Tidings, Volume 5, Number 1

Nova Southeastern University Libraries
NSU Library Cards Available to All Broward County Residents

Calling all Broward County residents! Sign up for a library card at the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center and you will have access to one of the best research and academic collections in South Florida in addition to all the privileges of the public library system. What's more, as a university library, NSU's new Library, Research, and Information Technology Center is open seven days a week and late into the evenings most days too.

The library has something for everyone, from age 2 to 102. General public collections include fiction and nonfiction books; videotapes, audiotapes, CDs, and DVDs; children's and young adult sections; the "red desk," a special reference service on the first floor for children; and the Connections Cafe, serving beverages and light snacks.

"As a unique joint-use facility, the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center offers the community access to the resources of a major academic institution," said Donald E. Riggs, vice president for information services and university librarian.

"Ours is a high-tech research library that includes access to more than 150 subscription-only databases that are not available on the public Internet."

The public also benefits from the expertise of highly trained reference librarians offering the unique opportunity for one-on-one or group research instruction.

The new library has comfortable reading nooks, group and individual study rooms, electronic classrooms, and computer connections throughout the building to make patrons' visits pleasant, productive, and friendly.

Author-Environmentalist
Peter Matthiessen Stirs the Crowd

He stalks tigers and other endangered species with a camera and pen, not a gun, but renowned author and naturalist Peter Matthiessen has plenty of ammunition when expressing his pro-environmental views against corporate litterers and polluters, as any of the 150 people who heard him speak recently at NSU can attest.

The celebrated and outspoken explorer and National Book Award-winner (for The Snow Leopard) appeared at the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center in early November to talk about his most recent book, The Birds of Heaven: Travels with Cranes.

Weaving his concern for the environment throughout his writings, Matthiessen's latest book chronicles his journeys in search of the great birds in Asia, Africa, Australia, and North America, and the struggle to protect cranes and their environment.

(continued on page 9)
Library Holds First Fall Faculty Reception

In October, the NSU family of libraries hosted its first full faculty reception in the atrium of the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. All full-time and adjunct faculty members from all of NSU's schools, colleges, and centers were invited. In all, more than 200 people attended.

Proudly extolling praises for the grand new library were George Hanbury II, Ph.D., executive vice president for administration; Ronald Chenail, Ph.D., assistant to the president for academic affairs; and Donald Rigs, Ed.D., vice president for information services and university librarian.

“The reception offered an opportunity for faculty members to experience the new library personally and to meet and mingle with librarians from all NSU libraries,” said Harriett MacDougall, director, NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. “Our staff created a publication called Librarian Profiles for the faculty to get to know us better as research partners.”

First Library Yearly Report Published in December 2002

The NSU libraries' first yearly report was published in December 2002. Covering the fiscal year from July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2002, the report details the creation and opening of the prestigious NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center—the largest library in the state of Florida. The report also covered the accomplishments of the NSU family of libraries.

For a copy, contact Elaine Blattner, director of library development, at (954) 262-4627 or elaine@nova.edu.

Library Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Monday–Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
<th>Sunday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Main entrance</td>
<td>7:30 a.m.–11:00 p.m.</td>
<td>7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>11:00 a.m.–11:30 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reference desk</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Children's “red” desk</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.</td>
<td>11:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connections Cafe</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>3:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
January Symposium on Northern Ireland

Reprising the lyrics of the U2 song, "Sunday, Bloody Sunday," a symposium on Northern Ireland entitled "Revisiting 'Sunday' and the Troubles" will be presented at NSU on Saturday, January 25, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the library's Miniaci Performing Arts Center.

Sponsored by the South Florida Irish Studies Consortium, an expert panel will discuss the events behind the 1972 shooting of 13 unarmed Irish citizens by British soldiers during a peace march in Derry, Northern Ireland.

The new film, Sunday, based entirely on facts using British government interviews, eyewitness reports, and court transcripts, will be shown at 1:30 p.m.

Panelists include Professor Andrew J. Wilson, Ph.D., of Loyola University, Chicago; Denise Kleinrichert, author of Republican Internment and the Prison Ship Argenia 1922; Terry Ryan, founder, Children of Ireland Group, Inc., Tallahassee; and Jim Keyes, co-producer and actor in the film.

Cost is $15, $10 for sponsors, and $5 for students with ID. For information and registration, contact Professor James Doan, (954) 262-8207, or email doan@nova.edu. All funds raised will benefit the scholarship fund for study in Ireland.

The symposium is cosponsored by NSU, Lynn University, the Irish-American Ceili Club, and the Irish-American Unity Conference.

University School Lower School Media Center Hosts Annual Book Fair

The opportunity for children to buy books for keeps is a special experience that can instill a lifelong habit.

Each fall and spring, the Lower School Media Center fills its aisles with displays of novels, nonfiction books, puzzles, and tapes—all for sale. The much-anticipated, weeklong book fair offers hundreds of titles, exposing children to the wonders of different types of books.

According to Diane Valovich, Ed.D., Lower School media specialist and media center coordinator for the University School, "This is a fun event for the children and an important fund-raiser for the school. Children can select their own books from a wide variety of literature in different formats. They choose materials that have the greatest meaning to them and build their own personal libraries."

All proceeds are used to purchase additional books, software, and audiovisual material to enhance the Media Center collections and programs. Parent volunteers help the youngest students as they visit the book fair with their classmates.

Books over Biscotti

NSU's new book discussion group is thriving on more than biscotti. In October, participants devoured the novel The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros. It was discussed at a special joint meeting of the NSU group and members of the Davie/Cooper City Library Book Discussion group. The November title was Flights: Friendship, Courtship, Love, Marriage: Stories by Alice Munro. January's selection is Ann Patchett's Bel Canto. See the January calendar on page 4 for details.

Read the book, even if you can't join the discussion. Or start your own book group. It's a fresh and exhilarating way to socialize while exercising the "little gray cells."

(* Do you recognize the phrase? Who said it? Look for the answer in the next issue of Titling.)
What's New? What's in It for You?

Each month, the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center presents a variety of community programs for adults, teens, and children.

For more information and preregistration, contact Anne Leon, (954) 262-5477.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Children's Programs</th>
<th>Young Adult</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 5-11</td>
<td>Jan. 13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registration for Babes in Bookland and Toddler Time.</td>
<td>Homework Help: Using Internet Resources to Solve Homework Problems, ages 12 to 18, 5:00-5:45 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28</td>
<td>Jan. 16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bedtime Stories, ages three and up, 7:00-7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Finding College Information on the Web, ages 12 to 18, 5:00-5:45 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29</td>
<td>Jan. 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storytime Fun, ages three to five, 10:00-10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Teen Advisory Board Committee Meeting, ages 12 to 18, 1:00-1:45 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 8, 15, 22, and 29</td>
<td>Jan. 23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Software Story Time, ages three to five, 10:30-11:00 a.m. Visit the new Children's Computer Lab with our special software. An adult must accompany child.</td>
<td>Shakespeare Club: An informal discussion on Othello, ages 12 to 18, 5:00-6:45 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 14, 21, and 28</td>
<td>Jan. 22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Babes in Bookland: Let's Eat. Six-week series, ages 12 to 23 months with caregiver. 10:00-10:20 a.m. Limited space. Preregister.</td>
<td>Advanced Email Tips and Tricks. (Requires existing Yahoo! email account.) 5:00-6:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 14, 21, and 28</td>
<td>Jan. 25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Toddler Time: On the Farm. Six-week series, ages 24 to 35 months with caregiver. 10:30-10:50 a.m. Limited space. Preregister.</td>
<td>Healing Arts Institute: Aromatherapy for Everyday Use. 1:00-5:00 p.m. For information, call (954) 357-7348. Sponsored by the Broward Public Library Foundation as part of The American Heritage Series.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 15</td>
<td>Jan. 28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winnie the Pooh Birthday Party! Winnie the Pooh stories and birthday treats. 10:00-10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>MS Office Series: Introduction to Microsoft Word—Basic Skills. 10:00-11:15 a.m.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 18</td>
<td>Jan. 29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Crafty Kids: In Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, ages 7 to 12. 3:00-4:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Intangible Tax Seminar. 10:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Florida Department of Revenue.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 19</td>
<td>Jan. 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Learning.com for Families: Learn and improve computer skills through online fun. 2:00-3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Books over Biscotti: Adult Book Discussion. 7:00-9:00 p.m. For information, call Rebekah Benson, (954) 262-4543.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jan. 23</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Learning.com for Families: Learn and improve computer skills through online fun. 7:00-8:00 p.m.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Keeping Pace with Technology and Research Needs

It's no easy task for a university library system to keep pace with continuous enhancements in electronic communications and technology. Continuous updating is required to meet the increasingly sophisticated research needs of students and faculty members, and acquisitions of new book and journal collections, as well as public collections of adult fiction and nonfiction, collections for children and teens, and a plethora of audiocassettes, CDs, DVDs, videos, and more.

Add to these challenges the demand for distance library services and interlibrary loans to serve the campus population and the university's off-site programs—and the librarians' task is never-ending.

NSU is facing the new millennium's information explosion head-on, with creativity and innovative thinking to support the university's promise to deliver quality education "anytime, anywhere."

Here, then, are some of the strategies NSU librarians have engineered and adapted to keep traffic on the "information highway" speeding safely along.

Electronic Course Reserves
Save Time, Paper

The Health Professions Division (HPD) is the first library at NSU to initiate a pilot program for electronic course reserves, available through the university's online NovaCat system. The program allows faculty to post required and supplemental reading materials, including journal articles, chapters of books, class notes, and past exams, at a designated course Web site for their students.

"The electronic course reserve program eliminates the need for making hard copies at the library, and allows students to download the material on their computers when it's convenient for them," said Janice Gottlieb, HPD library director. Currently, electronic reserve materials are on display from 81 HPD instructors in 118 courses.

Interlibrary Loan Borrowing

Since the opening of the Library, Research, and Information Technology Center last December, interlibrary loan borrowing is up 20 percent, according to Jim Hutchens, head of document delivery. While users can currently order items through online forms, NSU recently arranged for the adoption of the ILLiad software package. With the new system, users can store their personal information online on a secure server, retrievable only with their private password, so they don't have to reenter the information each time they need to borrow an item.

Distance users can choose to receive articles electronically or by mail. Local users may select a pickup location for materials if they choose that method of delivery. Users can also submit and track the progress of their requests 24/7 from any Internet connection. Plus, users can change or cancel requests, and modify personal information, shipping instructions, and the like, all on the Internet.

For more information, contact jamesh@nova.edu (continued on page 9)
Heart Professions Division Library
Diverse Student Body, Diverse Library Staff
Serving a diverse student body focusing on a variety of majors at the Health Professions Division, it's only natural to expect a diverse library staff. In fact, the HPD Library has staff members from as close as Canada, Jamaica, and Belize, and as far away as India and Vietnam.

Group Study Room Usage Reaches New High
HPD Library set a new record for group study room usage. Checkouts for FY 2001-2002 totaled 39,392 times. With current HPD student enrollment up from 2,756 last year to 3,103 this year (as of November 2002), HPD Library Director Janice Gottlieb expects that record to be shattered well before the 2002-2003 fiscal year end in June.

Shepard Broad Law Center
Law Library and Technology Center
The Law Library offers help to students preparing for the February bar exam by extending library hours and limiting library access to registered law students. To prepare outlines and for study purposes, students can obtain a copy of the CD Storelaw at the Law Library (Law Center I.D. card must be presented at the Law Library Circulation Desk). For more information on Storelaw, go to www.storelaw.com.

On the Beach: Library Supports Oceanographic Studies
NSU's most remote library in Broward County is the William S. Richardson Library near Dania Beach. This research facility supports the NSU Oceanographic Center. A wide range of marine biology and observational and theoretical oceanography is studied at the center, from local beach contamination to coral reef geology.

The library offers more than 3,000 books and monographs and nearly 100 subscription journals. Specialized online databases are accessible through NSU's Electronic Library for faculty members, staff members, and students. The library is open to the public for browsing. For information and hours, call Kathy Maxson, manager of library services, at (954) 262-3643 or email maxson@nova.edu.
SEFLIN Awards Honor NSU Library Staff Members

Awards are often given in professional circles, recognizing groups or individuals whose work or participation goes above and beyond the norm. NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center is an active participant in SEFLIN and is proud of our staff members honored by the organization at its recent awards program.

SEFLIN (Southeast Florida Library Information Network) includes public, private, and academic libraries with the common goal of quality service and regional resource sharing.

SEFLIN's Annual Awards Program 2001, held in November 2002 at the Broward County Main Library, honored the following NSU staff members:

- Document Delivery Team for the Library, Research, and Information Technology Center (formerly the Einstein Library) for its continued efficiency and effectiveness in providing services to NSU faculty/staff members and students, and excellent services to the SEFLIN community as a net lender: Rebekah Benison, Anthony Clementi, Nicolas Dominovics, Daniel Esquivel, Yvette Gilkes, Rosa Gutierrez, Jennifer Isaacs, Tanya Lopez, Katie Turner
- VISTA Award for distinguished service in furthering SEFLIN's goals and mission, with a specific SEFLIN or local project that enhances access to resources: James Hutchens
- Collaboration Award for committee leaders/chairs for contribution of time, energy, and talent on behalf of their library to the development of regional projects: Richard Fredericksen (chair, Technical Committee) •

NSU Libraries Accredited at Home and Abroad

NSU libraries both at home and abroad adhere to the accreditation processes that ensure the application of the highest standards for student and faculty library needs.

Most recently, NSU's Jamaica library went through a reaccreditation process. NSU serves more than 600 students on the island—at the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degree levels.

"The Jamaica library facilities were reviewed four years ago," said Johanna Tunon, director of distance education library services. "This year, the facility was reexamined to make sure it complied with earlier recommendations."

The review found that the number of databases had considerably increased—to 200. In the next phase of growth, the library will initiate a tracking system to record students' use of these resources.

"A tracking system will help us determine how well the students have been trained to use effective research tools and how often they use them," Tunon said.

One strategy to track students' use will start in the classroom. Students will be trained and required to use American Psychological Association (APA) formatting style for their research paper bibliographies. The new fifth edition of the APA guidelines, published in November 2002, outlines the format for recording the Internet URL when retrieved in full text. Students will need to list Internet citations along with traditional bibliographical notations with their research papers. •
Library, Research, and Information Technology Center

Don Riggs, vice president for information services and university librarian, celebrates his fifth anniversary with NSU. Riggs has led a distinguished career as dean of academic libraries, editor of academic library journals, and author. At NSU, Riggs is responsible for the operations of the university's full family of libraries.

Harriett MacDougall, director of the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center, celebrates her 25th anniversary at NSU. MacDougall provides leadership in numerous operational functions and oversees a staff of more than 100. She gave a presentation in December to the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida (ICUF) finance directors on the history of the new library and the unique public-private partnership behind its creation.

Lia Hemphill, collection development director, presented "The Fun of Outsourcing," at the 22nd Annual Charleston Conference in South Carolina in November.

HPD Library

In December, HPD Library hosted a SOLINET workshop, "Copyright Law in the Digital Age."

Law Library

Billie Jo Kaufman was named liaison from the Academic Law Library Section to the Association of American Law Schools (AALS). She was also named to the SEFLIN Library Administration and Management Committee.

Rhonda Gold was a speaker at the Universidad de La Salle in Costa Rica on the topic of "Foreign and International Law on the Internet."
Jewish Heritage Month Celebrated with Lively, Thought-Provoking Events

Musical and theatrical performances and a lecture were presented in November to celebrate Jewish Heritage Month and Jewish contributions to Western civilization.

Cantor Irvin Bell, the Palm Beach Jewish Chorus, and the Al Matos Klezmer Band were featured in a “Music through the Ages” concert and reception on November 3, 2002, in the Miniaci Performing Arts Center.


On November 24, actress-scholar Joan Wolfberg performed a characterization of Golda Meir, former prime minister of Israel, in the Miniaci Performing Arts Center in an event cosponsored by the Florida Humanities Council.

Peter Matthiessen
(continued from page 1)

The Florida Center for the Book and NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center’s Circle of Friends sponsored the event.

NSU welcomed the author with a gift of 1,000 folded paper cranes. According to Japanese tradition, if a person makes a wish and folds 1,000 origami cranes, the wish will come true.

Matthiessen’s wish can be summed up in a quote from his book: “One way to grasp the main perspectives of environment and biodiversity is to understand the origins and precious nature of a single living form, a single manifestation of the miracle of existence; if one has truly understood a crane—a leaf or a cloud or a frog—one has understood everything.”

Technology and Research
(continued from page 5)

Catalog Outsourcing
According to Lia Hemphill, collection development director, cataloging of the university’s collections for the Internet generation is being handled by outside contractors.

When the new library opened last year, the entire children’s collection came packaged with full cataloging.

“It’s the wave of the future,” Lia said. “The cataloging of NSU library’s new physical collections is handled by outsourcing to specialized contractors. Research materials, foreign language and other special collections, videos, music, and more are cataloged and electronically posted. Materials can be easily retrieved in the university’s research source, NovaCat.”

For research questions or assistance, contact the Reference Desk at (954) 262-4613.

Real Time Virtual Reference Desk—Live Chat Reference at the Law Library
In September 2002, the Law Library began offering the Real Time Virtual Reference Desk, via a system known as Convey.

The system allows NSU law students and faculty and staff members to interact in real time with a law librarian at either the NSU or St. Thomas Law Library. The Real Time Virtual Reference Desk is available Mon.-Fri., 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 7:00-10:00 p.m. For Convey installation and other information, contact the Law Center Reference Desk at (954) 262-6201 or www.nslaw nova.edu/Library hasustu.htm.
Join the Friends

Don't let another opportunity pass to join the Circle of Friends for the Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. Double your pleasure: membership brings the satisfaction of supporting special community programming as well as the opportunity to enjoy the camaraderie of a group with like-minded interests. For more information, call (954) 262-4627.

Mission Statement:

The Nova Southeastern University Circle of Friends was established to attract and maintain a diverse group of individuals, corporations, and other entities that share the common goal of furthering the intellectual resources of the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center, and to generate public interest and support for it.

Board of Directors 2002–2003

Officers
Mary Riedel, president
Marilyn Johansen, vice president
Sally Robbins, secretary
James Dwyer, treasurer

Directors
Glenda Abbate
Sharon Barnwell

Silvia Flores
Joyce Gardner
Walter Hampton
Gail Kaplan
Joel Lavender
Dara Levan
Donald Medalie
Ginny Miller

Samuel Morrison
Peter Palin
Jean Smith

Ex-officio Members
Elaine Blattner
Marsha Burmeister
Donald Rigs
Eugenie Suter

The Gift of Reading Keeps on Giving

Did you know? You can make a meaningful, personal, and special contribution to the library with a monetary donation to endow book or electronic collections.

Dedications, naming opportunities, and planned giving programs are also available to recognize individuals, families, corporations, and organizations.

Your gift will further the intellectual riches of our community and make an enduring impact on this and future generations.

For more information, please contact Elaine Blattner, director of library development, at (954) 262-4627 or elaine@nova.edu.
President's Message

Libraries are for everyone. That's the beauty of libraries. This is proving to be the case in a significant way with the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center, the new joint-use facility with the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

In just its first year, nearly 3,000 people are using the library each day, with more than 9,000 library cardholders. The usage by the NSU university community has quadrupled. More than 3,000 children enjoyed the summer program.

The NSU Circle of Friends was formed to promote awareness of our library—to fund special exhibits, programs, and collections that will enhance its resources and to support developing library services for both the university and the community. Now with more than 100 members, we see our mission as building bridges out into the community—to serve, as one board member expressed it so well, as the "eyes and ears" for this library in Broward, South Florida, and beyond.

We are doing that by bringing NSU and the community together in new ways. Special speakers and programs have included NSU professor Charles Zelden, Ph.D., speaking in September about the history of elections and a lecture in November by renowned author Peter Matthiessen. Upcoming events include a special reception with NSU President Ray Ferrero, Jr., on January 15 and private reception with a noted author on March 8 as part of the Literary Feast and Day of Literary Lectures.

There will be a special community open house planned and hosted by the Circle of Friends board in April to encourage business and community groups to use this magnificent new facility. Other special member activities, including the Circle of Friends annual meeting in May, are all aimed at enriching the library and community experience.

I invite you to join us. For information about the benefits of Circle of Friends membership, please contact Director of Library Development Elaine Blattner at (954) 262-4627 or elaine@nova.edu, or Cindy Levin at (954) 262-4593 or clevin@nova.edu.

It's my privilege to serve with an outstanding Friends board this year—all dedicated to making our world-class library even better.

Join the Circle of Friends
(954) 262-4627

Welcome New Members*

Patricia Cole
Karen E. Dhuwalia
Earl F. Johns
Adele Kates
Patricia and John Losak
Myra Gross Schoen and Peter W. Schoen
Roy Simmons
*As of July 30, 2002.
You're invited to join the NSU library Circle of Friends, a group of individuals committed to advancing—and enjoying—the intellectual life of Broward County.

When you join the Circle of Friends...
You will be associated with individuals, families, corporations, and others who share a vision of furthering the intellectual and cultural goals of NSU and the community-at-large. The Circle of Friends is committed to

- promoting awareness of the Library, Research, and Information Technology Center
- funding special exhibits, programs, and collections
- supporting and cooperating with the library to develop services for the public and academic community
- providing opportunities for networking, communication, and intellectual development among Circle of Friends members

Benefits of membership
Every year, the Circle of Friends will sponsor diverse programs—lectures, exhibit openings, and symposia. All members receive a Circle of Friends bookmark and a subscription to Tidings, the library's newsletter. In addition, members receive recognition in annual reports and invitations to Friends-only events.

Patrons and Sustaining Members are invited to VIP Friends events. Sustaining Members are also awarded a bookplate in the library's circulating collection. In addition to all above benefits, Special Friends, Corporate Members, and Life Members receive special borrowing privileges, priority seating for designated events, and an invitation to a private reception with NSU President Ray Ferrero, Jr.
President's Message

Libraries are for everyone. That's the beauty of libraries. This is proving to be the case in a significant way with the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center, the new joint-use facility with the Broward County Board of County Commissioners.

In just its first year, nearly 3,000 people are using the library each day, with more than 9,000 library cardholders. The usage by the NSU university community has quadrupled. More than 3,000 children enjoyed the summer program.

The NSU Circle of Friends was formed to promote awareness of our library—to fund special exhibits, programs, and collections that will enhance its resources and to support developing library services for both the university and the community. Now with more than 100 members, we see our mission as building bridges out into the community—to as one board member exq it so well, as the “eyes and for this library in Broward South Florida, and beyond.

We are doing that by bring NSU and the community together in new ways. Speakers and programs have included NSU professor (Zelden, Ph.D., speaking it about the history of electr in November by renown Matthiessen. Upcoming a special reception with NS Ferrero, Jr., on January 15 reception with a noted au as part of the Literary Tea Literary Lectures.

There will be a special at house planned and hoste

Join the Circle of Friends

(954) 262-4627

YES. I accept your invitation for membership in the Circle of Friends for the Nova Southeastern University Library, Research, and Information Technology Center in the category checked below:

Membership Levels

☐ $5,000 — Life Member
☐ $2,500 — Corporate Member
☐ $1,000 — Special Friend
☐ $500 — Sustaining Member
☐ $250 — Patron
☐ $100 — Family
☐ $50 — Individual/NSU Student

Name ____________________________

Company ____________________________

Address ____________________________

City/State/Zip ____________________________

Phone (work) ____________________________

Phone (home) ____________________________

Fax (work) ____________________________

Fax (home) ____________________________

Email ____________________________

NSU Alumni School ____________________________ Year ____________

☐ My company sponsors a matching gift program.
Enclosed is the form.

☐ I wish to include the NSU Library, Research, and Information Technology Center in my will or trust.
Please send additional information.

Payment type (Please check one.)

☐ Check—Make payable to Nova Southeastern University.
☐ Credit card—Please fill in below.

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Credit card number ____________________________

Expiration ____ / ____ / ______

Signature ____________________________

Please send check and application form to Nova Southeastern University Department of Library Development 3100 Ray Ferrero, Jr. Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314-7796
Imagine an Electronic Village

Owing to the Internet and other technology, now is an opportune time to enhance the relationship between a university and the surrounding community ("town and gown").

The electronic village concept advocates the online linkage with local residences, schools, businesses, government, health care, and other sectors of Broward County. Information about the local community, for example, could range from its history to the latest events. The electronic village Web site could lead to information about local entertainment, provide access to online courses offered by Nova Southeastern University, assist in local economic development, increase the vitality of civic and cultural discourse, and provide numerous other means for improving the quality of life.

As knowledge navigators, librarians play a key role in selecting, organizing, and customizing the information included in an electronic village. Based on their strong service philosophy, librarians constitute the one group who are professionally trained to create, sustain, and disseminate information responsive to the needs of the participants in an electronic village. They also have the commitment to enhance the quantity, quality, and variety of informational services offered.

The concept of an electronic village has moved beyond the dream to one that can be realized. Access would be available to both local and global resources. Benefits would be numerous for both NSU and its local community. Opportunity awaits.