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Nova Law Center Launches $500,000 Building Campaign

The University School Moves To New Building

Students and faculty of The University School moved into their new $1.4-million building at 7500 SW 36 Street on January 9th.

Ten years ago the school was founded in two rooms in Hollywood's Temple Beth El by Dr. Marilyn Segal, now director of the Institute of Child-Centered Education. She had 25 pre-school children, two teachers and the assistance of several mothers.

Today The University School, now headed by Joseph Randazzo, has 560 students aged two and one-half through 18, in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. The faculty and staff number 55. Interim years saw The University School housed in the Parker Building and the Rosenthal Building and several portable units.

Hollywood architect James Hartley designed University School's hand-built, modern-open-school building to take a secondary year to accommodate up to 1200 students in the future.

"The most difficult aspect of the design was to include space for pre-school through senior high students — provide an open floor, but still keep the groups segregated," Hartley comments. "It was a challenge which I think we successfully accomplished."

Hartley has designed more than 10 schools in Broward County, including the Nova complex. Caldwell-Scott constructed the building. The Upper House is located in the front, or southeast portion of the building. In the center is the media center, and to the rear are the pre-kindergarten, Lower and Middle Houses. The pre-K students have direct access to the area where creative play can be enjoyed and observed in a unique play environment designed by University of Florida Architecture student John Page.

The campus has the added feature of the sports and aquatic complex designed by Dr. Milton Garbrielsen. Nova University's director of Sports and Human Habilitation. The University School building's open plan is modified by a number of specialized areas such as science laboratories and rooms for music, art, seminars and language labs. There is a separate counseling center and a community room for parents and teachers.

"The cafeteria not only doubles as an auditorium, with a stage that leads to the music rooms, but also serves as a gymnasium," says Hartley about the high-ceilinged area which has basketball court stripes on the floor and is furnished with rollaway lunch tables. The adjoining kitchen has the latest speed-oven equipment.

Hartley says he saw a few other such multi-purpose rooms during a Ford Foundation-sponsored research tour of schools around the country.

He selected the beige and cedar earth tones on the outside of the school for a "warm, friendly feeling" and added the covered loggia for protection, shade, and to add depth to the building.

Art teacher Julie Morris chose the colors.

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NYIT Serves Career-Oriented Students

"Learn while you earn", is the motto of New York Institute of Technology on the campus of Nova University.

"Our program is oriented toward meeting the educational needs of working individuals, thereby helping them to achieve career objectives," says William Gelfant, director of undergraduate studies. "Our philosophy is simple: The student takes out of the class information he or she can use the following day in the work environment.

"Students don't have time to come to class five times, but can attend once a week. Therefore our courses are personalized and, though informal, structured," he adds.

Approximately 500 undergraduates are enrolled in the NYIT business, engineering and behavioral sciences programs, and 200 more are studying in the masters program in business administration on the Nova campus.

Dr. Alexander Schur, Chancellor

Many of the students in these classes, which are held evenings and on Saturdays, are employees of large corporations such as Motorola, IBM, Florida Power and Light and Southern Bell. Many more are studying in the masters program in business administration on the Nova campus.

The faculty and staff of Nova University extend their sympathy to the families, friends and colleagues of those missing at sea while engaged in research off the coast of Maine the weekend of January 4, 1975.

On board the R/V Gulfstream, which disappeared in the Gulf of Maine, were: Dr. William Richardson, director of the Nova Physical Oceanography Laboratory; Capt. William B. Campbell, James Riddle and Jack Paoli of the Broward County Bar Association; Mrs. William F. Birl of Hollywood; W. Tinsley Ellis, Hollywood attorney; and Nova University trustee. Robert Elmore, construction executive; Dr. William B. Campbell, James Riddle and Jack Paoli of the Broward County Bar Association; Mrs. William F. Birl of Hollywood; W. Tinsley Ellis, Hollywood attorney; and Nova University trustee. Robert Elmore, construction executive; Dr. William B. Campbell, James Riddle and Jack Paoli of the Broward County Bar Association; Mrs. William F. Birl of Hollywood; W. Tinsley Ellis, Hollywood attorney; and Nova University trustee.

Dr. Richardson is being joined in this effort by a committee of business, professional and social leaders from the Hollywood and Fort Lauderdale communities. They include: Elliott Barnett, Fort Lauderdale attorney; Mrs. William F. Birl of Hollywood; W. Tinsley Ellis, Hollywood attorney; and Nova University trustee. Robert Elmore, construction executive; Dr. William B. Campbell, James Riddle and Jack Paoli of the Broward County Bar Association; Mrs. William F. Birl of Hollywood; W. Tinsley Ellis, Hollywood attorney; and Nova University trustee. Robert Elmore, construction executive; Dr. William B. Campbell, James Riddle and Jack Paoli of the Broward County Bar Association; Mrs. William F. Birl of Hollywood; W. Tinsley Ellis, Hollywood attorney; and Nova University trustee. Robert Elmore, construction executive; Dr. William B. Campbell, James Riddle and Jack Paoli of the Broward County Bar Association; Mrs. William F. Birl of Hollywood; W. Tinsley Ellis, Hollywood attorney; and Nova University trustee.
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New President of Gold Key

Murray Heyvet of the Center for Professional Development, has had one of his stories, "The New Kid," published in the October 31st issue of Scholastic Magazine. The story, which had originally appeared in Harper's Magazine in 1946, has been edited for young readers and picked up for a number of textbooks for junior high school students.

Message from the President

Like every other institution of higher education in the country today, Nova University is being squeezed in an inflationary vise of rising costs and declining revenues.

The costs of vital goods and services — electricity, for example — continue to climb, in some cases reaching levels of 100 per cent or more above normal. The necessary expansion of Nova University's physical plant in order to accommodate our second year law class has resulted in a diversion of substantial dollars for capital purposes.

While programs in our center for professional development continue to expand, their rate of anticipated growth has slowed. This decrease in support of research grants and contracts has become less available in recent years, as have philanthropic dollars.

In response to our fiscal problems, my colleagues and I have in the last month taken several steps to insure the economic viability of Nova University, while at the same time making sure that the quality for which its programs have received widespread recognition and respect will continue. Among the ways we have found to bring our budget into balance have been:

1. Cutting wherever possible in our existing budget, with a strong emphasis on doing damage to the quality of the ongoing programs:

2. Diverting those expenditures not immediately essential to the continuing excellence of the educational enterprise.

3. Increasing our philanthropic activity, in order to secure more capital and unrestricted dollars in order to free up some of the university dollars already committed.

I can tell you that we are determined to develop and maintain whatever fiscal policy is necessary for bringing our budget into balance. We cannot and will not tolerate budget deficits at Nova University.

I believe that there has been in these current hard economic times a useful lesson for all of us, namely, that the institutions of higher education, which in the past have at times been less than concerned about fiscal responsibility, must today, in order to meet and survive in a highly competitive field, turn to the highest professional business management skills in order to insure the economic health of the institution, and must wish to commend all of my colleagues for his and her personal contributions to the difficult task we have had of establishing our educational priorities — foremost of which is quality in all of our programs — and of living with the harsh fiscal facts of these difficult economic times.

Dr. Abraham S. Fischer, president, Mrs. Mary McClaff and James Farquhar, trustees, visit original site of Nova University on Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale.

Nova University & Community
Observe Tenth Anniversary

Leaders in the business, civic, cultural and political life of Broward County took a close look at Nova University during the month of December, as the institution celebrated the tenth anniversary of its founding.

They gathered in the library of the Malm-Olson-Holmes Center each afternoon during the week of December 9-13 for a series of receptions honoring some 13 persons who have taken active roles in the advancement of the University during the past decade. For many, university officials felt, it was an eye-opening experience.

The observance commemorated the occasion of December 4, 1964 when Nova received from the State of Florida its charter as a degree-granting institution. Earlier that year, the board of trustees had been created by the induction of the officers of the South Florida Education Center, Inc., the organization of civic leaders and educators who had undertaken to help establish the Nova educational complex three years before.

Those honored during the anniversary observance included major donors to the University, private citizens who have supported it culturally and politically, and representatives of the Broward County Commission, the City of Fort Lauderdale, the city of Hollywood, Davie and Plantation, the Broward County Port Authority, and the Broward County school system.

Board Chairman M. R. (Cy) Young, former chairman James Farquhar and President Fischler alternated in presiding at the breakfast meetings at a small S. Andrews Avenue restaurant held by members of the South Florida Education Center, Inc., the organization of civic leaders and educators who had undertaken to help establish the Nova educational complex three years before.

The event recalled the establishment of the officers of the Broward Community College, Nova High School, Nova Middle School, Blanche Forman Nova Elementary School and Dwight E. Eisenhower Elementary School.

Behind that early planning was a concept for the future that would provide an individual with a total education, from kindergartens through graduate school. In a span of less than 15 years, the concept has been achieved — one of the most remarkable community accomplishments in the history of American education.

No one foresaw in 1954 that Gold Key could serve as a member of The Nova University Board of Trustees.

Gold Key new officers include William Runnstrom, president of Runnstrom Industries, Inc., of Miami, vice-president; and William F. Leonard, of Coleman, Leonard, Merson and Rudd, Fort Lauderdale, second vice-president.

Ten members of the board of directors of Gold Key are: Norris Handley, president of Modern Kitchens, Inc. of Pembroke Beach and a resident of Fort Lauderdale; Frederick W. Wiersum, president of Blodgett Furniture Service, Inc., of Grand Rapids, Michigan and a resident of Fort Lauderdale; and Wallace Wightman of Plantation.

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A series of receptions was held December 9th through 12th to honor local benefactors of Nova University during its 10th anniversary celebration. Silver plates were presented by M. R. "Cy" Young, chairman of the board of trustees, and Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, president, to the following recipients: Dr. Myron Ashmore, Mrs. Bernard Castro, George W. English, Superintendent William C. Drainer, Dr. Charles R. Forman, Hamilton C. Forman, F. R. "Jack" Humphries, Abraham Mallman, County Commissioner Jack Moss, Dr. Louis W. Parker, County Commissioner J. W. "Bill" Stevens and Earl Vettel. Mayor Virginia S. Young received an award in recognition of the support of the people of Fort Lauderdale. Mayor David Keating, for Hollywood, and A. D. Griffin, Sr., for the people of Davie. Business, civic, educational and cultural leaders of Broward County, and officials of the county and surrounding cities attended the receptions.

Photos by Larry Mailloux
Law Campaign Underway

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The University's Center for the Study of Law has come to the second semester of operation with 124 men and women enrolled, and preparations are being made for the acceptance of about 180 more.

The law school opened on September 4, and from the standpoint of the community it has taken shape as one of the most popular programs undertaken by the University. Many members of the legal profession in Broward and surrounding counties have begun to take a keen interest in the Law Center.

Dean Peter W. Thornton states that he has been impressed with the caliber and the attitudes of both the students and the faculty. “I have also been impressed,” the dean said, “with the interest, the enthusiasm, and the cooperative attitude of the student body. There is a high degree of preparation and classroom participation.”

The faculty is also a source of pride, he added. “Each of the professors has acted in a dedicated fashion and has proved to be excellent both in the classroom and as a student advisor. The open-door policy used by the faculty has resulted in a close-knit educational community.”

In the areas of extra-curricular activities, he reported, “We have had presentations by Judge Gerald Mager of the Fourth District Court of Appeals on the topic of appellate procedure and a panel discussion by three local attorneys, Walter McCorry, Donald Leumy, and John Aurelius, on ethics and the attitudes of the students and the faculty.”

A native of New York City, Paoli received his A.B. Degree from Fordham University and Juris Doctorate from the University of Miami where he was first editor of the Miami Law Review. He has been practicing law in Hollywood since 1947.

Paoli has served as city attorney of Hollywood and chairman of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners. He has been a member of many local civic organizations, including the Committee of 100 of Hollywood, and Council of 100 of Broward County, a director of the First National Bank of Hollywood and Florida Bankshares. Paoli has also been active with the Hollywood Kiwanis, Optimists and Chamber of Commerce.

He is married and has one son and two daughters. Mrs. Paoli will serve as secretary to the committee for the Nova University Law Center.

One of the nation's newest and potentially most innovative law schools, the law center at Nova convened its charter class in September 1974 following a year of planning and selective recruitment of a faculty and student body.

More than 800 applications were received for the 100 places available in the charter class. I am pleased with how the Law School has been received in the Broward community,” says Dr. Fischer, “and I look forward to its future growth with the help of Mr. Paoli and his fine committee.”

Charter Law Class Is "Impressive": Thornton

Peter W. Thornton, Dean over 10. Twenty-four of the members are women — about 14 per cent.

Approximately two-thirds of the students have been residents of the state of Florida for more than six months. Among other areas most heavily represented are the Northeast, the Middle Atlantic states and the Midwest.

The faculty of seven will be enlarged to 12 or 13 before next fall, to handle the increased enrollment which should amount to over 300 students. Applications are now being taken for admission to the class, which starts in September, 1975. The deadline for applying is March 1.

The University School

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The talks with parents provide a service to the community and give the students an idea of areas of concern to parents.

Information from video-taping of the sessions, observations and dialogues will provide a basis for revision of the first “To Reach A Child” series and development of films covering the second year of life.

A POLO BENEFIT for the Living and Learning Center of Nova University was held January 4th at the Royal Palm Polo Grounds, Boca Raton. Mrs. Lydia Gardiner, a member of the Royal Dames of Nova University, was chairman of the event, which was attended by boys from the center who enjoyed a picnic lunch and kite flying contest before the game. Shown from left with boys from the Living and Learning Center are Dr. John Flynn, director; Mrs. Gardner, Lloyd Dryer and Mr. Joseph Gardner.
Nova Reaches Coast To Coast With Extrenal Degree Programs

On the tenth anniversary of its founding, Nova, the country's few truly national universities, is reaching new areas of the country. This year Nova opened new branches in Florida, Texas, and California. These new academic enterprises are the result of a commitment to the principle that education is a vital public service and that it should be available to all people who want it. Nova's goal is to provide access to higher education in a flexible, convenient manner, allowing students to pursue their educational goals at their own pace and in their own homes.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

The oldest and largest of Nova's three universities, the Nova University of Fort Lauderdale, has some 800 participants in its clusters. Each student is a working school administrator who has been enabled to attend by the candidates benefit their institutions immediately — not to add to the oversupply of trained persons for jobs that probably will not exist.

The goal of Nova's Ed.D. program is "to improve the leadership in the elementary and secondary schools of the United States," according to Director Donald P. Mitchell. "It is designed to assure that leadership improvements are made by those who are already in administrative roles in the schools, to assure that leadership improvements are made.

NYIT Serves The Career-Oriented

In January NYIT at Nova initiated a College Accelerated Program for Police, acting on the students who study criminal justice, corrections, and probation. CAPPS's advisory board is made up of outstanding figures in criminal justice and related fields, including President Donald J. Westbury Jr. of the City of Fort Lauderdale and Brondt, Board of Education Edward J. Stack. Board members determine the content of the courses, so that each will be relevant to the needs of the students.

"NYIT makes a significant contribution to the community" says Gelant. "It makes us possible for individuals to earn a degree while pursuing a full-time job. The students degree. Now he's a student in NYIT's master's program in business administration. Chris Brenis, a registered nurse, is also a teacher since taking her degree at NYIT. She was a member of the first graduating class in June 1974 which included employees of IBM, Eastern Airlines, Mackey Airports and Southern Bell.

"It's the foresight of Dr. Alexander Scigliano and his innovative thinking that has developed this kind of educational program for adults," according to Gelant. "The founder and president of NYIT, Scigliano, was chancellor of Nova University in the federation established between Nova and NYIT in 1978. A nonprofit, co-educational institution, NYIT is committed to the extension of career-oriented education through teaching and research. Scigliano and Dr. Michael Fischler, president of Nova University, share the conviction that innovative educational can be equal to or better than its traditional counterpart."

The federation of NYIT and Nova filled a gap in undergraduate study at the University. Today a student can conceivably study from pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade at The University School of Nova University, the NYIT undergraduate work at NYIT and then pursue graduate work at Nova University.

New programs planned for the fall semester at NYIT include courses in economics and political science. Future programs may include hospital administration and a masters program in criminal justice.

"Our program is in their fields serve on our faculty," Gelant points out. "Our greatest criticism of recruitment for students now in the program, and our drop-out rate is very low. "Our students are here because they want to be, and in our accelerated program they've never bored out of the classroom."

"We feel strongly that NYIT and Nova have brought greater relevancy to education, particularly among individuals seeking to achieve better career potential."

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The newest external degree program in fields of graduate study for public administrators with nearly 300 students in clusters in Washington, D.C., Nashville, Tenn., Jacksonville, Tallahassee, South Florida, Virginia and Illinois.

"All participants," says Director Samuel Rymes, "have some management responsibility in national, state, local, para-governmental community service, or similar institutions or agencies."

"Their prior experience includes work in public health, public safety and justice planning, transportation, housing and social service. Some are elected officials and civic leaders. The mutual interchange of views and experiences," Dr. Rymes points out, "contributes to the development of administrators with a fresh and broad approach to the increasingly complex issues of public service."

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Film Society Offers Mid-Season Reduction

$1.00 off ticket

That's all it will cost to see the remaining classics offered by the Nova University Film Society between now and April 6th.

With the fifth season of the Film Society more than half over, tickets are now being offered at $1.00 for the remaining films.

Films that have been are Roman Polanski's "Cul-de-Sac"; "M" starring Peter Lorre and directed by Fritz Lang; "Wages of Fear," a masterpiece of suspense by Henry-Georges Clouzot; and the Mae West classic, "She Done Him Wrong." March will bring "The Loved One." April is the chance to view "The Best Years of Our Lives" and the newly released film of Solondz's "The First Circle;" Queen of Hearts and "The Pursuit of Happiness." Every film is accompanied by a bonus movie, either "Joyce and "Joyce and His Brother," "She Done Him Wrong," "The Best Years of Our Lives," "The First Circle," "The Pursuit of Happiness," Queen of Hearts or "The Pursuit of Happiness". In addition, 4 tickets to a total of 10 shows, at $1.00 each, will be held at the box office.

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"This Is Nova"
Now On Station WGMA

"This Is Nova University: A New Way of Learning," is broadcast each Sunday at 8:30 P.M. on WGMA-AM (1230), Hollywood. Moderated by Professor Tom Baynes of the Nova University Law Center, the program is taped under the direction of Dr. Richard Bell in the Learning Technology Laboratory. Since the show started in early December, the following guests have appeared on the program:

Dr. Marilyn Segal and Joseph Ran- dazon, discussing the University School; Retired Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark (here to launch the Nova Law Forum) discussing legal ethics with Dr. Raymond Porter, Mrs. Joel Warren and Sam Freed friend help get Nova University Nursery Underway

Help Make Campus Green

The Nova University campus will be greener in the future thanks to the efforts of a Nova University community headed by Dr. Raymond Porter and Mrs. Bonnie Flynn, with committee members Sam Freed and Mrs. Joel Warren.

Under their direction a campaign has been launched to solicit, nurture and plant trees and shrubs around campus. For this purpose a $50 by 40 foot area west of the Parker Building has been fenced in and a water pump has been installed.

So far 35 Elapucalyptus trees have been donated, and the Nova Wives Club has contributed $150 for the purchase of seedlings. "Small trees cost $2.50 to $3.50 each and will grow to 90-size trees in about a year and a half," Dr. Porter points out. "A $35 contribution will purchase 10 trees, and a grove of 16 or more trees can be planted as a memorial for a person or group."

Nova Plans Cooperative Publication

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