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University Holds Summer Institutes

Dr. Albert Sabin to Address Graduates

The second 1977 commencement ceremony of Nova University will be held July 24 at the War Memorial Auditorium.

National Systems in Higher Education will be the theme of the 60th annual Institute of Community College Faculty. "Community College Faculty will be held July 24-28 at the Hyatt House in Hollywood July 24-27. Attendance at the Summit 1977--the central event of the academic year--is open to all members for participation in the I.D.P. Program for Community College Faculty.

Dr. Marie Martin, director of the Community College Unit of the United States Office of Education, will speak on "Federal Perspective on National Issues" at the opening session, Sunday July 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Rolling Hills.

INSTITUTE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Dr. Martin is recipient of the Association of Community and Junior Colleges 1975 Outstanding Educator of the Year Award. In her Washington post she represents the interests of community colleges with the Office of Education, Bureau of Higher Continuing Education. Prior to assuring this position in 1971 she was president of Los Angeles Metropolitan College. She has also served as president of Los Angeles Metropolitan College and has been associated with Los Angeles City College and Los Angeles State College.

In presenting the award to Goodwin, who received a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley, in 1940, and a law degree from the University of Southern California in 1943, President S. M. (Mike) Harnett said: "He will be named for Nova University as Director of Undergraduate Studies and Dean of Nova University, a group which supports the intellectual resources of the university."

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As the executive vice-president of the Government Employees Insurance Company, he oversaw the corporate affairs of a world-wide business enterprise. Following 30 years in the insurance business, during which G.E.ICO became a leader in the industry, Goodwin moved to Ft. Lauderdale, where he became involved in the marine industry.

Leo Goodwin, Jr., has a broad background in higher education and has had extensive experience in the field of community college faculty. He has served as a member of the board of trustees of the University of Massachusetts, where he was treasurer, and as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Southern California, where he was president.

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Trustee Profile

August Paoli

University Trustee August C. Paoli is counted among the most distinguished residents of Broward County, having been prominently associated with the law, banking, local government and civic affairs almost from his arrival in Hollywood in 1947.

He has been an outstanding supporter of Nova University for many years, having taken an active role in the founding of the Center for Study of Law and having headed its campaign for funds with which to provide the library space and other facilities on the second floor of the Parker Building.

Paoli is a former attorney for Hollywood, a position which he held for eight years. He has been chairman of the Committee of 185 there, a director of the Chamber of Commerce and president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A native of New York City, Paoli served in the Army during World War II and thereafter began the study of law. He took his bachelor's degree at Fordham associated with the law, becoming a member of the University of Miami, where he gained the position of becoming the first editor of the Miami Law Review.

Professionally, he has served for seven years as a member of the Florida Board of Bar Examiners and for two years as chairman of this Board. His service in the law also includes a term as president of the Florida Council of Bar Presidents. He belongs to the American Bar Association as well as the Broward County and Greater Hollywood Bar associations.

Paoli's civic activities have led him to such positions as the president of the Hollywood Beach Kiwanis Club and the Hollywood Optimist Club and the vice presidency of the Florida Junior Chamber of Commerce.

He serves on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Hollywood and of Florida Bankobeh, the holding company. He is a member of the Navy League, the Elk Lodge, the American Legion and Delta Theta Phi, fellow fraternity.

Of his work on behalf of Nova University, Paoli says that he finds it among the most rewarding of all his civic work.

"I'm completely sold on the University, particularly on the program that's been made with the Law School. Hopefully we're going to break ground for the Law School building within the next three or four years. This will give the community a feeling that the University is continuing to be a permanent part of the community.

"The University has made remarkable progress, not just on the campus but around the country, in its cluster type programs which are needed today. This has given us a lot of impetus in other parts of the country, and now we need to develop the spirit with our own community.

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Mrs. Paoli also is active on behalf of the Law School and other university functions. They have one son and two daughters.

Taravella Chairman of Coral Springs Board

J. P. TARAVELLA

J. P. Taravella, president of Coral Ridge Properties and of the Westinghouse Community Development Group, has accepted the invitation to sit as a first and founding chairman of the board of governors of Nova University at Coral Springs. Dr. Abraham Fischler, president of Nova University and Dr. Virginia Scigliano, director of Nova University at Coral Springs, jointly announced Taravella's acceptance of the position.

Taravella, as chairman, and Dr. Scigliano will moderate an assembly of a 10-15 member board of governors, including both local and national figures, to advise policy making for the Coral Springs based institution in future years.

Fischler said Taravella's designation as first chairman of the new board was both historically proper and deserved. "Personally and professionally," Fischler said, "he (Taravella) is the individual who has already contributed the most to attracting Nova University into Coral Springs and in making it a viable success there."

"That he should exclusively serve as a leader in further formation of the Nova University at Coral Springs development and he has historically acknowledged as chairman of the University's first board of governors.

Nova University at Coral Springs opened its doors in late January 1976 from store-front quarters of Coral Ridge Properties.

Subsequently, it moved its "campus" to the second floor of the Bank of Coral Springs building where it now offers both graduate and undergraduate courses and a variety of community-based seminars from its own modern facilities, including the Coral Ridge Auditorium.

Enrollments currently average about 100 students in each of the accelerated eight- and 12-week term periods with courses and curricula designed to meet community-based needs.

Dr. Scigliano said Taravella's commitment as chairman will continue through full organization of the board of governors and probably into early fall at which time the board members themselves will re-elect according to by-laws yet to be drawn and approved.

Dr. George Lawniczak Named Director of Oceanographic Center

George E. Lawniczak, former director of the U.S. Navy Oceanography Lab at Bay St. Louis, Miss., has been named director of the Nova University Center for Oceanographic Sciences, President Abraham Fischler has announced.

Dr. Lawniczak retired from a 22-year career to begin his new position July 1 Dr. Dennis W. Moore, who has been acting director, becomes chief scientist at the center.

Dr. Lawniczak received his undergraduate and master's degrees from the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and his doctoral degree in meteorology from the University of Michigan. He served as a photo reconnaissance specialist for five years in Jacksonville.

"He is the author of several scientific publications, an associate editor of the "Journal of Applied Meteorology," and a reviewer for the National Science Foundation. He was assistant vice president for financial affairs.

Dr. Lawniczak said he is particularly pleased with the "campus" at Coral Springs as the center for the oceanography program.

"It is the voice of the third era in higher education..."

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Vice Presidents Named for Financial Affairs and Development

WILLIAM MCLAUGHLIN

William F. McLaughlin, director of financial affairs at Nova University for the past year, has been appointed vice president for financial affairs, President Abraham S. Fischler announced.

In the newly created position, McLaughlin will be responsible for all financial, fiscal and business activities of the University and certain administrative functions, the president said.

McLaughlin came to Nova University from the University of Miami, where he was assistant vice president for financial affairs. Earlier he had been deputy director of both the Dade County Department of Hospitals and Jackson Memorial Hospital.

He studied mechanical engineering and business administration at the University of Arkansas and the University of Florida and is a lieutenant colonel in the active U.S. Army Reserve.

"I am happy to make this announcement," says Dr. Fischler. "Since coming on board Mr. McLaughlin has managed the cash flow of the University, set up systems to insure money management, worked hard with the faculty, and he deserves the position."

In his new position, Dr. Fischler said. McLaughlin will have significant responsibilities in the administration of a 1977-78 budget of approximately $20 million.

JOSEPH P. MURPHY

President Abraham S. Fischler announced the appointment of Joseph P. Murphy as Vice-President for Development at Nova University, effective July 1, 1977.

Murphy had served as Assistant to the President for Development since July, 1974, when he came to Nova University following seven years at the University of Miami in a variety of development posts, including Director of Public Relations.

A graduate of the University of South Florida, Murphy was a Heine Fellow in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pennsylvania and subsequently named a Masters of Public Administration degree from Nova University, where currently is a doctoral candidate.

Murphy is an accredited member of the Public Relations Society of America, a member of the Executives Association of Fort Lauderdale and Davie Chamber of Commerce and has served as president of the South Florida Chapter, National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation.

A resident of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, and Murphy and his wife, Eugenia, have one daughter, Elizabeth, age 14.

As we reach the end of another academic year, much progress has been made; yet much more remains to be made. This year Nova University graduated its first law class, and of course, we are awaiting the results of the bar exams. I'm happy to report that each of the first nine students who took the Florida Bar examination passed. This year we also graduated our first students from Nova College. These students deserve a great deal of credit for, in addition to working full time, they were able to graduate within a two year period and to do better than adequate work. Many graduated with honors.

Our ID. Specialists Program also awarded degrees for the first time. This program is designed to improve the motivation of NUDM within the classroom.

The Criminal Justice Program will be graduating its first group at the July commencement, some students receiving the Bachelor's Degree, and others the Master's. I mention the above to show that Nova University is constantly looking for ways to fill needs within the society, both domestically and internationally. Individuals receiving the Nova News are an important link to the complex society in which we live. We want to hear from you, for you serve as our "eyes and ears." We need to know how we can better adapt to a rapidly changing world and what needs exist which might be filled by a university interested in providing quality education to those who desire it.

Of the major issues which you might consider is how to provide equal opportunity for education to all those who desire it.

It is the policy of Nova University to provide equal employment opportunities, without regard to national origin, race, religion, sex or age except when sex or age are bona fide occupational requirements.

The University has established a specific program of Affirmative Action to insure that its personnel policies containing recruitment and promotion will guarantee equal opportunity for all.

Abraham S. Fischler

Dr. George Lawniczak

Vice President for Development

Dr. Lawniczak arrives at Nova University in a News Letter Central from 1971 to 1975 and environmental effects officer for the Third Fleet with the rank of commander.
Justice Clark Urges Law Graduates To Focus on Professional Ethics

The late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark urged the first graduates of Nova University’s Center for the Study of Law May 22 to focus their attention on the ethics of their profession, declaring that most legal disciplinary committees “are just a formality throughout the United States.”

Paraphrasing a proverb from King Solomon, “A good name is rather than great riches,” the retired justice told the graduates and his audience at the Sunrise Theatre:

“A good name is rather to be chosen than any other thing. Find out what disciplinary committee is operating in your community,” Clark urged.

“Go to the chairman and ask to be on the committee. He’ll welcome you with open arms. It’s hard to find people to serve on these committees.”

Degrees were conferred upon 140 graduates from the class of 180 who entered Nova’s Law School when it opened in 1974. University President Abraham S. Fischler commented that nine already had taken the Florida bar examinations and all had passed.

Also conferred were some 250 other degrees, most of them doctorates of education given to graduates of the University’s wide-spread National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders and Ed.D. Program for Community College Faculty.

The recipients were teachers and administrators from the public school systems of more than 20 states and Puerto Rico.

Other doctorates were awarded to students from Florida, Washington, D.C., and Nashville, Tenn., who represented the first graduates of Nova’s Graduate Program in Public Administration, which trains persons in local, state and federal government agencies.

Masters’ degrees were presented in public administration, behavioral sciences, business administration and education. Bachelor of science degrees were awarded by Nova College and by the Nova campus of the affiliated New York Institute of Technology.

Noting that 20 of the law graduates were women, Justice Clark in his address hailed this trend in the law schools and added:

“Women are much better advocates than men. They’re much better prepared when they come to court. Our profession is going to improve because of this.”

Urging the graduates to go into advocacy law as contrasted with corporate or government law, the former U.S. Attorney General said, “We don’t have too many real advocates in this country today.”

“They’re either not prepared or not capable. The law schools are not turning out the complete lawyer, the one who has been exposed to the trial court. Law is made in the trial court, not in the legislature. Twenty million people go into the trial courts of this country every year, and on the Supreme Court we see only 100 cases.”

“The image of justice is seen more often in the trial court. That image is made at the trial level.”

Clark was introduced by Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Ben F. Overton, who praised the 78-year-old Clark for his role in the establishment of the American Bar Association’s program of higher education for judges and for his continuing promotion of professional responsibility in the legal profession.

Dr. Fischer noted in his remarks that when the responsibility for establishing a law school was thrust upon the University in 1972, “I fought to delay its start. We had just come through a difficult period and I wanted a year’s relief. But the wisdom of the chancellor and the trustees prevailed, and today shows that they were right.”

When his son, Ramsey Clark, was appointed U.S. Attorney General, Mr. Clark resigned, saying he wanted no chance of a conflict of interest. Since then, he had been serving as a “visiting judge” to help ease the workload on the federal courts of appeals. He is the only person ever to serve as a judge in all 11 circuits.

Only days before his death, Justice Clark had told reporters he was having chest pains and was being treated for a bad heart. Still he went on working, saying he would be all right.

Tom Clark won’t be remembered by history as a brilliant mind or an inventor, but he had qualities all too rarely nowadays: a devotion to duty and an ironclad sense of honor.

Edward Curtis receives a kiss from his wife, Barbara after receiving his Juris Doctor degree. Curtis, a former U.S. Navy test pilot, now practices aviation law with the firm of James B. Dolan, Fort Lauderdale. He also had a brief stint at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration at Michigan State University, where he is a second-year student in the Law School and plans to practice law. The couple resides in Davie with their two children.

Diana Christensen, an RN, graduated summa cum laude from Nova University's College of Arts and Sciences.

LARRY D. BARNETT, assistant professor of law, has had an article in the March issue of the University of North Carolina law review. The article, written at the invitation of the law review, was published as part of a symposium on the dynamics of the law in the symposium. Entitled “The Constitutionality of Selective Fertility Control Policies,” it examined the validity under the United States Constitution of four fertility control measures that might be adopted to curb population growth in this country. The measures were raising the minimum age for marriage, charging tuition in the public schools, limiting living space in new housing, and placing family-size restrictions on government employment.

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LINDA D. BARNETT, associate in practice and publications editor for the National Center for Educational Leaders Development, has been elected chairperson of the Florida Association of Planned Parenthood Chapters, the coordinating organization for Local Planned Parenthood affiliates throughout the state. She also serves as vice president of Planned Parenthood of South Florida. Prior to moving to Fort Lauderdale, she served as president of Planned Parenthood of North Central Florida in Gainesville.

DR. RICHARD H. BELL, director of the Learning Technology Laboratory, assumed the office of president of the Division of Telecommunications of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology at that organization’s national meeting in Miami Beach in April. Dr. Bell leads a national effort to establish a nationwide entity to coordinate professional telecommunications in the educational field. In pursuing this project, he was the key-note speaker at the May 26th meeting of the board of directors of the Great Plains National Instructional Television Library.

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A joint seminar on admissions titled “Marketing a Community College is More Than Recruiting: An Explanation of the Process,” was presented by Dr. Gurita Fischler and Dr. Gary E. Rankin. Dr. Fischler is professor and vice president of student affairs at William Rainey Harper College in Illinois. Dr. Rankin is vice president of student development at South Oklahoma City Junior College.

Dr. Durwin Hanson, professor and coordinator of Professional Education, North Carolina Central University, will speak on “Professionalism in Occupational Education,” and Dr. Anthony Barrett, former executive director of Career Development Center, Arlington, Texas, will discuss “That’s the Way It Is: 1977 Interactions Between Men and Women in the World of Work.”

FAMILY WELFARE INSTITUTE

The Family Welfare Institute is an effort to draw upon the resources of the faculty and participants of two Nova programs to examine issues in government and administration using the broad, substantive area of child and family welfare, according to Dr. Glen Nisswicht and Dr. Samuel Humes, directors of the sponsoring programs.

Ma. Pizzio, opening speaker at the workshop, has been with the Day Care and Child Development Councils, where she was editor of the monthly magazine “Voice For Children.” She also served as consultant to Dr. Benjamin Spock on the most recent revision of “Baby and Child Care,” particularly on chapters that relate to daytime arrangements for the care of children, with the objective of eliminating sexism from the text. Dr. Judy Sugarman, known as the father of the Head Start Program and now deputy director of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, will speak on “Focusing on the Child — A Response to the Critical Issues and a Doctrine of National Policy Alternatives.” Sugarman served as chief administrative officer of the National Advisory Commission on Testing and Teacher Preparation, and as administrator of the New York City Human Resources Administration. Dr. Samuel Humes is the Office of Child Development in HEW. Sugarman served as executive secretary to the same institute’s Board of Directors. He has served as chairman of the Federal Inter-Agency Panel for Early Childhood Education and as acting chief of the Children’s Bureau.

Dr. Donald G. Smith, director of the U.S. Office of Child Development and Chief of the U.S. Department of HEW, on “The Excep­tional Child,” Dr. J. D. Andrews, conference director of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, on “Education Reform,” and Dr. Evangeline Ward, executive director of the Child Development Councils, on “Evaluation, Certification and Accreditation.” Dr. Andrews, among others, will present papers.

Important guest members include Dr. Marilyn Segal, director of the Institute of Child-Centered Education, Dr. Bob Kibler, director of the Behavioral Sciences Center, and President Abraham S. Fischler.
Ronald Klein, now practicing commercial law with Walter Heller of Miami, commends the "open door policy" to the dean. "I was always impressed by the openness the former dean had," says Klein, who holds a bachelor's and a law degree in commerce from the University of Miami and Florida International University, respectively. "At Nova, Garfield awarded awards in torts, commercial transactions, federal courts, and other general civil litigation." While at Nova, Garfield received a law degree in commerce from Nova University and Florida International University, respectively.

Apoor of early graduates agree with the president. "I think Nova's equal to any legal education we could get in the South," says Stewart Stein from Dix Hills, N.Y. and a former business major at Adelphi University. For Reginald Singer, a Plantation resident who majored in political science at the University of Colorado, the size of the classes was an important factor. "I think we get a better education than we would in many places through sheer contact with the faculty. Also, Nova is more geared to the practical aspects of law rather than other schools. It deals with the real world of law, not just the academic," he commented. "I concur to like comment. Prof. Jere S. Scigliano directed me. He pointed out the critical areas and reasons my grades should drop." Singer is now with Alfred Johnson of Fort Lauderdale practicing bankruptcy and commercial law.

Dr. Jules O. Pagano, who received his doctorate of Public Administration from Nova University's Graduate Program in Public Administration and was a Florida International University administrator, was recently appointed as the interim chairman of the Board of Trustees of Regional Community Colleges. He will assume the post in August.

Pagano served for two years as first director of Education. He is also responsible for the formulation of policies and procedures in the establishment and administration of the Peace Corps.

Currently he is the chairman of the American Arbitration Association Labor Panel, which serves as chairman of the board for Union for Florida Universities System and chairperson of the National Energy Law Institute (NELPI) at the University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Kihn's writing research articles, one of 25 submitted nationwide, was an evaluation of the effectiveness of current laws in protecting human health from the harmful effects of radioactive wastes. It was published later this year in NELPI. It was originally written for an environmental law class at the University of Miami.

RICHARD S. CORTESÉ received the Outstanding Service Award for the year at the Nova University Center for the Study of Law, a resident of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Professor Jere S. Scigliano, chairman of the Student Bar Association, recommended the law student, B.F. for his "outstanding performances from March, 1976 to July, 1977." The Outstanding Service Award is presented to outstanding students who perform beyond the call of duty in Nova Law Center; and Laurance M. Hyde, Jr., dean.

Leon Y. McHugh, a participant in the Nova University Center of the National Ed. Program for Educational Leaders, has been honored by the Department of Education for his performance in conjunction with the Army. The commendation cites McGaughy's outstanding performance from March, 1976 through July, 1977 in the Administrator's Training Program, who was later named as an Associate Director of the Veterans Education Program. The citations entitled "Procedure for Handling Veterans Education Law Centers" will be published later this year in NELPI. It was originally written for an environmental law class at the University of Miami.

Kihn, 28, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kirk of Plantation. His wife, Barbara, is a junior college, B.A in political science and M.S. in Public Administration from Florida International University. He now works as a public defender in the firm of the former dean of the bar exam.

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STATE ATTORNEY ROBERT SHEVIN

The presentation of diplomas was made by Martin J. Abel, chairman of the Board of Governors, Dr. Joseph D. Randazoo, headmaster, and Dr. James E. Smith, director of the Upper House.

There was no formal valedictorian or salutatorian, but students offered their own thoughts upon receiving their diplomas. The senior class included 34 graduates. On May 31st the first annual academic banquet was held in the school cafeteria. Students heard talks on careers for the college bound.

Dr. Smith then made presentations of awards. Seniors who achieved academic honors in the 1976-77 year included: Mark Barnett, Andrea Bandekian, John Beach, Kerry Block, Jane Marlowe, Tanya Neimark, Michael Nerysky, Michael Rathy, Kathy Richmond and Kim Rodriguez.

Graduates will attend the following colleges: Robert Alfonso, Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona; Ana Andrade, Rockford College; Lauren Avellino, Madonna Community College (Nursing); Mark Barnett, Columbus University; Andrea Bandekian, Florida State University; John Beach, Tufts University; David Berman, University of Florida; Kerry Block, University of Arizona; Robin Brower, University of Miami; Thomas Cola, Emory University; Mitchell Erlich, University of Florida; David Ertinger, Jacksonville University; Malinda Forrer, Emory University; Randy Holberg, Roger Williams College; Maria Horne, Broward Community College; Jane Marlowe; Tufts University; Craig Meadows, Pennsauke Jr. College; Tanya Neimark, Colorado College; Michael Rathy, Boston University; Kathy Richardson, University of New Orleans; Kimberly Rodrigues, Broward Community College; Julia Rose, Nova College; Margaret Ross, Marymount College of Virginia; Cindy Schneider, Emerson College; Guy Seglin, University of Florida; Keith Shiffman, Culinary School of New York; Mark Smith, Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona; Stephen Solomon, Florida State University; Mark Walker, University of Miami; Jen Weiss, University of South Carolina; and Gale Zeisel, Oglethorpe University.

Is Back to Basics Really the Good Old Days?

The following article by Dr. Joseph D. Randazoo, headmaster, of The University School, states his position on the controversy over "Back to Basics."

The American education system during the latter half of this decade finds itself at a major crossroads. Nationally and locally, concerned educators are in a dilemma as to the philosophical direction they should take in programming for the education of children. Should they continue in the concept of a child-centered, humanistic and relevant preparation for a future society (which has been the thrust for the past ten years in the movement called Humanistic Education)? Or, should they succumb to the call heralded as "Back to the basics" and return to the old days (the Traditional School movement)?

Obviously the answers to our society's needs cannot be found in any hard-line contention or battle of the educational gods. The solution, I am convinced, lies somewhere in between—a balance that maintains that which is good of the old and adds those elements which most experts agree are necessary for a child today to survive successfully in the world of tomorrow.

Following this line, I would like to adapt the biblical axiom, "man does not live by bread alone" and suggest that "a child does not learn by the three R's alone." There is no question that the three R's are important. The skills of communication (reading, writing and computation) are basic to the intellectual development. However, I maintain that because of the demands of our present and future society, there are additional basics which should be taught by schools as they endeavor to prepare the child for the many roles he must play in life.

What are these additional basics?

From the humanistic point of view, the primary goal of education is to help children learn to cope with others, himself and his environment in ways that are self-directing and will lead to a more meaningful life. With this objective in mind, I submit that the three R's should be viewed as the beginning, not the end of the school experience.

Basic to an individual's education should be:

- learning how to learn as well as what to learn;
- learning which is useful and meaningful;
- learning how to deal with emotions, attitudes and values.

A school in which these goals are recognized assumes a special nature. The school becomes a place that takes all aspects of a child's development into consideration, a place that makes the total child more important than his or her abilities, a place that gives children strategies for coping with their real-life concerns as they deal with themselves and others.

In addition to the above basics, I feel that the teacher must be prepared:

- to include in his or her repertoire materials, and experiences relevant to a child's life now and in the future;
- to give children strategies for coping with their real-life concerns as they deal with themselves and others;
- to create an atmosphere which promotes acceptance, risk-taking and openness, all of which lead to the development of self-worth and trust.

With these additional basics in mind, most educators of the Humanist School maintain that the three R's will come sooner and last longer, the child will be able to cope better with the uncertainties of life; the child will become a more self-directed and independent learner; the child will more closely fulfill his intellectual and creative potential and hopefully become a productive and contributing member of society.

This is a monumental challenge to any educational institution.

The University School has accepted this challenge for the past seven years and remains unwavering in its future commitment. There is no question in my mind that our staff and the nature of our school environment can

C.J. Program Holds Hostage Negotiations Seminar

Neva University's Criminal Justice Program held a one-day seminar on Hostage Tactics and Negotiations Techniques, June 6 in the Malpass-Hollywood auditorium.

Dr. Irving Goldaber and Richard Kobetz presented an overview of the state of the art of negotiation. Small group discussions and dilemmas exercises were held in the afternoon.

"The idea is to keep negotiations alive as long as possible because you know nothing has happened yet," said Richard Kobetz, director of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Behavioral Research Division, Goshenburg, Md.

"You have four possibilities—onopers, chemical agents, assault teams or negotiations. If you start with any of the first three, it's going to be difficult or impossible to negotiate. If you start with negotiations, you can always go to any of the other three later," he said.

"The hostage-taker must be made to feel that the negotiator is working for him," said Goldaber, a sociologist and international consultant in conflict management based in North Belmore, N.Y. "It's not really the words the negotiator uses, it's the ability to connect with the person on the other end."

Goldaber and Kobetz, who have negotiated with hostages themselves and are preparing a book to be supplied all police departments, say it is not uncommon for hostages to develop strong bonds of understanding, even friendship from their shared ordeal.

"It's awfully hard to kill someone you've been in such close quarters with, some one you've shared stories with and called Ed and Charlie for three or four days," Goldaber commented.

The seminar, which was free and open to those engaged in criminal justice, was offered at the request of the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association, according to William Collen, director of Nova University's Criminal Justice Program.

Police from 22 cities of South Florida, the Broward Sheriff's Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation attended the seminar, which was covered by five newspapers and two TV channels.