volleyball team then proceeded to win the Raft Race.

What happened at Homecoming 2000? Who was crowned King and Queen?

Check out what happened at the Smart Drink Contest where clubs and organizations show their creative drink ideas.

The movie mistakes for this issue take a frightening turn. Check out the goofs in some classic horror flicks.

What's your opinion of the abortion pill RU-486? Don't miss the chance to get in your two cents.

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on their float named, “Come on I wana lei ya.” Surely, the Volleyball team was referring to the Polynesian tradition of placing lei’s around their necks and not promoting sexual promiscuity in the enlightened year 2000. They won 12 Homecoming tickets and rooms at the Doubletree Hotel to stay in during the event.

The captain of the boat, Junior outside hitter Carol Douglas, said, “I am so proud of my girls. We worked hard and it paid off.”

There were well over 100 people at the Raft Race. The student government reps got into the spirit of things by painting their faces red, white, and blue. They certainly looked patriotic.

The carnival and buffet provided by Aramark were both excellent. Aramark outdid itself by providing food that was better than the standard fare offered at these events.

There were several games and attractions at the Carnival. A free-throw shooting game, bowling and a catapult game were fun for all. There was also a jousting ring and a bungee cord attraction. In each of the games winners were given cute stuffed animals or t-shirts. Marquise Kiffen was a big winner at the carnival. Winning approximately five stuffed animals.

DJ Victor provided the music that permeated the cafeteria and flight deck throughout the carnival. Even though the rain put a damper on some of the Homecoming events, everyone had a good time and looks forward to competing again next year.

Three of the many raft teams show off their rafts, paddles and especially those costumes to keep everyone in high spirits.

The Last Dance...

At Least for Me

by Erika Diaz
Layout Editor

Well, what can I say? Homecoming was a smash hit, until the dance. Members of the Nova Knight staff attended, and as of this moment in time, we believe, to put it eloquently, it sucked. After having spent six hours in a chair getting my hair done only for it to fall out after two dances, I figured out that I ought to save the $95 for something else. Total, the cost to me was well over $200. And I thought I would enjoy myself. How foolish can one girl be? If nothing else, my date and I looked great.

Once we arrived, we knew things were not going well. We were met with “Love Shack” by the B-52s. This was not good, but our hopes remained high. We seated ourselves, as is customary, to “people watch.” After most of the guests had settled themselves in their seats, the inadequate size of the room (or cell, in this case they are fully interchangeable) became fully apparent. The dance floor was far less than efficient. It seemed at some points in the night to consist of nothing more than a single, cheap wooden floor tile, the authenticity of which was questionable. The tables were set oddly. The one I was sitting at was particularly uncomfortable. It was set for two people; one chair was pressed against one of those amazingly intrusive columns placed so horrendously throughout the cell. The other chair was out at an insanely obtuse angle. Half of it was on the dance floor.

The inconvenience of the table placement kept us mercifully distracted for a good half an hour. Once that issue was resolved, however, we were faced with the sheer terror of the music. Honestly, a little techno

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And the Winners Are...

Freshman Representatives: Collin Jones and Alaina Irizarry

Junior Representatives: Stephanie Cruz and Joe Pokraka

Sophomore Representatives: Francesca Russo and Arturo Caballero

And the King and Queen of Homecoming 2000: Shawn Mostal and Tahany Saadeh
Happy Birthday! – Where’s the Pi?

by Aimee Murcia
Contributing Writer

Congratulations! September 29 was the one-year anniversary of Zeta Pi. A year ago nobody could have guessed where we would be today. On September 15th, Zeta Pi along with our 13 new members, were pinned as a Phi Sigma Sigma colony. We’ve gone from a small group of girls with a dream of creating a sorority, to a group of 30 women who are proud to be part of the national sorority Phi Sigma Sigma.

Through most of last year we were warned that starting a local sorority would be a lot of hard work, and it has been, but we’ve had fun doing it because it has made us a stronger group of girls, and helped us accomplish our goals. We’ve faced adversity head on and conquered it. We’ve had 3 presidents since we began, but we’ve still remained a strong and stable organization.

We’ve sponsored Throw Zeta’s Pi contest with Sigma Alpha Mu and we raised money for our philanthropic organization, the Make-a-Wish Foundation, by charging a dollar to throw pies at faculty and fellow students. Last year we participated in the Love Jen Festival, made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for a homeless shelter, served a Thanksgiving meal to special needs kids at Wingate Oaks, and participated in an Easter egg hunt for Kids in Distress as part of Panhellenic. We came in second at J-prom last year, and are looking forward to being in J-prom again this year. Our Decades party with Beta Theta Pi, was awesome with everyone dressed up in different ‘80s outfits with side ponytails.

Part of our success comes from being a diverse group of women with a variety of talents and interests. We’re proud to have commuter senators for the Nova Student Government Association, volleyball players, cheerleaders, and members of the Pre-Med Society.

Community Service Corner

If you are searching for ways to make a difference in the South Florida community, consider these volunteer opportunities.

Adopt a Center
Any interested club, organization, department or campus group can “adopt” one of Family Central’s contracted child or family care centers. Volunteer group projects may include painting or landscaping, conducting clothing or toy drives, fundraising events, payroll deduction or special projects during the holidays.

Kids Voting Broward
Individuals or groups can help staff precincts to assist children between the hours of 7:00 through 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 through 7:00 p.m. on Election Day as they participate in a mock election at the polls. Help educate our country’s children about the importance of voting.

For additional information, contact Madeline H. Penna, x8093, or pennam@nova.edu.
The Wellness Center's 2000 Safer Sex Survey Results

Wellness Center Press Release

The second safer sex survey was conducted during Sexual Responsibility Week, February 7-11, 2000. The purpose of the survey was to gauge how safe NSU students were, if and when engaging in sexual activity. The Wellness Center collected 215 surveys, which were randomly completed by NSU students. The results were compared and the findings are as follows:

- 66.9% of students reported having sex without a condom compared to 48.3% with a condom.

- 29.3% of students reported that alcohol or other drugs has affected their judgment about sex and whether to use a condom compared to 33.6%, who said no.

Based on the results, students reporting that alcohol or any drug affected their judgment on sex decreased by 4.3% and students having sex without a condom increased by 21%. Unfortunately, 67.9% of the students are also not tested regularly for HIV. Based on these findings, it is evident that students are not taking the necessary precautions to prevent themselves against pregnancy, contracting sexually transmitted diseases, or the HIV virus. It is imperative that the Wellness Center continue to promote Sexual Responsible Week to remind students about safer sex through abstinence and use of condoms.

**FREE ANONYMOUS HIV COUPONS AND CONDOMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELLNESS CENTER.** For more information, please call the Wellness Center at 262-7040, or stop by the Farquhar Center Annex rooms 101-104.

No Alcohol? No Problem!

by Peter Salerno, Staff Writer and Noelle Barrera, Contributing Writer

On Friday, October 13, 2000, the Wellness Center sponsored their annual non-alcoholic drink contest at the Flight Deck. This contest is held during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, during which students help other students understand the importance of not drinking and driving.

The contest began around six o'clock as the 17 teams began to mix their own special recipes. Each recipe had to be disclosed and printed on a piece of paper labeled in front of each station. Some of the team's recipes included such items as various spices, Hershey kisses candy, crushed Oreo cookies, pineapples, and lots of crushed ice and whipped cream.

The drinks had to be prepared with out any alcohol, which meant that teams had to devise ways to substitute the most important component of every drink. Some teams decided to use various fruit juices to combat this problem, but the problem is that the drinks started to become excessively sweet. Theta Delta Chi used Cajun sauce in a Bloody Mary to substitute for alcohol. This developed into another problem-how to dissolve all that extra sugar in the drinks. For some see SMART DRINK CONTEST page 8.

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NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK
October 9th - 13th
Wellness Center Press Release

The Wellness Center is proud to have sponsored Oksoberfest: National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week during October 9-13, 2000. Over 3,000 colleges and universities nationwide recognize this educational endeavor in support of healthy choices among youth and students. NCAAW is a special observance for college campuses that brings attention to crucial campus issues early in the academic year. It educates students on the risks they take in the consumption and abuse of alcohol, and strives to prevent them from making decisions that will inevitably affect their university success. During Alcohol Awareness Week the Wellness Center here at NSU uses peer education to encourage students to make healthy lifestyle choices in the consumption of alcohol, not only during the week of events, but year round, and lifelong.

Campus activities this year inspired students from a wide spectrum of campus life to review their lifestyles, and challenge their peers to make better, healthier decisions where alcohol abuse and related health issues are concerned. The NCAAW week of events strove to inform, challenge and create change among university students.

Tuesday October 10th began the week of events with the Residential Life sponsored Chalk It Up initiative. Alcohol related statistics and the results of student surveys regarding alcohol consumption on campus were written in sidewalk chalk along the walkways from Goodwin Hall to Rosenthal and to Parker. This was also the first day of a week-long display of information tables full of educational brochures and the "Fatal Vision Goggles," A.K.A drunk goggles.

Wrecked cars were also on display all week by the Parker Building and Goodwin Hall. On Wednesday, October 11th at 1 pm, students watched an exciting and special demonstration by EMS officers at the Parker building. Referred to as an extrication simulation, the EMS officers simulated a live rescue of an accident victim by using the Jaws of Life. The emergency specialists completely removed the front window and the first half of the roof and rescued the immobilized dummy inside. This simulation was a realistic and eye-opening portrayal of what it is like to be in an injurious car accident that can be caused by drunk driving!

Thursday kicked off Movie Nights at the Flight Deck Cinema. At 7:30pm the Wellness Center featured the movie Leaving Las Vegas and on Friday and Friday the 13th. Students who brought a Movie Night Flyer with attached voucher received a complimentary soda and enjoyed the shows.

Friday, October 13th was also the night of NSU's annual Smart Drink Contest where teams competed to make the best non-alcoholic drink. The winners received a $100 gift certificate to TGI Fridays. There were also $75, and $50 certificates to the second and third prize winners. For more information about the contest see "No Alcohol? No Problem!" on page 5 of this Knight issue. The winners of the Residence Life Bulletin Board, and Decorate Your Door Contest were also announced and the prizes awarded. Congratulations to all the winners! The theme that night was "Friday The 13th" and the Flight Deck was decorated with creepy spiders and ghosts. It turned out to be a great night with a great crowd! Thanks to everyone who participated and came out! Following the contest, people stayed to watch Friday the 13th in the Flight Deck Cinema.

RESIDENTS' SURVEY RESULTS
(Conducted by Terry Weech and Residential Advisors during October, 2000)

1. Have you ever driven under the influence of alcohol?
   61% said NO
   39% said YES

2. About how many times this semester have you been drunk?
   48% have NOT been drunk
   44% have been drunk 1-3 times
   8% have been drunk 3-4 times

3. How many times a week do you consume alcohol (on average)?
   59% do NOT at all!
   37% drink once a week
   2% 4-6 times a week
   1% drink more than 12 times a week

ARE YOU IN THE MAJORITY?
Pre-Med Members Sponsor Blood Pressure Drive

by Leyda Su Ham
Contributing Writer

On September 23, the Pre-Med Society sponsored a blood pressure drive at Publix Supermarkets located on Griffin and University Drive. There was a great turnout of Pre-Med members who helped make this event a success. Old and new members were given a wonderful opportunity to learn how to take blood pressure, which is undoubtedly, an important skill in the medical field. Pre-Med members took blood pressure readings of Publix shoppers. However, the drive was not only aimed to teach members and others about blood pressure, it was also held to help raise money for charity.

The blood pressure drive was the first of several major events Pre-Med Society has planned for this school year. In late October, the Pre-Med Society will be co-sponsoring a blood drive and a Halloween party. Among the other events being planned are an organ donor drive, volunteering at hospitals and nursery homes, and having important speakers come out to share their knowledge and experience in relation to the medical field. Our first speaker will be Rogeria Higgs, who will be speaking about NSU’s medical school. All new members are always welcome and if you are interested in learning more about the Pre-Med Society, don’t hesitate to email us at premedsociety@list.nova.edu.

New Resident Advisor
Residential Life Press Release

The Office of Residential Life has a new RA! RAs work on the floors in the residence halls to build community, be a resource to their residents, and be available in crisis situations. Megan Greenberg of Founders 2nd Floor is the latest addition to our RA team. She is originally from Connecticut and is enrolled in NSU’s physician assistant program at HPD. She did her undergraduate work here at NSU with a semester in Mexico at the University of Guadalajara. She has great upcoming programs which include “Let’s Play Doctor,” “The Great Outdoors,” and “All you ever wanted to know and more about Tequila.” So if you are on her floor, and even if you are not, make sure you stop by Founders 2nd floor if you are ready for FUN!

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The business world is one of the craziest places to be right now. In the last two weeks, the Dow has not gone very far, down 239.72 points to 10568.43. The Nasdaq is continuing its slide, down 385.66 points since September 26th to 3355.56. No one is sure how long this trend will continue. Positive news can only carry the market for a day, as no rally has been sustained longer.

The Nasdaq is having the most trouble, finding few sessions where it finishes positively. In fact, the Nasdaq is now down roughly 30% from its all-time high of 5100 reached in March of this year. The fear of any further interest rate hikes is virtually gone, yet this is not good enough to bring people back to the market. The market did sustain a one-day rally when many investors agreed that the market's future is certainly positive. These experts believe that as the baby boomers get older, the majority of them will invest in some way or another, and this can only be good for any investment market. However, that rally, with as all others, was not sustained any further than the day the news was released.

One of the most devastating days on the market saw heavyweight Apple Computers lose half of its market value when it fell from $53 to $26. This fall in Apple's market price was attributed to the company's failure to meet the expectations for upcoming quarters. Also continuing its downward slide is Intel, whose value now stands at $39, nearly half of its all-time high of $75 reached in August. Dell Computers is also around an all-time low right now with its value under $30. The computer sector has now taken many devastating hits in the recent weeks, and many experts wonder if these companies will recover.

The short-term success of the market is in question, but the future is optimistic. Experts still are uncertain which sector to lead investors into, but they are saying just to sit tight and hold on to what you've got. The technology sector can only grow, as everything is becoming technology based. Oil prices should be coming down, and this can only help as well. As always, if you have any suggestions, stock tips, or anything else, you can email me at grenierd@nova.edu.

Smart Drink Contest

The judges included Terry Weech, Samantha Goodman, Lua Rudolph, Jaron Rider, and Angie Kemp. The judges had to taste each one of the drinks and rate each one in the categories of taste, creativity of the drink's name, and the presentation of the drink. The first place winners were the Physician's Assistant Class of 2002 with their drink called "Peppermint Arousal." Their table was decorated as a Christmas winter scene with snow, a village, and cookies and milk for Santa. They served their creamy shake with small peppermint sticks.

The second place team included a group of friends from the dorms with their creation called "Bling Bling." The third place winner was the S.A.L.S.A group with their drink called "Latin Lover." The girls of this group all wore tank tops that read "Dare to do a Latin Lover" and they dared people to take a sip, and lick the whip cream off of one of the girl's necks. Other drinks included S.G.A.'s "Strawberry Arousal," Delta Phi Epsilon's "Desire," and the Tongue Teaser's "G-Spot." All the winners won a team gift certificate to TGI Fridays.
Tired of the regular study abroad programs? Do you get weary of easy living? If you like adventure, sign up for the NSU Semester on the Amazon. This program has so much to offer. Students will experience the beautiful exotic Peruvian Rainforest during the semester. In one semester of study, students may gain a Minor in Global Studies or Latin American & Caribbean Studies and still complete classes for their major. The Global Awareness Institute’s GAI Selva Reserve Project and NSU make this opportunity available to all Nova students who are at least 18 years old and in good health. The GAI Selva reserve is a 75-acre peninsula on the Amazon River. The program teaches respect for different cultures and individuals within these cultures, respect for the environment, and focuses on projects that preserve the rainforest and help the indigenous people. The program is very inexpensive with a cost of $12,000. Full financial aid and scholarships are available. Interested students should contact Dr. Brodman at (954) 262-8205 or brodman@nova.edu.
Local Band: Unsilent Reign
by Althea Mease
Staff Writer

Unsilent Reign is a good, solid, South Florida hardcore band. Most hardcore performances involve one or two vocalists screaming harsh lyrics into a microphone, but Unsilent Reign is different. They use two vocalists who scream and sing, alternating parts and methods in a tag-team style. That stylistic device breaks up the monotony of standard hardcore music.

I previewed Unsilent Reign’s new CD, and liked it far more than I expected. Hardcore usually does not appeal to me very much, but this CD is addictive, even to me. While the tag-team style vocals seem disjointed and without rhythm at first, over the course of a song the vocals gain a pulse and pattern. The pulse pulls the music together, and makes it stand out more in one’s mind. I recommend this CD to anyone who enjoys hardcore, but especially to those who passively listen to hardcore but cannot find a focus in the music.

Check out Unsilent Reign at a show, or request them on Radio X 88.5 on the Local Show. The Local Show plays every Thursday night from 8-9.

Check future issues for more great local bands; and as always, if you know of a good local band to check out, please be sure to e-mail the author at measekitty@aol.com.

Interview With Unsilent Reign

by Althea Mease
Staff Writer

Q: How did you guys come up with the name of the band?
A: It started out when I was in the tenth grade. I was into football and working out, and I was going to call it “Cock Diesel Reign,” but we decided we didn’t like that that much, and it came to me to call it “Unsilent Reign.” It just came to me.

Q: Do you guys consider yourselves popular?
A: Within the scene, we think of ourselves as a band that knows everyone. At our shows, a lot of different people show up, and everyone’s friends. We’re tight with everyone. I wouldn’t say that we have good turnouts at our shows, but it’s still the same as when we first started playing, just more people. It’s still the same vibe. That’s because we don’t limit ourselves to one kind of band to play with.

We’ll play with hardcore, metal, punk, emo, just whoever wants to play a show we’ll play a show with them. It really helps diversify our audience. This is very important, and because of that people like us don’t limit ourselves. Also, we don’t get involved with petty issues, with certain groups of people. We’ll go out and play shows with all hardcore bands, then we’ll go out and play with some death metal, and then we’ll play some shows with a few emo bands. We’re fans of all types of stuff. We don’t like to be labeled. I think it’s more negative then positive. I consider ourselves to be more a hardcore band with a lot of metal in our music that listens to all types of music, so we’re happy to play with different groups that play different types of music. It’s more about the atmosphere of the show and the fun then about the type of music. We try to get a lot of people to come out, either way it’s fun.

Cyberworld 3D: New Imax Film Visually Stunning

by Caleb Kennedy
Staff Writer

The newest Imax movie, Cyberworld 3D, opened on September 28 at the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Discovery & Science. The entire movie was 3D. Approximately 300 people went to the opening.

This is an amazing movie. The vast array of vibrant colors and realistic imagery is incredible. Cyberworld 3D is a framework story. Phig (vocal talents of Jenna Elfman), the 3D host-ess, welcomes the viewers to Cyberworld. She introduces the computer animated segments that are shown in the vast auditorium of Cyberworld. As Phig introduces each short film segment, she is drawn into battle with viruses. These viruses are destroying the binary code that constitutes Cyberworld and are also interested in getting a piece of her binary code as well. Scenes from the “Flipbook/Waterfall City” segment plays alien sea life with such attention to detail and a plethora of colors on a scale I had never seen before.

The framework story of the film, though inventive, did not adequately link the very divergent 3D animated segments. The movie seemed to pay too much attention to aesthetic appeal and imagery that dialogue was neglected. But, overall the movie is very good.

In searching for more information about Cyberworld 3D, I found a cool screen saver program called Eyetide Viewer. Check out the site at, http://www.eyetide.com/imax/ if you are interested. The program displays a new image every few seconds. The only problem with the viewer is that users cannot add any image to the screen saver. The program lets you check for new images daily in several general sections.
Ghoulish and Ghastly Goofs

by Erika Diaz
Layout Editor

In the spirit of the Halloween season, your faithful mistake writer has come up with this festive potpourri of messed up movies for your viewing pleasure. Enjoy, I know I did.

Exorcist
In the scene where Reagan’s mother is walking down the street with the priest, Damien, watch the cigarette she smokes. If you watch it carefully you’ll notice that she puts it out, but it magically reappears a few seconds later.

Halloween
At the end, Dr. Loomis shoots Michael Myers in the chest seven times with his six-shooter.

Michael Myers escapes from prison when he is 21. He is able to drive a car even though he hasn’t learned to flawlessly drive a car during those years?

Even though the story is set in Haddonfield, IL, all of the cars have California license plates.

In the closing credits, Michael Myers is said to be 32 years of age. He was actually 21.

This is just an observation but almost everyone Michael Myers kills (or tries to kill) sings to themselves when they are alone – maybe that just really annoyed him or something.

Halloween 2
In the credits, Michael Myers is said to be 24. However, the fact that he is supposed to be 21 in both films (because #2 took place directly after Halloween)...

At the end of the film, Laurie shoots Michael through both eyes and he then swings blindly with his knife trying to find her. In all the movies after that, Michael can clearly see. He even drives in some of them.

Halloween 4
At the end Michael Myers rips Rachel’s shirt on the sleeve when she is driving the truck. Right after he rips it, it is together again. He rips it again, then it is together again. Stubborn shirt.

When Dr. Loomis is thrown through the window by Michael Myers (school scene) notice that Myers’ hair has strangely turned white. In the next shot, Myers’ hair has gone back to being brown. (This is more evident in the widescreen version.)

Halloween 5
The Myers house was a small Victorian house in all the others, but in this one it’s a huge gothic mansion, so which movie lied? Were they broke or not?

When Michael Myers is chasing Billy at the farm in the car, his position changes as he is driving – he is on the passenger side several times then on the driver side. Talented murderer.

When Jamie is at the old Myers’ place, she hides in the coffin – she also noticed Rachel dead in a chair, but when Michael goes berserk and Jamie takes off, running past the chair that Rachel was in, her body is gone.

Hellraiser
At one point Kirsty and her boyfriend are walking along a railway and a train goes by – nothing unusual in that, except the train is a British Rail High Speed Train and the film is supposed to be set not far from New York.

Hellraiser 3
Pinhead is able to return to earth in the form of a statue. This is supposed to be the same statue as the one that rose up out of the mattress at the very end of the second Hellraiser, but that statue was made of wood, and was covered with living images of Hell, while the statue in this film is about four feet taller, and now made of solid stone or marble.

Scream
At the very end when Sydney finds out who is doing the killing, and she’s fighting and wrestling around on the floor with the killer, one minute she has these black sneakers on, and the next minute she’s wearing her boots when she walks through the door.

When Sydney is waiting for her friend, it’s 7:15 and it’s dark out. But later, all the stores are closing because of a 9:00 curfew, and it’s light as day.

At the end, when Courteney Cox is driving the van and screaming for the dead Kenny to get off the top of her van, you can hear her voice, but her mouth is obviously not moving.

On the movie poster Billy has a beard, but he doesn’t have one in the movie.

In the beginning, when Billy is leaving Sydney’s room, he climbs out the window and walks away, which isn’t possible because all the roofs on the house are slanted and it’s at least a two story house. If her bedroom’s on the ground floor, why does she go upstairs to get to her room the next night?

Scream 2
In the beginning of the movie, Jada Pinkett orders popcorn and a small Pepsi from the concession stand. As she walks back into the theatre she clearly has a jumbo sized. So why does she get to be on the poster if she doesn’t even live through the opening credits?

On the cover of the video Neve Campbell has blue eyes, but in real life her eyes are brown.

Scream 3
When Dewey rolls down a hill after shooting at the killer, watch the cut on his forehead. It changes shape from circular to two parallel lines then to a straight line and a waved one.

When Tyson is running down the stairs, he yells something but his lips don’t move.

Towards the end of the movie when the killer confronts Sydney, she shoots him 6 times leaving a crescent of bullet holes in his costume, but the next time we see him the holes are gone. Later, when he reveals himself he shows Sydney his Kevlar vest and the bullet holes are back.
Entertainment

Oh, the Horror!

by Erika Diaz
Layout Editor

Every year around this time, you’re expected to buy tons of candy for little children who, if you’re anything like me, you either don’t know or don’t like. It is at this time that multiple four-foot tall M&Ms and Hershey Kisses come to your home to commit violent acts of nonchalant cannibalism. The point behind this has always eluded me. As a child I went trick-or-treating for two reasons: Free candy and the off chance that my younger cousins would wear yet another costume that limits movement in all joints and fall on their little faces. Ah, sweet Halloween. Admittedly I’m not the world’s perkiest woman. I enjoy the darker, more macabre side of things, and as my mother has so often put it, “How could I breed such a sarcastic little girl? You’re too twisted for color TV.” Well, far be it for me to disappoint my mother and treat this Halloween any differently than I have all others, with that sarcastic flair she adores so much. Having said that, it was with the assistance of my friends Julie, Casey, and Angel (though they may not know it) that I have compiled this list of mindless things to do to trick-or-treaters. Be forewarned this list is stupid, these things are really just a joke and shouldn’t be taken seriously.

Ten Dumb Things To Do

To Trick-Or-Treaters

1. Open the door dressed as a fish. As soon as the kids get a good look at you, collapse to the ground, flop around for a few moments and then go still. Stay there until they go away. Nothing like a dead fish to make your day.

2. Hand each trick-or-treater an IOU.

3. This one requires some friends: have a contest to see who can convince the most people to come inside and inspect an appliance. Insist it’s making this odd “mechanical sound.”

4. Fill a briefcase or duffel bag with random photos and papers, as well as a baggie of baking soda. Wait for a teenager or pre-teen to come to the door. Open the door just a crack and whisper, “It’s about time you got here. Here’s the stuff.” Stick your hand into their bag of candy and take a few pieces while shoving the briefcase at them. Slam the door as soon as they have it.

5. Open the door dressed as a pilgrim holding a cornucopia. Look confused for a moment, then quickly check the calendar you have handy by the door. Scream a few profanities about the holiday season being so confusing and slam the door.

6. Give each trick-or-treater a painted egg; explain that it was left over from Easter.

7. Open the door holding a half-full bag of candy and yell “TRICK OR TREAT!” before they can. See who actually gives you any.

8. Act surprised when you open the door, look around and laugh quietly, then creep out slowly and whisper “not my house, oops.” Head down the road like it really isn’t.

9. As soon as you open the door, act absolutely terrified. Slam the door and run around inside your house like a lunatic (this will work better if your window shades are up). Eventually look out a window at them and turn the screaming up a notch. Remember to faint at your grand finale.

10. Introduce people to your other personality. This little joke never goes over well unless you argue with yourself. Remember to hit.
Go Green!

by Hunter Wooleyhan
Contributing Writer

"If you don't get turned on to politics, politics will turn on you." - Ralph Nader

For many of us, this will be the first presidential election that we will be able to take part in. It seems almost inconceivable that students and young adults would ignore this right, and just go about their way on November 7th as if it's were a normal day.

This is partly because voters our age have no knowledge of the candidates, or no interest because they think those crusty robotic looking politicians don't represent them. "I'm voting for the lesser of two evils" is a common response I hear from friends when I inquire about their vote. Some people haven't even gotten around to that conclusion and it's already mid-October. I can understand this to a point Gore and Bush are almost the same person: elitist, rich, and power hungry. I recognized this and went looking for another candidate. I came upon Green Party candidate Ralph Nader.

Ralph Nader was born in 1934 in Winsted, Connecticut. As a youngster, Nader was engrossed by such political activists such as Upton Sinclair, Lincoln Steffens and Ida Tarbell. Nader moved on to Princeton college where he graduated magna cum laude and then he moved on to Harvard Law School in 1958.

In 1959, Ralph Nader started his political activism career with an article he published in The Nation called “The Safe Car You Can’t Buy.” Nader denounced the auto industry for selling Americans unsafe cars which were the cause of 40,000 fatalities at the time. In 1963, Nader moved to Washington to continue his career of being a professional citizen. Shortly thereafter in 1965, he wrote a book called Unsafe at Any Speed: The Designed-In Danger of the American Automobile. General Motors tried to discredit his book, so he sued and won. This forced GM to redesign their cars to make them more safe. Nader gained tons of publicity and a strong following for standing up to a large corporation and taking it down.

In 1971 Nader founded Public Citizen, an organization that would work for consumer justice, and government and corporate accountability. Nader continued his mission of making them different from the "morning-after pill" care, I'm interested to hear comments.

Are You For RU-486?

by Piper Griff
Editor in Chief

By far one of the most heated areas of debate is abortion. Until now, the only way for a woman to have an abortion was through surgery, but on September 28th that all changed with mifepristone, also known as RU-486. The "abortion pill" is a pharmaceutical alternative to surgical abortion.

European women have been able to use mifepristone for over 10 years now. The approval by the federal Food and Drug Administration has triggered some apprehensive discussions about the drug and its availability. Shown to be effective within the first seven weeks of pregnancy, mifepristone is different from the "morning-after pill" which is considered an emergency contraceptive effective only when taken within the first seventy-two hours of conception.

Now Nader needs your support.
He's running for president because he's fed up with corrupt politicians and monied interests.

If elected, Nader would have citizen channels over radio and television because we own the airwaves, not some hulking conglomeration of autonomous suits. Nader wants a more public government, so having one he would post all federal grants and contracts over $100,000 on the Internet. We would see where our money was going. We would actually be a part of the government utilizing its intial design: a democratic society where all citizens participate.

Nader is carrying four percent of the vote right now. If he can carry that to the election on Nov 7, the Green Party will be eligible for federal funds in 2004. It doesn't look hopeful though, as Nader was barred from both debates and physically removed from the audience in Boston, because the network couldn't stand the fact he was there. That said, Nader is a thorn in the side of people like Gore and Bush who want to preserve an antiqued idea of government where the country is controlled by two huge parties whose ideas and solutions never change, only the faces do.

So this year, if you choose to vote, know that there are other options and change is a very possible thing. Indeed.

For more info go to VoteNader.com, or www.nader2000.org.

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Here's how it works: Mifepristone is taken as the first of two pills blocking progesterone and acting also as a steroid preventing the fertilized egg from adhering to the uterus. Three days later its time for pill number two, misoprostol. This pill causes uterine contractions and bleeding which causes the abortion. If used correctly, and before the eighth week of pregnancy, RU-486 is shown to be 92-95 percent effective. Mifepristone will be available in about a month, and cost patients close to $300. Of course, a physician must prescribe the pill.

Interestingly, in France only about 10 percent of the 200,000 abortions annually result from the pill. Even though the pill has been readily available for years, surgical abortions are more common.

If you have read this article and feel strongly either for or against this new development in women's health care, I'm interested to hear comments. Please email me at griffpip@nova.edu with any comments, and you may see the discussion on this current issue in the next Knight.
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Alonzo Gone for Season

A press conference was held at the American Airlines Arena on Monday, October 16th to discuss the condition of the Heat’s center Alonzo Mourning. Heat coach, Pat Riley, began the conference by introducing Alonzo to two kidney specialists. He then began his speech, and quickly got to the point saying that Alonzo will not be playing at all this upcoming season. Alonzo, the team’s franchise cornerstone, has been diagnosed with focal glomerulosclerosis, a disease where the kidney release proteins back into the blood. Alonzo will be treated with several medications, but this will only supply temporary relief.

Ten to twenty years from now, doctors agree that Alonzo will need a transplant, and may need to undergo dialysis if the drugs do not have the intended effect. If the drugs work, Alonzo will be healthy in six months, and be able to play this season, but the Heat is determined to give him the year off to get healthy. Everyone in the NBA has expressed great concern and offered Alonzo their prayers. Athletes are often looked up to and seen as invincible, but they are just as human as the next person.

Yanks Halfway to Championship

The New York Yankees have taken the first two games of the World Series from the New York Mets in what has been dubbed the "Subway Series." The Yankees have won both games on rallies. The first game they won after rallying to tie the game in the bottom of the ninth inning, and the second game they won by holding off the Mets rally in the ninth inning. Roger Clemens gave a very impressive pitching performance for the Yanks, who seem to be on their way to winning another championship.

NFL Season Rolls On

The NFL season is in full gear filled with surprises and disappointments. On Sunday, October 22nd, Corey Dillon of the Cincinnati Bengals ran for a record 278 yards in one game. This performance powered the hapless Bengals to their first victory of the season over the Denver Broncos. In another surprise, the St. Louis Rams were dominated by the Kansas City Chiefs, who handed them their first loss of the season. The Minnesota Vikings are now the only undefeated team in the NFL after coming back against the Buffalo Bills.

The NFL season has been very exciting so far, and will only continue to provide more great moments.
Champions Crowned at Nova Southeastern Fall Classic

by Ted DeMott
Contributing Writer

The final round of the 2000 Nova Southeastern Fall Classic was completed with the men and women from Florida Gulf Coast University prevailing, as the men shot a two round total of 597 and the women fired 675. The individual medalists for the tournament were Kevin Hoffer from Florida Gulf Coast University who finished with a two day total of one-over par 145 and Natalia Navarro of FAU who completed play at 161.

The men of Florida Gulf Coast held fast to their first round lead by shooting 303 in the second and final round to hold off runner-up NSU (609), Eckerd College (612), and Northwood University (612). Other top individuals were Jason Hickman (147) of Florida Gulf Coast University, Kyle McCarthy (148) of Eckerd College, and Patrick Hortsman (147) of Northwood University.

The women’s team played to a much closer finish, as Florida Gulf Coast University made up 13 strokes on first round leaders FAU (678) and 11 on Barry University (678) to win by three shots. In fourth place was Spring Hill College who finished with a 683 total. Behind medalist Navarro, were runners-up Noel Bishop (162) of Barry University and Hilary Frohisch (162) of Spring Hill College. Barry University’s Kara Hutton (164) and Florida Gulf Coast University’s Vicky Yorashek (164) finished in a tie for fourth place.

Knights Attackers
Pound Runnin’ Royals

by Ted DeMott
Contributing Writer

The Nova Southeastern University women’s volleyball team scored another conference victory by defeating Warner Southern College in the three games 15-3, 15-7, 15-2. The Knights Record improves to 15-10, on the season, and 5-3 in the Florida Sun conference. In a balanced team effort, the Knight combined for an attack percentage of .392.

Leading the charge were attackers Irene Girgis and Carol Douglas who, despite shared playing time, registered 10 and 6 kills, respectively. Freshman setter Lindsey Metts offered an impressive performance by serving up 18 assists and scoring 6 kills in the victory.
Knights Offensively Explode against Webber

by Vicki Greenbaum
Contributing Writer

On October 9, 2000, the Nova Southeastern Men’s Soccer Team shutout Webber College and scored seven to bring their record to 8-4 and conference record to 6-2. The Knights got their first goal a little over nine minutes into the game by midfielder Carlos Cadena (Coconut Creek, FL) off a double assist from Teofilo Cubillas (Fort Lauderdale, FL) and freshman Glenn Hollister (Durban, South Africa).

Cubillas got a hat trick tonight scoring three goals and earning two assists. He now leads the team with eleven goals on the season and is second in assists with six. Cadena scored another goal late in the second getting him two on the night and five for the season as well as two assists which brings him to five on the season.

The Knights’ other two goals were by Eduardo Ruiz (Caracas, Venezuela) and Rafael Ferreiro (Fort Lauderdale, FL) which brought them to three and eight respectively on the season. Ferreiro also had two assists in the game, which has him in the lead for the team with nine for the season.

Hollister earned himself two assists in the game; Ruiz, Fred Guidotti (Coral Springs, FL) and Chris Cevallos (Davie, FL) had one.

The whole defense for the Knights really stepped it up in tonight’s game. NSU got the shutout giving sophomore goalkeeper Jeremy Flint (Fort Lauderdale, FL) his third on the season. Flint had a perfect game getting seven saves in his ninety minutes of play. With the win his goals against average is at 1.19 and he has 77 saves so far on the season.

NSU Earns Emotional Victory over Northwood

by Vicki Greenbaum
Contributing Writer

On Tuesday, October 10, 2000, the Nova Southeastern Women’s Soccer Team traveled to Northwood University and left with a hard fought and emotional 4-3 victory. The Knights (9-2-6-0) went up early when Mandi Adams (Coconut Creek, FL) scored their first goal a little over four minutes into the game off an assist from Teofilo Cubillas (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) and freshman Glenn Hollister (Durban, South Africa).

After Northwood tied it up in the first NSU went ahead with just a minute left until halftime by Harrison who was assisted by Dana Deis (Naples, FL) and Melissa Simmons (New Port Richey, FL). The second half saw the lead change twice after Harrison scored an unassisted goal and Krista Harness (Wellington, FL) kicked in the game winner off a pass from Jaime Krause (Plantation, FL).

The momentum changed a lot throughout the game with so many lead changes as well as a red card given to senior standout goalkeeper Jennifer Wiggins (Hauppauge, NY) 16 minutes into the second half. Until the card, Wiggins had eight saves. Freshman keeper Karri Ripple (Coral Springs, FL) came in for Wiggins and earned her first win of the season holding off Northwood’s offensive attack.

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NSU is Having a Successful Fall in Sports

by Vicki Greenbaum
Contributing Writer

Men's Soccer

The Nova Southeastern men's soccer team is on a six-game winning streak and they only hope to see the success continue as the season is in its last stretch. The men's team increased their overall record to 9-3 and 7-2 in the Florida Sun Conference this weekend after beating conference opponent Warner Southern in overtime. The win was the Knight's third overtime win this season. Leading the Knights is the dynamic duo of senior Teofilo Cubillas (Coral Springs, FL, Taravella High) and junior Rafael Ferreiro (Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Cardinal Gibbons High). Cubillas has the team high 12 goals after scoring the game winner in overtime on and getting a hat trick last week against Webber College. Cubillas also is tied for second with assists having six and points with 30. Ferreiro is leading the team with ten assists and is second with goals also with ten and tied for points with 30. Also having six assists is sophomore Carlos Cadena (Coconut Creek, FL, Coconut Creek High). Sophomore goalkeeper Jeremy Flint (Ft. Lauderdale, FL, St. Thomas Aquinas) continued to play strongly this week getting two wins, one being a shutout. Flint has a goals against average of 1.19 at this point in the season with 83 saves.

Volleyball

The NSU volleyball team upped their record this weekend to 18-11 and 7-4 in the Florida Sun Conference. Leading the Knights right now in kills is junior Carol Douglas (Miami, FL, Westminster Christian) with 242. Douglas has also recorded 27 blocks. Having a total of 56 service aces so far this season is senior Stephanie Skidmore (Jensen Beach, FL, Martin County High). Skidmore also has 199 digs and 54 blocks. Freshman setter Lindsey Metts continues to dominate with 689 assists, 36 service aces and 203 digs.
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