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Exciting Events Mark Start Of New Year

Student Association Is Off And Running

Question: how do you get a group of students of widely diverse backgrounds, interests, ages, locations, positions and personalities, who happen to go to the same school, to feel a sense of identity and close­ness with that school and with one another?

Answer: by forming an organization called the Nova College Student Associa­tion, a group whose purposes and goals are as grand as the logistical difficulties it faces in getting it operational.

It’s happening, though, thanks to presi­dent-pro-tern Adam Calucci and a nucleus of dedicated undergraduates who feel, as he does, that it is indeed possible, and ex­ceedingly desirable, to institute some form of stimulating, enriching non-credit courses to the community.

The first cycle of courses started the week of September 17; the second starts November 5. Classes are now being sched­uled both days and evenings — the day classes for the convenience of housewives and retired people; the evening classes for working people. Courses with universal appeal are offered both day and evening.

The first seminar includes several fas­cinating new courses as well as ones which were popular in the past. Among the new course offerings are: Comparative Reli­gion, Consumer Rights, Energy Inves­tigation, Popular Song Writing, Genealogy, Coin Collecting, How To Live With Heart Disease, and several having to do with ways to combat inflation. The courses are not only for personal enrichment but also for help in starting new careers or going into a new business.

For further information, call 794-0500.

Nova-Tamarac
Orchestra Tunes Up
For Season

James Progi, music director and con­ductor of the Nova-Tamarac Symphonic Pops Orchestra (a community orchestra af­iliated with the Institute for Retired Pro­fessionals) has planned a four-concert sea­son guaranteed to appeal to the music lovers of all ages and tastes.

For those who like their music light and lively, the orchestra will, as usual, perform light classics and show tunes.

For those who appreciate the finest in soloists (and who doesn’t?), there’s se­ruoso Virginia Aloino, for the Dec. 2 con­cert: violinist George Zandofsky on January 20; lyric baritone Donald Bennett on Feb. 24, and pianist Fred Coulier on March 30.

All concerts are on Sunday at 8 p.m. at Bailey Concert Hall. For fall season’s sub­scription tickets, call Sarah Fleischman at 721-7882.

Other exciting news from the orchestra is the fact that the Nova-Tamarac Orches­tra has opened its doors to both men and women. Call Mrs. Fleisch­man for information on meeting times and places.

Ready For School! Set To Open

The ‘Ready for School’ Program, directed by Dee Hastings, is now actively recruiting families of pre-school children who might benefit from this unique, HEEW-funded program aimed at developing needed skills in children of low socioeco­nomic families.

Unlike other pre-school enrichment pro­grams, ‘Ready for School’ recognizes that the child’s mother is his first and best teacher, and works with the entire family to develop pre-reading and pre-writing skills in the child. The first 16-week session begins early in November; the second begins in January.

Anyone who feels he may be eligible, or knows of someone who might be, may call Dee Hastings at 567-6600, ext. 232 for fur­ther information.

15th Anniversary
President’s Report
Completed

“The Report of the President on the 15th Anniversary of Nova University” — a book which details Nova’s solid record of achievement, its growth, development and in­stitution’s recognition position as a leader in higher education — is being published and will soon be distributed to educational and community leaders throughout the United States.

The report, prepared in honor of the uni­versity’s 15th anniversary on December 4, 1979, describes each of the programs in de­tail, along with facts and figures pertin­ent to the university’s role in the community.

Copies of the report will be available through the president’s office.

Among the other activities planned in celebration of the 15th anniversary are a light-hearted dinner-dance on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the Diplomat Hotel, and an alumni dance in October at the Players Club.

You Got To Have Heart

Wanted: heart throb. Or to be a more specific, scientific, young woman, who has a bias for participating in a biofeedback experiment aimed at finding out whether heart beat rates can be con­sciously controlled.

Mike Middelmen, a Ph.D. candidate in Behavioral Science, is seeking volunteer volunteers 18 to 65, with no physical or (obvious) emotional problems, to help him find out whether people can learn to alter their own heart beat rates through the use of biofeed­back. He’ll need about 100 volunteers, each of whom will be required to come to five sessions at the main campus biofeedback lab—the first lasting about two hours, suc­ceeding ones about one hour each.

Interested? Call Mike at 567-6600 ext. 306.

Foreign Students Need Homes

Homes in the local area are needed for nearly 100 foreign students in Nova’s In­tensive English Program.

These young people, who come from Chile, Peru, Mexico, Poland, France, Switzerland and point north, south, east and west, would like to live with American families, not only to help them improve their English, but also to learn more about American life and culture. They can and will pay their own room and board, and provide their own transportation.

Anyone with a spare room, and a desire to help promote closer international rela­tions in a very personal way, are urged to call the Intensive English Program at ext. 359.

Wives Plan Exciting Year

The Nova University Wives are planning an exciting season brim-full of activities, starting with a luncheon in October, and going onward and upward from there.

The new officers for the 1979-80 season are Winnie Klusner, president; Florence Heydt, vice-president; Barbara DiBarker, secretary; and Ann Spillane, treasurer.

All new women at Nova (faculty, staff, or wives of same) are urged to call Winnie Klusner at 564-1966 and join this fine organ­ization.
Dr. Richard Goldman  
Nova University  

Dear Dr. Goldman:  

I have some good news to share with you and others specifically and Nova University generally.  

As you were aware, after serving for five years on the faculty here at Jacksonville State University, I was accepted on the faculty at Nova. This has been a rewarding experience. The...  

Sincerely,  
Margaret L. Wise  
Executive Director, Science and Technology  
Nova University  

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Dr. Pat Distasio  
Director, Nova University  

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Dear Ross:  

Regarding your practicum in aviation, I...  

Sincerely,  
George Lawniczak, Ph.D.  
Dean of Students  
Nova University  

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Dr. Pat Distasio  
Director, Nova University  

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Dear Ross:  

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Sincerely,  
Margaret Fischler  
Executive Director, Science and Technology  
Nova University  

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Dr. Pat Distasio  
Director, Nova University  

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Dear Ross:  

This practicum has had a major...  

Sincerely,  
U. S. Administration  

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Dr. Pat Distasio  
Director, Nova University  

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Director, Nova University  

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Ms. Green:  

I received a grant from the Hoffman-La Roche Inc. for $44,000 to analyze and develop programs to assist with student retention efforts at York College of Pennsylvania.  

The grant was a direct result of research conducted while pursuing my doctorate at Nova.  

Perhaps this information is worthy of being shared since it indicates that Nova's master's degrees continue to be professionally involved.  

Sincerely,  
Richard W. Culf, Ed.D.  
Dean of Student Affairs  
York College of Pennsylvania  

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Dr. Abraham Fischer, President  
Nova University  

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Dr. Fischer:  

This is a just a note to say thank you for the reference to Nova News. To share these kinds of excellent accomplishments of our graduates and the significant contributions the University is making is extremely uplifting to me.  

I am confident that all of us working together will "win the battle.  

Sincerely,  
Dr. Raymond F. Germaine  
CPA/Licensed Tax Attorney  
Oak Lawn, Ill.  

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Dr. Abraham Fischer  
President  
Nova University  

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President's Message:  

Although this brings me a total of 14 years at Nova University, it seems like only yesterday that we opened our doors to the first quarter at our temporary quarters on East Las Olas Boulevard in downtown Fort Lauderdale. During the 1966-67 academic year, Nova was granted initial faculty in Oceanography, Physical Sciences, and Mathematics and accepted our first Ph.D. students for the academic year 1967-68. From that point on, we have continued the tradition of excellence. Nova's unique character in both its educational programs and the services it provides to the community is the result of the efforts of both the individuals and the institutions within the society which affect our way of life.  

Nova University has grown into a major institution with more than 6,000 graduates in many different fields. Through our education, they have demonstrated their ability to succeed in the workplaces. Nova has tried to pioneer a different type of system to make education more accessible to working adults, and more related to real-life situations, within their unique spheres of responsibility.  

Although we have received criticism from time to time, mainly based on political matters, but, in the excitement over the accomplishment of our stated mission:  

To create, evaluate and disseminate knowledge.  

To direct research toward those disciplines which, because of Nova's unique environment, are ideally taken up in this geographical area.  

To create mission-oriented institutions which can make unique contributions to the expansion of knowledge and provide services as well.  

To create service-oriented units which...  

Lawnczak Assumes New Science Post  

A new emphasis on science is being instituted at Nova, not only to expand students' understanding of the world around them, but also to enhance their education, but also to develop Nova into one of America's richest sources of natural resources.  

Operationalizing that concept will be the task of Dr. George Fischler, Jr., the new Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the new director of the Ocean Sciences Center, who was recently appointed director of the new Science and Technology Curriculum.  

Dr. Lawnczak's responsibilities will be incharge of under-graduate and graduate science and science-related courses for both part-time working adults and full-time students, developing a new masters degree program in coastal oceanography and satellite remote-sensing and contract activities, and developing a program which will produce high-quality...  

President Abraham Fischer sees Dr. Lawnczak's role as extending beyond those specific areas of concern. He must recruit new scientists as teachers and researchers in biological, chemical and physical sciences, and he will...  

Lawnczak hopes to utilize the resources of Nova's Life Sciences Center to create Florida's first...  

Dr. George Lawnczak explained: "The sea is the...  

"Actually, medicine is only one of the important products we can get from the sea, particularly the coastal zone which 90 percent of all the life in the sea is located," Mr. Lawnczak said. "George, therefore, will play an important role in helping in this project.  

Additionally, Dr. Lawnczak hopes to utilize the resources of Nova's Life Sciences Center to create Florida's first full-scale ocean laboratory, and for New York Institute of Technology Research and Development Laboratory to develop a drug from the sea's research project.  

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Mother And Daughter Dress—In Caps And Gowns

Like mother, like daughter — especially when it comes to education.

On August 26, Mrs. Maria Scialdo of Fort Lauderdale, and her daughter, Mrs. Penny Scialdo of Miami, both graduated from Nova with Education Specialist degrees — and with straight A averages.

For Mrs. Scialdo, teacher of exceptional children and registered nurse, it was the most natural thing in the world for her three daughters to have inherited her lifelong love of learning. Her oldest daughter is studying to be a veterinarian; her youngest is a captain in the Air Force. And Penny, who teaches special education at Hollywood's McNichol Middle School (this year she was district teacher of the year), coaches soccer. Mrs. Scialdo has already started working on her Ed.D. degree at Nova.

Incidentally, so is her mother. After all, like daughter, like mother.

He Takes The Plunge — Bath tubs To Books

Rocco Frisioli, 64 years young, is about to embark on a whole new career.

On Sunday, August 26, he marched in the processional at the Sunrise Musical Theater and received his master's degree in Education from Nova.

Which isn't too far for a plumber, a guy who has always loved art and college education but somehow never got around to taking the plunge.

Until now. Nearly six years ago, lying in a bed in the hospital, recovering from back surgery, when Rocky decided it was now or never, he enrolled in Broward Community College and soon earned an associate degree in Psychology. That led him to Florida International University where he earned two baccalaureate degrees — one in Political Science, the other in International Relations.

It's been a busy few years for Rocky. Along with his studying, and his plumbing, he's also been putting in a lot of hours doing volunteer work at the South Florida State Hospital where his wife, Geraldine, is director of the Community Industrial Program.

Now that he's getting his master's degree, what lies ahead for Rocky?

Mostly, he says, a chance to lend his talent in the form of a fellowship at FIU to study the Rehabilitation of the Handicapped in Vocational Education.

"I love to learn," says Rocky. It's that simple.

Energy Management — Everyone's Concern

David Millman, Director of Operations and Development at NTEP, has been much in demand lately as a speaker (on television and radio talk shows, and before civic and condominium groups) on the important subject of energy management.

Millman, who was a school superintendent before coming to Nova, came deeply concerned with matters related to conserving energy as a cost-saving device long before the current emphasis on energy conservation on a national level.

"We must become totally committed to conserving energy," Millman says. "Using less air conditioning, using lower speed limits on the highways, using less hot water and electric lighting—all these things are vital.

Basically, he approves of the president's energy conservation program, but feels there are too many cut-and-dried rules imposed to protect the consumer from the unscrupulous, and that windfall profits must be used to find new sources of energy.

There are no simple, easy answers, Millman emphasizes. But the problem of energy management at every level, from government to individual consumers, is one that must be of concern to everyone.

COMMENCEMENT, 1979

First Nova Canal Zone Graduation To Be A Family Affair

The U.S. government may be turning control of the Canal Zone over to Panama October 1, a decision which in being accepted with something short of national joy by the Americans who live there, but there's still some cause for celebration, on Panama two days earlier, on September 29.

It's Nova University's Commencement—the third for the university this year, but the very first for two Criminal Justice clusters in the Canal Zone—one undergradate, one graduate.

President Abraham Fletcher will be on hand to congratulate the 60 graduates — Americans and Panamanians alike, as well as Dr. David Britt, Director of Criminal Justice Programs at Nova, James Chinn, Gary Ferguson, and Bob Dinkel.

Special congratulations will be offered to two of the graduates: William Kessler, Chief of Police of the Canal Zone, and to Joan Weyke who did double duty as intern and administrative assistant for Nova's Criminal Justice Program, serving as her supervisor.

Mrs. Weyke will be earning her BS degree. Her husband, Virgil, is earning his MS.

The Weykes aren't the only married couple to be earning degrees at the Canal Zone graduation. As a matter of fact, studying at Nova is almost a family affair in Panama.

There's Rodman and LaRosa Brayton who are both earning their BS degrees. And Jim and Judy Wheeler—he's getting his MS, she, her BS. And Carolyn Segal and Douglas Berry who are both earning BS degrees.

And then there are the Helias, Candy, who is earning her BS degree, and her husband, Steve, who is earning his BS degree.

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And finally, there are Arthur and Athena Seditos, father and daughter. She is graduating this term with a BS, he will be finishing his bachelor's degree requirements next term.

All of which, politics notwithstanding, is certainly cause for celebration.

The McNeals: A Houseful Of Educated Women

With a household of women college graduates, Jerry McNeal doesn't know whether to be more overwhelmed, proud, or just plain grateful that he won't have to pay their tuition any more. Or at least not in family-size quantities.

His three daughters, Alethea, 23; Nancy, 22; and Zanna, 20, all graduated from Nova August 26 with B.S. degrees. The sisters all majored in Elementary Education, and have maintained a solid B average. The youngest is working full-time towards her master's degree.

Cooperation rather than competition has always been the watchword in the McNeal household. It helped them all — the girls and their mother. Elizabeth. graduate through Miami-Dade Community College with flying colors. It's been their inspiration in their work at the McNeals' family business, Saint Augustine Brownsville where they used to sing and play piano in the choir.

Mrs. McNeal is now a teacher in a special math program in North Dade. Alethea works at the Central Bank. Zanna is a substitute teacher in Davie, and Nancy? She plans to go back to school to the University of Miami to earn a degree in nursing "because I just love to study."

More tuition. But it's unlikely that Mr. McNeal, the manager of a fish market, will complain. He's got too much to be grateful for.
Gold Circle of Nova University is a new women's support group organized for the purpose of generating, coordinating, and volun­teering to advance the development of the University. Membership dues are $100 per year, and membership is not to exceed 50 members.

Retired Attorneys To Meet

The American Society of Retired At­torneys, Inc., will start its fifth year at the Nova Center. Meetings are conven­tionally available as volunteers to assist law students in research techniques, moot court activities, and other projects. The meeting will be held on September 12th at the Nova Center. Membership in the Gold Circle of Nova University, starting at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be William Markham, County Court Judge. Interested and active retired attorneys are invited to attend. Dean Ovid Levene will be the guest speaker at the October 10 meeting.

President of the Society is Dr. Peter Di Pada of Hillsboro Beach. His phone is

The Center for Higher Education held its seventh annual Summer Institute at Town and Country Hotel in San Diego. California June 4th. The keynote speaker was Dr. K. Patricia Cross, Senior Research Psychologist for the Educational Testing Service whose topic was "Frontiers: Pioneers for Survival." Re­actors to Dr. Cross' presentation were Luftime, Leichte Clark and Alan Bodeckin.

Some fifty educational leaders from around the United States participated in presentations, workshops and practicum help sessions.

Over 400 Nova University doctoral par­ticipants attended the week long institute.

An annual highlight is the awarding of Practitioner's Hall of Fame plaques. This year's awards went to Dr. Don A. Car­penter, Warren H. Griffith, George E. Ye, Roberta C. Baue and Mr. Chuck Gold.

"Oceanology" Wins High Marks

Sensational," noted Audrey Bifuli of Port St. Lucie.

Outstanding," observed Cynthia Schuh, 50th Anniversary chairman.

Informative, interesting and valuable," commented Paul Weinfield of Shkreich University, with rather typical British re­serve.

In short, by unanimous opinion, the week-long course in "Oceanology," sponsor­red by Nova's National Teacher Educa­tion Programs was a resounding success.

The unique course was developed by Dr. Robert Burke and George Lea, to provide teachers with an opportunity to learn first-hand about the coastal environ­ment, and prepare in-classroom lessons based on their experiences. Part of the program involved a trip to Nova's ocean-going vessel, The Endless Sea.

Dr. Al Mineli, course coordinator, attrib­uted much of its success to the contrib­utions made by the participants them­selves, many of whom have extensive backgrounds in marine and coastal science. Paul Bethen, Science supervisor for the Broward County, John Allen, who has served on an oceanographic research vessel out of Woods Hole and Cynthia Schumacher, who teaches marine biology at Piper High School were among those who made especially significant con­tributions.

To the extreme success of the course, additional offerings are being plan­ned to repeat this course and to extend the investigations to the continental shelf and possibly to the open sea," Dr. Miezel con­cluded.

Dr. John M. Clarke has been appointed Director of Nova University's Center for Public Affairs and Administration, replac­ing Dr. Samuel Holmes who is moving to Lawrenceville, N.J.

Dr. Clarke will assume his new post on October 1. His distinguished career in­cludes 23 years with the C.I.A. where he held such key management positions as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Direc­tor; Special Assistant to the Director; Di­rector of Planning, Programming and Budgeting; Associate Deputy to the Deputy Director of the Intelligence Community; U.S. Intelligence Rep­resentative to the Senate and House Select Committee; Chairman, Working Group; U.S. Intelligence Advisory Com­mittee.

Dr. Clarke has also served as a senior executive of AMTRAK where he was As­sistant Controller and Administrative Vice Presi­dent for Planning. During his long and distinguished career, he has traveled extensively in Canada, the Far East, South Asia, the Middle East, Europe and Africa.

He received his Ph.D. in Public Adminis­tration from the American University in 1960. At the American University, he has taught Policy Analysis, Public Budgeting, Organizational Theory, Research Methods, and Public Management. He has written extensively on national security and intelligence matters.

Among Dr. Clarke's many honors are the President's Management Award (1979), Distinguished Intelligence Medal (1975), the Distinguished Professor Award for Pub­lic Administration from A.A. (1970) and the National Intelligence Distinguished Ser­vice Medal from the National Security Council (1975).

He is currently serving as a consultant to several organizations including the U.S. Senate Intelligence Committee, The Brookings Institution, the National Academy of Public Administration, and the Department of Energy.

The officers are: Millie Mantel, pres­i­dent; Pat Hollis, 1st vice president; Dr. Ruth L. Schmidt, 2nd vice president; Ber­nice LaRonde, secretary; and John A. Wald­ham, treasurer.

The committee chairs are as follows: Ways and Means—Helena Jackson, chair­man; Donna Qualman, co-chairman; Special Events—T. Midge Clark, chair­man; Renee LeRouge, co-chairman; Par­liamentarian—Betty Mayhew Waters; His­tory—Marcella Spenser; Membership Chair­man—Ferr Mayhew; Advisors—Nat Farri­erre, chairman, Mary McCollum, co­chairman.

Recommendations for the expenditure of funds will be at the discretion of the mem­bership of Gold Circle with the concurrence of the Nova University Board of Trustees.

Gold Circle will be working with Gold Key, the men's support group of Nova. Gold Key members are closely involved in the University's programs and serve as its ambassadors to the community. Many of Broward County's civic, business, and professional leaders are members. Dues for this organization are $1,000 per year.

The National DPA program for Adminis­tration is being held at the Nova Center, as part of the 1979 National Workshop August 8-16 at Nova. Fifty do­c toral candidates from across the nation are invited to attend.

Thirteen participated in Sequence A, "Program-Project Developer." Dr. John K. Coban, Assistant Professor of Engi­neering and Policy Sciences, Washington Uni­versity (St. Louis, Missouri), was the Pre­sentation Chairman.

Twenty-three persons took part in Se­quence B, "Systems Change," Mr. Alan L. Dean, Vice President of the U.S. Railway Administration, and Dr. Walter Mc­Ginness, Chairman of the Financial Trustee, National Academy of Public Ad­ministration, was the Presentation Chair­man; Metropolitan Fund, Inc., Detroit and Dr. David B. Walker, Assistant Director for Intergovernmental Structure and Functions, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, served as Preceptors for Sequence B (Matthewson and Walker also are members of the Na­tional Academy of Public Administration.

Last May, Matthewson was inducted as the first president of the "Edward D. Coal­lum Hall of Fame" of the National Association of Regional Councils.

Nine of the candidates participated in Sequence C, "Public Administration and the Public Administrator Viewed in Per­spective." The Presentation Chairman was Dr. George A. Graham, Professor of Public Administration at Nova, Executive Di­rector of the National Academy of Public Administration, Director of Gov­ernment Studies, and Director, Nova Uni­versity, with Professor of Politics, Prince­ton University.

On Saturday, August 11, 28 of the candi­dates presented and defended their Analy­tical Projects (the major written document in the program). The projects are a compendium of their peers under the leadership of DPA factions. The following presenters include Dr. Philip Brick, Direct­or of the Management and Public Service Programs, Director of Public Affairs and Administration, Roy W. Crawford, Director of the DPA Program, and Professor George Graham.

During and immediately after the Workshop, eight candidates had their oral examinations, which are given when all other elements of the program have been completed.

The Institute for Survival Technology, which will work on ways of preventing or surviving accidents at sea, has been able to reduce its fees to better accommodate all those who want and need this vital instruc­tion.

Tuition for individuals is now $45; ad­ditional family members, $25 for each of two; others no charge. Association, club, and corporate memberships are for groups of six or more — $35 each. And senior citi­zens, in groups of six or more, cost only $25 each.

For further information or reservations, call Wayne Williams at ext. 288.
Evaluating A Program: The Ed. D. Graduate Questionnaire

Any academic program which so efectively meets the needs of its students that 95 percent of them say the program is the equivalent recommendation to their colleagues, must be doing something right.

Nova University's Ed. D. Program for Educational Leaders, established in 1972 and already making a significant contribution in the area of professional development for school administrators, is just such a program.

Last May, a questionnaire was sent to all graduating and non-grading students in an effort to determine how well the Program is meeting its goals as defined by the graduates - change in status and perceived leadership abilities. In the program, and even in the field of school administration, the major goals of the program.

The 383 respondents represented every state in the which the graduates have worked since the time of their entry into the program, and every year in which there were graduates since the Program's inception. The survey was extensive and complex, and, like evaluations of similar programs, it raised at least as many questions as it answered — questions which are still being discussed today.

Several tentative conclusions, however, can be drawn from the data received.

• 89% of the graduates perceive that their beliefs and attitudes toward the role of education in modern society have changed for the better, and attribute that change to their experience in Nova's program.

• Among the changes noted were improved problem-solving skills, reduced tendency toward provincialism and isolationism, and increased sensitivity to the needs and aspirations of the clientele. In the field of educational administration, 95% of the graduates reported an improvement of their leadership abilities.

• Before starting the Program, 75% had initiated changes in their school systems; after, 86% of those, 95% credited Nova for their improved capabilities.

• Before starting the program, the first 36% had acted as consultants outside their own school systems, after, 55% of those, 79% did so.

• The Program staff have set themselves the task of increasing the number of entries and reducing the number of follow-ups entirely — by the time the 1980 Summer Institute convenes at the Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach next July.
Eighty per cent of our 900 students are over twenty-five. The majority have children of their own. They are serious people who have little time and money for campus events and theoretical debate. They want skills and credentials. Most of these students are presently enrolled in programs in business, human sciences, education, and criminal justice and juvenile justice. They are the core of our present undergraduate academic base.

Looking into the future, we will be striving to meet the goal set forth by President Fischer in 1973 calling for the creation of a Center for Undergraduate Studies "utilizing the human and technological resources of New Jersey, Nova University, and Broward County. As people are faced with changing careers, new technology, increasing technological demands, and intellectual, cultural, leisure, social, and financial needs, lifelong learning may be as important and as basic as food, shelter, and companionship. The traditional university with its residential campus, professors of knowledge, post-secondary school orientation, and extracurricular activities will not be adequate. The whole framework of collegiate credibility built on doctoral degrees, teacher-mad exam, prerequisites, textbooks, subjective grading systems, non-negotiable class hours, standardized admissions tests, and the more subtle and pervasive forces of racism, elitism, and the "old-boy" network is slowly breaking down. We need different, more effective systems to deliver the kinds of education our society needs. These systems will involve television, computer-assisted learning, telephone communicators, dramatic curricular changes, community locations, personal and group support networks, and methods to validate that a person is active and involved, and that learning is meaningful, useful, and successful for the individual.

My major experience prior to Nova was as an administrator, consultant, and developer in alternative education. Personally, I have always been committed to helping people learn. As a teacher, campus counselor, principal, professor, and author, I have tended to side with individuals who were not profiting from traditional methods of education. I was naturally attracted to the Nova University teacher education programs where I first started because of their large minority enrollment and their unusual delivery systems. The idea of helping individuals who were aides and aides in training in schools to become teachers was appealing.

As the new Acting Director of the Undergraduate Center, I see a clear mission. It is to find new ways to make education accessible, successful, and meaningful for people at various stages of life. To accomplish this, we will build upon the existing Nova business communities, the black communities, the bilingual communities, the reintegration communities, we will talk to other academic institutions, with places of industry, with community agencies, with people — people who are interested in improving the quality of human life and who are interested in improving themselves by developing skills, a sense of confidence, awareness of the problems of other people, and a feeling of accomplishment. All too often in our higher education have created roadblocks, frustrations, and failure for people. We must do better. Every human being has a dream and a need to make that dream come true. My dream is to help others make their dreams real.

CJ Moves To Nova College

The undergraduate Criminal Justice Program was moved to the Rosental Building. But what's more important is that it's now part of Nova College, a move which David Brittain, director of the masters and doctorate level CJ Programs calls "long overdue."

"This represents a movement toward greater coherence in the university," he said. "We now have all undergraduate programs under one roof, and under one dean (Acting Director Phil DeBrito), and that's great."

The Program Director for the undergraduate Criminal Justice major is Gary Feinberg.

"Intergenerationalizing" Gerontology

Betty Ann Badger, professor of gerontology at Nova and executive director of the non-profit South Florida Geriatric Center in Fort Lauderdale, firmly believes in "intergenerationalizing," meaning that young and old people can both benefit by mingling, not just professionally but socially.

That's one of the reasons she ran a show called "Songs of World War II" last month at Oklahoma West Dinner Theater, in which young people from the Alliance for Education's Academy of Performing Arts and older people drawn from the best of community entertainers, shared the spotlight for a fun-filled evening that was thoroughly enjoyed by all ages.

Another reason for the show was to raise money for the Center, which is funded only through contributions and fees based on the client's ability to pay.

"The Center is also an important part of the training of Gerontology students at Nova," says Ms. Badger. "When undergraduates or graduate students are required to do practicums, the Center helps them in placing them in some institution—a nursing home or hospital—and frequently it is able to help them get jobs in the field after they graduate."

Migratory Sea Turtles To Be Tracked

Sea turtles are not what you'd call the most popular of mothers. After laying their eggs in the sand on the beach, they take off for parts unknown.

Now John Fletemeyer, who's been concentrating his energies and skills on the baby tur-...
Who's Who Among the Graduates

Region I

Amu Bresten, M.S., NTEP '78, took a year's leave of absence from Florida State University in the summer of 1978. He has been employed as a Legislative Specialist by the Florida House of Representatives for the 1979 legislative session.

Law Center Alumni News
Howard C. Bernhard, J.D., '77, has been appointed an Assistant State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, FL, in the Consumer Fraud Division. He was formerly assistant dean of Nova's Law Center.

Region II

David P. James, Ed.D., '78, of Columbus, MD, has been promoted to associate provost of the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, with responsibility for Student Affairs. He was formerly assistant dean of Nova's College of Education.

Region III

Jues O. Pagano, D.P.A., CPA '76, of Portland, OR, has been appointed director of Student Financial Aid at El Camino College, Torrance, CA.

Region VI

Nova Alumni from the College Community and Education Leaders Programs recently met for dinner at the Mayo Hotel and Town and Country Hotel to hear presentations by Fulbright Specialist Alexander Schure and President Abraham Fischler.

Nationally Alumnus Headquarters

The "Salute to Graduates" featured in the 1979 Commencement program was an idea that originated with the Alumni '79 Committee. This active and enthusiastic group is also planning an Alumni '79 Dance at the Clovis Center in Sping 1980. To date, the list of attendees for this event is a work in progress. Alumni throughout the country are encouraged to organize an "Alumni '79" affair also, and participate in the celebration. Don't forget to take photographs!

Nova '79 T-shirts, ties and patches have been ordered by alumni from all across the country as far as from as far away as Switzerland. Nova alumni are being sought around campus for faculty, students and staff. Have you ordered yours yet?

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Phil D. programs, Nova College and National Teacher Education Programs are extremely well. Dr. Schure spoke of Nova University as a "state of the art," and the purpose and challenge is to provide opportunities for training, and a chance to make valuable contributions to this rapidly changing society. In the relatively brief span of its existence, Nova's record of training people to fill top-level positions in unsung was unswerving, Dr. Schure urged the formation of national networks of graduates to enable people to trade information and ideas to

benefit their own school systems and to the benefit of the states and the nation as well as the general interests of the participants.

Bob Carter, Ed.D., Regional Coordinator

National Alumni Headquarters
Who are the people who enroll in the Volunteers in Humanities (VHI) care centers? Where do they come from? What are the demographics and what do they hope to gain? These are among the questions that the recent survey of 46 new volunteers in the Program seeks to answer.

A recent survey completed by the Volunteers in Humanities (VHI) care centers has provided valuable insights into the demographics and motivations of new volunteers. The survey, conducted among 46 new volunteers, revealed that the volunteers were primarily middle-aged adults, ranging in age from 40 to 65. The majority of volunteers were women, reflecting the gender distribution typically seen in volunteer programs.

The survey also indicated that volunteers were drawn from a diverse range of backgrounds, with experience in education, healthcare, and community service. Many volunteers had personal connections to the care centers, having worked with or known someone who benefited from their services.

The primary reason for volunteering was a sense of personal fulfillment and the desire to make a positive impact on the lives of residents. Volunteers cited the opportunity to engage with the elderly, learn new skills, and contribute to the community as key motivators.

The most common activities volunteered for included companionship, assistance with daily tasks, and participation in group activities. Volunteers also expressed a desire to learn more about the residents and their needs.

In summary, the survey highlights the importance of understanding the motivations and backgrounds of volunteers in order to effectively support and integrate them into care centers. This information can be used to tailor programs and services to better meet the needs of both volunteers and residents.