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Beta Party: Seeing Double?

by Caleb Kennedy
Staff Writer

Beta Theta Pi’s seventh annual Halloween party was held at the Airport Ramada Inn from 9 until 1:30 (2:30 for people who didn’t turn back the clocks until the next day). The party started off a little slowly, but then again most people typically don’t show up at parties until 11 anyway. Groups of people began filing in at around 10:30 p.m., and the place was packed for the rest of the evening.

Did I forget to mention that this was a costume party? A myriad of different costumes were seen, ranging from cheap and homemade to there-going-my-allowance-for-the-month expensive. There were people dressed as gladiators, ghouls, demons, devils, angels, biker couples, the female impersonation of the Village People (who sang Y.M.C.A.), people in eighties outfits, and many others. Nelson Lopez and his brother Vell stood out with their hilarious big-baby-piggybacking-on-mom. A tense moment occurred when three Phi Sigma Sigma sisters showed as Charlie’s Angels and then three Delta Phi Epsilon sisters also showed up in the same costumes. Fortunately, everyone kept their cool and nobody was hurt. Both groups of girls had slightly different outfits on but both came as the ass-kicking-crime-fighting Charlie’s Angels. One can only imagine what would have happened if both groups came as Victoria Secret Angels.

Another tradition at NSU events was honored; the infamous P.D.D. (Public Display of Drunkenness). At the party, the sophomore and freshman classes had the most P.D.D. acolytes and veterans. Underclassmen have a natural proclivity to participate in P.D.D. The advertisement for the Beta Party mentioned that transportation would be provided to and from the club and indeed it was. The Betas showed great forethought in providing transportation as a large group of students took advantage of the service offered. Several inebriated students thankfully took the van instead of risking driving.

The Beta Party was fun and I am sure that most people had a good time. The only constructive criticism I could offer would be to mix the music a little more. Club, rap, and hip-hop were played but the play list could have been diversified with Latin, reggae, and Caribbean music. In light of the sobering end to the Mardi Gras party last semester the security for Halloween was more evident.

The Beta’s obviously know how to show NSU a good time. Their Halloween party tradition keeps party-goers just waiting for the next event. Keep it up guys, maybe someone will eventually follow your lead.

New NSU Logo

by Piper Griff
Editor in Chief

The times, they are a changin’. Even though Nova University and Southeastern University of Health Sciences merged six years ago, NSU is still referred to as Nova, rather than Nova Southeastern University. Not a big deal, but the university obviously felt that some of the misnaming would be helped with a new logo. On September 18th, The Nova Southeastern Board of Trustees collectively decided on a new logo. Similar to the seal (which can be seen on any issue of The Knight in the upper left-hand corner), the new logo is more appealing and easier to read.

According to the press release, “The new logo was adopted primarily for branding purposes.” Nobody try this at home. Some day you will no longer be a student and may regret your life-long branding decision. On a more serious note the new logo will now be on all printed materials, including envelopes, letterhead, business cards and electronic media. Oh, and of course our new friendly shuttles will also be displaying the new emblem.
A Safari in Kenya

by Ben Levy
Contributing Writer

Couches, conversation and coffee are the fundamental elements of a N.A.T.U.R.E. coffee house. Many students and faculty anticipate these coffee houses. N.A.T.U.R.E. held its first coffee house of the year on October 12th at the Flight Deck. It was a great turnout. The topic of the evening was a safari in Kenya. During August 2000, Dr. Barker and nine other photographers ventured into the wilds of Kenya to photograph the vast biodiversity of life.

In 10 days the group traveled to three different locations and ecosystems. Six days were spent at the infamous Masai Mara National Reserve where the group was able to catch the 5-day feeding cycle of most animals.

The coffee house was presented by Dr. Barry Barker and Ben Levy, an N.S.U. student & president of the N.A.T.U.R.E. club. The two presenters discussed the wildlife of the country and the ecotourism business that was created there, focusing on contemporary issues relating to ecotourism. Throughout the evening, slides were displayed on the various wildlife and landscapes that reside in Kenya. Food and coffee, as well as local foods from Kenya were served.

The next N.A.T.U.R.E. coffee house will be on November 16th, at 7:30pm in the Flight Deck. The topic of discussion will tentatively be “One Peace Corps Volunteer's experience.”

For more information on the N.A.T.U.R.E. club and future coffee houses contact N.A.T.U.R.E. at nature@nova.edu. To see more photographs of the Safari in Kenya, Nova Southeastern University will be sponsoring a photo exhibit at the NSU center in the University Park Plaza on February 23-24th (tentatively). Look for upcoming posters for this event. Another safari in Kenya will be taking place in conjunction with an around-the-world trip. For further information on these events go to Dr. Barker’s webpage: www.nova.edu/~barkerb.

Farquhar Center
Hosts
Academic Fair

By Madeline Penna
Contributing Writer

You have made the important decision about where and when to attend college. If you are like many college students, you’re now asking, “What do I really want to do when I finish? What academic major and experiences will best help me to reach my career goals?” You may have chosen an academic major and are now wondering, “How can I add new skills or knowledge in another field?”

The Academic Fair on Wednesday, November 15, 2000, between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. will offer information related to academic majors and minors, as well as career information and resources. You’ll have the opportunity to ask questions of departmental and center representatives who are trained to assist you in your journey toward academic and professional success.

Norma Goonen, Dean of the Farquhar Center, encourages your participation. “There’s a wide array of academic choices for your career and personal interests at NSU. I recommend that every student come sample the various disciplines and the exciting choices in majors and minors.”

The Academic Fair will be held under the covered walkway east of the Parker building. Stop by between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on November 15th. You'll be glad you did.
New Online Application

by Peter Salerno
Staff Writer

Nova Southeastern University prides itself on being one of the most technologically advanced universities in the country. One of the ways that the university intend to use its Internet and computer technology is by introducing a new online registration process starting with the Winter 2001 term. The registration procedures will be available from October 16 to November 1, 2000 for the winter 2001 term. The registration procedures will be available from October 16 to November 1, 2000 for the winter 2001 semester. The system will require that each student have a Personal Identification Number (PIN) in order to enter the web page to complete the registration process. Currently, the university is mailing everyone his/her own PIN number. If students do not receive their PIN in the mail, NSU has set up a help center and a web site to contact in case of a problem. The PIN help center is (954) 262-4850, or (800) 541-NOVA ext. 4850. The email help center is pinhelp@nova.edu.

Students can either log on to electronic registration through NSU’s web page or through the actual website at http://webstar.nova.edu. The online registration system is only recommended for students who are in good academic standing with the university. Students who are new to the university, conditionally admitted students, and students who are on academic probation are not eligible to register via the web. Students who fall into one of the previous categories must meet with their academic advisor to register for classes. Also, students who are in good academic standing with the university and feel more comfortable meeting their advisor can still do so by simply making an appointment with their advisor.

RA Appreciation Day

by Lua Rudolph
Contributing Writer

If you live on campus you already know how much your Resident Advisor does for you everyday. From the moment residential students check in, until they march across the stage at graduation, their RA is there for them. Every time the resident needs a shoulder to lean on or has a broken toilet at 4 AM, their RA is there. RAs devote endless time and tons of energy as leaders in the residence halls with the goal of building a campus community here at NSU. They do a great job every year, so for one day we pause to appreciate them.

Wednesday, October 25th was RA Appreciation Day. Residents surprised their RAs with notes, flowers, and messages letting them know what a great job they do. The RAs were also given gifts by the Department of Residential Life, the Career Resource Center and the Wellness Center. RAs positively impact the lives of students on campus everyday — so if you see a RA, give 'em a little pat on the back.

Psychology Club

by Aimee Murcia
Contributing Writer

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB! This year the psychology club is back in action and is sponsoring our annual Psychology Graduate Assembly! It's a great opportunity to meet graduate admissions counselors, professors, and to learn more about getting into graduate school. The graduate assembly will take place in the Rosenthal Private Dining Hall on November 7 from 4 - 6 pm.

Recently we had a successful bake sale in front of Parker. The Psychology Club is also planning on doing interesting community service projects. One of the members is working to get Psi Chi, a psychology honor society, on campus. We're looking forward to a great year, and hope you will come out and join or support us.

If you’re interested contact: Shannon at MSPREZ9901@cs.com

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 8th from 4:30 to 5:30 in the Flight Deck. Meetings are every other Wednesday. We’ll look forward to seeing you there!
Give Thanks for Great Events at The Flight Deck in November

Schedule of Events

**Friday, Nov. 3rd**
TGIF - Bouncy Boxing
Let's Get Ready to Rumble!
Free buffet! Activities begin at 5pm.

**Monday, Nov. 6th**
Monday Night Football
Minnesota vs Green Bay
Pre-game begins at 8pm, Kick-off is at 9pm.
Free sub sandwich buffet!

**Tuesday, Nov. 7th**
Ping Pong Tournament
Registration Deadline
Registration forms and information can be picked up in The Student Union Office.
(Tournament date is Tues., Nov. 14th at 7pm)

**Friday, Nov. 10th**
TGIF - Sponsored by N.U.T.S
Theatrical Society
Free Buffet!

**Monday, Nov. 13th**
Monday Night Football
Oakland vs Denver
Pre-game begins at 8pm, Kick-off is at 9pm.
Free nacho buffet!

**Tuesday, Nov. 14th**
Ping Pong Tournament
Compete for a chance to win great prizes!
Tournament starts at 7pm.

Free buffet served throughout each Monday Night Football and each TGIF.
Beer and wine is available for those of legal drinking age
Mon.-Fri. 5pm-11pm and Sat. & Sun. 1pm-7pm.

Don't Forget, every Wednesday at 6:30 is Buck Bingo!
$1.00 gets you 4 bingo cards a soda and a candy bar.
Win Novabucks!

For more information on any of these events please contact The Student Union Office at 262-7288.
We look forward to seeing you!
Why Aren’t Nova Students Getting on the Bus?

by Caleb Kennedy
Staff Writer

The Shuttle Program is a great and innovative idea. Perceived inconvenience, dislike of public transportation, and student apathy are the main reasons why the Shuttle Program will not noticeably reduce the traffic or rates on campus.

A friend of mine who lives in the dorms pointed out that it is inconvenient to wait for the buses; as they do not have a time schedule. This is a major problem. He would rather drive his car and search for a spot, probably at the outer edge of the parking lot, than wait for the bus to come around. He also mentioned it was easier to keep his books in his car than lugging them around all day. Most students living in the dorms would rather walk or drive their car to Parker than take the shuttle bus.

South Florida isn’t known for its great public transportation system. Even though the Shuttle Bus only operates on campus it is representative of transportation throughout South Florida. Is it possible to go anywhere you want in South Florida on public transportation? Yes. If I really wanted to I could commute everyday from my home in West Palm Beach to NSU on public transportation. The reason I opt not to is because it would consist of a three hour trip both ways by taking buses and Tri-Rail. It is very probable that students transfer their dislike of public transportation to the campus shuttle. Finally, a large percentage of the student body is not interested in or concerned with what occurs on campus. Several shuttle drivers said that students are just learning about the campus shuttle now, weeks after it began operating.

There are some steps that NSU can take to encourage students living in the dorms to take the shuttle and even commuters to use the campus shuttle. NSU, next semester, should start charging a fee for parking. They should still use parking decals but every student with a car should have to pay for parking. A nominal fee like $50 dollars a year would be reasonable. I spoke with a friend who goes to FSU. She said it costs $70 dollars a year for parking and that parking is horrible there. They are building five new parking garages in the next few years to solve their parking problems. The money generated should be spent in paying back loans incurred in financing the library and parking garage that is supposed to be built. Or the funds could be used as capital in beginning construction on a gymnasium that NSU desperately needs. Whatever occurs the shuttle uses are an asset to NSU.

New York City’s public transportation is one of the best in the country, if not the world. NSU should analyze why public transportation is so efficient and popular in New York (in our case New York functions as a virtual macrocosm) and then extrapolate this information and apply it to our microcosm of NSU. It costs so much in New York to own a car. New York drivers have hefty insurance rates to pay; waiting in traffic jams on a regular basis, paying for a parking spot all make public transportation ideal. Reflecting on current events, the World Series isn’t being called the Subway Series for nothing. New York residents can take a subway from their house and go to both stadiums with ease. NSU should make the shuttle more efficient, and given time, the program might reduce traffic and ease parking troubles.
Alpha Phi Omega

Alpha Phi Omega Press Release

Alpha Phi Omega (APO) is a co-ed National Service Fraternity. This year marks our 75th Anniversary since being founded in 1925 by scouting leaders on the campus of Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. We are a service fraternity, not a social fraternity. Our fraternity stands on the principles of leadership, friendship and service. Over the years Alpha Phi Omega has grown to over 350 chapters nationwide; we are active at numerous colleges and universities including large state schools, traditionally black schools, private and church schools. Since its inception over 250,000 students have joined nationwide, making us the largest Greek-named organization in the country. Membership is open to all students regardless of gender, race, religious beliefs, or national origin.

The Alpha Delta Tau Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega was chartered at Nova Southeastern University in 1997. Since our inception we have been involved with numerous events and projects including the Y-100 Wing Ding (Here's Help), the Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon, the Boys and Girls Club of America, the Love Jen Festival, Women in Distress, Kids in Distress, the Make a Wish Foundation, the International Olympic Games, the Boy Scouts of America and many, many more.

We invite you to attend our upcoming rush November 6th through the 11th. All who are interested should plan to attend Info Night, November 6th at 5:30 pm in the Flight Deck. There will be food and drinks. Several other events will be held throughout the week to give you an opportunity to meet the members of Alpha Phi Omega (please see rush schedule below). All NSU students are encouraged to attend. (This includes you!!) All commuter students, part-time students, full-time students, and night-students are welcome.

Rush Schedule

Mon  Nov  6 - Information Night at the Flight Deck, 5:30 - 7 pm
Wed Nov  8 - Fellowship Night: Dinner (6 pm) and billiards (after dinner)
Fri Nov 10 - Fellowship Night: Boomers in Dania Beach, 7 pm
Sat Nov 11 - Service project (TBA)
Sun Nov 12 - Initiation/Activation Ceremonies (Fellowship event follows)

AIDS Awareness

by Noelle Barrera
Contributing Writer

During the week of October 23-27, 2000, the Wellness Center sponsored AIDS Awareness Week. Red ribbons were displayed on trees and lapels all over campus to show support for those affected by this disease. Information tables all over the campus provided brochures loaded with facts on HIV/AIDS, STDs, and relationships. Free HIV testing was offered on Thursday, October 26 in the Flight Deck by Broward County Health. Many students took advantage of this non-invasive cheek cell test, and will receive their results on November 16th.

Although many of us grew up in the age of HIV/AIDS education, the effort to spread awareness is beginning to slacken. Some of you reading this may be wondering what HIV is, and how can you avoid getting it. HIV stands for the human immunodeficiency virus, and it is known as the virus that causes AIDS. As the name implies, HIV weakens the immune system. The virus can be inactive and preshe shows no symptoms for years. When the virus becomes active, symptoms may include swollen lymph glands, fever, night sweats, diarrhea, skin rashes, and sores. Once certain infections and cancers take hold, the person develops AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome). People who “die from AIDS” actually die from other diseases such as pneumonia or cancer that their bodies are too weak to fight off.

The three main ways that HIV can be passed are in blood, semen or vaginal fluid. HIV cannot be spread by merely touching someone who is infected, sharing a soda, or dry kissing. It cannot be spread by giving blood, touching toilet seats, or through sweat. However, it is spread during sex. This includes vaginal, oral or anal sex. Sharing needles with a person who has HIV is also a common way to become infected. In addition, a mother can pass HIV to her baby. This can happen before, during or after the birth (through breast-feeding).

You can’t tell by looking at someone whether or not he or she has HIV. A person can look and feel fine and still be infected with HIV. The virus can be passed on to another person regardless of how the infected person looks and feels. An infected person may have no idea he or she has HIV – or is able to infect other people.

The safest sexual choice when it comes to avoiding HIV is abstinence. Many students choose abstinence, whether it be for personal, religious, or health reasons. There are several important advantages to putting off sex. First, it is the most effective way to avoid HIV and the other more common STDs (sexual transmitted diseases) such as genital warts. It also removes the risk of unwanted pregnancy. Abstinence can help a couple’s relationship by giving them time to develop trust and true intimacy. Lastly, it helps people build self-respect, which helps boost self-esteem. Remember that even if you have already had sex, you can choose to stop now.

If you choose to be sexually active, there are ways to reduce your risk of becoming infected with HIV and/or other STDs. The first is a favorite of the Wellness Center: use condoms. Whether you use the female condom or a regular latex condom, make sure it is latex and contains spermicide. Use condoms every time you have sex of any kind. Another good choice to reduce your risk of infection is to be monogamous. Having sex with more than 1 person increases your risk, so agree with your partner to only have sex with each other. An important step to take before you have sex with your partner is to be tested for HIV and STDs. If you and/or your partner do not feel comfortable enough with each other to do this, you are probably not ready to be sexually intimate. Testing

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by Dan Grenier
Staff Writer

The New York Stock Exchange’s roller coaster ride has not been enjoyable lately. Since October 9, 2000 through October 20, 2000, the Nasdaq has fallen down 127.58 points. During the same time, the Dow dumped 341.84 points. Though these losses do not seem significant, the Dow saw the same time, the Dow dumped 379.21, and 110.61. The Bear market days in which it lost 114.69 (down 433 at one point during the day), 149.09, 379.21, and 110.61. The Bear market did not hit the Nasdaq as hard, but hit it very consistently, only to be saved by Bullish days that saw gains of 247.04 and 242.09.

The market was heavily affected by the situation in the Middle East, in which oil prices rose from $17.56 in one day falling to $95.44. A trend seems to be forming in the Middle East is in turmoil. Many causes can be linked to the flatness of the market: oil prices are too high, the Euro is weakening, and the Middle East is in turmoil. These situations do not appear to be improving any time soon. The markets can only do their best to continue, despite these problems. Investors must have confidence in the companies’ abilities to make profit and meet earnings. With summer now long over, the market is expected to be picking up, as money is sure to flow back into the market after so much had been taken out during the summer lull.

In some other news, Motorola reported very good third quarter earnings as earnings quadrupled, with a total profit of $600 million. Yahoo reported very good earnings for their third quarter, helping to stabilize its stock price. Intel reported good earnings in which net income rose to $2.51 billion. Intel’s stock price has calmed down around the $40 range. Microsoft experienced a boost in their stock price after reporting very strong earnings. Bridgestone/Firestone named a successor for CEO Masatoshi Ono, who stepped down reportedly due to health reasons, not the massive recall by the company. The new CEO is John Lampe, the former executive vice president.

The market, as reported in every Business World article of The Knight, is lost with nothing of value to lead it forward. Many causes can be linked to the flatness of the market: oil prices are too high, the Euro is weakening, and the Middle East is in turmoil. These situations do not appear to be improving any time soon. The markets can only do their best to continue, despite these problems. Investors must have confidence in the companies’ abilities to make profit and meet earnings. With summer now long over, the market is expected to be picking up, as money is sure to flow back into the market after so much had been taken out during the summer lull.

The Wellness Center: (954) 262-7040

Aids Awareness

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can be done at your doctor’s office, a local public clinic, or at Center One (see below for information). Finally, never mix sex and alcohol. Alcohol clouds judgement, and people on alcohol or other drugs are more likely to forget to use condoms or not use them right away.

The following are some agencies that you contact if you want more information about HIV or AIDS:
The CDC National AIDS Hotline: 1-800-342-AIDS
The Florida AIDS Hotline: 1-800-FLA-AIDS
FREE ANONYMOUS HIV Testing at Center One: Call Center One to make an appointment (954) 537-4111. Center One is Broward County’s oldest and largest community-based non-profit AIDS service organization.
The Wellness Center: (954) 262-7040

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November 1, 2000
The Knight Witch Project

by Peter Salerno
Staff Writer

On Friday, October 2, the NSU Pre-Med Society in association with the Flight Deck's usual T.G.I.F. celebration co-sponsored the annual Halloween party. The activities started out with a blood drive located in front of the Parker Building. Posters were hung all around the area with a picture of a vampire asking to, "Take your blood." Apparently, a large number of students donated blood, because many of them were seen walking around campus with a green bandage wrapped around their arms.

The Flight Deck was decorated with orange and black balloons, streamers, and plastic spiders on the tables and bar. The party started around 6pm when the ghosts and the goblins appeared.

The Red Room and the conference room next door were decorated and set up for the Tarot readings that were offered throughout the night. Tickets were given out to the people who attended, and they were picked for psychic readings based on their ticket number. Some students attended the party dressed in costume with the favorite being a grandma doll with a baby doll holding onto the back of the grandma. Other costumes included a skunk, a pimp, and a character from A Scary Movie. Throughout the night, students were selected at random to carve pumpkins and have them placed around the steps by the DJ booth with their names. Bags of candy were given out as the students entered the Flight Deck from the stairs.

The highlight of the night was the limbo contests. Flight Deck employee, Krista Kepple's skirt (Playboy bunny costume) was too short for her to continue playing the game. Senior Shawn Mostal won the contest in his costume consisting of a very colorful pair of pants and shirt.

The Flight Deck was transformed into a haunted house. As people walked through the house, the first scene was a man attached to a solid jail wall by chains attached to his wrist. The man jumped out to try to attack the passers-by but he couldn't reach because the chains held him back. The next scene in the house consisted of a surgical procedure gone wrong as the surgeon picked through the guts of the patient lying on the table. The final scene incorporated a dark room with a very big man behind the wall firing up a chainsaw and chasing the students out of the house. Overall the haunted house was a big hit for everyone along with the rest of the night leading up to Saturday night's Beta Halloween Party.
Movie Mistakes: Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade

by Erika Diaz
Layout editor

I was sitting in my dorm all by myself this weekend when I started flipping through my roomie’s video tapes. Aside from Interview with the Vampire, I saw nothing interesting until I looked waaaay in the back of the drawer and found an oldie but a goodie, Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.

Far be it from me to watch a film simply for the sake of watching it. I had to over analyze it and with the assistance of a friend who had just arrived and has chosen to remain anonymous (so many of my friends do that, I wonder why) this list of goofs has been compiled. In the words of Timon, your friend and mine, “It starts.”

In the beginning, when Indy is fighting aboard the Coronado ship, he is punched in the face and bleeding on one side. The camera then changes views, and the next time it shows him, he is bleeding out the other side of his mouth. Magic blood is my favorite.

In order to avoid a giant spinning blade, he must “Kneel before God.” He does, and the blade goes whizzing over his head, yet he also rolls forward to avoid a second blade that pops up out of the floor. Does that mean The Penitent Man Kneels and Rolls Before God? Can we check that verse?

In the catacombs of the library, Indy and Elsa are waist deep in petroleum. Indy has a torch, and if you look carefully, you will see burning pieces of the torch fall and hit the petroleum. Wouldn’t this start a fire? I’d like an order of extra-tasty crispy Harrison Ford to go, please.

When the flames are shooting down the tunnel, Indy and Elsa overturn the coffin for protection. Just before this, however, Elsa is holding the torch. In the next shot it’s gone, but the light from the torch can still be seen.

WHY PEOPLE? WORK WITH ME!

When Indy and Elsa are under the library in Venice, they swim with their eyes open but they are not swimming in water, they’re swimming in petroleum. I would think that petroleum might damage your eyes just a little bit.

When Indy and Elsa are in the tunnel under the library, they find the second marker inside the knight’s tomb. Indy takes out tracing paper and rubs it to get the information off the second marker. Then, when the fire breaks out in the tunnel, they are forced to swim to safety. When they get back to the hotel and Indy and Marcus are looking at the paper it is completely dry and unsmudged. How is it that both Elsa and Indy were soaking wet, and the paper survived in spite of being in Indy’s coat the whole time?

When Indiana is showing Marcus the Grail Diary in his father’s home, he closes the book four times in a row without opening it - first three times inside the room, and then once on exit. Pesky book just won’t stay closed.

When Indy is stepping on the letters at the end, trying to spell out God’s name, he steps on J, incorrectly. When he falls through, however, he grabs onto another letter so as not to fall down. The letter he grabs onto and pulls himself up with is not in the word Jehovah. That should have been a flattened Indy... but alas he lives, AGAIN. Dam.

When spelling out Jehovah, he never steps on an H. A is the last letter he steps on. Once again... dam.

The country in which the grail is found is called The Republic of Hatay. There has never been such a country, republic or whatever, and the “temple” itself, that beautiful structure carved in the stone, is actually a part of an ancient city called Petra and it is actually in Jordan. And as my anonymous friend stated, why is this guy referred to as “Your Highness”? It’s a REPUBLIC, not a monarchy.

If you’re looking for something different, take a Dance in the Dark

by Piper Griff
Editor in Chief

Finally, a movie worth a review. Step out of the preconceived notions of movies created for Hollywood, and watch the art of film in Dancer in the Dark. This movie, which takes place in anywhere America in the 1960s, steps out of the conventional and into the creativity of filmmaking. Selma, played by pop star Bjork, is a hardworking shy Czech woman who is obsessed with musicals.

After years of knowing about a disease that slowly takes her vision, Selma is basically blind. Not only is Selma on the brink of blindness, she also has a son with the same disease. With enough money, she will be able to provide her son with an operation to save his sight that she was never able to receive. Rather than wallow in unhappiness about her life, which takes some harsh turns, she finds security in musicals.

Simply through the sounds of people and the world around her, Selma creates her own musicals which, in turn, give the audience an entirely
Are You a Biological Error?

by Althea Mease
Staff Writer

What makes you unique? What makes up your identity? And which parts of you can you willfully change? Ask Dr. Laura and she might say that it's a biological error that makes you who you are. Dr. Laura calls homosexuality a "deviant practice" and a biological error." Dr. Laura has expressed her derogatorily conservative beliefs for years on her popular radio talk show, and on September 11 Paramount expanded her hate campaign with an hour-long television show. She also maintains that homosexuals are sexual predators, and could change their ways easily if they tried.

Even before the show premiered, controversy flew and started affecting those in control. Staged protests and rallies induced advertisers to pull planned commercials, and since the premiere, many more have dropped ads and promised not to support the show in the future.

From the beginning, ratings for The Dr. Laura Show have been terrible, and with advertisers pulling ads on a regular basis, the show is rapidly becoming unprofitable. In fact, it seems as though Dr. Laura cannot attract guests with "proper" problems to appear on the show, because she has been caught presenting members of her own staff as guests with moral dilemmas. Dr. Laura attempted an apology to soothe the controversy, but the "apology" showed more justification of her statements than true concern for the hurt feelings of "deviants." However, the show is still on the air.

The Dr. Laura Show needs to be stopped. To bring the show off the air, visit www.stopdrlaura.com. There, you can find a list of advertisers who have pulled ads, a list of advertisers who have refused to do so, ways to contact the "bad guys" with your concerns and a comprehensive news database of the controversy to date. As always, editorial reply is welcomed and encouraged.

Dancer in the Dark

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new view of her world. It gives the audience not only a portrayal of real life hardships in America, but also a sense of the importance of taking time to "smell the roses." Instead of focusing so intently on the future as so many of us do, Selma teaches us to step back and realize what encompasses each and every day. Okay, this is a bit much, but "Dancer in the Dark" leaves the audience with these types of feelings and ideas.

Some find the movie literally nauseating owing to its handheld camera technique, which was also used by the same director, Lars von Trier, in his 1996 film, Breaking the Waves. Bjork, with very little film experience, won the award for best actress at this year's Cannes Film Festival. Dancer in the Dark is often excessively melodramatic yet also demonstrates the power of imagination, perhaps not only for the characters, but for the audience as well.

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Miami International Car Show

by Dan Grenier
Staff Writer

The 30th Annual Miami International Car Show was held at the Miami Convention Center earlier this month. All the major car companies had their chance to show off their brand new 2001 models to the public. The show was crowded as always, with many highly anticipated vehicles being shown for the first time.

One of the more exciting brand new models was displayed by BMW. The new 2001 BMW M3 was the highlight for many at the show. The new model follows the same design as the new 3 series model that has been out for about a year. However, for the first time, the M3 will have the same engine in the US that it has in Europe. In previous years, the M3 brought to the US had a weaker engine due to various regulations placed on the imported engines. After years of complaint, BMW decided to please everyone and make only one engine for the M3. The engine will still be a flat six cylinder, only now with a mind-boggling 333 horsepower! The previous years' M3 had a mere 240 horsepower, and still ran a flat 14 seconds in the quarter mile. The new model is expected to run in the mid 12s (look out Mustang and Camaro owners). Not only is the M3 stronger than the American muscle cars, it is also far more luxurious. However, this does mean a large price tag of approximately $50,000. For those who can afford this new M3, with all the car has to offer, this kind of perfection is worth the price.

Another big draw for the show was the new 2001 Porsche Twin Turbo (the words "Twin Turbo" should give you chills). Better, faster, and more stylish than any other Porsche before it, the new 2001 Turbo sits atop the throne of the car world. Not only does it sport over 400 horsepower, it also has handling that is not matched by any other European car. So if you have an extra $100,000 sitting around your house, this amazing car can sit in your garage.

Other features at the car show were Million Dollar Alley and Classic Lane. As can be inferred from their names, Million Dollar Alley shows off cars that only those with deep pockets can own, and Classic Lane shows off the classic cars from earlier times. Featured in the Million Dollar Alley were various Ferraris, Lamborghini, and different racecars. The Classic Lane showed some fancy Cadillacs and Chryslers from the 50s and 60s.

The car show also shows off more than just cars. Many vendors set up at the car show, selling every kind of car accessory imaginable. All sorts of cleaning products could be purchased along with stereo equipment or even after market rims. With an inexpensive entry fee of $7 for adults, the car show is a great way for any car lover to see the new cars coming out to the market.
Yes, It’s Another Homecoming Article

by Erika Diaz
Layout Editor

Walking to work today, I couldn’t help but overhear the stir my last homecoming article caused (“The Last Dance... At Least For Me”, Issue #4). I heard comments like “She liked it when it was her kind of music but not when it wasn’t. She’s very narrow-minded on that,” and “If she wanted to eat she should have just sat down and eaten the food.” Far be it for me to leave any comments unanswered. Having said that, I can continue.

First and foremost let me say a big thank you for reading the Knight Newspaper, even if it was only for homecoming articles. Secondly, let me quote Madonna and say “I’m not sorry” because I’m not. As a huge advocate of free speech I’m proud of my work and of this newspaper. It’s true that I didn’t like the dance too much when the DJ was playing music I in no way enjoy, but isn’t that natural? Apparently most members of the human race don’t like to be somewhere when something is going on that’s not to their taste. Also, it seemed quite common for people to get up from their tables to take a photo of a passing friend. Everything I did was normal. I was the epitome of normalcy, which may or may not be a good thing.

But, I digress, I need no defense. It will suffice to say that these people had their point as I had mine. The general fact that they were reading this newspaper pleases me, as does the fact that my article in all its glorious sarcasm provided at least three people with a conversational topic. Whether or not people agreed with my point of view is really of no consequence here, is it? As always people are free to submit responses to the articles. We’d be more than pleased to have them in the paper. It is if nothing else a medium for the student voice of Nova Southeastern University.

Now, on to the people who enjoyed my last piece. Thank you, too, for reading the Knight. Thank you for the responses I got from you. I think the biggest response I got was an agreement with my comments about the music and spatial arrangements. Many people enjoyed the article and actually got the fact that I was poking fun. I was playing, which I do in almost all of my articles. Some people enjoyed it so much because it struck a familiar chord. I may venture to say that’s also the reason so many people disliked it. Either way, as I said before, please feel free to respond to any article in the Knight. We love it when that happens.

Who proofreads these things?

by Althea Mease
Staff Writer

It has come to my attention that there are significant errors in the class schedule for Fall 2000. Among those is a misprint that gave the undergraduate day students a two-week vacation prior to Thanksgiving. I was a few steps away from buying airplane tickets when I found out the truth. In actuality we only have a few days around the holiday off school, on some of the busiest travel days of the year.

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The schedule has been in use for months. I have spent a great deal of time on campus at work on the newspaper, in class, and in my advisement department, but heard nothing of this error. The University had months to make students aware of this significant mistake, but did not. Had anyone even mentioned it to this newspaper, we would’ve placed a free ad for the Farquhar Center to make students aware of the mistake. Also, we see posters advertising all sorts of University functions around the Parker Building and Rosenthal, but nothing about this mistake. Was it truly not worth the cost of a few flyers to alert the students of this situation, which could cost them hundreds of dollars? Or, did no one bother to proofread the first inside page of the schedule? Either way, the University failed us.

Mistakes in the schedule have caused me and other students to drop classes, often not in time to schedule another. This can have repercussions on scholarships and plans for graduation. The simplest mistakes can cause major problems. My point? As you’re registering for Winter 2001, double-check everything... and do not rely simply on what is printed in the schedule. Lose some time, save a lot of money.
Volleyball Updates

Knights suffer loss at Embry-Riddle

Press Release

The Nova Southeastern University women's volleyball team lost on the road against conference rival Embry-Riddle University in three games, 10-15, 13-15, 1-15. The loss drops the Knights to 7-4 in conference play and 18-11 overall.

Despite the loss, Knights' freshman setter Lindsey Metts showed her versatility by scoring 5 kills and assisting on 12 others. Senior Kristin Fantozzi led the team with 7 kills and 22 assists. The Knights battled back from a late, 13-10 deficit to take control of the game and ultimately, the match, as they rode the momentum of a vocal home crowd to dominate the fourth and final game.

As in many of the Knights' defining victories this season, several players offered strong performance marking the win as a truly collective effort. Junior attacker Carol Douglas lead the team with 14 kills and was followed closely by senior Stephanie Skidmore and junior Irene Girgis who offered 11 and 10 kills, respectively.

Knights avenge early conference loss to Bobcats; win in four games

Press Release

In a heated match between two bitter conference rivals, the Nova Southeastern University women's volleyball team prevailed over St. Thomas University, 15-1, 17-19, 15-13, 15-12. The win tightens the race in the Florida Sun Conference, as the Knights improve to 19-11 on the year and 8-4 in conference.

After blowing the first game 15-1, behind seven services aces, coach Lori Rembe's team fought to the end in a difficult, 17-19, loss in game two. The Knights, however, would reclaim their command in game three as they battled back from a late, 13-10 deficit to take control of the game and ultimately, the match, as they rode the momentum of a vocal home crowd to dominate the fourth and final game.

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Knights Roll Over Lions in Three Games

Press Release

The women's volleyball team beat Florida Memorial College to improve their record to 20-11 overall and 9-4 in conference play. Stephanie Skidmore was awesome as she served every point in the second game. She had 6 kills, 6 service aces, and 6 digs in the match.

On Friday, October 13, 2000, the Lady Knights played hard but lost their first conference game to the Palm Beach Atlantic College Sailfish 1-0. The Knights lost in overtime. The highlight of the game was freshman goalkeeper Karrie Ripple's great save to help the Knights make it to overtime. The Knights could only attempt five shots on goal against the tough Sailfish defense.

On Friday, October 20, 2000, the women's soccer team beat Flagler College 3-0, and kept their home winning streak alive. Rebecca Harrison, Krista Harness, and Dana Deis scored in the game. Krista Harness and Dana Deis each had an assist. The Knight defense only allowed three shots on goal as they dominated Flagler.

On October 21, 2000, The Knights fought to 1-1 tie with their tough conference rivals, the Embry-Riddle University Eagles. Teofilo Cubillas, who is averaging better than a goal a game, scored the only goal on a penalty kick. The Knights penetrated the Eagles stingy defense and had 28 shots with 14 on goal. Jeremy Flint playing consistently made twelve saves. He made two great saves on a penalty kick and the other to keep the Eagles from winning in the last minutes of the second overtime.

On October 25, 2000, The Knights, who have leap up in the rankings to #10, lost to conference rivals the St. Thomas Bobcats 5-2. Rafael Ferreiro scored both goals on assists from Teofilo Cubillas and Carlos Cadena. The goals increased Ferreiro's totals to 12 on the season. The Knights did well offensively with 17 total shots and 9 on goal. The Bobcats offensive assault could not be stopped by the Knights defense. Jeremy Flint still managed six saves for a total of 105 on the season. The Knights record is now (10-4-1) overall and (6-3-1) in conference play.

Men's Soccer

by Caleb Kennedy
Staff Writer

On October 14, 2000, the NSU Men's Soccer team went up to Lake Wales, Florida and stole an overtime win from The Warner Southern College Royals 3-2. Rafael Ferreiro scored twice in the game and grabbed an assist in the game as well. Teofilo Cubillas scored the game-winning goal in overtime. The Knight's goalie had seven saves in the game continuing his strong play by bringing his total saves to 83 and his goals against average down to 1.19.

On October 18, 2000, the Knights won their seventh consecutive game by defeating the Palm Beach Atlantic College Sailfish 4-1. Cubillas played very well by scoring two goals. Arturo Caballero and Rafael Ferreiro each scored. Cubillas is the leading goal scorer on the team with Ferreiro 3 goals behind. The defense and offense played extremely well. Jeremy Flint had four saves in the game.

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On Saturday, October 22, 2000 the Knights continued their winning ways by defeating Howard University 3-1. Dana Deis had two assists and Mandi Adams had two goals in the game. Krista Harness scored the final goal. Jennifer Wiggins is playing well with her current goals against average of 1.10 and her total saves increasing to 77.

On Wednesday, October 25, 2000, the Lady Knights increased their winning streak to 3 games by beating Northwood University 4-1. The home-winning streak is also intact. Rebecca Harrison (leading scorer), Danielle DeGregorio, Jamie Krause, and Melissa Simmons each scored in this blowout. The offense kept control of the ball most of the game while the defense stifled Northwood only allowing six shots on goal and one goal in the ninety minute game.
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