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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, and personalities...?

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It's happening, though. Thanks to President-pro-temp Adams and 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 dedicated undergraduates who feel, as he does, that it is indeed possible.

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.

The Association has already sent out questionnaires, planned a successful picnic, and started exploring the possibility of institution concert and/or lecture series. With all working people who attend classes only at night and on weekends.

The Nova University Wives are planning an exciting new season of concerts and lectures, a group whose purposes and goals are the same as the Association's. The first concert will be given by the Nova Women's Choral Society, and the first lecture will be given by Dr. James Proctor, professor of English at Nova.

A new educational series, \textit{Focus on National Ed.} is being planned. The first series will be on the topic of \textit{Learning Disabilities}, with guest speakers from various fields of education. The second series will be on the topic of \textit{Job Training for the Retired}, with guest speakers from various fields of business.

The line-up of films for the \textit{Exciting Season} promises to make it one of the most exciting ever. Last year's theme was so successful that it is being followed again this year; the films will be divided into four categories, each with its own theme, and Series I and IV will be divided into four categories as well. For further information, call 507-660-225.

Nova College Registration

Registration is now taking place at Nova College, located at 2222 North University Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311. For further information, call 507-660-225.

Film Society Plans Exciting Season

The line-up of films for the \textit{1979-80 Film Society Season} promises to make it one of the most exciting ever. Last year's theme was so successful that it is being followed again this year; the films will be divided into four categories, each with its own theme, and Series I and IV will be divided into four categories as well. For further information, call 507-660-225.

Series I, II, and III will be shown at Coral Springs High School on Thursday evenings. All four series will be shown at the main campus on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Membership and ticket prices are virtually unchanged from last year. The cost of the total series is $40 (with special discounts for senior citizens and Nova personnel). Single Series tickets are $15 for the series: $3 per individual ticket.

Celebrating its 15th year as a leader in higher education.

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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 its now recognized 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 pertaining 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 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 throbs. Or, to be a bit more scientifically, people willing to participate in a biofeedback experiment aimed at finding out whether heart beat rates can be consciously controlled.

Mike Middlenden, a Ph.D. candidate in Behavioral Science, is seeking volunteers age 18 to 65, with no physical or (obvious) emotional problems, to help him find out whether people can learn to alter their own heartbeat 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 507-660-1000.

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 Jordan, 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 Kinney, president; Florence Heyert, vice-president; Barbara DelBark, secretary; and Ann Spillane, treasurer.

All new women at Nova faculty, staff, or wives of same are urged to call Winnie Kinney at 564-1960 and join this fine organization.


Editor's note: this is a portion of a letter written by Anne Marie, a nursing student at Penn State University in her role as a member of the Human Resource Resource Management program at Nova University. I was accepted on the faculty at the University and am currently working on my PhD in Social Work.

Dear President Abraham Fischler,

I submitted my vita, recommendations and transcripts and let them stand on their own. There was never a problem with respect to the acceptance of my application. I have always been impressed by the high morale of the faculty and staff at Nova University. Vice President and President had some positive comments about Nova and genuinely impressed by the descriptions of their three years at work.

Knowing that Nova's fresh, innovative approach to higher education creates it too many different unorganized criticisms, I was determined to make sure that "I" was not pleased with my educational experience. I hope that for every "terminology" and "administrative" there will be an array of professionals as those at the Nova graduate school that university will soon join.

The interest and assistance you provide, Dr. Sing, make Nova a more attractive study center. Nova's moving towards the organizational structure of a volunteer human resource management program. A helpful tool which filled a void in the organizational structure of a volunteer human resource management program.

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Dr. Pat Distasio, Director of Nova University at Coral Springs, believes that modern technology CAN provide a viable alternative to a conventional classroom. The first course, to be taught by Ken Keating, is called "Connections: Technology and Change." The course will explore the many facets of technology and the changing of the relationships that have been sparked by the course.

The first part of this course, which was produced by "Courses By Newspaper of the University Extension of the University of California at San Diego, will be aired on ten Sunday evenings at 8 on Channel 2. The Fort Lauderdale News and the Mount Times will print excerpts of the course in their Sunday newspapers. The second part will be a series of six public forums, running from October through Christmas. At four or five public libraries throughout the county Dr. Distasio was one of the consultants through the National Library Association grant to the Broward County Libraries who helped Tony Geber of the Tamarac Branch set up this series of forums.

A second course, entitled "Humanistic Psychology," will be taught by Dr. Distasio. It will focus on the works of Rogers, Maslow, and the existentialists, and others. This course, which begins October 1 at 7:30 p.m., will also include several television programs on Public TV, which will be aired on weekday mornings and on weekends for the convenience of workers people.

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First Nova Canal Zone Be A Family Affair

The U.S. government may be turning control of the Canal Zone over to Panama October 1, a decision which is being accepted with something less than total 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's University's Commencement—the third for the university this year, but the very first for two Criminal Justice clusters in the Canal Zone—one undergraduate, one graduate.

President Abraham Fischler 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 Chin, Gary Feldberg, and Bob Dinkel.

Special congratulations will be offered to two of the graduates: William Kneissler, Chief of Police of the States, and Manuela Jorge de Lyon, who did double duty as student and administrative coordinator to help the Program run smoothly.

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

The Voyles 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 MS degrees. And Jim and Judy Wheeler—he's getting his MS, she, her BS, and Carolyn and Elenor Dwyer who are both earning BS degrees.

And then there are the Hettas, Candy, who is getting her BS in education, as an example. And Jim and Wendy—he's getting his MS, she, her BS. And Carolyn and Elenor Dwyer who are both earning BS degrees.

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

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

The McNeals: A Houseful Of Educated Women

With a houseful of women college graduates, Larry 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.

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

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For further information, call Ms. Borden at 764-8204.

For monthly events, call Wayne and give him the following information: your name, address, phone where you can be reached during the day, and days and hours you attend class.

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**SUMMER INSTITUTES**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS**

Two graduate programs — the Master's program for Child Care Administrators and the Ed.D. Program for Early Childhood Educators — are now offered at the Summer Institute in Washington, D.C. Participants in both programs have leadership responsibilities in their child care facilities. As such, they wanted to learn how the policy and political world of Washington affected programs in their local areas.

The participants began their political education by meeting with three experts on the politics of early childhood: Don Mathis (Children's Defense Fund), Patricia Markay (Committee for Economic Development, and a member of Organizations for Children and Youth). Participants used the information gained from the political experts during their follow-up visits with Representatives, Senators and their staffs. Those participants who made their presence felt on Capitol Hill were Marie Dinone (Seminole, Florida), Pat Ward (Grand Rapids, Michigan), Doug Whittaker (Pi. Myers, Florida), Linda Lyle (Daytona, Florida), and W. Plummer (Harrisburg, Pa.). One lesson learned during our introduction to the politics of early childhood kept in continuous contact with your elected officials.

Professional organizations, especially those in the early childhood field, are concerned about the issues affecting young children. Participants visited the offices of eight national organizations in order to learn their political interests and the workings of the organizations.

The Institute's culminating activities included visits to exemplary programs in the Washington area. One visit was to Ft. Meade in Maryland where two master's participants (Marie Locke and Barbara Markay) discussed comprehensive programs for infants through school age children. Four participants presented overviews of their programs:

- Jamie Cornett (Indianapolis) described her comprehensive program, which included child care, transportation to hospitals, and a van that is used for adult basic education, and a toy lending library.
- Betty Kenny (Richmond) showed two films on her "Fit By Five" program. One film focused on techniques used to teach infants to swim.
- Col. G. Nutz (Lauderdale) presented an overview of music therapy — its goals and techniques.
- Marla Bruggeman (Pompano Beach, Florida) described an early identification program that could be adapted to all regions of Florida.

The program participants departed from Washington and Maryland at the end of this session, but early childhood will be in the 1980's and how they can affect legislative and policy decisions.

Gold Circle of Nova University

Gold Circle of Nova University is a new women's support group organized for the purpose of generating corporate involvement to advance the development of the University. Membership dues are $100 per year, and membership is not to exceed 20.

**Retired Attorneys To Meet**

The American Society of Retired Attorneys, Inc. will start its fifth year at the Nova Law Center. Members who are available to volunteer as attorneys to assist law students in research techniques, moot court activities, and advanced degree candidates are invited to attend. Dean Ovid Liew is the guest speaker at the October 10 meeting.

President of the Society is Dr. Peter Di Padova of Hillsborough, Florida. His phone is 426-2304.

**CENTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

The Center for Higher Education held its seventh annual Summer Institute in Hollywood-Mailman Auditorium of Nova University. August 11th through 4th day.

The keynote speaker was Dr. K. Patricia Cross, Senior Research Psychologist for the Educational Testing Service whose topic was "Frontier: Pioneers for Survival." Reactors to Dr. Cross's presentation were Dr. J. Titly, Lethie Clark and Alan Boodrick.

Some fifty educational leaders from around the United States participated in presentations, workshops and practical 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 Drs. Don A. Carpenter, Warren H. Groff, George E. Stee, Roberta C. Baade and Mr. Chuck Gold.

**GRADUATE MANAGEMENT**

More than 40 participants in the D.B.A. Program (Graduate Management) attended the Annual Meeting of the Academy of Management, August 1-11, in Atlanta, Ga. — a gathering which serves as the annual summer workshop for students in the Program.

The issues discussed were wide ranging: Business Policy and Planning; Health Care Administration; International Management; Managerial Consultation; Management Education, History and Development; Organizational Behavior; Communication, and Development; Personnel/ Human Resources, and others of similar importance.

Among the featured speakers were management authorities as James and Renée Lekir, Gordon Lippitt, Fred Lathans, Richard M. Hodgerts, William Grucek, W. Thomas Holingsworth, John Miner, and Victor Vroom.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADMINISTRATION**

The National DPA program for Administrators and Consultants was held at the Nova Law Center Workshop August 8-16 at Nova. Fifty doctoral candidates and associate consultants attended.

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

Twenty-three persons took part in Sequence B, "Systems Change." Mr. Alan L. Dean, Vice President of the U.S. Railway Administration, and Mr. John W. Arnold, Trustee, National Academy of Public Administration, were the Preceptors. Mr. Stephen L. Mettler, consultant; Mettler Organization, served as the Preceptor.

Mr. David B. Walker, Assistant Director for Intergovernmental Structure and Functions, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, served as Preceptors for Sequence B (Mathewson and Walker are also members of the National Academy of Public Administration. Last May, Mathewson was invited as the first recipient of the "Leadership Hall of Fame" of the National Association of Regional Councils.

None of the candidates participated in Sequence C, "Public Administration and the Public Administrator Viewed in Perspective." The Preceptors were Dr. George A. Graham, Professor of Public Administration at Nova, and Dr. Edward Sherr, Executive Director of the National Academy of Public Administration, Director of Government Studies, International Institute, and Professor of Politics, Princeton University.

On Saturday, August 11, 28 of the candidates presented and defended their Analytical Projects (the major written document in their program). These were the products of their peers under the leadership of DPA faculty members, Professor John Miner, Director of the Management and Public Service Program, Professor of Public Affairs and Administration, Prof. W. Crawford, Director of the DPA Program, and Mr. 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.

**Test Dates for Teacher Exams Set**

Students completing teacher preparation programs and advanced degree candidates in specific fields may take the National Teacher Examinations, November 1979, February 16, 1980, and July 19, 1980, at test centers throughout the United States.

Prospective registrants should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, Nova, or your local educational association for advice about which examinations to take and when to take them, or write for the Bulletin of Information, National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, N.J. 08541.

**Survival Institute Reduces Rates**

The Institute for Survival Technology, which offers educational programs about surviving accidents at sea, has been able to reduce its fees to better accommodate all those who want and need this vital educational program.

Tuition for individuals is now $45; admission family members includes one adult and two; others charge, $12. Admission, club members, and family membership includes six of any price - $35 each. And senior citizens, in groups of six or more, $25 each.

For further information or reservations, call Wayne Williams at ext. 288.
Focus On: National Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders

Evaluating a Program: The Ed.D. Graduate Questionnaire

Any academic program which so effectively meets the needs of its students that 95 percent of them say they would equitably recommend it 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 preparation of school administrators, is just such a program.

Last May, a questionnaire was sent out to all graduates of the Program in an effort to determine how well the Program is meeting its goals as defined by the graduates - change in status and perceived leadership performance and attitudes, 2) the relationship between those changes and the Program, individual elements, and any changes in the Program which the graduates feel change their experience in Nova's Program.

The 383 respondents represented every state in 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 every evaluation, it raised at least as many questions as it answered — questions which are still being closely watched.

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

- 89% of the graduates perceive that their beliefs regarding education 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 organizational insularity, and perception of the role of the Superintendent as a national policy leader.
- 95% of the graduates have remained in the field of education, and 85% are in roles beyond their own school districts.
- 55% received salary increases since starting the Program.
- 78% moved up into more responsible positions since starting the Program, and 75% credit their participation in the Program for their upward mobility.
- Before starting the Program, 21% held positions of leadership in professional organizations; after graduating, 33% held such positions.
- Of those, 95% credit Nova's Program for their improved capabilities.
- Before starting the Program, 75% had initiated changes in their school systems; after, 86%.
- Of those, 75% credit Nova for encouraging them to do so.
- 89% of the respondents said they were better able to manage a large school system, and 95% more confident.
- Increased self-confidence because of the successes achieved during the many-faceted aspects of the Program.

Nova University's Ed.D. Program for Educational Leaders is organized in a "cluster" format, designed to bring the campus, curriculum, national lecturers and state and local resources to participants throughout the United States. The three-year-long course has five basic components: independent study, local seminars, field internships, summer institutes, and more recently, by Florida's Department of Education.

The first evaluation, in fact, was undertaken not only by the Education Research Corporation, but also by interviewees with participants and staff, was designed to determine participants' strengths and weaknesses in the developing Program. The resulting recommendations have since been incorporated into the Program.

Since then, the Program has been evaluated by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education. It has received favorable action on a "Provisional Approval" by Florida's Department of Education.

"We believe that ongoing evaluation is our obligation, in order to assure continual improvement of our Program," said Program Director Dr. Gerald Sorell.
Eighty percent 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. Nova College are the core of our present undergraduate academic activity.

Looking into the future, we will be striving to meet the goal set forth by President Fisher in 1973 calling for the creation of a Center for Undergraduate Studies "utilizing the human and technological resources of New York State University, and Broward County. As people are facing with changing careers, new technology, increasing intercultural demands, and leisure, culture, social and personal needs, lifelong learning may be as important as and as basic as food, shelter, and companionship. The traditional university with its residential campus, professors of knowledge, post-secondary school orientation, and extracurricular dietary will not be adequate. The whole framework of collegiate credibility built on doctoral degrees, teacher-made exams, prerequisites, textbooks, subjective grading systems, non-negotiable hours, standardized admissions tests, and the more subtle and pervasive forms 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 change, and group support networks, and methods to validate that a person is achieving what he or she wanted 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 been committed to helping people learn. As a teacher, camp 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 assistants in schools to become teachers was appealing to me.

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 achieve this mission, I will work with business communities, the black communities, the bilingual communities, the remediation communities, I will work with other academic institutions, with places of industry, with community service agencies, and 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 we in higher education have created roadblocks, frustration, and failure for people. We must do better. Every human being has a dream and the potential to make that dream true. My dream is to help others make their dreams realities.

“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 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 Oakland West Dinner Theater, in which young people from the Allendale School's Academy of Performing Arts and older people drawn from the best of a con- demnarium 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 grants 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 allows them in placing them in some institution—a nursing home or hospital—and frequently is able to help them get jobs in the field after they graduate.”

Migratory Sea Turtles To Be Tracked

Seas turtles are not what you’d call the most serene 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 tracking baby turtle eggs from almost certain destruction, is raising the baby turtles on Mount Etna, a remark on an endeavor aimed at finding out where mother turtles migrate when the nesting season is over.

The Institute for Retired Professionals will start its third season on October 22nd. Serving the large number of retired professional people in south Florida, I.R.P. provides an opportunity for intelligent people to participate in stimulating courses, meet others with similar interests, join in social activities held exclusively for its members, and take trips at reduced rates.

Members of the I.R.P. choose from a wide variety of courses scheduled for their convenience on Mondays through Thursdays, both morning and afternoon. In addition, I.R.P. members may enroll in five month Lifelong Learning Institutes (courses regularly $35.00) or three L.L. courses and one Nova undergraduate credit course.

There are two types of I.R.P. classes each day; those taught by university professors, and those taught by members of the I.R.P. The subjects cover a wide range of interests: History, Political Affairs, Art, Literature, Philosophy, Psychology, Music, Biography, and Current Events.

For information on joining the I.R.P. please call 791-0500 in Broward or 940-7940 Ext. 212 in Dade.

Open House Opens Doors

The “Open House” at Nova College a few weeks ago was a “rousing success,” according to the many faculty and staff members who guided, directed, counseled, and answered questions of the dozens of prospective students who attended.

The visitors—old people, young people, jean-clad, suited, long-haired, short-haired, native-born, foreign—were guided on a tour of the learning Technology Laboratory, the library, and computer lab, and treated to a sumptuous prepared wine, cheese and fruit spread. Many of those signed up for Nova on the spot, several others have indicated that they would be doing so in the near future. In all, a fine, productive time was had by all.

“GO TEAM!” (left to right) “Zack,” Lee Baum, Mark Nipher, Dan Franco, David Albert, Larry Baer. (Other team members not pictured, Bob Kassman, Gary Duwe, Steve Tornberg, Blair Johnson, Mike Blit.)

The Goodwins Space Center and NASA have approved his plan of attaching a signal-generating device to the back of a sea turtle, and have cleared one channel of the Nimbus Satellite to pick up the signals. The National Geographic Society has also expressed interest in the project, and plans to do a story on it some time in the near future.

The only hitch is that it will cost about $2500 to prepare the necessary equipment for the project—funds which Fletemeyer cannot spare from the limited resources he has available for his Sea Turtle project.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Sea Turtle Tracking Project may send their donations to the Nova Executive Director, care of the Ocean Science Center.

Broney, Brownly Ball-Throwers

What happens when you mix brains with brawn?

Answer: you come out with a winning softball team which remorselessly crushes any and all competitors who dare challenge them for the (official) title of "King of the Hill." We have a softball team made up of a bunch of brainy, brawny, intrepid Ph.D. and Law students. Their slogan is "Nova’s Alumni Association" while the junior class, which, when paired with their fighting chemical engineering is GO-N.A.D.S. Their team songs are similarly intellectually oriented (although a bit too explicit to be promoted by newspapers) and boast that they’re ready to take on all comers and whip the numeric synapses out of them. Call Lee Baer or Dominic Sacco at ext. 362.

Their next game is on Sunday, Sept. 19, at the BCC field—at High Noon. Let’s hear it for our team!
Novo Gradually Recognized

Who’s Who Among the Graduates

Region I

Amos Prentice, M.S., NITEP 78, took a year’s leave of absence from Florida State University College System to participate in an english teacher program sponsored by H.B.W.

Dorothy Fernstrom, Ed.D., CHE ’76, has been elected president of the California Assn. for the Education of Gifted Children.

Law Center Alumni News

Howard C. Berman, J.D., ‘77, has been appointed an Assistant State Attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, Palm Beach County, Fla., in the Consumer Fraud Division. Berman was formerly assistant dean of Nova’s Law Center.

Region II

David P. James, Ed.D., CHE ’78, of Columbia, Md., has been appointed to associate dean of External Education, Prince George’s Community College, Maryland.

Mary L. Diaz, Ed.D., CHE ’76, of Tiu­jillo, Puerto Rico, has been appointed a member of the Education Commission of the States, and named by the Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce “Woman of the Year in Education.”

Region III

Jules O. Pagano, D.P.A., CPA ’76, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., is a member of Simon’s Rock Early College, and vice president of Bard College.

Region IV

Richard Lawrence, Ed.D., CHE ’76, was recently appointed Regional Governor of the College Placement Council.

Region VI

Novo alumni are recognized among the leadership of the City of Miami’s (Department of Public Administrators), particularly in the South Florida (Miami) chapter, which is one of the largest of the many ASPA positions held by Nova graduates andapiants. Mr. Douglas Z. Yoder, D.P.A., president-elect of the Florida State Council of Governmental Administrators, D.P.A., is a member of our National Council of ASPA.

Chairman, Dr. P. S. Prater, D.P.A., Director for Administrative Services at Peninsula Junior College, has been named President of the National Council of ASPA.

President, John M. Boushey, D.P.A., has been elected president of the National Council of ASPA.


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Peter N. Wright, Jr., Ed.D., CHE ’76, Dean of Adult and Continuing Education at Florida Junior College at Jacksonville, has been honored by the National Council of Aerospace Education (NCAE) for his outstanding contributions in the field of Aerospace Education.

Dr. Phillip A. Teman, Ed.D., CSLD ’75, a member of Delaware’s Intergovernmental Delegation Coordinating Group, was named winner of the Public Relations Society of America’s highest award, the Silver Anvil. Dr. Teman was the Director of Communications Division, court-ordered New Castle County School District, charged with the reorganization of the district’s development and implementation of a public relations program, which had as its goal the peaceful desegregation of schools in Sept., 1978. Working with staff members from the five governmental jurisdictions included in the IDGO — the state of Delaware, New Castle County, the city of Wilmington, the city of Newark, and the school district — Dr. Teman helped develop a joint program involving a newly operated school information center and a media center. These two parts of a much larger project were so successfully communicated to the public that the BFA for the coveted Silver Anvil this year’s award winners were selected from among 381 entries.

G. B. Barnsche, E.D., K. H. ’75, Director for Administrative Services at Peninsular Junior College, has been named President of the National Council of ASPA.

Region II

Major Armstead, Jr., Ed.D., CSLD ’76, principal at Foreman High School, Chicago, Ill., is the co-author of “The Good English” Program, a K-4 Language arts series that incorporates proven successful teaching ideas and techniques with teachers’ pre­sentations of what will work for 9th students. Dr. Armstead was also the co­author, with Raymond R. Gerlick (CSLD ’79) of “The Target Reading Series,” six books designed to develop key reading study skills.

David G. Dobson, M.P.A., CPA ’79, has been appointed Assistant Director of Development Operation with the Urban Development Dept. of the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Region VI

Kurtis J. Life, Ed.D., CSLD ’77, of San Jose, CA, Director of Federal & State Title IV Projects for the Fremont Unified School District, was recently appointed secretary of the National Association of Administrators of Federally Assisted Educational programs. Dr. Life was awarded the Continuing Service Award for ten years of outstanding service to the California Assn. for Educational Improvement. By Section.

Frances E. Henderaker, Ed.D., CHE ’78, of Palo Alto, CA, received funding from the San Mateo County Community College District Board of Trustees for Development of College Staff Programs to conduct a district-wide workshop entitled “Self-Assessment as a Student/Staff Development Approach” that involved with Nursing and Health-related Careers in the San Mateo County Community College District.”

Region VI Nova alumni from the Community College and Education Leaders Programs recently met for dinner at the Mermaid Inn, Town and Country Hotel to hear presentations by Chancellor Alexander Schure and President Abraham S. Fischler.

Dr. Fischler had many encouraging things to report about the university’s enrollment goals, which are approximately 1000 students. That the “Ready for School” program has had positive, measurable results on student achievement; that the Law School is continually improving that the new Institute for Survival Technology is receiving national recognition; that the

The “Salute to Graduates” featured in the 1979 Commencement program an idea that originated with the Alumni, ’79. The Alumni Advisory Committee, this active and enthusiastic group is planning an Alumni ’75 Anniversary Dance at the Players Club in Spring of 1979, Saturday, Oct. 27. All Nova alumni who will be in the area are urged to reserve this date for what promises to be a gala evening.

Alumni throughout the country are encouraged to organize an ’75 Anniversary af­fairs also, and participate in the celebra­tion. Don’t forget to take photographs!

Nova ’75 T-shirts, ties and patches have been ordered by alumni from all across the continent as far away as Switzerland, and alumni are also being seen around campus on faculty, students and staff. Have you ordered yours yet?

Our best wishes to all as you start the 1979-80 year. And don’t forget to mail information about your activities to Tom Steinberg, National Alumni Association, Nova College, Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On December 4, 1978, Nova University will celebrate its 15th anniversary as a leader in higher education.

This page is specifically to the first graduates of the University—the five men and women who received their Ph.D. in 1978. It is also a tribute to the 602 graduates and to the students currently enrolled at Nova who have followed in their footsteps. Nova can now boast of having distinguished graduates who live and contribute to their professional status in 36 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and in eight foreign countries.

This year, Nova University will reach another milestone through the efforts and commitment of literally thousands of people, each one of them a special individual who has made a unique contribution.

T. Robert Keidel, Ph.D., Nova University, 1970. President is a member of the National Advisory Board for Nova University and a member of the Nova University Board of Trustees.

In its fifteenth year, Nova University honors its first graduates.

Chapter Presidents Nationwide: 1979/80

Chapter Presidents nationwide have been elected, collated, and will next appear as a contribution to this year’s magazine.

Meredith S. Seigal, Ph.D., Nova University, 1970. Dr. Seigal is currently Professor of Psychology and Director of the Institute of Child-Centered Education at Nova. Recognized as an expert in child development, she has published books and articles on child-rearing, and is the author of a guide to preschool teachers. She also consults to various community-based and parent education groups.

C. Peter Movarich, Ph.D., Nova University, 1970. Dr. Movarich is a Research Scientist and Director of Laboratory Research at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is a member of the Alumni Advisory Committee and a member of the Nova University Board of Trustees.

Michael E. S. Jr., Ed.D., Nova University, 1970. Dr. S. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Education of Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. S. serves as an educational consultant.

Chapter VI Alumni Dinner, San Diego, Calif.

by Bob Carter, Ed.D., Regional Coordinator

Ph.D. programs, Nova College and Na­tional Teacher Education Programs are extremely well.

Dr. Schure spoke of Nova University as a role-model institution for other new universities to emulate. He expressed his hope that the university’s name and the Nova experience would be spread to other institutions and that the nation’s educational leaders would endeavor to emulate the university’s achievements.

Dr. Schure also stressed the importance of Nova’s record of training people to fill top positions in the military and national security fields.

He has recently introduced a new series of courses that incorporates proven successful teaching methods and techniques with teachers’ presentations of what will work for 9th students. Dr. Armstead was also the co­author, with Raymond R. Gerlick (CSLD ’79) of “The Target Reading Series,” six books designed to develop key reading study skills.

It seems Thornton averted a dangerous panic or a riot.
Who are the people who enroll in the Nova University Child Care program? Where do they come from? What kind of positions do they hold and where do they hope to go from here?

A recently completed survey of 46 new participants in the program this year revealed that 22 states and the Canadian province of Quebec were represented; 87 percent of the group were female; that the average age is 30 and the group members are spread throughout the country; live in rural areas; and that the average yearly income for which they are responsible is $17,800.

Nine are Head Start Administrators; 14 are administrators of private preschool centers; 4 are administrators of public preschool or elementary schools; 1 is director of university-based day care centers; 3 are directors of community agencies; 6 are directors of nursing homes or other centers supported by public funds.

What's much more interesting than a lot of statistics, though, is a look at some of the people themselves.

Christine Barrett (Elkhorn, Wisconsin) is director of the Community Action Head Start Center at the University of Wisconsin. She is most proud of the program's recent accomplishments, which have been implemented through her efforts.

Sandra Bigger (Fl. Myers, Florida) is the owner of the Edison Learning Center. The program has a "homey" environment—it's located in her home.

Harry Blackmon (Whitewater, Ohio) is supervisor of the children's division of the Lutheran Orphans' and Old Folks' Home. He is proud of his role in the placement and employment, placement and evaluation of twenty-two children that emotionally disturbed school age children.

Russell Darrell (Cheekokee, N Carolina) is director of the Cheekokee children's Home. His major responsibility is the development and implementation of programs for twenty-four children.

Sarah Dishow (Williamsport, Pennsylva­nia) is the Head Start Director for a program that serves 160 children. Among her numerous responsibilities are: supervision; program implementation; advocacy for program families; and, coordinate health/updated components.

Lob Gerber (Bradenton, Florida) is as­sistant director of the Bradenton Academy. Her goal is to establish a school for children ages three through twelfth grade.

Joyce Strom has written a book, "The Nurse Curb" which will be published shortly. She has begun a novel tentatively titled "666.

Anthony J. Lenmon, a participant in the DPA Hudson II Cluster, has recently been promoted to Administrative Assistant to the BIA Director for Paule of the state of New York.

Peter A. Karn has been reappointed to the Board of Directors of the Public Employees Relations Commission by Governor Reuben Arnold. He will be one of 48 Special Masters assigned to undertake factfinding hearings on contract disputes involving state and local employ­ees. He has also been admitted to the Arbitration Roster of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Kath Mathewson, President, Metropoli­tan Professional Education Center was inducted last May as the first member of the "Inter­governmental Hall of Fame" of the National Association of Regional Councils. He was cited for "enduring achievements and lead­ing efforts" in the training of nearly 10,000 people through the Early Childhood and Community Education Center.

By Chairman Leonard A. Segal, a DPA Executive Assistant to the Administrator for Public Employment Relations, was promoted to Administrative Assistant to the Administrator for Public Employment Relations.

Dr. William Anthony, a nationally known education executive who is director of the DPA BIA Project, has been named an Associate Director of the Department, and the Masters Program in Learning Technology.

Dr. Rose Carbon has been appointed Di­rector of off-campus master's degree programs in Counseling and Guidance. She has had a new closed in the future for twenty-four children in the area, exploring the possibility of instituting training programs in other parts of the country. Dr. Michael Palmer is the Director of on­campus master's degree programs in Counseling and Guidance.

Audrey Fields is the new director of the Nova's Foster Parent Program, a program which has recently been refined for another year. Mrs. Fields, an MSW, is a gradu­ate of the University of Kentucky and worked as a foster care specialist for that state's Department of Human Resources. This past year, she was coordinator of the Foster Parent Project at Nova.

Dr. Randy Wood, a recent graduate of Nova's Behavioral Sciences Program, is currently working as a psychologist in Grand Cayman, British West Indies. As a result of his experience as evaluator of Nova's Foster Parent Program, Dr. Wood has been asked by Cayman Islands Government to set up a training program for family members. The group is following this concept closely, and will be visiting the home when it is com­pleted.

Dr. Wood is consulting on several additional projects including vocational training for the physically handicapped in Fort Lauderdale, training schools for the retarded. He will share his experiences and programs for delivery with our Association at the November convention of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy.

Dr. Al Mizzell of NTFP has just had an art­icle titled "Anecdotes" published in "P.O.G. Quarterly."

Paul Gugelstein, a student at Goodwin Hall, is a member of the Nova University "Presidents' Award Committee." He is planning to do a major in Psychology and is a member of the "President's Award Program," which has recently been refunded for Nova University with the U.S. Department of Education.

Shirley Green, editor of Nova News...