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Three inservice courses extend certificates

The Nova Schools were established to innovate experimental programs in education from kindergarten to college. This Nova concept has not ceased. Nova-Davie Community School was established to provide non-credit educational, social and recreational activities for the total community. Three exciting new programs were begun during the January term: Inservice Education for Instructional and Non-Instructional Personnel of Broward County Board of Instruction; Internship Programs for graduate students and undergraduate students in Community Education; and Adult High School.

Instructional personnel of Broward County with valid certificates may have their certificates extended. Non-instructional personnel may have their skills and careers updated by satisfactory participation in inservice courses. Nova-Davie Community School works in conjunction with the Inservice Education Department of Broward County Schools to provide a program of 152 courses. This is the first time employees have had the opportunity to combine special interests in related fields with requirements for certification. For example, "Behavioral Dynamics to Successful Employee Relationships: A Key to Job Satisfaction" is open to both instructional and non-instructional staff. Teachers, clerical, and custodial staff members now have an opportunity to engage in dialogue openly about common concerns. Further, commonalities of problems with clerical staff in "Keypunch" will be aired among elementary school employees. Many inquiries regarding these new programs are currently being processed. This model will be disseminated to other schools in Broward County, thereby providing a learning experience in the locales where the School Board employee lives or works.

The second innovative program at Nova-Davie Community School is the Internship Program. All master or doctoral students in the field of education must participate as an intern. The purpose of an internship is to familiarize the student with the practical experience of education with a community school. Nova-Davie has been cooperating with Nova University Education Department in providing the experience in community education to many Nova University students. In addition, master's students from Florida Atlantic University have been utilized.

By Dr. Clinton D. Hamilton Executive Vice President Broward Community College

BCC students conduct business climate audit

As an outgrowth of discussions about ways in which Broward Community College might serve the community more effectively, Richard Clark, executive director of the Broward Industrial Board (BIB), suggested the possibility of BCC's assisting with the industrial climate audit to be conducted by his agency as a means of securing information essential to sound planning.

Accordingly, a conference was arranged involving both BIB and the BCC staff to plan the endeavor.

Dr. David A. Groth, vice president for academic affairs and Dr. Mantha Vlahos, director of institutional research and systems planning, are actively coordinating the college's participation in the audit.

An industrial climate audit is designed to provide accurate information about how county-wide industrial leaders view the obstacles or incentives for business and industrial growth and development in Broward.

The BIB engaged a knowledgeable student intern assisted by the college's staff, to direct the audit. As part of the audit process, the college will benefit through a needs assessment relative to educational programs and courses which will be executed. This cooperative venture shows how "town and gown" can allocate resources to accomplish tasks which are mutually beneficial.

The industrial climate audit and needs assessment survey will provide relevant necessary information for governmental, industrial, business and BCC officials to plan for their respective agencies or organizations. Other communities in the nation have shown the value of such an audit.

Behavioral Science Clinic at Nova U. provides outpatient care for all ages

A new dimension in community service is now provided by the Behavioral Sciences Clinic at Nova University. An outpatient mental health facility for people of all ages, with fees on a sliding scale basis.

There are three major components of the clinic—the Nova Psychological Clinic, the Children's Assessment and Treatment Program, and the Development Outreach Program.

Psychological Clinic

The Behavioral Sciences Clinic treatment approach depends upon cooperation and communication among all staff members who work with a client. The staff consists of psychologists, learning disability specialists, student therapists and a physician. A team approach is used, with treatment tailored to the individual's needs. Interaction with other agencies, schools and professionals will be used when necessary.

Services include individual and group psychotherapy, marriage and family counseling, psychological assessment, learning disability assessment, biofeed-
Entire community will enjoy Bailey Concert Hall

Broward Community College is ex­pected to put the finishing touches on a five-story gift to the community during the month of January 1978.

That's when Ralph R. Bailey Concert Hall will be ready for occupancy by ap­prising drama and music students and community groups needing a showcase for artistic talent. The $3 million concert hall will be the first phase of a $13 mil­lion dollar art and cultural complex that will include plans for theatres, opera, symphony, concert and dramatic productions.

At groundbreaking ceremonies on Nov. 14, 1976, Dr. Hugh Adams, Pres­ident of BCC, described funding for Bailey Concert Hall as a marriage of public and private monies for the benefit of education and the performing arts.

A $500,000 bequest from the Ralph R. Bailey estate was the seed money, along with land made available by the college and $2 million from the State of Florida, added up to a bank account to finance the first phase of the Cultural Arts Complex.

When completed, Bailey Concert Hall will be available for use by Nova High School and other public schools, Nova University, Broward Community College and various musical and dramatic groups throughout the county.

Bailey Concert Hall will be a five­story building containing a two-story theater seating 1,200, continental style. The other three floors will provide re­hearsal and audition rooms for students of drama, dance and music; plus space for dressing, instrument storage, organ practice, recitals, a scene shop, trap room, fly loft, receptions and a projec­tion room.

Both Phase I and Phase II of the Cul­tural and Arts Center were conceived with input from leaders of the cultural community with the assistance of Harold Burris-Meyer, an internationally recog­nized consultant on stage and theater design.

Notables attending the groundbreaking ceremonies for Ralph R. Bailey Concert Hall included Ralph Turlington, Com­missioner of Education for Florida; Ben Robert Graham, Miami Lakes; June Taylor, nationally known choreographer; Jim Camp, representing the Ralph R. Bailey estate; and Sheldon J. Schlesinger, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of BCC.

Marching bands from Piper and Pom­pano Beach High Schools, the Greater Fort Lauderdale Symphony Chorus and Choral Society directed by George Sistunk and assisted by the Celtic Sing­ers, Christ Church United Methodists, Pat Gesickie director, the BCC Neo­phonic Jazz Ensemble, the Medieval Musicians and the President's Ensemble provided entertainment for the ceremonies.

Artists from Broward art guilds set up a walkway show. Buchair Planetarium scheduled continuing presentations, and a special showing of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" directed by Mildred A. Mullikin added to the festivities of the occasion.

Mrs. Joseph Forte constructed a cake and white icing replica of Bailey Hall, complete with landscaping and parked cars. The cake was served to guests at a luncheon preceding the ceremonies.

Multi-million dollar bids being let on BCC campuses

Broward Community College will in­ject a healthy money transfusion into south Florida's anemic economy with the releasing of $11,852,212 for planning, equipment and construction on three campuses to be underway before June 30.

The proposed spending plan calls for $5,284,958 allocated to North Campus; $6,420,254 to Central Campus and $150,000 to South Campus.

The largest expenditure on North Campus will be the building of a teaching/auditorium/gymnasium costing $2,688,000. Additional construction will include a classroom building and a serv­ices/administration office at $1,571,556.

A central utility plant to provide air conditioning for present and future buildings will be built at a cost of $1,020,588.

Planning for North Campus' building program and the cost of grounds and maintenance equipment totals $104,814.

Heftiest tab for construction at Cen­tral Campus will be the $3 million Ralph R. Bailey Concert Hall. Ground was broken for this complex in November.

Present plans call for immediate building of the second phase, a fine arts complex costing $1,600,000.

Additional building on Central Campus will include the Criminal Justice Build­ing at $675,246; expansion of the present library building, $1,127,600 and $16,291 for site development.

The South Campus master plan is ex­pected to cost $50,000. Planning for a general purpose building for this campus is budgeted at $100,000.

In discussing BCC's expansion, Dr. Hugh Adams, president of the college said, "This couldn't happen at a better time for the college and the community. All of these buildings have been sorely needed. Broward is growing. Our student body is increasing. We need more space and the construction industry needs more jobs."

"We are in a growth situation," Dr. Clinton D. Hamilton, executive vice­president, said. "We need more room not only to serve the on-campus student body but to fulfill our commitment to Broward to provide services and in­tellectual stimulation to all of our citizens."

"Dr. Adams and the staff of the col­lege are to be complimented on their far­sighted planning that will make this construction a reality," Margaret B. Roach, trustee, said. "It makes me proud to serve with an institution so committed to community service."

Platform guests included James Maurer, Superintendent of Broward County Schools; Dr. Abraham Fischer, Pres­ident of Nova University; Gene Whidon, Chairman of the BCC Foundation; and Pastor Mahlon Clarke.

Dr. Ellen Chandler, BCC's Director of Cultural Affairs, was in charge of arrangements.

BCC Word Processing Center revolutionizes dictation

Since its inception in October, the Word Processing Center at Broward Community College North Campus has attracted a full complement of students, in addition to gaining support from business leaders in the community.

Word processing combines many electronic advances to set up a com­pletely new approach to dictation, re­production and text-editing. It uses magnetic typewriters, film and tape to produce a system of storage, retrieval and reprographics. The system is ex­pected to revolutionize office practices in the years to come.

Day offerings in word processing on magnetic machines for Term II are at 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday and Friday; and from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Night classes are from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tuesdays and at the same time on Thursdays. The three-hour classes are in word processing theory, dictation and reprographics.

While it is recommended that stu­dents take all three one-hour courses, it is possible to sign up for one one­hour course.

The Word Processing Program is under the direction of Dr. Carl Wall and Colin Battle. Businesses interested in making arrangements for employees to participate in the program should tele­phone Dr. Wall for special arrangements.

Mrs. Margaret B. Roach, trustee, Broward Community College

Dr. Hugh Adams, president of Broward Community College
Outpatient clinics offer programs to community

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for children and parents, and consultation to schools and referral agencies. Operated by The Living and Learning Center of Nova University, the program is funded by state mental health money administered through the Broward County Community Mental Health Board and by funds from the Broward County Commissioners. The program is one of 16 model children's programs in the State of Florida.

It is necessary to be a resident of Broward County between the ages of one to 14 in order to be eligible for the C.A.T. program. Referrals will be accepted from agencies and the general public. Both the referral agency and the consumer provide feedback as to the effectiveness of therapeutic intervention in the form of surveys after treatment.

The C.A.T. clinic is located at the Mailman-Hollywood Center. Appointments are available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Arranged visits may be made with individual staff members for appointments during the evening hours.

Fees are charged on a sliding scale based on gross monthly income and family size. Large families with low income may be exempt from any fee for services.

Developmental Outreach Program

Nova University's Developmental Outreach Program is a multi-disciplinary screening service and health care program for the disadvantaged pre-school children of Broward County. On-site screening of approximately 2,000 children in day care centers from Deerfield Beach to the Dade County line, is conducted by a team consisting of a pediatrician, a registered nurse with clinical pediatric experience, a social worker and research and graduate assistants. Screening includes identification of early learning characteristics, emotional problems, hypertension, diabetes and testing for hearing, speech and visual disabilities.

The physician and staff from the Nova University Behavioral Sciences Clinic visit the day care centers from 8 a.m. to noon four mornings a week, screening children from two weeks to six years of age. In the afternoon, appointments are available at the Nova University Clinic for follow-up examinations and evaluation of learning disabilities.

The Developmental Outreach Program is funded by the Broward County Heart Association and the Early Childhood Development Association.

Innovative Lecture Series Begins in March

The Institute for Lifelong Awareness of Nova University will offer a new series of lectures and workshops beginning March 7 and running for six weeks on the Nova University campus. Included are: Astrology and Self-Awareness, Mondays at 7:30 p.m.; How to Play the Career Game: Moving ahead this Spring, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; The Sales Workshop: A guide to success in the Selling Profession, Tuesdays at 8 p.m.; Lifestyle Planning, Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m.; Times/Teens and Anxious Parents: A workshop on parents and teenage children, Mondays at 8 p.m.; Drama Workshop, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Human Sexuality, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Drama Workshop; and an hour-long talk she gave at Northeast High School was videotaped when she spoke to students on allied health careers.

Earl Vettel donates native trees to campus

An outdoor classroom area for the University School of Nova University has several species of Florida trees including Live Oak, Florida Red Maple, Jacaranda and plum thanks to Earl Vettel. "I wanted to see an outdoor area that provided a relaxing place for the students to study," says Vettel, friend and benefactor who has been a resident of Davie for 30 years. He has seen great changes come to Davie and to Nova University.

Earl Vettel likes to talk about the condition of the land, native trees, fish and changes in the environment—all subjects that are educational for the students.

"Helping to enrich and beautify the land is my interest," he says.

Nova U. Law Students Intern at Local Agencies

The Nova University Law Center has expanded its intern program to include a select group of students interning at the Federal level in the United States Attorney Office in Miami. The clinical program at the Law Center assigns approximately 60 third year students to public agencies in Dade and Broward Counties and expects to increase the number in the fall semester. Third year law students are permitted to re-apply for internships both in and out of court, under the supervision of a licensed attorney in certain controlled circumstances.

The Law Center program also includes other types of field assignments. On the civil side, students are permitted to represent indigents at the Broward Legal Aid Society and Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. On the criminal side, students are working on criminal defense at the Dade and Broward Public Defender's Office and on criminal prosecution at the Dade and Broward State Attorney's Office.

All certified interns are required to work 16 hours per week. At the receiving agency, interns are directly responsible to a supervising attorney who is required to sign all pleadings filed by the student and to take ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the case.
Volunteers are needed for child development study

Do you have a child aged five or under? Would you like to participate in a child development study?

Dr. Marilyn Segal, director of the Institute of Child-Centered Education at Nova University, is looking for volunteers with children from zero to five years of age who are interested in understanding the development of their child and who would like to be part of a study of child development. "The first thing we are going to do is send out questionnaires asking parents about their child," she explains. "We are particularly interested in language development, imaginative play, and the child's ways of relating to family and friends." The particular questions asked will be related to the age of the child. Dr. Segal hopes to gather information on 1,000 children in the area. Approximately 40 children from this group will be selected for special follow-up. "We will follow these children more closely, visiting the parents and the children in the home, and monitor the development of the children over a four month period," she says.

Dr. Segal will be assisted by Don Adcock with whom she coauthored "From Birth to One Year" and "From One to Two Years" published by the Nova University Press. The findings of this study are expected to be published in hardcover by a nationally known publisher.

For further information about participating in the study call 587-6660, ext. 275 or 281.

Director Peg Barber makes beautiful music

As choral director of the Nova University Community Singers, Peggy Joyce Barber has provided a cultural springboard for Nova University. Embarking for the first time in the music field, the University chose a professional who is not only greatly respected by her peers, but also has a record of accomplishments in her musical career.

The newly-formed chorus of 80 voices under Ms. Barber's direction, with piano accompanist Dana Davis, was organized last September after an enthusiastic response from Nova College officials. A Christmas concert was performed to a capacity audience and the singers are again in weekly rehearsal preparing for their spring program. Major works include the Schubert Mass in G. and Song of the Open Road by Dello Joio.

Peg Barber started listening to music at an early age when the impressions of musical sounds and blending of notes were so common to her ear as the visual sights of TV are to youngsters today. She grew up in the Bible belt of Ashland, Kentucky often falling asleep at night listening to her father's tenor voice and her mother's accompaniment at the piano. Her education in music brought her from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia to Florida State where she received her M.M. Ed. in Music Education. She entered the Florida public school system and became director of Choruses and Humanities at Stranahan High School, a position she held for 18 years. At Stranahan her dedication and leadership produced a superior choral group, the Stranahan Singers, well-known for their vocal performance in high school competition in the state and entire Southeast.

Peg Barber's ability to put voices and music together has earned her a reputation that keeps her talents in constant demand. She has conducted chorus workshops and programs at statewide scholastic music festivals and competitions and directed the 900-voice Tennessee All-State Chorus. She is called on to judge vocal contests and has been a consultant to teachers' organizations, music and text book publishers. The peak of her professional career, she says, was her election as president of the Florida Music Educators Association, the parent body of all music in the state. What is the reason behind her special relationship with music and the encouragement she gives people involved with it? "It's basic," says Ms. Barber. "It's important for people to have a place to express themselves. They have a need, and I think a community choral group offers an answer to this cultural need. It's a spiritual experience."

Dates to remember—April 16 the Singers will appear in the Hollywood Band Shell, April 19 they will sing at St. Anthony's Church in Fort Lauderdale. Major choral works being done by group will be Beatus in G by Schubert and Song of the Open Road by Dello Joio, accompanied by string orchestra. Both presentations are at 8 p.m.

Inservice courses extended

Department of Community Education have interest at Nova-Davie to receive first-hand exposure to the operations of a community school.

Now, Nova-Davie is to expand the in-service program to additional local area colleges and universities as well as out-of-state universities. Community education is a vital part of the educational system throughout the United States. Therefore, an intern program such as Nova-Davie is offering will provide practical learning experiences for students in Florida's public and private institutions of higher learning, as well as colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Internships are available in six specific areas: The Advisory Council; The Community in Microcosm; The Community School Coordinator; The Life-Centered Curriculum; The Facility: Internal and External Environments, Interagency Cooperation; and Assessing Community Needs. A brochure explaining the different categories and the designated tasks in each area is being published and is available upon request.

The third program beginning at Nova-Davie is Adult High School. This plan of study allows those people who need high school credit a chance to attend night classes and earn credit to graduate. Upon completing the required number of credits, an Adult High School diploma is awarded.

The courses offered include Reading, Writing Lab, Literature, American History, Mathematics, Marine Biology, and Systematic Assessment Training. Adult High School classes are available in many schools throughout Broward County. Nova-Davie Community School strives to make the courses interesting and practical for the student so that he may graduate.

A counselor will be available on Monday and Wednesday evenings to provide information, evaluate previous credits and plan courses with each student. It is certain that with initiative on the students' part, and interesting teachers, many can attain their high school diploma and continue into higher studies.

Nova-Davie's philosophy has been to fill the needs of the community. These three new programs will succeed in doing just that. From those seeking higher degrees and education in the school system, to those seeking high school diplomas, Nova-Davie offers the opportunity to expand awareness and knowledge.