Graduation With Honors

At the end of last year, the administration changed the graduation with honors policy. It is now that any student who graduates with a cumulative GPA of 3.8 or higher, graduates with honors. Other area colleges and universities do not require such a high GPA to qualify for honors. Examples of this are the graduation policies of BCC, FAU, FIU, and UM, which are as follows:

BCC: 3.25 - 3.499, honors
3.50 - 3.749, high honors
3.75 - 4.0, highest honors

FAU: 3.60 or above, honors
FIU: 3.50, honors
3.75, high honors
4.0, highest honors

UM: taken in percentile depending on the number of students graduating and their highest GPA. (Spring of 1985 graduation averaged to 3.6 or above to graduated with honors)

Nova's administration made these changes without any input from the students. This is not in accordance with their policy of asking for students' opinions on policies, procedures, and other things that concern the school and the students. The administration needs to review this policy change carefully, especially since it differs from other reputable area colleges and universities.

The New Sound

Have you heard the sound around campus? Well, its coming from a group of men and women who don't want to be passive anymore. They are known as the Nova Women's Forum.

The Forum has participated in a Conference for Women and Student Leaders, observed Women's History Week, sponsored the Broward County Commission on Comparable Worth and Equal Pay Workshop, and participated in a debate on channel 51 regarding abortion.

They have received international notoriety by sending a telegram to the United Nations. The Nova Knight chose the group as the most influential organization at Nova College in the 84-85 year. Quite impressive, wouldn't you say?

If you think last year's agenda is something, wait until this year. The forum plans on implementing a sexual harassment policy at Nova, and holding workshops on Women's self-defense and self-improvement.

September 28, at 10:30 a.m., the Forum will voice their views on several issues to Reverend Jerry Fakwell, who will be speaking in Hollywood. The Forum will also attend the National Conference for College Women and Student Leaders on November 1, 2, and 3 in Washington, D.C.

The Forum's goal is to stand up for equality on the state, local, national and international level. If you are interested in being a part of this new sound, contact Dr. Bonsach-Lee in rm. 236.

Knights Hug Contest

Hugs

It's a well-established fact, based on years of observation by psychologists who practice TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS (TA), that every person benefits from touch. Hugging in our society is perhaps the most ignored of the more acceptable therapeutic forms of touch (which include the pat on the back, the handshake, the slap on the face and the fanny pat). Joking aside, the hug is a rare commodity for single people. Most college students who don't practice hugging as part of their cultural practices (students of Italian descent can skip the rest of this article) suffer from a lack of hugs. According to TA, most people need four hugs to feel good. More is better, of course, but I'm sure two soulful, minutes-long hugs would fill a person's RDA of embracing.

An article appeared a week ago in The Miami Herald which described the work of Greg Risberg, a health care specialist who works for Broward County. Here's a quote: "Hugs make people feel better, he said, but that's just part of the story. They also help cure depression, induce sleep and reduce stress and blood pressure... Fear of rejection or misinterpretation stops many people from touching each other."

Since most of us are away from homes where hugs are plentiful or are not in a relationship with an affectionate person or are just plain single and bored, we need to do something about it.

Looking for a Class for October?

Why not introduce yourself to some of the best fiction of the last half century?

HUM 323 — Contemporary Latin American Fiction is still open.

Course is offered in English. See Dr. Brodman for details.

Course Additions for October:

LAN 122 Beginning Spanish II
LAN 221 Intermediate Spanish I

So you've been thinking of possibly going on the Field Trip to Mexico — but you're not sure if you can pay for it, and you really don't know what classes to take to prepare for the trip — RIGHT? Well, put your fears aside, because a few pointers will be presented here that may help you. The Field Trip to Mexico can be paid for through the financial aid you receive from the government. If you don't think you have enough aid to pay for school and the Field Trip, check into the Parent Plus on your Guaranteed Student Loan. Information for this loan should be available in the bank where your GSL was issued from. This loan entitles students up to $2,000.00 more if they show need for financial assistance. Make sure you check out all the ramifications of this loan. I know you need your parents signature to allow loan to be granted.

As far as preparing for the Field Trip, class-wise, there are certain pre-requisite classes you must complete before going to Mexico. They are the following:

1. Native Cultures of the Americas
2. Either LAN 122 Beginning Spanish II or LAN 221 Intermediate Spanish I.

Heath Speaks

September 11 was the first day of Nova University's 1985-86 "Distinguished Speakers Series". The "Series" is a program which is presented in a breakfast or luncheon setting and the attendents are primarily, businessmen from local corporations.

Sir Edmund Heath was the speaker at the opening day of the forum. Heath was the Britain's Prime Minister from 1970 to 1974. He is also the author of four best-sellers on politics, sailsing and music.
Dear Editor:

This year two million men will turn 18 and be required to register with Selective Service. And, it's very important that they do, since federal student aid and job training benefits have been linked to registration.

However, some young men are not aware of their requirement to register or do not understand the program. They need to know that registration is our country's way of keeping a list of names in the event of a national emergency — it is not a draft.

Enclosed are several public service ads for use in your school newspaper. The ads point out that registering only takes five minutes at any post office.

You could help the male students at your school do the right thing and register by running the enclosed public service ads as frequently as possible.

Thank you for your support — it's much appreciated!

Sincerely,

Joan Lamb
Assistant Director
Selective Service System
i Viva Mexico!

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(Take which ever Spanish class would be most appropriate for you. If you have any questions, talk to Dr. Brodman, P217.)

Also, it would be a good idea for you to take as many classes as offered which correspond to the Latin American Caribbean Studies certificate before going on the field trip. The more you know about the Latin/Mexican culture, the better prepared you will be for the field trip. Making judgements concerning the lifestyles, attitudes, and emotions of the Mexican people will be much easier and certainly more fulfilling if you have a good understanding of their roots as a civilization.

Lastly, if you are wondering what's the point of going anyway, and why should I spend the money, please hold off those thoughts. I have gone the past two years, and I want to say that those two times in my life. I have learned some important things about myself as a person, and now have another family, in Mexico!! Last year when we went touring for two weeks in the Southeast and Southern Coastal regions of Mexico I saw sites, tasted foods, and met people that left me with the greatest feeling of appreciation towards another culture. I also learned to appreciate Cuervo Especial Tequila at $3.96 a fifth!!

This year, the Mexico Field Trip proves to be a new adventure in itself! We will be spending three weeks in Chalchihuites, Zacatecas, a rural village in the Sierra Madre Montanas de Norte, three weeks in Cuernavaca, Mexico doing internships in our major field, and two fun filled and exciting weeks touring the Yucatan Peninsula.

Hey, — and if you decide to go, I'll be right there with you, because I wouldn't miss this trip for anything in the world!!

Rules

You have three days to collect signatures from people you hug. Using the official form below or a piece of 8-1/2" by 11" piece of paper with the same types of columns, record the name of every person you hug — and make it legible!!

We've got to read it to have it count toward your hug total.

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We can see from the example that KD thinks Joe Novah gives a good hug (10 is the highest rating, zero is lowest). If you get a zero, don't despair. The two people who get the worst scores have to hug each other AND they get a special prize to share.

Prizes will not be of enormous monetary value. The fun earned in this contest will make everyone feel a winner. Contest starts October 1 and ends October 3. Turn in your HUG SHEETS before 5 p.m. at the Writing Lab. Results will be announced in The Nova Knight.

The contest is open to anyone who reads The Nova Knight. Void where prohibited by law. (I think that means Margate.)

Turn your hug sheet into the HUG SHEETS GO HERE box in the Writing Lab.

Contest begins 8 a.m. October 1 (Tuesday) and ends 5 p.m. October 3 (Thursday).

All decisions made will be final, unless you can convince the Nova Knight's Judge with a hug that you should win.

Heath Speaks

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His lecture was interesting. The listeners were able to hear his foreign policy and learn ideas which influenced Britain's foreign policy today. I found Heath to be a big supporter of the East. He stated that China has much industrial potential and the west should try to tap into it. He remarked how the west's labor force has become weak and how our resources have become dangerously depleted. Heath went on to speak of the necessity of an alliance with China. "China is the future industrial power of the East". According to Heath the main problem of the United States and an alliance, with China, is its continued support of Taiwan as a country.

Heath did not spend all his time voicing his policies; he also entertained the listeners with jokes and jokes. It is a shame though that he did not also entertain us with music; I understand he is a gifted musician.
Volleyball

If you did not see the volleyball team play last year, you are forgiven. If you don’t see them play this year, don’t count yourself a member of the Nova University Community. We are talking girls volleyball here. What could be more exciting?

This was the only team that produced a winning season last year. They finished 8-6. Coach Arthur Jong-A-Kiem (try and pronounce that) is optimistic about this season. He remarked, “This year we have more talent on the team”.

Just what does he mean by more talent. He has three new girls: Marge Avila, Cecilia Arse (a.k.a C.C.), and Alex Sampson, who is on St. Croix’s national team. Add to these three returning starters: Dawn Dietzal, Katie Nolan, and Lenda Ramos and you have your talented team.

Coach Jong also says they’ll win more games this year. One of the schools his team beat last year (Palm Beach Atlantic) cancelled its volleyball program and that makes one less game to win. Nevertheless, Jong still maintains, his team will perform better. The toughest matches his team will play are against FLU, FIT, and Bryan College.

I have seen the girls practice and I think Jong-A-Kiem has every reason to be high on his team.

Soccer

Soccer season has started. The Knights tied their first game against Stetson (2-2) and lost their second to Palm Beach Atlantic University (5-4). Both games went into double overtime.

In the Stetson game, the Knights played with intensity. They wanted the game. Stetson probably went into the game expecting a soft match but they were wrong. With crisp sure passes the Knights quickly showed they were strong. Mark Cohen was credited with both Nova goals.

Against PBA, the Knights got to a quick start, taking a 2-0 lead. This woke PBA up and sent the Knights off to sleep. After uncharacteristic non-team effort. PBA took the lead for good in the second overtime period.

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Nova University Volleyball Schedule 1985

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**Best Loved Boss**

Monday, nineteen days into the month of September in the year 1985, was a dismal day with expected afternoon and evening showers. Nevertheless, "rain or shine" the upcoming event would no be cancelled.

It was 6:30, forty-five minutes before the opening and I was at a dead stop on I-95. Even though the cars were at a halt, the passengers were steadily rocking to the stereo sounds of a man from Asbury Park. As time dwindled away, I became fidgety and anxious knowing I would be late. I kept tuning my radio to WSHE to see if the live simulcast had started. It was 7:30 when we finally parked on a latin-lawn and dashed for the Orangebowl. We heard music escaping form inside and went into a frenzy. Any person in our way was quickly shoved aside. A girl with despair from the devil. After listening to music escaping from inside, I witnessed an amazing sight. Below my seat, upon the field, was an MT video with Bruce Springsteen. He was dancing, running, and doing Chuck Berry imitations. I could not sit in my seat. I was up and dancing with all the people around me. After two and a half hours of "rocking" I grew a little tired but Bruce had endless amounts of energy and peppe up me by sending out a large charge when he played "Dancing in the Dark". During this song, he pulled a girl from the audience and danced under the stage lights. As he finished dancing, she jumped into his arms and flooded him with hugs and kisses.

As the concert continued, he stopped singing and gave a geography lesson. He confirmed my editor's belief (he too is from Asbury Park, N.J.) that the Garden of Eden is located in Jersey City and consequently New Jersey is called the "Garden State". It is in New Jersey where Adam, Eve and Satan all met and where Satan gave them an apple and also the keys to a "Pink Cadillac" (his next song).

The time was 10:30, it was his second encore and the crowd was ecstatic. Bruce smiled and asked, "Are you guys tired? I feel like I'm catching my second breath."

On his fourth and final encore I witnessed an amazing sight. Below my seat, upon the field, was the ominous religious fanatic who had put down her sign and was dancing to Bruce who sang "Twist and Shout". This single event brought to my mind one phrase which summed up the entire event, "Glory Days".

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**Album Reviews**

**Three First-time Number Ones**

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**JR's Presents: For Students & Faculty**

**The Nova**

**$1.99 Lunch Special**

(For the month of September 1985)

11:00-3:00

**CHOOSE FROM:**

- ¼ lb. Char-Burger
- Bar-B-Q Chicken
- Chicken Breast Sand.
- Filet Fish Sandwich
- Clam Sandwich
- Tuna Sandwich
- Char-Dog
- Rib Sandwich (.50 Extra)
- 10 Wings (Any Sauce) Served with a Soda (.25 Refills) Chips & Pickle

**$2.99 Dinner Special**

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Inquiring Mind

The Nova Knight

Article on the Inquiring Mind's Imagination.

This week the Inquiring Mind will ask itself, "Where do you get all those wacko crazy creative and impractical ideas?"

A. I don't know. I think it comes from my cerebellum which died last year when I fell from the balcony in Albert Einstein Library. I was chasing a bookworm, trying to squash it between Volumes 4 and 5 of Carl Jung's collected works and I slipped on a quote by Ronald Reagan which someone had carelessly left on the floor in front of the Forbes and Fortune magazines. Down we went, the worm got away and I started getting these visions of talking with him. He called himself Guido and has ruled my imagination for the last 12 months or so, poisoning alternately with poetry and essays on tomato soup.

Q. Have you any suggestions for readers who might like to eventually take over your position on the Knightline?

A. Sure — cultivate your imagination, either by jumping off balconies or by attaching a plowshare to a friend's car and having him drive over you. This will provide sufficient stress to force you to overcome your conditioning and see the world for what it really is. As the Talking Heads have observed (and you might take note that David Berne has had his imagination cultivated), Space People think our news broadcasts are comedies and the soap operas are the news.

Q. Uh, thank you. (Now that the interview is over, what in hell are Space People?)

A. You know how we talk about keeping our "lines of communication" open? I think they live between the lines.

The Biography of Carlos Chameleon

Dear Diary:

It is late in the year 1830 and I am in Berlin, Germany. I have adopted the name Dr. Krauten. For the past week I have toured this dismal city (it is now plagued with a cholera epidemic) with no great event occurring; until today.

It is a Thursday and I spent all day in discussion with a man named George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel. He is an interesting man. In the morning we discussed politics and as the day moved on we shifted to personal philosophies. My philosophy of course was new to me (as it always is in each new time-zone) because my adaptive mind was creating it as I spoke it. George was obviously uninpressed, therefore; he proceeded to tell me his view on the world.

It seems, he believes that time is already mapped out. He claims there to be an ever-surviving Spirit which is involved in a constant search. The Spirit moves through time (as I do) in a search. People become involved in this search. They do not help, but instead they are adopted into the Spirit's actions and therefore all they (people) do and all they have done is only part of the Spirit's search. The actions of our mundane world are not our own and therefore are given the name dialectic. The clincher of the entire Spirit search philosophy, is that the Spirit is searching for itself, and not only that, but it has already found itself previously and carries out the search again and again as a game. He believes we control nothing. George's philosophy is quite unique but nevertheless he has some strong arguments. We spent the entire afternoon solely discussing what I have written and I hope I can see him tomorrow so he can tell me how his thesis, anti-thesis, synthesis theory ties in with the above theory.

Attention Students!

Writers

Artists

Business Majors

Inquisitive people

Do not fret. We are not enlisting you for "Today's Army", however we are looking for a few good people. The Nova Knight wishes all new (and old) students the warmest welcome and encourages everyone to bathe in the delights of newspaper production. You may be looking for a fun activity, a place to publish your thoughts, a strong strong plus on your graduate school application, or a way to meet people. Well, if you can walk upright or if you can hold a crayon, then Nova College (oops wrong ad) then The Nova Knight wants you. Call us down in the dungeon at 475-7000 or leave a message in the usual place: Parker room 245.

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