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GET POLITICAL
by Matthew Hartsfield

Yes it's time for you to get political. Day Division election time is here, so be prepared. The Student Government Association (SGA) election date has been changed to October 21 and 22. This change has been made so you will be able to vote when you come to register.

If you are interested in running for an office (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer) the following information outlines the responsibilities, duties, and powers of the Student Government Association (SGA) officers:

The President Shall:
1. provide leadership and direction for the S.G.A.,
2. call and preside at Student Government meetings,
3. lead and represent the Student Government in all matters of concern within the guidelines established in the constitution,
4. call and preside at Student Body Meetings with the approval of the Student Body,
5. have the power to initiate legislative action,
6. set required minimum office hours for S.G.A. officers,
7. act as work supervisor of all Student Government officers, and
8. preside over impeachment proceedings unless such proceedings are presidential impeachment proceedings in which case the Vice-President shall preside.

The Vice-President Shall:
1. preside at Student Government meetings in the absence of the president,
2. serve in the president's stead as a representative of the Student Government in all matters of concern,
3. serve as President should the President resign or leave office,
4. take charge and be responsible for the promotion and advertisement of all Student Government sponsored activities, and
5. work with the director of Social Activities in setting up a social calendar.
6. insure representation of Student Government on all committees, and
7. be responsible for maintaining an accurate and up-to-date record of all organizations, their officers, Constitutions, Activities, and minutes of each meeting.

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NAME THE BASKETBALL TEAM CONTEST!!!
Win a Free Nova T-Shirt
Put your name and team name in a sealed envelope and hand it to Matthew Hartsfield. If you cannot find Matthew hand them into the Day Division office. GOOD LUCK!
The Secretary Shall:
1. record and distribute the minutes of the Student Government to its voting members and to those who request a copy,
2. handle the correspondence of the Student Government, and
3. assume the responsibilities of the Vice-President should he/she resign.

The Treasurer Shall:
1. draft the budget of the SGA, with their approval,
2. keep records of all allocations of the GSA,
3. institute and maintain a systematic bookkeeping system for all SGA organizations receiving allotments,
4. have the power to call for all budget allocation requests,
5. review all fiscal affairs of the SGA periodically with their advisor,
6. report to the Student Government any failure to comply with Student Government procedures,
7. oversee any SGA fundraising projects,
8. supervise all budgets of student organizations and agencies funded by the Student Government,
9. report and identify to the SGA any person(s) 1) misappropriating funds or 2) concealing evidence with the intent to defraud, and
10. supply information to the Student Body upon petition of a majority of the Student Body.

If you decide to run for one of the above offices you must officially declare your candidacy with the Day Division administration. This declaration should be in the form of a brief statement containing your name, phone number, and the office for which you intend to run (typed). Please hand this statement (in a sealed envelope) to the Day Division office on or before Tuesday October 5.

The administration will review your declaration based on the following qualifications: You must 1) have a minimum of a 2.00 grade point average at the time of election, 2) not be on probation, 3) not be an officer of any college club during your time in office, and 4) be a full-time student.

You will be notified by October 7 of your qualification or rejection as a candidate. If you are rejected you are eligible to an immediate appeal based upon grievance procedures. Any candidate will be disqualified who makes false statements about qualifications for office.

On October 8th at 2:00, in the student lounge, there will be a meeting of all qualified candidates. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss campaigning procedures in detail. This meeting will also be for answering any questions you may have in regards to running for office. Your active campaigning time will be from October 11 through October 20. The elections will be held on October 21 and 22.

Nova College Day Division is depending on you, the Student Body, to get involved. You must protect and insure your rights as a student. The only way to do this is to become active in Student Government and Student Activities. Last year's Student Government laid a proper foundation on which to grow. In order for this Student Body to grow and be more vital, you must assume responsibility and commitment. Academically, Politically, and Socially you need to get involved!!

Announcements on page 3 of Newsletter. Read on!!
ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There will be a meeting for all managers of the basketball team on Tuesday (today) October 28 at 1:30 in the student lounge. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory. If you are not there you will not be a manager unless you see Coach Hansley. (Lynn Smith)

2. If you want a Nova T-Shirt please see Matthew Hartsfield. The shirts are on sale for 5 and 6 dollars. Checks are accepted.

3. HELP!! The Nova University basketball team really needs your help to sell ads for this season's program. If you want to help out please contact Matthew Hartsfield or Lynn Smith.

4. Are you missing something?? Check the bulletin boards every day for important information. The bulletin boards across the hall from the Day Division office (201) are extremely important. Check these several times a day!

5. Interested in a trip to Europe? There has been some interest shown in this kind of venture. We want to know how many people are interested in this adventure. If you are, please see Lisette Andersson.

Where Were You?

Last Tuesday, September 21 Nova Day Division had a free bowling party. Everything was free(bowling, shoe rental, and drinks). The problem was that only 9 people showed up to play. This was a perfect opportunity to socialize and have a good time for FREE! We hope that in the future, students will become more active in the activities planned for them. Please get involved in your college.

6. There is now a walkway between the Parker Building and Mailman Building. Thank you for being patient.

7. The T.V. in the student lounge is now hooked up and running!!!

8. The snack trailer behind the Parker Building is open till 1:00. You are invited to get snacks from the trailer.

Your Basketball Team

The following students are players on the Nova University Basketball team: Richard Crooms, Curt Colberg, Steve Fisher, Patrick Goodwin, Fred Law, Jeff Meadows, Steve Meadows, Geoff Stancil, and Bruce Washington. If you are interested in being on the team please see Coach Hansley immediately.

10. There will be a softball game 2:30 on Friday at the University School. Be There!

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