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NEW PROGRAMS POINT NEW DIRECTIONS

Program in Population and Health

Nova University has established a new program in Population and Health which will capitalize on the University's experience over ten years with innovative teaching techniques and formats. The program will provide education in interdisciplinary health management and population health care delivery to clusters of students both nationally and internationally.

The main purpose of the program is to train health professionals who wish to improve their competency but who cannot resign on job or family responsibilities to go back to college full-time, Nova President Abraham S. Fischer said. Participants are mature middle and upper level professionals who want to increase their effectiveness in health care delivery systems and study for credentials which enable them to advance within their organizations.

In coordination with the Graduate Management Program and Nova's Center for Public Affairs, master's degree programs have been established and are being offered to health care professionals. The degrees are based on courses in business management and public administration and are complemented by courses in health which emphasize the health care delivery system and health care delivery.

The course work can be completed in eighteen months with the practicum taking approximately six additional months, thus enabling a student to complete the degree in two years' time. The format for class meetings covers a three-month period during which a student takes two courses (six credit hours). The group meets every third weekend on Friday evenings and in all-day Saturday sessions.

The first group of students to enroll in a Master of Science in Health Management degree commenced classes on the Nova campus on January 6th. A cluster, or group of participating students, can be established in any location where there is sufficient interest; the cluster meets on a regular basis. Faculty from the Nova campus as well as other renowned experts from various institutions will be sent to the cluster locations to teach the courses.

Ocean Sciences Center Looks To The Future

Recently named executive director of the Ocean Sciences Center of Nova University, George E. Lawniczak, Jr. has adopted an open, sharp focus for the Center. "I will not have anything to do with ships which do not sail fast, for I intend to go in a different way," he said.

The renaming of the Nova University Physical Oceanography Laboratory to Ocean Sciences Center was made as only a signal for a series of changes Dr. Lawniczak has planned for the future of the Center. Building the Ocean Sciences Center into a world-class oceanographic institute in Broward County within the next 10 years will involve establishing centers of local communities, he says. The dedication of the people now involved in forming the Ocean Sciences Center at Nova University will add substantially to this possibility.

Dr. Lawniczak, the first director of the Naval Oceanographic Laboratory at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, assumed his position as director of the Center July 1.

"We have certain strengths that we must capitalize on," he stated. "We have need to exploit the experience and background in physical oceanography that was started by Bill Richardson 10 years ago, and continued and stabilized so well by Dennis Moore after Richardson's death, with Dr. Moore's assistance my primary concern here at the Center will be a new growth program."

Broadening the scope of Ocean Sciences beyond the area of physical oceanography to include involvement with marine biology, marine geology and sea-air interactions, and to start a masters program in the fall of 78, will be part of that expansion." Mr. Lawniczak explained. "We will structure the masters program in a similar manner to the Ph.D. program now in effect, in that it will be self paced."

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"Some of the first television shows were broadcast right from the store," he recalls. Such was the success of the Paramus store that another opened in Manhattan, with Tiffany and other prestigious establishments such as Hammer­-Smith following it as its neighbors.

Lagrosa became active in the New Orleans Athletic Club and its golf course, Winged Foot Country Club, joined the North Jersey Country Club, where he is now in a term as president. He has been a caddy fan, and from a modest beginning as a member of a syndicate that bought a thoroughbred, he went on to own stable, which at one time had 22 horses.

He has fewer now, but maintains a breeding ranch in Ocala and races his horses at Hialeah, Gulfstream and Calder, as well as tracks in the northern states and Canada.

He opened his Fort Lauderdale furniture store almost 30 years ago, when the area in this area was being sold on vacant lots, or "on the third floor rear" in some department stores.

He sought out here the quality market that he served in New York, and today the store ships to upper-income buyers not only in many parts of the United States, but in Argentina, Venezuela, the Bahamas and the Caribbean.

On the Fort Lauderdale scene, Lagrosa is active as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, which provides protection for the widows and children of firemen and policemen killed in the line of duty, the Lago Mar Country Club and the Lauderdale Yacht Club, which lies right across the Intracoastal Waterway from his Harbor Beach home.

As to the future of South Florida, he thinks it is virtually unlimited. "If we were to poll people in 40 states tomorrow, he says, "we would find great numbers of them saying to themselves, 'just one more year and I'm moving to Florida.' And they come here with their pockets full. They liquidate everything and clean out their safe deposit boxes and bring it all down here."

Because of the northward movement of the region's population, resulting in the continuing expansion of Western Broward, Lagrosa points out, "Nova University is going to be right smack in the middle of tomorrow's world in South Florida."

Comparative Legal Seminar Held In Medellin

Arturo Landy, the director of the International Education of the Nova Law Center, was in attendance at a seminar held in Medellin, Colombia, November 5-11.

The conference was sponsored by the Nova University Law Center, the Universidad Pontificia de Medellin and the Sister Cities Project of Fort Lauderdale and Medellin. The seminar was held at the Inter-Continental Hotel and co-sponsored by the Inter-American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

Despite some unexpected events, including a stop over in Barranquilla because of fog in Medellin and power failures in the hotel, participants gave the seminar high ratings, according to Roland C. Gragg, director of Continuing Legal Education of the Nova Law Center. "They requested more programs on the subject for the future," Gragg said. "Courses and plans are being researched for a 1978 program."

A senior of the seminar was Burton A. Landy, a graduate of the University of Miami Law School, who has lived in Mexico and Cuba. There was simultaneous translation during the seminar even with the power failure, thanks to transistor operated equipment.

The mayor of Medellin designed the seminar broadcast several times on Voice of America in Latin America, the greetings were received from the Governor of Antioquia and the Mayor of Medellin. There was also a press interview. Members of the Sister City Project, including Dr. Florence Badie of Fort Lauderdale, arranged a reception and hospitality for participants and their spouses.

Welcoming the participants were Dr. Leonardo Lopez Gomez, president of the Colombian Senate; Jorge Botero Osorio, dean of the University Pontificia de Medellin; and Laurence M. Hyland, Dean of the Nova University Center for the Study of Law.

Colombian lecturers included Gabriel Poveda Ramos, specialist in economic integration of Latin America for INTAL, gave a general presentation on Colombia; Luis Gabriel Botero Pulez, (continued page 4)
**New Institute for Retired Professionals**

Nova University's New Institute for Retired Professionals has expanded its program to Canal Zone with two Master's degree clusters already operating there, and another to come in Fall 1978. The program is being carried on in Panama City through the Canal Zone campus. Now two-year provision, with Dr. David W. Britt, acting director. Primarily, the students are Canal Zone professionals and criminal justice experts who have graduated from the college. Some faculty is being sent to the Zone from the main campus and some has been recruited there.

The University's offer to establish a program there was received enthusiastically," the director said, "and the college has been highly cooperative in providing classroom space and other facilities.

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**New Program For Higher Education**

Dr. Eugene E. Doelz is director of the new Institute for Staff Development and Life-long Learning of the Center for Higher Education, which was created in order to expand the bese services and staff development activities of Nova to the community college movement.

This expanded service includes the creation of Study Groups (20 persons per Group) for faculty and administrators of bese centers who wish to develop their expertise at the graduate level for increased competencies in their current professional roles, for the advancement in the community college or for those individuals seeking entry level or paraprofessional employment.

Persons desiring credit toward a Nova University doctoral degree are re- quired to complete all requirements for the course as prescribed in official Nova University literature for regularly enrolled participants in the field-based program. Practicum credit is available only to attorneys who have been accepted into the Ed.D Program and are attached to a Cluster.

Persons not wishing credit may also participate in the Study Group. The Study Group is taught by a Na- tional faculty, a national project in community college education. The Group meets for three all day sessions (Satudays) during a three-month period.

**Institute of Residential Marketing Begins**

The Builders Association of South Florida, Florida Atlantic Home Builders Association, Home Builders Association of Palm Beach County, and Nova University, an affiliate of Florida's First Institute of Residential Marketing.

Courses are taught by leading builders and marketing specialists from the residen- tial housing industry. This college-level program is part of NAHB研究院 agree- ments for designations as partners in the Institute of Residential Marketing (IRM). The program consists of four 12-week courses and meets for 25 hours ses- sions each night one week. The course is also open to students who wish to earn credit toward an undergraduate degree at Nova University.

The Institute of Residential Marketing is an affiliate of Florida's First Institute of Home Builders, an educational pro- gram designed to broaden awareness and expand knowledge of residential homes and residencies. Seminars will be offered in: General Marketing for the Builder Industry, Advertising for the Builder Industry, Sales Management for Residential Builders, Fundamentals of Marketing Multi-Family Housing and Principles of Heavy Construction.

**Self-Study Set for Undergraduate Center**

Nova College and other components of the Center for Undergraduate Studies have combined as a single study plan in preparation for a visitation from the accreditation team of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in the fall of ’78.

"Dr. Milton Gabrissen, head of the University’s studies in human resource and special assistant for the President, has agreed at my request to coordinate and monitor the self-study," 

The Undergraduate Council has been meeting each week to organize the study and assign responsibilities for research and collection of data. Hartnett intends to involve adjunct faculty and students in the study.

"I welcome the coincidence of this happening along with my arrival, because a self-study is a good opportunity for an institution to take a look at what it’s doing, what it could be doing better and how it intends to grow," he said.

"So often we become involved in crisis management. This is a good way to look at oneself, to chart goals and to set priorities.

"It’s clear that there are tremendous opportunities for independent four year undergraduate programs in that community," Hartnett said. "We want to assure ourselves that the programs are substantial and rigorous and provide for our adult group of students the opportunity for career improvement they desire.

"Whether it will result in a set of recommendations for another type of college program is impossible to pre- dict," he added. "I hope it will.

**Pamela L. Allen**

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Humes Comments... Center for Public Affairs and Administration

One of the primary needs in the area of government in this country is a greater public awareness of what good policies are and whether they can be implemented. This is one of the concerns of Nova University's Center for Public Affairs and Administration, which is training people who presently hold government jobs.

Responsibility for this work lies with Dr. Samuel Humes, who has studied government in the United States and around the world and hopes they can be implemented.

The Nova program presently on comes 400 students in 20 states, all of them working in government or in quasi-governmental positions, all of them seeking advanced degrees in the field. The purpose of the program is to improve their skills in management.

"I think the average taxpayer will never appreciate management improvement in government," Humes commented. "While the government has stopped increasing, state and local governments continue to expand, and they need better management."

The program is a follow-up meeting next year. Nova may become a catalyst in this area.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Richard Humes comments...

Dr. Richard Humes, director of the Division of Educational Facility Planning for the State Education Department; Carrie K. Denning, professional engineer and director of the Division of Plant Operations for the North Carolina State Department of Education; Robert Herrigan, associate director for technical programs for energy policy and research at NYIT's Energy Technology Center; and Dr. William E. Glenn, director of the NYIT Science and Technology Research Center, Columbus, Ohio.

"Since the energy crisis began," Millman explained, "school energy costs have tripled and they are not likely to decline in coming years. Energy management is an economic and ecological necessity. It is also vital to the continued growth of services provided by schools.

Academic and Industrial Resources Joined in Executive Council

Fifty-five top level business and industrial leaders met with officials of Nova University October 5, 1977, to begin to identify areas in which the academic and industrial resources of South Florida could be joined in an effort to resolve common problems, according to Gary D. Smith, Director of Corporate and Community Affairs.

The charter members of Nova University's newly launched Executive Council heard members of the university's faculty discuss programs now in the planning stages which would be of benefit to the South Florida business and industrial community.

These plans include the development of training programs and certification in industrial security, establishment of Nova University a land library, formulation of a model which could be used to forecast industrial activity, and the offering of conferences and seminars on subjects of interest to the business and industrial community.

Nova University President Abraham S. Fischler told the leaders of the Executive Council members that the university was interested in serving as an academic resource for the area's growing business and professional communities. He pointed out that today many corporate and government top executives and technicians to out-town conferences and courses, bearing the expense of travel and money to seek out the individual from the plant as well.

Dr. Fischler suggested that Nova University, because of its innovative delivery systems, could help provide many corporate and government top leaders to South Florida to present programs on site, either at the University or at an industrial setting, at a time convenient to all.

Among the members reacting to this suggestion was Mr. Burke, President of the Atlantic Bank who pointed out that "people in my industry would attend..."
Cookout For Southern Yachtbrokers

1977 Tiara Ball of the Royal Dames

The Board of Trustees honored cocktail party and cookout to honor the Southern Yachtbrokers Association in November at the Ocean Sciences Center. More than 300 guests attended and were treated to a view of the Hacklers. The association has been in existence since 1947. Mr. Arthur Brown of United Yacht Brokers is current president. Mr. Bad Hock, Director of Nova's Marine Development Program, is a past president of the association.

The Tiara Ball, held in the beautiful Cathedral Room at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club, is to raise annual benefit for cancer research. From left to right, above, are Mrs. Frederick W. Warden and Mrs. Jonathan Buckley Miller, Co-chairs of the ball, Mrs. Bernard Zemsky, Chairman of the Board, Royal Dames, and honored guest James O'Connor.

Nova at Coral Springs...Founding Board of Governors

Alumni Association Reunion

The Nova University South Florida Alumni Association held a reunion at the Center for Ocean Sciences on Dania Beach, October 8.

President Fischler welcomed the more than one hundred persons in attendance. He expressed interest in the continuing development of an Alumni Association designed to meet the ongoing needs of students and graduates.

Roy Wilson, former Director of Alumni Programs, discussed immediate and long-range objectives of the Century Foundation.

Joseph Murphy, vice president, Office of Development, discussed plans for involving alumni in the Council for the Advancement of Education and Social Policy. Through the Council, Nova University graduates would serve as consultants to school systems, governmental agencies, and other non-profit organizations.

William Martin, Director of Placement, presented detailed plans, both immediate and long-range, for the University Placement Center.

George Lawniczak, Director of the Ocean Sciences Center and William Glenn, Director of the Science and Technology Research Center, conducted tours of the facilities for spouses and children.

In addition to the tour, the reunion included a family picnic and a business meeting in the Richardson Library with Nova officials.

Nova/Sister Cities Send Gift

The Hospital Infantil Noel of Medellin is the recipient of a large shipment of dental equipment from members of the Dental Association of Broward County, Florida. The donation was implemented by the Sister Cities Project of Fort Lauderdale and Medellin through the auspices of Nova University.

“...are happy to have a part in supporting a sister city project in such a tangible way,” said Mrs. Florence Eadie, chairman of the board of the Sister City project. “The dental community of Broward County generously responded to the appeal for equipment.”
Mr. Edward Liebes, formerly Chief Accountant of Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, was appointed Nova University's Internal Auditor in August, 1977. He comes highly qualified to this position, with an extensive and varied record of achievements in his field.

After completing a number of courses in social studies and business education at New York University and City College of New York, Mr. Liebes graduated magna cum laude from Long Island University, number one in his class, and was elected to several honor societies.

Dean Laurence M. Hyde, Jr. of The Law Center has announced the appointment of Roland C. Graft as Director of Placement for the International Legal Education Center. Howard C. Berman has been named Assistant Dean.

Graft has been a hospital administrator for 22 years, most recently at Pembroke Pines General Hospital in Hollywood and Hubert Rutland Hospital in St. Petersburg. He holds a degree in business administration from the University of Minnesota.

Berman received his Juris Doctor degree from Nova University in May, 1977, and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Tulane University in 1973.

Barry Dubner, associate professor of law at Nova University, recently returned to his alma mater Australia Law School where he was a visiting professor for six months.

The recipient of several Fulbright-Hays Scholarships, he taught administrative law and a tutorial in constitutional law.

"Their whole education system is quite different," he said about his students in Perth. "They enter the university at 17 or 18 and take general courses for the first year. Then they decide what area they wish to specialize in, and do so for the next four years."

Classes are straight lectures without any student participation. "The only time students discuss," said Dubner, "is in tutorials that meet every other week."

In Australia, unlike the United States, it is possible for a law student to obtain a master's degree and a doctorate degree. Some schools require that law students work as a clerk for six months to a year; others require six months in practice school.

"I was able to see how a different system works and to exchange ideas about the running of a law school," Dubner commented. "I made friends with a lot of people in Australia, staff and students, and wrote the second draft of my book."

Dubner also lectured on the law of the sea, a subject into which he has done extensive research. This branch of international law covers mineral and fishing pollution laws.

Dubner is now completing a book on the law of international sea piracy. He is also researching a comparative study of the offshore law of the sea problems confronting Australia and the U.S. Presently, he teaches international law and international commercial transactions.

He holds his undergraduate degree from Hunter College in economics and four law degrees from New York University, University of Miami and New York Law School. His first book, The Law of Territorial Waters of Mid-Ocean Archipelagos and Archipelagic State, was recently published in Holland.

Law Professor Jim Brown spoke to the South Florida lawyers who represent Titles Title Guarantee Fund of Orlando. The group met for their annual dinner on November 10, 1977 at the Pier 66 Restaurant. Professor Brown thanked them for donating $1,000 as seed money for our efforts to build a TFL Library. This campaign is receiving a concentrated effort by Professor Brown and the Development Office.

Dr. Leonard Tornesello, Director of Libraries at Eastern Illinois University, spoke to the faculty at St. Gregory's School on "Discipline-Fearing Classroom Problems," and to their parent organization on "Effective Parenting." An article, "Fruit, Vegetable, Nut and Grain Days," co-authored by Bill Vogel, originator of this special day, has been submitted to Teacher Magazine.

Dr. John M. Flynn, Professor of Psychology, explained the Foster Parent Project to administrative and case-worker staff of Virginia Beach and Representatives from the Virginia Dep. of Welfare Nov. 14. Beginning in January, the Foster Parent Project of Nova's Living 'n Learning Center will train VA Beach caseworkers and supervisors (for a period of five months) in the methods and content of training being accomplished at Nova. Virginia Beach training will be a pilot for possible further training by Nova for other Virginia areas.

In Daytona Beach, during the Florida Association for Health and Social Services Conference May 4-6, Dr. Flynn initiated action to establish a statewide advocacy committee for foster care. A task force of people from Dare, Brevard, and Palm Beach counties is developing the committee.

Dr. Marlene Mitchell is the newly appointed co-coordinator of program development, research and evaluation at The University School, where she will develop programs for the intellectually and creatively talented child. She also will evaluate current programs, visit other schools to coordinate information and activities and organize a career education program and a community school.

These programs will be developed "not in the office, but with teacher, child and parent participation, because this approach breeds a higher level of commitment," she explained.

Dr. Mitchell's credentials and experience have prepared her well for these undertakings. She earned her BA and MA in elementary education at Queen's Coll. in New York where she also worked on her Ph.D. in education at the University of Minnesota.

She taught in the New York Public School system and was a professor at Mills College of Education.

She earned her Ph.D. in education research from Nova University. She then worked with Dr. Jim Smith for one year on the Howard County Career Education Project. From there, Dr. Mitchell went on to teach at the University of Minnesota. A tennis buff, she won the University mixed doubles (her partner was one of her graduate students) and became "Burger King Athlete of the Month."

She lives with her two daughters, Callie, 12, who attends High School and Suzie, 19, who wants to become an attorney and is now a junior at the University of North Carolina.

Marlene Mitchell believes strongly that children should identify their career goals and then reinforce that decision through exposure to "real world" contacts, to make certain that their choice is right for them. This exploration, along with giving the children the skills to help them evaluate their choice of career, is a primary goal of her career education program.

As part of an effort to organize and begin meetings in Jacksonville, delegates from Bermuda and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Dr. Martin I. Weiner, Director of Graduate Management Programs, and Margaret R. Shearson, Assistant Director, went to Bermuda in early December. They recently returned from Cuba, where they met with officials of the Cuban government to negotiate a contract which will offer the MBA and MA/HRM programs to qualified students. All plans indicate that these three clusters will begin in early 1978.
Dr. Robert L. Burke, Director, National Teacher Education Programs, recently had an article published entitled “Improving Instruction with Management by Objectives and Clinical Supervision” in Contemporary Education, published by the School of Education, Indiana State University.

Larry D. Barnett, Assistant Professor of Law, was the author of one of nineteen articles in a book on social movements. The article, originally published in 1971 in the journal Bioscience, reported the findings of a study of the membership of Zero Population Growth and the results of an investigation of the relationship between population size and conflict within and between nations.

In October, he was re-elected to the board of directors of the Planned Parenthood Association of South Florida. He has served as the organization’s attorney for the past year.

Dr. Dolf Montgomery, of the Behavioral Science Center, gave a presentation on Roger Keyser on “The State of the Art in Blood Pressure Measurement” to the Biofeedback Society of Southeastern Florida.

DR. MICHAEL PALMER, Associate Professor of Psychology, spoke on November 11 to a joint meeting of the Duval County and Broward County Psychological Associations regarding the Ph.D. program in clinical psychology offered by Nova University. Following that he served on a panel to discuss doctoral training in psychology in South Florida.

Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, president of Nova University, delivered a speech at the Florida Migrant Child Compensatory Program at their September conference in Orlando. The theme of the conference was “Educating the Migrant-Buscando Excelencia.” In November Dr. Fischler spoke at the Title Migrant Supervisors Workshop/Conference sponsored by Region 5 office of Compensatory Education.

Dr. Anna Mae Walsh Burke, director of B.S. in Education Program and Inservice Education Program, presented two papers at the American Psychological Association Conference in Miami in November. Dr. Burke spoke on the Profile of Women Psychologists and Generalization of C-matrix elements using the S-Vector formalism.

Professor Cheryl Eisen, of the Nova University Law Center, spoke to a Graduate Panel of the Florida State University College of Women in Fort Lauderdale. She appeared on WPBR, Palm Beach call-in show discussing the Palm Beach County Bar Association legal forum, October 29.

PETER KORN, program professor and assistant director of the Center for Public Affairs and Administration, served as special master for the State Public Employees Relations Commission in a contract dispute between the Town of Davie and the Broward County Police Benevolent Association. He recently served as Gold Coast Florida Chapter representative at the Region V Conference of the American Society for Public Administration in Knoxville, Tenn. He also spoke before three Lauderdale Lakes citizens groups and the Civic Association of Coconut Creek.

Deborah B. Glass, director of Administration of Nova College, spoke in November to the Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Coral Springs Woman’s Club re-entering Higher Education as Students. Starting in December she will appear on six programs of Arts of the Florida channel 17, at 6:15 pm. Channel 17 is Dade County’s public education channel.

Professor Paul Burgess, program director of the Program in Population and Health was interviewed on WPFL’s John Stupak Show with Dr. John Tenen, a member of the Advisory Board of Population and Health.

Samuel Humes, Director of the Center for Public Affairs and Administration, recently represented the United States at the Biennial International Union of Local Authorities Congress held in Hamburg, Germany, and the Triennial International Institute of Administrative Sciences Congress held in Abijan, Ivory Coast.

The International Union of Local Authorities is a worldwide association of national leagues of cities. Dr. Humes worked for the International Union of Local Authorities from 1956 until 1959 as a research associate. It was at this time that he wrote the book, Structure of Local Governments, an edition of which is still in print.

Ethel Raddon has written and directed a tape/slide presentation entitled “A Cry For Help” produced by the Learning Technology Laboratory for the Crisis Intervention Center of Broward County. The presentation illustrates the services offered by this social service agency, and it will be used for promotional purposes and to attract more volunteers for that agency. The presentation was shown to the public for the first time at the Annual Promenade for the Buenis Arts in early November.

DR. JOHN A. SICIGLIA, director of the Center for Higher Education, presented a paper at the National League For Nursing Council of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs, held in Orlando, Florida. The title was “A Model for Decision Making Within the Academic Environment.” He also participated with Virginia L. Siciglial in a seminar for the faculty and students at Florida State University, State and Regional Higher Education Center, Oct. 10, on “Stress in Decision Making.”

DR. MARILYN SEGAL, Director of the Institute of Child-Centered Education, was keynote speaker at the second annual Early Childhood Conference at the College of William and Mary Nov. 5. Her topic was “Patterns of Interaction.” On Nov. 10, she gave a workshop presentation on STRIDE toys and games as learning tools in Gainesville to the Florida Learning Resource Services Media. She also spoke to the Childbirth Education Association on Parent-Infant Interaction Patterns. In September Dr. Segal attended a three-day teacher training workshop in Bermuda. She has prepared a report for the development of a long-range plan for the Bermuda educational system beginning with “Bermuda 89.” The plan aims at the individualization of the educational system involving parents, teachers and administrators in changes processes.

Professor Ted Smith and Dr. Hassim Solomon attended a National Conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 1977, sponsored by the American Correctional Association. They delivered a presentation on the unique delivery system of Nova’s Criminal Justice Program and emphasized the introduction of the corrections component in the Master’s Program as well as the Undergraduate Program.

Don W. Llewellyn, a former professor in the School of Law at the College of William and Mary, has joined the faculty of Nova University’s Center for the Study of Law.

He took his law degree at New York University, practiced in Pennsylvania, and is a specialist in trusts and estates as well as real estate and business taxation.

In addition, Dean Laurence Hyde announced the appointment of Jeffery L. Orsco, an assistant in the Broward County State Attorney’s office and former administrative assistant to Peter Brennan, a one-time U.S. Secretary of Labor as well as administrative assistant to U.S. Senator Charles R. Jarvis, Tobias Simon, a Miami attorney well known for his work on behalf of migrant farm laborers.

Mario P. Gederich, also a Miami attorney and a former professor of law at the University of Miami who practiced in Cuba prior to the establishment of the Communist government.

GEORGIA REYNOLDS, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Miami School of Medicine, spoke at a two-day seminar on “Medicine as a Career” at St. Thomas Aquinas High School career day Nov. 8. For the second year in a row, she delivered one evening each month to speak at a different day-care center in Broward County on the early identification and remediation of pre-school problems.

Steven Wisniewsky and Bruce Rogow, professors at the Law Center, presented a two-day seminar on Appellate Practice for Advanced Legal Services to attorneys in Daytona Beach Oct. 16-17. The seminar focused on advanced concepts of jurisdiction, argument, extraordinary writs and related matters in both the Florida and Federal Courts. In addition, the substantially revised Florida rules of appellate procedure, effective March 1, 1978, were analyzed. Consideration is now being given to conducting similar programs for the Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education series.

Jon A. Sale, Associate Professor of Law, has taken a leave of absence from his full time teaching duties to serve as Chief of the Criminal Division in the United States attorneys office for the Southern District of Florida. While on leave of absence, Prof. Sale continues to teach Evidence & Criminal Procedure in an adjunct capacity.

LAURANCE HYDE, Jr., Dean of the Law School, attended the National Conference on Professional Responsibility held at the University of Denver Law School Oct. 1-3. He spoke to the Hallandale Kiwanis Club October 12. He is serving on the Crime and Criminal Justice Program Committee with Broward Circuit Judges John Miller, Frank Orlando and Alice Hastings for the Florida Conference of Judges on September 11-12. He is serving as a judge of the Broward County State Attorney’s Office.

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Child Care

resources and development, which are necessary for effective leadership. They also require an academic program that is complementary to their ongoing administrative responsibilities. Finally, they require a flexible program which they can pursue at their own pace, on their own turf.

The program features: admission is restricted to child care workers whose responsibilities are primary administrative (i.e., child care directors, preschool administrators, administrative directors); instruction is provided in an off-campus, independent-study format; study areas, study guides, activities, and learning resources were designed to promote the personal and intellectual development of the child care administrator always in mind and at their own pace, on their own turf.

The Program is self-paced but is designed to be completed by most students within two years. To complete the program, a student needs to demonstrate competency in each of the areas of the study, perform a Special Project, and attend a week-long workshop.

The areas of study include: Management, Development, Evaluation, Society, Curriculum, Research, Resources, and Policy and Planning.

The Special Project, which must be proposed and approved, is designed to resolve a real management problem in a child care program in a fashion that is innovative and appropriate to the student and beneficial to the child care program.

The Program is under the direction of Dr. Robert E. Sawyer. Dr. Sawyer has been Director of the Special Programs at Nova University, was Executive Director of the National Committee for the Advancement of Students, and Executive Director of the National Childhood Education Program, which he organized in 1968. He has been a member of the Nova University Board since 1970. He is also a consultant on the development of educational programs, and has a reputation for program development in the field of education.

Legal Seminar

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classes here.” Dr. David Harnett, Nova University’s Director of Undergraduate Studies, who suggested that thought be given to the development of programs which could be offered in innovative formats in order to bring undergraduate programs to individuals in need who are ready to begin or to complete college, and Dr. Nova University consultant, Henry Kinney, who described plans for continuation of the University’s Executive Conferences for 1978.

Dr. Fischer adjourned the meeting by suggesting that the University stand ready to assist the South Florida business and industrial community in whatever manner may be useful and meaningful. Stressing the importance of two-way communication, he invited the members of the Council to contact faculty members individually to exchange ideas for needed programs.

Scientists Gather at Ocean Sciences Center

Noya University’s Ocean Sciences Center hosted a group of distinguished oceanographers from across the U.S. and abroad, who assembled at the Center in early April to plan the Indian Ocean-Gulf Stream expedition of the Greece Weather Experiment to be conducted in 1979.

The effects of the ocean on the world’s weather were discussed. The Indian Ocean has been an area of intensive study for several years. It is the area where monsoon rains greatly affect the supply of food and other aspects of life there.

Dr. Dennis Moore, chief scientist at the Ocean Sciences Center, was among a list of prestigious speakers who spoke on recent results of studies, both observational and theoretical.

Among the 70 scientists gathered at the Center were Henry Stommel, Professor of Oceanography at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who is a member of both the National Academy of Sciences (U.S.A.) and the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. He was the first scientist to explain why strong boundary currents such as the Gulfstream exist on the western sides of oceans. Stommel has played a significant part in a number of large scale oceanographic experiments. Dr. John Swallow of the Institute of Ocean Sciences at Woombye, England and Dr. James Luyten of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Massachusetts) have made recent measurements in the Indian Ocean aboard the R/V Atlantis II, from Woods Hole. Both attended.

Among the scientists who spoke were: Dr. Walter Duing from the Rosenwald School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, who spoke on “Plans of 1979 in the Indian Ocean,” Dr. James O’Brien, Department of Meteorology, Florida State University and Dr. George Philander, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Princeton University who both spoke on “Upwelling in the Gulf of Guinea” created by Remote Forcing.”

Dr. David Anderson from Cambridge University, England, spoke on “Seasonal Adjustment in the Equatorial Atlantic.”

Dr. Walter Duing presented “Plans for the 1979 Somali Current Studies,” Dr. Michelle Fiorex of the Physical Oceanographic Laboratory, National Museum of Natural History, Paris, France discussed “Tentative Plans for the French Research Vessel Oceanodroma for the 1979 Season.” Other institutions represented included: The University of Washington, Georgia Institute of Technology, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, SOFAR Center, University of California, Berkeley, National Institute of Oceanography, University of Oregon, Oregon State University, the British Oceanographic Institution, and the British Petroleum Company.

Criminal Justice

Research Paper Competition

Dr. David W. Britt, Acting Director of Criminal Justice Programs, announces that a graduate student research paper competition will be held by the National Minority Advisory Council on Criminal Justice. The subject areas selected for the papers focus on the issues of crime and the criminal justice system and their impact on minority communities. Students entering the competition should attempt to assess the problems and propose viable solutions at local, state or federal levels.

As a general guideline, areas of specific concern might include one of the following: Police, Courts, Corrections, Community Crime Prevention, Education, and Research.


Education Tour to England

Nova University will sponsor an English education tour to London, March 18-26, Dr. Anna Mae Walsh Burke has announced. Workshops will be offered on the British Junior/Infant Schools and Teacher Centers and the British Educational System. Lecturers will be Dr. Marian Franklin, nationally known lecturer in reality therapy and author of Classroom Centers and Stations in America and Britain, and Dr. Joseph Randazzo, headmaster of the University School of Nova University and consultant on British Primary Schools at the University of Hartford.

Three semester hours graduate credit will be offered. Participants will be provided a pre-course bibliography and required to complete readings and papers by June 1.

Transportation will be by National Airlines with seven nights accommodations in a first-class hotel.

For registration, tuition, auditing and trip-only information, call 587-6660, ext. 340.

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