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The Broward County Blood Center will be sending a Bloodmobile to campus on Wednesday, March 14. Students will have an opportunity all day to give the blood that is so badly needed in Broward County. So please, stop by the S.G.A. Office and fill out a donor card, and this Wednesday take a few minutes out of your schedule to "give and let live".
SPRING TRIP SURVEY

The S.G.A. needs your help in planning a school trip for this Spring. Please answer the following questions.

1. Where would you most like to go on a one, or possibly two day trip?
   ____ Disneyworld
   ____ EPCOT Center
   ____ Busch Gardens
   ____ Other ____________________

2. Would you rather the trip be made in one day (leaving early in the morning, returning late at night), or two days (leaving early in the morning and returning in the middle of the next day)?
   ____ One Day
   ____ Two Day

3. What is the probability that you will go on this trip (depending, of course, on confirmation of date, costs, and other factors)?
   ____ Highly likely
   ____ Fairly likely
   ____ Unlikely
   ____ No chance

Please return all completed surveys to the S.G.A. Office (P-211)

The Student Government Association will pay the $20.00 admission charge for any student who is interested in attending the "Election '84 - Perspectives, Politics and Promises" issues series. This series will be held on four consecutive Monday evenings starting on March 19, and will be held in the I.R.P. Room. For further information, contact David Millman, Event Coordinator, by calling any of these numbers: Broward 475-7036, Dade 944-1219 ext. 7036, or Palm Beach 732-6600 ext. 7036.

Anyone planning to go on the Daytona Beach Road trip who has not turned in their $10 deposit should talk to either Claudia Cernera, Cindy Waters, or Effie Kallas immediately!!

A Donation of Blood entitles a couple to pre-marital Blood Testing at no charge
SCUBA/SAIL CLUB NOTICE: We are about to begin another basic SCUBA certification class. This is an ideal opportunity to get certified at a greatly reduced price ($125.00 including equipment and text) and attend class sessions right here on campus. Interested students or faculty should sign up outside of the Student Lounge or contact Dr. Brodman (Parker 217) so we can get you certified and start planning dive trips and weekend activities now. First class will begin March 19 if the minimum six students is obtained.

--- [ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS]---

MEMORANDUM

TO: Day Program Students
FROM: S.G.A. President Edward L. Artau

In the course of the last couple of weeks, items which are the personal belongings of three S.G.A. officers have been stolen from the Student Government Office. If anybody knows the whereabouts of these items, including two current textbooks, please contact the S.G.A. Office immediately or arrange for them to be returned.

Unfortunately, I have to inform all students that our previous "open door" policy will be changing due to the recent thefts. I hope that you will all understand why I am now forced to control the number of people entering the office for reasons which do not relate to meeting the needs of students.

ATTENTION STUDENTS - Ms. Patricia Dayton, a training officer and recruiter from Sun Banks, will be visiting our campus on April 10, 1984, to discuss career opportunities with our B.S. and M.B.A. graduates in Business and Accounting. If you are interested in pursuing a career in banking, please contact me to arrange an interview with Ms. Dayton. —Dan Sullivan, Room 247 ext: 7346.

Public Relations company seeking outgoing, energetic, ambitious students for part-time promoting of special events and parties. High earnings, flexible hours. Call 565-1569 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for appointment.

Any persons, 17½ or over, who are American citizens, residents of Dade County and as yet unregistered to vote, may become registered by completing the official documentation with Ms. Bohnsack-Lee in Parker 236 any Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.
The ideals of freedom, liberty and justice for all upon which this country was founded have been mutilated beyond recognition. The free are imprisoned, the "liberal" are not truly liberated, and justice is reserved only for those who can monetarily afford it. Analogous to Orwell's "1984", our society is marked with gross paradoxes; e.g., our rehabilitative system turns-out hardened criminals, the Defense Department is the greatest threat to life on earth, and the "democracy" we live under is becoming a dictatorship.

No master-plan is being presented here; only the inevitability, the need for an alternative, a change. Unfortunately, the idealistic people who could initiate that change will never rise within the system which they would alter. Change therefore will be forced to take the form of a violent revolt for which we should all prepare.

-- Anthony Arculeo, C.O.
(Conscientious Observer)
FACT SHEET

Fact I — Volunteer blood donors are nearly 200 of them are needed every day for the following reasons:
1. Over 100 people use an average of two pints each day in Broward County.
2. Area hospitals must have blood of each group and type in stock for emergencies. This will require more than 50,000 pints this year.
3. Blood cannot be stockpiled. The shelf life for red cells is 35 days.
4. Broward County needs volunteer blood. Patients need to be protected from the risk of hepatitis associated with the use of paid donors.
5. To be eligible to give blood, a donor must be at least 17 years of age and weigh 100 pounds. There is no upper age limit. People over 65 years may donate if they are in good health.

Fact II — An adequate blood supply is absolutely essential to the following:
1. Patients undergoing surgery including open heart surgery;
2. Patients being treated for cancer;
3. Patients with hemophilia, anemia or low protein production;
4. Patients with severe burns;
5. Patients with traumatic injuries such as auto accidents.

Fact III — Blood requires 24-hour service, 365 days per year. This is how it is provided by the Broward Community Blood Center:
1. Four bloodmobiles are available daily to go where large groups of potential donors are available in industry, businesses, schools, community centers, churches or union halls.
2. BCBC donor centers are open 7 days per week.
3. Since blood must be grouped, typed, tested and processed into components, laboratory staff are on duty seven days per week.
4. Since blood must be delivered at all hours, laboratory delivery staff are on duty 24-hours per day, 365 days per year.

Fact IV — Blood therapy is not a simple matter of transfusing whole blood. Medical advances require the following products from blood processing:
1. Red cells are used for about 90% of all blood needs. They keep 35 days in storage.
2. Platelets are required for clotting and are used in cancer treatment and for bleeding problems. Weekend donations are necessary to supply these patients.
3. Platelets can be obtained by a special pheresis procedure from specially recruited donors who get their red cells and plasma back after the platelets are removed. White cells can also be obtained this way. Pheresis donors are continually needed.
4. Plasma can be frozen and stored for up to a year of it can be processed into cryoprecipitate, which can be stored frozen for several months. It can be made into anti-hemophilic factor, serum albumin, or gamma globulin, all products in high demand.
5. Frozen red cells can be stored indefinitely, but once reconstituted, must be used in 24-hours. The whole procedure is extremely costly and is used primarily for preservation of rare blood.

Fact V — Providing blood service for an area where more than one million people work and live is a continuous challenge. Every 14 minutes a surgical patient at a county hospital receives a blood transfusion; thus, blood is required daily to meet the needs of county patients.

For the convenience of donors, BCBC maintains separate branch stations throughout the county, including the new headquarters facility in Lauderhill. Donors must be at least 17 and weigh no less than 100 pounds. Senior citizens are not restricted from giving as long as they are in good health. The entire donation process takes about 30 minutes.

Besides helping to save lives, blood donors are also very special people to the Broward County Blood Center. To such individuals, BCBC makes the following pledge:
As long as you are an active donor with the Broward Community Blood Center, blood will always be available should you or anyone in your family ever require a transfusion; in addition, if the hospitalization occurs outside the BCBC service area and the local blood center is unable to meet your needs, we will make all necessary arrangements to insure that the required amount of blood is delivered promptly.

For more information about becoming a blood donor or the location of the nearest branch station, call the BCBC main office at 735-9600.

"GIVE AND LET LIVE"
ATTENTION: New Editorial Policy - Students who submit letters to the Editor must hand them in TYPED, single spaced, with 1½" margins. Letters should be less than one typed page...No corrections will be made by the Newsletter Staff, so be sure to check your grammar and spelling!

Men. . . Sign up for a course in basic citizenship

There's no homework — no quizzes — just a lot of credit.

When you register with Selective Service, you're fulfilling a very important obligation to the USA...making yourself a part of our nation's preparedness.

And it only takes a few minutes of your time.

So if you've been putting off Selective Service registration, go the post office now and fill out the form.

It's Quick. It's Easy. And it's the Law.

Presented as a Public Service Announcement
The Gainesville, Fla. Area American Business Women's Association plans to award scholarships to deserving women from that area. Requirements for these scholarships include the following:

1. The applicant must either be attending an advanced institution or have recently been approved for admission to a community college or four-year institution.
2. Applicant must show financial need.
3. Applicant must have a satisfactory grade point average.
4. Application deadline is April 1, 1984.

For more information and application forms, contact the Financial Aid Office, Parker Building, Room 225.

The Financial Aid Office has a current listing of job openings in Broward County for all students to look at.

Nova College will be adding three new sports in the Fall of 1984. The three new sports will be Men's & Women's Cross Country, Women's Volleyball and Men's Soccer. Any student who will be returning to Nova College in the Fall, is asked to sign up on the sheets outside Room 249.

BASEBALL - Practice every Tuesday & Thursday 4:00pm BCC Field Attendance Mandatory!!! For more info come to Room 211 (Norman Rodriguez)

EDITORIAL

To The Editor,

This week is "Male-Pride Week"; all men proud of their masculinity will publicly exhibit their Phallus.

And why not? Is this not the land of the free? In reality, unfortunately, we have no freedom of the press, the media, speech, or sexual activity. And until all individual thought and action is left unrestrained, we have no claim to a "free country". This election year, we will have to choose between tweedle-dee or tweedle-dum, if we vote at all. Obviously our country needs a radical change, which a mere vote will not spur.
NOTICE TO STUDENTS

Students with a previous background in Spanish language who wish to satisfy the language requirement for the Certificate in Latin American & Caribbean Studies are advised to enroll in LAN 222, Term IV.

LAN 222 is a reading comprehension course which presupposes previous exposure to basic Spanish grammar. Students read a varied selection of short stories by outstanding contemporary writers from different parts of the Spanish-speaking world. The general level of difficulty of each story ranges from beginner to advanced intermediate. Focus in the course is on language acquisition and reading comprehension, rather than on literary analysis.

NOVA COLLEGE ANNOUNCES ITS FIRST FIELD STUDY IN LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

SOC 485 - Field Study in Latin American & Caribbean Studies will be offered Term 5 (May 7-July 2)

The course will consist of on-campus seminars and study and a 3-week program of total immersion in the language and life of Chalchihuites, a small rural town in the foothills of the Sierra Madre Occidental in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico. Students will live with local families while attending innovative language and culture classes and participating in a voluntary work program which is integrated into the daily life of the town. An optional travel week is possible for students interested in extending their stay in Mexico.

Students will be awarded 9 credits for the course, applicable toward the Certificate in Latin American & Caribbean Studies. Tuition will include all on-campus instruction, roundtrip airfare to Mexico, room and board with an appropriate family, language instruction, seminars and excursions. The optional travel week and incidental expenses are additional.

Enrollment in SOC 485 is limited to ten (10) students. Although language proficiency is not a requirement for the program, preference will be given to students enrolled in SOC 250, Native Cultures of the Americas - Term 4.

Interested students are encouraged to contact Dr. Brodman, Parker 217, as soon as possible.