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Thanks to the ad hoc budget and management committee, we have now produced a university budget which is realistic.

Through attrition and termination, we now have fewer employees than we had at the end of the last academic year. We have tightened our administrative personnel and consolidated programs, and are studying additional ways to economize without jeopardizing our academic quality. We are confident that Nova University is making important educational contributions to the community, from the local to the international level.

The credentials of the faculty in Nova's programs are impeccable; we have acquired the commitment of the best people in the country. Every review of these programs has stated that our national lecturers and preceptors are the best in their respective fields. The use of problem solving, whether it be as a practicum or as a major applied research project, provides an opportunity for the participant to demonstrate his/her ability to identify a problem within his/her institution, look for solutions, select the most probable one, implement it, and analyze the results. In many cases, this must have a positive effect on those people and institutions to whom the participant is responsible, and with whom he/she renders a service.

Nova University graduates in all our programs are achieving increasing recognition: our law alumni are performing well in both the private and the public sectors; other alumni are emerging as school superintendents.

The first state-supported psychological clinic in West Broward is now fully operational, says Dr. Anne Goff, executive director. Located at Nova at Coral Springs at the northeast corner of University Drive and Sample Road, the clinic serves Broward residents living west of State Rd. 441 and north of Rd. 84.

Organized cooperatively by the Broward County Community Mental Health Board, the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and Nova, the clinic offers diagnosis and treatment to people of all ages on an outpatient basis, with fees on a sliding scale based on family size and income.

For further information, call Dr. Goff at 753-7020 or 587-6660 ext. 207.

Nova is planning a new program leading to a Master of Science degree in Health Education, with possible sub-specialties in any of five areas: Community Health, Occupational Health, School Health Education, Patient Education in Medical Care Settings, and Mass Media in Health Education.

This program would be of special interest to the many people in this county who have a bachelors degree in Physical Education or Science but have found it difficult to find a job in their field at a level commensurate with their training; to nurses with an R.N. and a B.S. degree in Nursing who wish to earn a master's degree in areas other than nursing; to college graduates who are teaching or working in agencies, institutions or corporations and wish to change or advance in their fields.

Those interested in this program may contact Nova, ext. 262 or 263 for further information.

Mike Richmond of the Law Library would like to start a Brass Choir. Anyone with a horn in good working order and music in his heart, can call him at ext. 325.
Institute For Survival Technology planned

Water, water everywhere — great for drinking, fun for swimming and boating, picturesque at sunset.

But water is also a harsh, unyielding environment for those unlucky enough to meet it suddenly in a wrecked boat, a downed airplane, or a damaged off-shore oil rig. Thousands of lives are lost each year because vessels lacked adequate safety equipment and people were not trained in survival techniques.

In response to the increasingly important need for survival training for aviation, marine and offshore oil personnel, whether in the public, corporate or private sectors, a new Institute for Survival Technology is being established at Nova University's Center for Ocean Sciences.

Director of the Institute is Wayne Williams, a nationally recognized leader in survival technology who founded and directed the USAF Sea Survival School at Homestead Air Base.

The Institute will provide day-long training in sea survival techniques applicable to anyone who moves on, or flies over, water. The program, which is scheduled to begin in March, will be given on-campus and in the field, and certificates of proficiency will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of training.

For further information, call 587-6660 ext. 288, or 473-1535.

Oceanography Gets 70-Foot Research Ship

The Endless Seas, a 70-foot yacht with around-the-world cruising capability, will be the new principal vessel of Nova University's Ocean Sciences Center's research fleet.

The all-aluminum yacht, built in 1971, was donated by Herman C. Weist, a Fort Lauderdale winter resident. Louis C. Huch, Nova's director of development, accepted the gift on behalf of the university.

Dr. George Lawniczak, Jr., director of the Ocean Sciences Center, said The Endless Seas will be used in Nova's ongoing research on ocean circulation in the region where the Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Gulf Stream intermingle.

The custom-built yacht has a helicopter landing pad on top, watertight side doors for boarding and loading, and twin 370 HP turbo-charged Cummins engines in a walk-in engine room. It also has an autopilot, radar, a depth finder, a direction finder, and a full range of floodlights for night operations. Its all-aluminum construction puts it on a par with ocean-going ship construction.

University School Grows

The University School of Nova University now has the largest enrollment in its nine year history.

With the acquisition of the residences which formerly housed the Foster Parent and Development programs, the majority of new students enrolled are in the Upper Houses of the schools. As a result this year's senior class has close to 60 young men and women, almost double the number of graduates that were anticipated.

Innovation along with academic quality remains the byword for all programs at all levels in the School Center. Despite the recent trend toward traditional education, there are a large number of families wanting schools which offer: the "basics" tempered with humanism; a concern for the individual and his personal needs; the notion that freedom must be tempered with responsibility; and above all, that "education is life" as well as a preparation for life.

The University School and the Laurel School are located on 17 acres at the southwestern corner of the University campus. Both are laboratory and demonstration centers for university students in the Nova College and Behavioral Science Centers of Nova University. The University School serves students from nursery age through grade 12 and offers programs for children of all ability levels, from the average to the talented and academically gifted. The Laurel School is housed in its own facilities and offers one of the more innovative programs in the nation for children with specific learning disabilities. University personnel and the general public are invited to visit the two schools on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the academic year. Inquiries and arrangements for visits can be directed to Dr. Joseph D. Randazzo, Director School Center of Nova University, (305) 583-6185.

Message

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college presidents, and responsible public administrators. Our psychologists are received in the best institutions in the country, because they possess not only highly developed clinical, but research skills.

This year, our principal focus is on Nova College. In a true partnership with the New York Institute of Technology, we shall design and deliver solid educational programs utilizing modern learning techniques to the citizens of Broward County.

We anticipate your continued support and your good will.

Abraham S. Fischler
Biofeedback ‘Re-Educates’ The Muscles

Can paralyzed muscles be “re-educated” to work again, through the use of biofeedback?

Now nearly at the end of a study authorized by HRS (Florida’s Health and Rehabilitative Services), Dr. Dohl Montgomery reports that “it seems to be working very well.”

The patients, who are referred to the Psychological Clinic in the Mallman-Hollywood Building by the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and by private physicians for once or twice a week biofeedback training, are showing improvement in their ability to move muscles that were paralyzed because of strokes or physical injury, Dr. Montgomery says.

This study is particularly significant because there are both controls and variables within each patient. The particular muscle that is being “re-educated” by biofeedback can be measured against other muscles which aren’t. And since all the patients are also being treated by conventional physical and occupational therapy methods, the study provides an excellent opportunity to compare the efficacy of both types of treatment.

First Biology Cluster Opens

Nova’s first off-campus degree program in Biological Sciences has been started at the Dade Division of the American Hospital Supply Corp., 1851 North Delaware Parkway, Miami.

Company employees are attending classes in their company’s own lecture room, and will be able to complete a substantial portion of their course work leading to a Master of Arts in Biological Sciences-degree at Nova, during their non-working hours.

“This type of collaborative industry-university arrangement can be of great benefit to people whose working hours would otherwise prevent them from seeking advanced education,” said Dr. Joel Warren.

The Winner

Dr. Clarence Noe (Nova, Ed. D., ’78), director of athletics for the Broward County Schools, was this year’s Brian Piccolo Chapter award-winner for his outstanding contribution to amateur football.

Multi-Discipline Workshops Set

The Behavioral Sciences Center is sponsoring a series of workshops designed to bring together professionals in medicine and psychology, to examine current techniques and methods for managing problems common to both.

Upcoming Thursday Workshops include “Managing The Emotions” on March 8; “Sexuality” on May 24, and “The Elderly Patient” on June 28.

In addition, the Center is holding a special workshop Feb. 9 in “Assertive and Social Skills Training” for mental health professionals, students and the general public. The featured speaker will be Dr. Michel Hersen, director of the Re-socialization Treatment Center and professor of psychology in the Department of Psychiatry (Western Psychiatric Institute) of the University of Pittsburgh.

ILA Gears Up For New Term

The Institute for Lifelong Awareness, now well into its third term, is already making plans for the fourth which begins March 5.

Several of the most popular courses will be offered again—drawing, painting, camera workshop, creative writing, concert music, hypnosis, weight control, assertiveness, the psychology of emotions, enjoying parenthood, grandmanship, real estate, travel agency training, yoga, stop smoking clinic and opera.

Among the new courses being planned are professional acting, toddler workshop, personnel management, and financial freedom for women. For further information, call Vicki Kellert at ext. 212 or 219.

Sr. Purchasing Workshop at Coral Springs

“The ‘Senior Purchasing Power’ two-day, HEW-funded workshop sponsored jointly by Baruch College in New York and Nova at Coral Springs last November was so successful that a new organization dedicated to carrying on its work has been formed.

It’s called the Consumer Education Coordinating Council and its purpose is to help senior citizens obtain the goods and services they need, as quickly, effectively and inexpensively as possible.

Guest speaker at the first meeting was Dr. Nan Hutchison, executive director of the Areawide Council on the Aging, discussing “Senior Purchase Power: Resources for Seniors in Broward County.”

Other meetings are planned for the future. For further information, call Dr. Virginia Scigliano at 753-5550.

Alumni Group Is Launched

Dr. William Martin has launched a new National Alumni Association whose members will “organize regional workshops, address pertinent issues in the various professions, support university programs in their areas,” and involve themselves in activities which will “directly benefit graduates and enhance the university’s commitment to operate on a national scale.”

The Alumni Association will operate on three levels: the national, which will provide policy guidance for regional headquarters and local chapters; the regional, which will serve as a liaison between the university and local chapters; and the chapters themselves which will provide the basic communications channels and programming of interest to their members and the university.
Tiara Ball of the Royal Dames of Nova Univers held at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club, December 9, 1978

Mr. and Mrs. R. Basil Rutter

Mr. Robert A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton

Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Carter

Mr. Hamilton C. Forman, Mrs. Bernard Castro, Founder and Chairman of the Board of the Royal Dames and Mrs. Hamilton C. Forman

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Qualmann

Mrs. Carl Lee Mayhue, Chairman of the Ball, and Mr. Carl Lee Mayhue

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers

Mrs. Robert A. Steele, President of the Royal Dames; Mrs. Ernest Cooper, 1st Vice President of the Royal Dames

Dr. Ruth L. Schmidt, 2nd Vice President of the Royal Dames, and Dr. Bruno C. Schmidt

Mr. Jack L. LaBonte and Mrs. Jack L. LaBonte, co-chairman of the Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Folli George R. Frederick

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Smith
Florida Derby Ball
The 25th Anniversary Florida Derby Ball will be held at Indian Creek Country Club, Miami Beach on March 1, 1979.

Pre-ball Committee Luncheon at Indian Creek Country Club, January 4, 1979.

Chairmen of the Florida Derby Ball: Mrs. William J. Holland, Mrs. Lewis S. Rosenstiel, Mr. William J. Holland

Mrs. Douglas Donn and Mrs. James Donn, Jr.

Mrs. Harrison Eiteljorg

Mrs. Perrine Palmer

Mrs. Samuel Poore and Mrs. William Leiser

Mrs. Joe Edd Burch and Mrs. George Burch

Mrs. Starr Horton
People Making News

Dr. James E. Smith, director of the Upper House of The University School has been retained by the Orange County Career Education Program to develop an evaluation design for their Title IV C proposal.

Ms. Carla Monti, coordinator of the Upper House of The University School has been named the school's College Counselor for this academic year. She is now busy seeing each of the 57 seniors individually to help them plan their career and college futures.

Jim Arnone is director of a new federally-funded (HEW) pilot program called "Permanency Planning for Children" which is training social workers to make permanent plans for children under the state's care.

Robert Freziosi, D.P.A., (a graduate of South Florida III Cluster) is the new director of personnel and organizational development for the Catholic Service Bureau, Inc. in Miami. The Bureau serves seven South Florida counties with 40 social service programs.

Anthony Ortienzi, 63, has just earned his D.P.A. and plans to use the knowledge he's gained "to be of more service to the community (Maitland, Fla.) by working on special projects and helping find out what direction we should be going." At an age when most men are planning leisure activities to fill their days, Ortienzi is spearheading a drive to bring the controversial Fort Maitland Park and boat ramp project to the citizens for a vote, working for senior citizens' rights on a national level, teaching at Seminole Community College, and lending his considerable expertise and broad experience to a host of other important community projects.

David Morabito, a student at the Law Center, won the 1978 Law Student Award sponsored by the Lawyers Tile Guaranty Fund of Orlando. His prize winning paper was titled, "Analysis of Existing Law and Theory of Water Rights in the State of Florida: A Study of the Ecological Impact Upon the Everglades."


Martha Rourke of Newport News, Virginia, has been awarded the $2500 'Mrs. J. Maria Pierce Scholarship' by the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (an educational society for key women educators to continue her doctoral studies at Nova. Mrs. Rourke has published articles in *Education Digest, Nation's Schools, Reading in Virginia, Pennsylvania School Board Journal* and many other important publications. She was recently honored as an outstanding alumna of Cedar Crest College in Allentown, Penna., and is listed in *Who's Who In Business and Finance and Outstanding Young Women in America* In Addition to her regular duties as assistant principal of Maugruder School in Newport News, Mrs. Rourke also conducts workshops throughout the state in reading, gifted education, computers and motivating students to want to learn. She also finds time to act as vice president of Educational Data Systems of Virginia Ind., a computer peripheral manufacturing company.

Laurnance Hyde, Jr., has been appointed to the Legal Education Committee of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. The committee's purpose is to develop planning and programming for the establishment of curriculum dealing with juvenile justice in law schools.

Debbie Robin, director of the Institute for Lifelong Awareness and the Institute for Retired Professionals, was one of 20 people selected to attend a state Forum for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education Administration sponsored by the American Council on Education in Orlando.

Topic of the Forum was "Leadership and Management in Florida Higher Education in the 1980s."

Noteworthy Participants

Among the new participants in the Master's Program for Child Care Administrators (Richard Goldman, Director) are:

Lillian Brand (Hamburg, N.Y.) is the director of a New York State Experimental Pre-Kindergarten that has its home base in a public school.

James Cornett (Indianapolis) is director/president of the Urban Incorporated Child Development and Basic Education Center. His center provides educational programs for children, youth and adults.

Carol Dolder (Gainesville, Fla.) is program coordinator for a 4C's Infant Care. She designs and implements in-service training and coordinates the volunteer program (among her many responsibilities).

Norma Harlacher (Kansas City, Mo.) works with the Day Care Licensing Unit of the Missouri Division of Family Services. Norma and her staff are involved with 140 day care centers and 160 day care homes.

Marie Locke (Odenton, Md.) is director of the Post Pre-School Center and the Post-Kiddie Care Center at Ft. Meade.

Jane Meyer (Oklahoma City, Okla.) is the supervisor of the South Children's Center of the Sunbeam Family Services, Inc.

Margaret Norfleet (Erin, Tenn.) is the Head Start director at the Highland Rim Economic Corporation.

Jennifer Ramey (Rolla, N.D.) is the Head Start director for the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians.

Frances Westbrook (Charlotte, N.C.) is Director of the Salvation Army Day Care.
Nine years ago, a few film buffs on campus started the Nova Film Society because there simply wasn’t any other place in the county to see great classics of the cinema. Now, under Betty Leverentz’ direction, the Film Society has expanded the number and variety of offerings to four series, each with a different theme, and the films have become one of South Florida’s recognized cultural resources.

Over the years, it became apparent that there were some art buffs on campus too—hence the first Art Show in March, 1976. “The most amazing thing is that once we got things going, we discovered the university was full of multi-talented people,” said Ms. Leverentz, who also heads this annual event. “What was even more thrilling was the high quality of the work—it was absolutely staggering.” Like the film series, the arts festival has grown. This year there will be an adult and a children’s art exhibit, music, dancing, ethnic crafts, demonstrations, and a host of other exciting happenings. Stay tuned for fast-breaking details.

Cicero Directs Undergraduate Business

Dr. John P. Cicero will be the new director of the Division of Business Administration and Computer Science at the Undergraduate Center, Dean David Harnett announced.

Dr. Cicero was formerly chairman of the business division of Northern Virginia Community College. He has been a management and educational consultant, manager of instructor training at Xerox Corp. in Leesburg, Va., and manager of service education development for Xerox in Webster, N.Y. He has an AB degree from the University of Rochester, and MBA and a Ph.D. from Syracuse University.

Dr. Cicero begins his duties at Nova on Feb. 19.

The Telemann Society of New York will present two more concerts in the auditorium of the Hollywood-Mallman Building. The dates are Feb. 25, and April 1, and the titles are “The Faithful Musicmaster: Who Was That Masked Writer?” and “Diverse Symphonies: Juxtapositions of Contrasting Styles and Textures” respectively. Contact Betty Leverentz ext. 311 for further information.

Libraries: The New Approach

It doesn’t look much like a library, in the conventional sense, but it has access to more information about more subjects than most major big city or university libraries full of books, journals and periodicals could house.

It’s the computerized library in the Office of Information Services, where Rick Pratt, armed with only a typewriter keyboard, a telephone and a wall of cabinets full of microfiche documents, can do literature searches for Nova students in 22 states and Puerto Rico.

“We use 80 different data bases, including ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) and the Library of Congress to gather information for students in external degree programs,” said Pratt. “And just recently, we’ve added The Information Bank, a subsidiary of the New York Times Company, which gives us access to close to 1.4 million abstracts from over 70 newspapers and magazines, with up-to-the-minute information on current happenings—court decisions, executive orders, new legislation, etc.”

It takes about ten days from the time a student mails in a request for him to receive the information, Pratt said—less if the necessary information is on microfiche in the library.

“This is one of the only universities in the country to have this kind of information retrieval and dissemination capability,” Pratt said.

The Nova University Community Singers, under the direction of Peggy Barber, are off to a fine start for the new season.

They’ll be doing Faure’s “Requiem” and Brahms’ “Liebeslieder” among other selection, and have scheduled concerts for Sunday, April 22 at the Second Presbyterian Church, Ft. Lauderdale; Tuesday, April 24 at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church, Ft. Lauderdale; and Friday April 27, at Hollywood Hills Methodist Church. All concerts are free and open to the public.

New Reef Is Lively

Broward County’s newest “fishin’ hole”, Nova’s Artificial Reef, which was built only a few months ago, is already hosting a full-scale, solidly based ecosystem of plants and fish, reports Capt. Jack Wittenborn.

Wittenborn, a charterboat skipper out of Bahia Mar, said he was recently passing over the reef with his electronic recording fathometer running, and spotted unmistakably large schools of bottom fish (grouper, snapper, and porgie congregating around the sunken hulls, and a large school of baitsi at an intermediate layer.

Other reports indicate that sailfish, wahoo, dolphin, kings and large bonito have taken up residence in the new reef, as well as blue runners and a host of other gamefish species.

The next addition to the reef will consist of half a dozen 40-foot-long steel cargo containers with their end doors removed to provide hollow square tubes for sheltered spawning. These have been donated by Marine Tank Coating Inc., said reef project manager Greg McIntosh, vice president of Ocean Research and Survey Inc.

Dr. George Lawniczak, director of the Ocean Sciences Center at Nova, further noted that all the material, personnel and equipment used in building the reef have been donated by various companies and fishing boat charter fleets in the area.
Dr. John Flynn testified at a regional hearing of the newly formed National Commission for Children in Need of Parents. He endorsed the work of the Commission and then described the Center's Foster Parent Program emphasizing the team approach and preventive efforts.

The Commission's report stated, in part, that according to the U.S. Government, there are more than 350,000 children in foster care in the United States. Most of them will shuttle between foster homes and institutions and never return to their own parents.

The majority come from broken homes with relatively low incomes. Typically, they enter foster care because their parents are ill, neglectful, abusive or unable to handle them, or because they are abandoned. Some children enter because their behavior is delinquent or because they are physically or emotionally handicapped in some way.

In February 1977, the Comptroller General of the United States, in a report to the Congress, said that once children fall into the clutches of the bureaucracy, they often become lost in the paperwork.

The new National Commission for Children in Need of Parents was formed to address this problem. Its work is financed by a grant from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation of New York, It is receiving the help and cooperation of the U.S. Children's Bureau and the Child Welfare League of America.

The Commission consists of men and women from industry, business and public affairs who have committed themselves to participate in a series of nine Regional Hearings to ascertain the scope of the problem faced by these children who require permanent placement and work to help implement whatever proposals they recommend.

An 'Ideal Nova Family'

Julia Rose is a happy, successful product of Nova, through and through. She entered the University School at its inception in 1969 and graduated as an "A" student with honors in 1977. She is now completing her undergraduate studies in finance and political science at Nova College with a 3.5 GPA, and plans to enter the Law Center after her graduation.

"Coming from an exceptional and intellectually motivated family background, Ms. Rose in my estimation represents that truly 'ideal' student for which educators aspire," Dr. Joseph Randazzo said. "Her parents, James and Olive Rose, have been supporters of Nova University over the years, with Mr. Rose being a charter member of the University School Board of Governors. They are truly a 'Nova Family.'"

Glenn Wins an "Emmy"

Dr. William Glenn, director of the New York Institute of Technology's Science and Technology Research Center, was awarded a television "Emmy" in 1978 for developing a device that reduces 'noise' in television pictures.

New Slide/Tape Show

A new synchronized slide/tape presentation on Nova is being prepared by the Learning Technology Laboratory.

It is being done in modular form to spotlight not only the university as a whole but individual centers and programs. One or more modules can be used for any type of presentation needed.

Dr. Richard Bell, director of the Learning Technology Laboratory, suggests that centers spiff up their physical facilities in preparation for the filming in February and March. Contact Dr. Bell for further information.

The Friends of the Nova Libraries, an organization to provide support for all the campus libraries, is being reactivated. There are already 70 life members in Broward County, and new members from both the university and the community at large are welcome to join.

The group will draw on the impetus provided by this year's Florida Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Services to focus attention on the county's need for a major academic and research library facility.

Dr. Richard Bell is working with local business, industrial and governmental organizations to identify and meet the needs of such a research library facility through cooperative planning. The Nova Library Society will be instrumental in helping define and meet those and other community library needs. Those interested in joining are invited to call Dr. Bell at ext. 311 or 312.