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Become one with N.A.T.U.R.E.

by David Caplivski
Staff Writer

Have you ever felt or experienced the beauty of nature? Was it a scene that was so beautiful that words and a picture cannot express it? Have you marveled at God's creations on this beautiful blue marble? If you haven't, why not? Is it because it's difficult to find nature in this "concrete jungle"? Do you want to do something about it?

N.A.T.U.R.E. is Nova's Advancement Towards Understanding and Researching the Environment. N.A.T.U.R.E. takes an active approach to helping the environment. Student organizations unite students with common interests. By joining Nature you will enjoy the benefits of meeting new and old friends with a common interest in the health of our environment. At our meetings we discuss ways that we can contribute our

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Extreme Sport: Kayak Surfing

by David Caplivski
Staff Writer

In Trujillo, Peru, fisherman venture out into the Pacific Ocean in small single person crafts made of reeds called caballitos or tratoritas. After catching their fish, they surf back to shore. If you were to walk the beaches of Peru's north coast you would see many locals surfing and landing on the shore.

5000 thousand miles to the north, a guy named Mike is having a great session surfing on chest-high waves. For most surfers chest-high waves are not ideal conditions, but Mike says that we will probably see only one other day off Ft. Lauderdale beach as perfect as this for his kind of surfing. His kind of surfing is the same kind they do on caballitos off of Peru's north coast. It's called paddle surfing. A paddle surfer uses the power of waves and gravity to surf on any craft (usually a kayak), in which they sit down and use a paddle to propel and steer their vessel.

To paddle surf the principles are the same as surfing. The paddle surfer gains as much speed as the wave and then controls the direction of the boat to stay on the wave as long as possible. Since the rider doesn't have to stand up, catching a wave is much easier than in surfing; however, maneuverability is not as easy as with a surfboard. The quick turns that you see surfers do are a lot harder yet can be done with the proper equipment and technique on a sit down craft.

For the beginner to intermediate paddle surfer the easiest type of kayak to catch a wave and maneuver on is the "sit on top" kind. This type of kayak has retractable fins so that you can carve turns like any other surfer would. You use your paddle as a rudder to point the nose in the direction you want to turn. Often the boat becomes parallel with the wave causing the inevitable wipeout.

As with all surfing sports there is also an inherent danger for the surfer. So if you're thinking about starting, SURF AT YOUR OWN RISK! Paddle surfing is dangerous to other people swimming in the area as well.

So if you are swimming in an area where someone is paddle surfing, SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK!

A great Web site to visit that contains lots of good links and photos, as well as articles to help you get started and learn more about the sport can be found at http://members.aol.com/Kayaksrfrs/main.html.
time to raise people's environmental awareness and help the local environment.

NSU's administration has a recycling program set up; however, the whole bin is usually discarded as regular garbage because non-recyclable trash usually gets thrown into the bin. Currently, N.A.T.U.R.E. member Steve Paredes is actively finding a solution for a functioning paper recycling program in our computer labs and libraries. He also has made me aware of a great Internet address that is located at www.rainforestsite.com. Just by visiting this site you're actually protecting the rain forest.

On January 25, N.A.T.U.R.E. is cosponsoring a coffeehouse with IACA. N.A.T.U.R.E. has open meetings every other Thursday at 5:00 at the flight deck. The next meeting is on Jan 25. The following meetings are on February 8 and 22, March 15 and 22, and April 5 and 19. Definite upcoming volunteer events include participation in The Love Jen Festival February 3 and a beach clean-up on March 24.

Certain requirements must be met in order to remain an active member of N.A.T.U.R.E. Members are required to attend a minimum of five scheduled meetings, two events, and three volunteer functions per semester. Volunteering and helping the community is a large part of the club. If a member is unable to attend the minimum number of volunteer functions, they have the option of volunteering at an outside organization for two hours per missed function.

Remember if you want to come out and check out the organization our next meeting is on Thursday January 25, 2000.
CSA Starts New Year with a Hot Show

by Caleb Kennedy
Staff Writer

Caribbean Student’s Association (CSA) begin the New Year with a good start. They hosted a talent show on Saturday January 13, 2001. The show featured group and solo performers. Most of the acts featured Hip Hop, Rap, and Island music. Different acts with and without records performed. There was some difficulty with the sound system but once that was fixed everything went smoothly.

The band Ill Street Blues is comprised primarily of NSU students. They performed two songs. Unfortunately, the mikes were not working well for their first performance but they did well on their second try.

Colin Jones performed well as the only other NSU act. Colin sang a gospel song that he wrote a cappella.

Two groups with fresh sounds really got the crowd going: One Love Family and Young Rich Crew. One Love Family was composed of about 8 men with unique hairstyles and hot beats. On first seeing the group one might assume they performed Reggae or Calypso. This was not the case. People might have been expecting Bob Marley but got a group similar in style to Master P and Mystikal. They urged everyone to put their 1’s in the air (index fingers). They have a hot sound and don’t be surprised if you here them on the radio soon.

Young Rich crew was composed of several Caribbean Islanders and a girl from Puerto Rico. The crowd was into their music which was somewhat like a cross between Shaggy and Eve. Admission was two dollars for the event, which was well worth it. Look forward to the next event from CSA.

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Bridging the Gap Between Undergraduate and Graduate Programs: Keeping Students In the Family

by Piper Griff
Editor-In-Chief

Last semester, the Senior Seminar in Psychology class with Dr. Ellen Flynn opened the eyes and ears of senior psychology students. With the help of Dr. Allan Schulman, Director of Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Flynn created an innovative strategy to bridge the gap between undergraduate and the multidimensional graduate programs. “We simply asked representatives from various graduate programs to visit our Senior Seminar Class,” said Dr. Flynn. The class was made up of forty seniors most of whom were interested in different future programs in psychology and beyond.

Dr. Pat Cole from the Family Therapy Program brought two graduate students to speak to the class. Dr. John Lewis, director of Academic Affairs, came with boxes of material and to Dr. Flynn, “We can bridge the gap for our students by encouraging them to take advantage of the many opportunities the NSU Family System has to offer.”

Press Release

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL—Nova Southeastern University’s Linda Sobell, Ph.D., and Leo J. Reyna, Ph.D., professors at NSU’s Center for Psychological Studies, each received honors at the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy Awards Ceremony at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside Hotel.

Sobell was honored with the AABT’s first Outstanding Service to the Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy award. She has served in AABT’s leadership in multiple capacities for over 20 years. From a humble start in 1981 as Nominations and Elections Chair, she has served on AABT’s Board of Directors continuously as coordinator of membership affairs, representative at large, and secretary-treasurer before becoming AABT’s 28th president in 1993 (and the Association’s second female president). As AABT’s coordinator of publications, AABT launched its video archives series and its first book series, AABT Clinical Assessment Series: Practitioner’s Guide to Empirically Based Measures, in partnership with Kluwer Academic. She has also just assumed the duties of AABT’s archives editor, continuing her service to AABT unabated.

Reyna, professor emeritus at NSU, captured the Outstanding Educator Award. Considered a founding father of the field of behavior therapy, Reyna came to NSU after being a professor of psychology at Boston University from 1950 to 1976, specializing in theories of learning and extinction.

The sixth annual AABT Awards Ceremony saluted individuals who were universally recognized for their contributions to behavior and cognitive therapies, two institutions that have consistently supported their research and practice, two individuals who dedicated much of their careers to supporting the AABT, and four individuals in the initial stages of their careers.

For more information, contact Sobell at (954) 262-5811.

Psychology Job’s Assembly

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What Women Want (Not Men!)

by Caleb Kennedy
Staff Writer

What Women Want is the story of how Nick Marshall (Mel Gibson) learns how to actually communicate with women without it leading to sex. Nick is very proficient at talking to women for the sole purpose of getting into their pants. Nick is a womanizer. He knows what to say and how to say it, especially with his captivating blue eyes.

Nick is next in line for a promotion at the advertising firm where he works. Darcy Maguire (Helen Hunt) gets the job instead because of her creative ability in capturing the female market. Chauvinist that he is, Nick determines to bring her down and then win back the job that was stolen from him.

In a bizarre accident with a blow dryer he is electrocuted and finds himself with the ability to read the thoughts of every woman around him. He is overwhelmed at first but then with the help of a shrink realizes the positive side of using this ability correctly. He is slow at developing the skill at first. He woos the girl at a coffee shop but neglects her after he sleeps with her. He makes himself irresistible to women by presenting himself as the man women want.

Nick begins sabotaging Darcy by plucking all the great ideas from her and then proffering them to their boss Dan (Alan Alda). Nick learns that his daughter despises him, as do many women at work. He gradually comes to realize that he has not been a good father or human being. Nick succeeds in outperforming Darcy and triumphs by winning his firm the Nike Women's Account. Nick evolves in the movie from a shallow womanizing chauvinist to a man who is a caring father and faithful boyfriend.

Mel Gibson is a great actor. He has an onscreen charisma that men aspire to and he is very appealing to women. His blue eyes do half the work for him. He takes roles and makes them his own. Helen Hunt plays her role well as a driven blunt woman who is looking for love from someone who can accept and appreciate her. I would give it a B/B- rating and wouldn't run to the theater to see it; maybe just wait until the video comes out.

Attention All NSU Students

The Knight Newspaper is looking for YOU!!

Paid positions are awaiting your arrival for next semester.

The Knight is looking for anyone who is interested in getting involved. We will train for all positions, but are especially looking for individuals with previous experience.

Contact Piper Griff, the editor, at 262-8455 or email griffpip@nova.edu
New Feature: The Darwin Awards

by Erika Diaz
Layout Editor

For a long time now The Knight Newspaper has been looking for new and fun features. On a vacation in Ft. Myers, it was found. The Darwin awards may at first seem to be a horribly objectionable thing, so I'm warning our readers now, it's not for the overly upright.

The Darwin Awards are given out each year to people who have disposed of themselves in a humorous way. These are not people who are killed or who die in some horrendous freak accident. These are people who bring about their own demise, often times while trying to bring about the demise of others.

These awards have been going for at least five years now in a series of books. Having gathered a huge fan base it seemed like a great idea to use them in the newspaper. Permission was given by the author, the Big Cheese Darwiniana, and a few suggestions were made.

Without further ado ladies and gentleman may I present the first Darwin Award in the Knight.

Living on Zionist Time?

In most parts of the world, the switch away from Daylight Savings Time proceeds smoothly. But the time change raised havoc with Palestinian terrorists in 1999, culminating in a rather humorous blunder on September 5th.

Israel insisted on making a premature switch from Daylight Savings Time to Standard Time to accommodate a week of pre-sunrise prayers. Palestinians unequivocally refused to "live on Zionist Time." Two weeks of scheduling havoc ensued. Nobody knew the "correct" time.

At precisely 5:30 Israeli time on Sunday, two coordinated car bombs exploded in different cities, killing three terrorists who were transporting the bombs. It was initially believed that the devices had been detonated prematurely by klutzy amateurs. A closer look revealed the truth behind the untimely explosions.

The bombs had been prepared in a Palestine-controlled area, and set on Daylight Savings time. The confused the terrorist drivers (who we'll call Moe and Curly) who had already switched to standard time. When they picked up the bombs, they neglected to ask whose watch was used to set the timing mechanism. As a result, the cars were still on their merry way when the explosives detonated, delivering to the terrorists their well-deserved demise.

You know, these are the times when those new Timex watches would come in handy. It really is inconvenient to blow oneself up.

Five Dumb Blondes: "Oh What a Day!"

by Dee Wright
Contributing Writer

I have always been fascinated by the dynamics of female relationships, sisterhood and cliques/groups. It seems that every time I think I find a particular group common thread, it is not the one thing that holds them together. Especially today when the female hormones rage in a wide range of emotions, from sedate to happy to being a complete bitch, all in the space of ten minutes.

So, I thought to myself what keeps us all close knit, supportive, and well, together?

It was one of those hellish Fridays. Veronica, Karen and I have lab in the morning and then class begins at 2:10. Who in the world made the schedule this semester? Anyway, the whole fact that lab took three hours on a Friday morning was horrid, then to make it even more horrific, we had class in the middle of nap time. Of course, to make it even worse, we were all pms'ing. In fact it got so bad that Karen said that instead of Spin City, our lab bench was a Bitch City.

So, since we all felt crappy, on our two-hour lunch break we decided to have retail therapy, i.e. we went shopping. Nothing like shopping to make the spirit and the heart soar, as well as make one's bank balance decline. All satisfied after spending our "disco" money we decided we wanted to eat big and end the day with a bang.

We headed down to Miramar for my favorite Jamaican-Chinese Restaurant and it seemed that our spirits were lifted.

However, when we got there, we inherited the most belligerent and inhospitable service person ever. She pointed to where she wanted us to sit, she sat as she took our order, and she argued with us and basically was not worth the 15% gratuity. Well, we endured the cruel and unusual punishment and not one us complained. Yet, when we left she politely returned the tip that we left behind and made us feel like $%*! As if?

We all walked out the restaurant feeling the pits, all of us questioning what we did wrong. We finally came to the conclusion that even though we were bitchy to each other we are never rude to other people. It was then that I realized, that female cliques and relationships are not held together by some strong innate force, instead it is held together by our willingness to bitch to each other, bitch about each other and about others.

Stay poised for my friend Veronica's Beau Part II.
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Lumonics Lights Up the Night

by David Caplivski
Staff Writer

So the Winter Semester 2001 has started and you’re looking for a cool, friendly place to go on a Friday or Saturday night with good vibrations. Look no further. Lumonics nite-lite Gallery (www.lumonics.com) is just the right place for you. With an intense light show at 10:30 and a great trance show afterwards that goes on until the wee hours of the morning what more could you ask for?

This club differs from other clubs because it is not completely profit driven. What the promoters aim to do is create a party atmosphere not a meat market. For this reason the nite-lite gallery is limits itself to a 100-person capacity. This is not your typical Ft. Lauderdale club. Advertisement is primarily done by “word of mouth.” Instead of alcohol, intelligent drinks and smart food snacks are sold, bottled water is available for free, but donations are appreciated. As DJ double negative puts it “it’s about the music and having fun.”

On Saturday, Jan 6, 2001 Lumonics held DJ Double Negative’s 1-year anniversary party for his Radio X show “Destinations.” Joining him were DJ’s TRAUMA, VERSE and PUTYU. The night was filled with great beats and awesome visuals. All proceeds went to benefit Radio X. All pictures on this page were taken that night.

DJ Double Negative hails from Jacksonville and came to Ft. Lauderdale 5 years ago. He started his radio show almost a year ago. Double Negative is working on a producing a CD that will contain original tracks made by local DJs. More information about this CD and pictures from the party can be found on Double Negative’s website, www.DJDoubleNegative.com.

The Lumonics light gallery opens its doors every Saturday and Friday night at 10:00; the Lumonics live Laser Light and Sound Show begins at 10:30. After the performance in the Lumonics Gallery the doors to the dance space open up, and “resident intergalactic performers and DJ’s” begin performing. Admission is $20.

One night not to miss will be February 10th. Lumonics is hosting an event called PSIONIC. DJ’s PUTYU, ARIUNA, KEAOS, T, and ZERO will bring “Mind altering, feet propelling, astral triggering psychedelic goa trance sounds” to you. To make reservations call 979-3161. Lumonics is located at 3017 NW 60th Street, Fort Lauderdale.
When Tom Hanks is on the plane before the crash he has on khaki trousers. When he is washed up on the island, his trousers are black or dark grey. I guess he was really paying attention as a kid and brought along some clean shorts, and clean everything else.

When Chuck finds the dead pilot and buries him, why on earth does he not take the pilot’s belt, tie and other clothing? That’s all useful stuff, or maybe his mom taught him the value of not desecrating the dead.

Near the end of the film when Tom Hanks backs down the driveway and begins to drive away, Helen Hunt calls out for him to wait. But instead of saying, “Chuck!” She says, “Jack! Jack!” OOPS! Freudian slip.

After the plane crash, when Tom Hanks is in the raft, he falls asleep and awakes only when the raft hits a rock on the island and a section of the raft deflates. How did the raft get over all those gigantic waves on the reef without capsizing? (Especially with the high waves that would occur after a storm.) Did Tom sleep right through it all? Narcoleptic Tom.

When Tom Hanks is trying to make fire using the wood he cuts his hand pretty badly and when you see him washing the cut off in the ocean, the gash in his hand is shown cut sideways. But how can that be if he was going up and down with the stick? Eh, whatever.

When Chuck is attempting to start a fire his hands are so badly scratched/blistered that he ties a piece of fabric around one of them. Once he has started the fire and is doing his little dance on the beach his hands face the camera and there is not a mark on them. He’s created fire AND found a miracle cure! GO TOM!

In the final scene, Chuck delivers a package to a lady in Texas which he had saved from the plane wreck. Chuck and the package were both on a plane travelling to Asia when it went down. Why was a FedEx package going to Texas from Tennessee on a plane going to Asia? Talk about a detour.

Federal Express didn’t change their official logo from “Federal Express” to “FedEx” until after 1994, yet every piece of Federal Express property in the beginning of the movie (1994) clearly says FedEx. (Ok, so I’m not sure about the date on this one, but I have an uncle who works for Mailboxes, Etc. and he swears up and down that it was AFTER 1994. So for his sake just agree with me here.)

Federal Express had only a handful of these class of aircraft around 1995 making it impossible to see so many of them on the ground in Memphis, or in the Soviet Union for that fact at that time.

Four or five FedEx boxes washed ashore on Tom’s little tiny beach. Therefore, there must have been hundreds if not thousands more packages floating around on the ocean in the vicinity. If there was an aerial search within a day or two of the crash, some of the packages would have been noticed, and the search would have been narrowed pretty fast to the area of the island. (There didn’t seem to be any other islands within view either.) I love when they do irrational things for the sake of a plot.

Chuck’s plane supposedly went down in 1995. During the early parts of the film, you see several Fed Ex aircraft with only two engines (one on each wing) which are Airbuses. Fed Ex had only a handful of these class of aircraft around 1995 making it impossible to see so many of them on the ground in Memphis, or in the Soviet Union for that fact at that time.

Since the paper has been away for oh so very long, I figured I’d start this series of movie mistakes with a film I’m sure most of my audience has seen or will see some time soon, Cast Away, that wonderfully epic new Tom Hanks film.

So... let the games begin.

Toward the end of the movie where Kelly shows Chuck the collection of the stuff that they used to track away, that wonderfully epic new Tom thing was in 1995. His Jeep is a 1998 or newer model. You can tell by the Jeep’s new styling, specifically the three lights at the rear. Maybe he wasn’t really a pilot at all, but a time traveler. They’re prevalent in this film, as you’ll soon find out.

At the end of the film the lady that lived in Texas has Ohio plates instead of Texas plates.

When Chuck finds the dead pilot he buries him and marks his death as 1995. So, we can assume the crash was in 1995. His Jeep is a 1998 or newer model. You can tell by the Jeep’s new styling, specifically the three lights at the rear. Maybe he wasn’t really a pilot at all, but a time traveler. They’re prevalent in this film, as you’ll soon find out.
Intramural Basketball
by Dan Grenier
Staff Writer

The intramural basketball season begins the week of January 15th. Games are played every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evening at 7, 8, 9 and 10 p.m. There are several leagues playing at the same time. There is a co-ed league where teams are half men and half women. There are two other leagues, competitive and recreational. The competitive league is, as it says, competitive. Teams in this league are usually very serious about winning; the players are often quite good. The recreational league is mostly for fun, but the teams still take the games very seriously.

Many of the teams are composed of graduate students, but several teams are from the undergraduate department. Many of the fraternities enter teams in both leagues, but anyone can participate. The games are 4 on 4; consisting of two twenty minute halves. Currently games are scheduled for the next two weeks of January. Playoffs follow the end of the regular season.

So, if you are looking for some exciting games to watch, instead of sitting in the dorms or in the Flight Deck, come to the Rec-Plex on game nights and watch your friends hoop it up.

NSU Women’s Basketball Stumbles Against Webber
by Vicki Greenbaum
Contributing Writer

The women’s basketball team fought a hard battle in the January 20th game against conference opponent Webber College but the Warriors ended up on top winning the game 70-58. It was a fast paced game which the Knights (7-11, 1-1) lead going into halftime 33-31 and staying ahead most of the second half, but with six minutes remaining the Warriors’ Pia Anderson hit a three to take the lead and from that point on the Knights couldn’t catch up.

Offensively, NSU caused 20 turnovers and got 11 steals to Webbers three steals. Two players scored in double-digits today. Leading with 19 points was sophomore Tahaji Felder (Fl. Lauderdale, FL) and freshman Jessica Pate scored 18 (Kissimmee, FL). Defensively though the Knights struggled on the boards being outrebounded 43-34. Meghann Hickey (Casselbury, FL) and Pate pulled down five rebounds in the game while Felder also had five rebounds she also tallied five assists and four steals. Gindula Hahn was Webber’s only player in double-digits with 22 points and she earned seven assists. Pia Anderson led the Warriors in rebounds with nine. The win today gave Webber a 14-5 record. The Knights travel to Florida Memorial College this Tuesday, January 23 to play the Lions at 5:00 p.m.

Sports Update
by Dan Grenier
Staff Writer

National Hockey League
The Panthers have continued to perform consistently; unfortunately, the settled on performing consistently horribly. They are the worst team in the league with the fewest points. They fired their head coach and president, but nothing has changed since. Not one player is having a good season, although Pavel Bure has shown that he is the only one on the team who has a clue on how to play hockey, even though he can’t play any defense to save his life.

In more uplifting news for the NHL, one of the greatest players in history has come out of retirement. Mario Lemieux decided to rejoin the Pittsburgh Penguins, and he has not missed a beat since retiring from back surgery and cancer. Some experts believe that he could win the scoring title, despite missing a good part of the season. He is currently averaging an amazing 2.5 points per game.

National Basketball Association
The NBA season is nearing its midpoint now. As expected, the Eastern conference is weak, without anyone aside from Philadelphia emerging as a potential contender. The Miami Heat are surprising as they attempt to survive this season without star center Alonzo Mourning. The Heat are currently fifth in the conference, which is quite impressive considering the loss of Mourning. This only points to the question of where would the Heat be is Mourning were healthy. They are currently one of the hottest teams in the league have won 15 out of their last 21 games, overcoming a poor start in which they won 5 out of their first 15.

In some interesting news in the NBA, there is a disruptive relationship brewing in Los Angeles between Shaq O’Neal and Kobe Bryant. The two superstars are no longer happy co-existing with one another. Coach Phil Jackson was able to get two superstars to exist together before with Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen in Chicago, but that was because Jordan was clearly the leader and Pippen the sidekick. However, in L.A. with the battling egos, the two children are potentially ruining what many saw as a tandem that could contend for the title for the next ten years. This clearly shows that players these days are more concerned about their ego than winning games. It was reported that at the end of December Shaq requested that either player be traded from the team. This situation will be very interesting to follow.

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NSU Sports Updates

by Vicki Greenbaum
Contributing Writer

The Nova Southeastern University women's basketball team began their conference last week and went 1-1 bringing their overall record to 7-11. On January 19th the Knights won against Palm Beach Atlantic 78-67 but flattered against Webber College the next day losing 70-58. Junior Meghannne Hickey (Casselbury, FL) continued her success for NSU over the weekend being the leading scorer and rebounder against Palm Beach and tied with two others for leading in rebounds against Webber. Right now she is second on the team in points averaging 12.5 a game and six rebounds per game. Tahaji Felder (Ft. Lauderdale, FL) led the team in points against Webber with 19 and she is third with 10.3 ppg. Jessica Pate (Kissimmee, FL) still is on top in points and rebounds averaging 12.4 ppg, and 8.9 rebounds per game.

January 15th until the 22nd, NSU men's basketball had a tough week losing all three of their games. The weekend brought them to 4-15 and 0-5 in the Florida Sun Conference. Their losses came at Palm Beach Atlantic College (110-96), Flagler College (92-78) and Embry-Riddle (133-87). Senior Andy Platt (Ashland, OH) is still dominating the team in points, averaging 22 a game and 24 in conference games. Junior Marquise Kiffin (Pembroke Pines, FL) continues to lead the team in rebounds averaging 4.9 a game. He is second in points with 275, 14.5 ppg. Kiffin also has 74 assists on the season. Making huge strides as of late

Trevor Markham (Clearwater, FL). Markham is shooting 60% on the free throw line and is averaging 6.2 ppg. Defensively Platt has the team high 49 steals. The men's basketball team also plays tomorrow at Florida Memorial. Tip-off will be at 7 p.m.

Coming into the picture will be the NSU baseball team. With a new coaching staff and seven seniors the Knights are hoping for a very successful year. Head Coach Mike Moriney will take the field for the first time with the Knights against Florida Tech.

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Radio X History

NSU Radio X was formed in August of 1990 to provide an opportunity for Nova Southeastern students to gain knowledge and experience in radio broadcasting. After five years of negotiations, NSU and the Broward County School Board agreed upon a contract allowing NSU Radio to broadcast on 88.5 FM on their off hours after 7PM.

NSU Radio X began broadcasting on 88.5 FM in September 1998. NSU Radio X focuses on playing cutting edge music, as well as featuring specialty shows seven days a week. Radio X is a voice in the community because along with introducing new music to listeners, it also provides local and world news, weather reports, sports updates and NSU news.

Update on Radio X

- Radio X will now be seen in the Knight in upcoming issues.
- You can tune in on 88.5 FM at 7pm where YOU can hear your favorite music and our great DJ’s.
- Any comments or questions call us at 262 – 8457 or email us at www.nsuradio.com
- Radio X has just added Sherone Mullings to their staff as Public Relations Director and she is also the host of the new show Information Exchange that can be heard 7pm every night on 88.5 fm.
- The schedule has changed so check out new DJs and hear your favorite DJ at the new times and hours.
- The local show is every Thursday between the hours of 8-9pm where you can hear your local bands being interviewed on the radio.

Staff Profile

NAME: Colin Hurley
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SCHOOLING: Third year undergraduate psychology student
BEEN A DJ SINCE: The fall of 1998
SHOW NAME: Formally called Metal Massacre, currently unnamed
POSITION: News/Sports Director and DJ
MUSIC TYPE: Hard rock, metal, black metal, and hardcore
FAVORITE BANDS: Morbid Angel, Carcass, Gwar, Tool, God forbid, Cradle of Filth, Shai Hulud, and Lungbrush
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Business World

by Dan Grenier
Staff Writer

The Stock Market continued its trend over the last month. The market headed up and down without any significant move in either direction. A Federal rate cut by half a point ignited the market, but only for one day. In the days that followed, investors sold back most of what they had bought. The New Year brought the usually sell away the market, but only for one day.

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The New Year brought the usually sell away the market; mainly that technology stocks have hit bottom, Clinton was President. Hopefully, the move in the market will see the success that it experienced for the eight years in which Bill Clinton was President.

The outlook on the market is currently very pessimistic. In a recent poll nearly 50% of those surveyed believed that the economy is headed in the wrong direction. Also, many of those surveyed answered that they would be unlikely to invest any time soon in the market. Two major economists from Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co. have stated that they believe the country is in the midst of the beginnings of a recession. The announcement was based on consumer confidence, and the fact that major sales of goods, such as cars and retail, are sharply down. Unfortunately, when a leader like Morgan Stanley Dean Witter makes a stand, many others in the market take on a similar stand. A recession is usually defined as two consecutive quarters in which there is a decline in the gross domestic product.

Ford and GM are seeking to make great strides in their SUVs by adding an electrical engine component to their cars. SUVs are known as “gas guzzlers” meaning they get very poor gas mileage. Some larger SUVs get as low as 10 miles per gallon, which puts a major hit to someone’s wallet when gas can be as much as $1.80 in some cases. The added electrical component to the engine is expected to increase the miles per gallon by 5-15 gallons, quite a significant increase. The change to the engine will, also, be highly beneficial to the environment.

A trip to the North Cape a visit to Nord Kap

by Rudi Huber
Contributing Writer

This story will be greatly aided if you follow it step-by-step. There is a remarkable way to visit the northern most part of Norway. First you fly to Oslo and then you take a train over the mountains that run like a spine down the middle of Norway. The train reaches an altitude of 1500 meters, above the tree line. You can see the line of trees and then clearly you can see only small bushes and grass. Then the train descends again and arrives in Bergen.

A post boat runs from Bergen north to the tip of Norway. It takes eight days to make the journey, since the ship runs deep into the fjords (which are like valleys that have been filled with water). It is a very basic boat, since it has a lot of mail to deliver. There are no special casinos or other nice features of a cruise ship. The passengers eat the same food as the crew. There is such a big demand for this boat that it costs $1000 per person (as much as a 7-day cruise in the Caribbean). One boat leaves every day from Bergen and one boat from the terminus near the North Cape. So at any time there are 16 ships floating on the route (since it takes 8 days to make the trip). When I took this trip, the ship arrived in the North Cape in the summer, near the end of June. There are only about 5 days in the month when the sky is clear at the Cape and I arrived on a lucky day. A ring of fog was on the horizon and I could see the sun during the entire night. The Cape is above the Arctic Circle so the sun did not set.

At the end of the “cruise” we rented a car and drove to Murmansk in Russia and then we crossed the border again and went to Ivalo in Finland. We spent two weeks driving south to Helsinki, where we left the car.

If you’re looking for an unusual way to see Norway, I recommend the post boat.
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