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Grant Writing

The Master of Science in Human Services has added a new course in Grant Writing to the curriculum. HS 525, Writing and Management of Grants, is being offered on the Main Campus and covers grant research, proposal writing and grant administration. During the course, students will have an opportunity to develop their own "grants library" of information on local, federal, and private grant funding sources, as well as write a "talesque" grant proposal. The course is particularly useful since social service organizations are often confronted with complex problems which require the expertise of professional or personal resources to handle effectively.

The courses in the fall are scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., respectively. For further information, call 478-8500.

CAE Institute Planned

Graduate students in the Masters Program for Child Care Administrators and E.D.D. Program in Early Childhood Education will be attending a four-day institute on "The Family and Programs for Young Children," July 23 through 26 at the Don Cesar in St. Pete Beach.

Seniors will feature consultants from state and national governmental agencies concerned with programs for young children and their parents. In addition, a series of training workshops will be planned to cover areas such as writing for professional journals and periodicals, development of training materials and workshops, presentation, grantmanship, and assertive leadership.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Betty Caldwell, Director of the Center for Children's Development and Education, University of Arkansas and one of the nation's foremost experts in programs for young children. Dr. Caldwell will speak on "How Family and Professional Development Spans the Generations." For further information, call 478-8500.

Tax Fraud Seminar

Nova Law Center, Department of Continuing Legal Education is sponsoring a seminar on "Tax Fraud: Investigations and Prosecutions." The course will be held May 28 and 29, at 7:30 a.m. in the Hotel Tower, 100 University Drive.

The course is open to practicing accountants, attorneys, and others interested in an in-depth discussion of tax fraud.

For further information, call Roland Graff at 753-3500.

Battered Women

Nova's Master of Science in Human Services, Behavioral Sciences Center) in cooperation with the Israel Ministry of Social Welfare will hold a seminar on "Self-Esteem for Battered Women." Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m., in the Maxine Hallloren Building on the main campus.

The featured speaker is Ruth Ruscavage, Consultant to the Israeli Ministry of Social Welfare on Battered Women, Director of the Center for Battered Women in Herzilya, secretary of the Civil Rights Party, and learned in literature, poet and English Hebrew translator of literature. The lecture is free and open to the public.

The Race is On

First one in the water is a rotten egg, might have been a rotten egg, that is, bad not have been rescued from almost certain death in his nest on the beach in the Red Sea coastal village of Taba, near the Jordan border.

Dr. Palerm, Director of Nova's Sea Turtle Conservation Project, Palerm, himself has been caring for 75 of these "endangered" sea turtles some hatchlings, some grown turtles, which have been injured. And now they're ready to be released into the ocean, large and strong enough to withstand the forces of nature and of man.

The turtle release takes place as Sunday, May 25, at the Fort Lauderdale beach picnic area, as part of the county's "Oceans Week" celebration, which will begin at 7:30 p.m. and cheer your turtle to victory.

For further information, call Ocean Sciences at 478-8500.

Tama at University School

David -nu, the New Jersey policeman whose career as an undercover narcotics agent inspired the TV show, "Baretta," will be coming to the University School Thursday, May 15, to warn children and parents of the dangers of drugs.

At 9 a.m. he will speak to students in grades 6-12. And then at 7:30 p.m. he will speak at Bailey Concert Hall to parents and (adult) children of the dangers of drugs.

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The award is presented annually by the Atlantic Florida chapter of Women in Communications to honor women who have ex
celled in business, community involvement, communications, arts and agriculture as well as education, and have presented a positive image of women in their particular field.

Dr. Burke, who has been with Nova University since 1974, has been Director of the Masters in Education Program, the Masters in Human Services Program (which she developed) and the Interdisciplinary English Program. She received her training at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Western Washington University and in Business Administration at Nova University and in Business Administration at Nova University and in Business Administration at Nova University.

She is active in the Cystic Fibrosis Association and the Gold Coast Watercolor Society.

The Women Of The Year are Finalists In Higher Education

Umm...Well...Help!

Do you speak up instead of speak up? Are there situations when you're a "mouse" - or a "squirrel" when you'd rather be a "wolf"?

Doctoral candidate Janet St. Lawrence is enrolling in a grantsmanship training course at the Nova University Clinic at Coral Springs as part of her dissertation research. A $30.00 advance deposit will be refunded, provided all six sessions are attended. Assert yourself. Call Janet at 775-5120.
FLORIDA DERBY BALL

A few months ago, we asked students and faculty of Nova University to tell us stories of how they got to be who they are today. The response was overwhelming — stories of perseverance, dedication, and personal growth. Here are some of the most inspiring tales:

**Winning Students**

Nova Law School students took on representatives of six prestigious law schools in the country during the Student Advocacy Trial Competition. The students, who are part of Nova's nationally recognized trial advocacy program, took on the challenge in preparation for the upcoming trial season.

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**Latent Talent Discovered**

Dr. Lois Hirst, a former English teacher in Kentucky and North Carolina, is now a member of the Nova Institute for Professional Development. She recently joined a class called "Creative Writing" at the Institute. She managed to uncover in her students, many of whom had never written anything more than letters or business reports in their lives. "They're VERY good," she says, "they're more writerly than I ever thought I'd find in a class like this."

Poetry written by students of Dr. Hirst's

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**Moor Court Argues Interspousial Immunity**

The second annual Nova Freshman Moor Court Competition was held at the Moor Court Hoyse April 21-May 1. The problem of whether the doctrine of interspousial immunity should be abrogated in the federal system of document was argued. The case is peculiarly timely since the Florida Supreme Court recently upheld the doctrine (Risan v. Epstein, Fla. D.A. Apr. 1976) despite the abolition of interspousial immunity in 50 other states.

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**Affordable Housing Conference**

A conference on the issues of affordable housing and political leaders on Broward's housing crisis could be called in the near future in an effort to resolve the housing shortage that has seriously impeded the commercial and industrial growth in that area. That was the consensus of a Nova College of Social Science conference on the subject held recently at the Law Center.

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**Welcome to Nova**

The Center for the Study of Administration welcomes two new members to its faculty as DPA National Preceptors. Dr. Ann Fichtner, Chairman of the Department of Business Administration, will be teaching the unit titled "Interest and Internal Change in Organizations"; and Dr. John Peters, Executive Director of the American Association of Industrial Training, will be teaching the unit titled "Administrative Responsibility and Ethics."

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**Late Course To Survival**

The Center for the Study of Administration is offering a new course titled "Late Course To Survival". The course is designed for students who are currently facing academic difficulties. It will provide strategies and tools for improving academic performance and overcoming challenges.

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**DPA Workshop**

More than 70 DPA participants attended the Spring Workshop at Nova last month. After a welcoming speech by Center Director Dr. John Clarke, the participants got down to work on the problems.

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**Newspaper News**

Nova News is a publication of, and for the students at Nova University. If you've done something especially note-worthy, we'd love to hear about it — published a paper or a book completed an important project — write us! Nova News is published 10 times a year (double issues, Dec. Jan. and June). Circulation is 4000 copies.

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**Student Of The Month**

Danielle Anetton, a senior at Nova University College of Law, was recently honored with the title of Student of the Month. Danielle has consistently demonstrated exceptional academic performance and leadership qualities in her roles at Nova University.
Focus On …

BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES CENTER

Nova Represented At Psychological Convention

Organizational Changes At BSC

Several Nova University, Department of Psychology faculty and students attended the 15th Annual AABT (Association for Advancement of Behavior Therapy) Convention held in San Francisco. The national convention offered workshops and lectures on the most current research and therapeutic techniques available in Behavior Therapy.

Dr. John N. Flynn, Director of Nova University’s Behavioral Sciences Center, presented a paper with recent graduates Randy Wood and Larry Mitchell entitled "Behavioral Program Evaluation of a Residential Treatment Center for Youthful Offenders."

A highlight of the conference was a Nova dinner honoring outstanding behavioral psychologists. Andrew Saltar, Leo Reynolds, Joseph Wolfe and Nathan Knox, who have contributed significantly to the development and growth of Behavioral Psychology. The first text published in Behavior Therapy in the 1950’s was co-authored by Saltar, Reynolds and Wolfe. Their pioneer work in assertiveness training, desensitization techniques and Azrin’s development of token economies have helped make behavior therapy a universally recognized psychological approach.

Psych Department Seeks APA Accreditation

The Behavioral Sciences Center’s Department of Psychology is proceeding on various fronts with the accreditation requirements set by the APA (American Psychological Association). The clinical practicum opportunities for students have been expanded, curricular changes have been made, and the search for additional clinical faculty has resulted in applications from several nationally distinguished psychologists.

Leading the accreditation effort is Dr. Leo Reyna, Director of training of doctoral students for the Ph.D. Program in Clinical Psychology. Dr. Reyna is very optimistic about the accreditation, and sees it happening within the next year. The five year Nova Clinical Psychology Program combines both research and clinical skills.

Full APA accreditation will give Nova students wider opportunities for both internships and future employment, and open up fellowships funding from sources such as the National Institute for Mental Health.

At the 15th Annual AABT Convention, San Francisco, are (standing left to right) Rose Caruso, Leo Reyna, Mrs. Andrew Saltar, Andrew Saltar, John Flynn, Nathan Knox, Vic Azrin, Joseph Wolfe, Ramsey Peasner; (standing left to right) Henry Peasner, Suzanne and Damian Zucco, Mike Palmer.

Foster Parent Project Adopted

The BSC’s highly successful Foster Parent Program is becoming recognized as the most comprehensive training program for foster care providers in the nation. The program offers a unique approach to foster care by dealing with the "Confidence of Choice," the only one aspect of the project which also deals with biological families, courts, agencies, schools, police, and in general, everyone impacting on the life of the foster child.

The program began by targeting all foster parents in Broward County, and now concentrates on training agency staff and administrators in designing effective programs to meet their specific needs.

Florida, Virginia and Texas are presently in various stages of using the Nova-based program. Future plans include training workshops in Tennessee and Pennsylvania.

Hypnosis Myths Destroyed

Dr. Melvin Gratiz, President of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, conducted a two-day workshop at Nova, sponsored by the Department of Psychology, dispelling myths and misconceptions surrounding hypnosis and discussing its clinical uses.

HAPPE NING S:

The Ed. D. Program in Early Childhood

By Dr. Polly Dibs

BSC Scenarios

In The News

Congratulations,
New Ph.D. Candidates

Six doctoral students in the Clinical Psychology Program have successfully completed their dissertation proposals. Many of these students have accepted one year internships to begin this summer.

David Shern - Dissertation: Operant Conditioning of Heart Rate Increases with Respiratory Experiential Paracing. Internship: Butler Hospital Psychiatric Unit Providence, Rhode Island.

Lee Brown - Dissertation: Effects of Time-Spending, Suggestion Versus Rate Changing Direc tions On Operant Response Rate. Internship: Yale Teaching Hospital, Psychiatric Rotation, West Haven, Conn.

Gary Duke - Internship: McLean Hospital, Belmont, Mass.

Janet L. Lawrence - Dissertation: Evidence For a Construct of Ascertainties vs. Situation Specific Behaviors. Internship: University of Mississippi, Medical Center.


Dominic Zechers - Internship: Children’s Village, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.


Ramsey Penna - Internship: Undecided.

R.F. Mines

The Center for Higher Education mourns the loss of Robert F. Mines, National Lecturer in Applied Research and Evaluation. Dr. Mines, one of the nation’s foremost authorities in the field of higher education, died at the age of 86 on August 27, 1979. He was a leader in the field, and his work will continue to influence the work of others.

A Special Program For Special People

Carrie Ware, 74, is one of 28 senior citizen s who serve as foster-grandparents to handicapped children at West Homestead and Gulfstream Exceptional Student Centers in South Dakota.

Her reason for participating in the program have little to do with the modest stipend of $10 per hour she receives for her 20 hours of work each week. "If I had to do it all over again, it would come useless and fall apart," she explains. "I’m not looking for a sense of attainment of living around in a rocking chair. I do that. I’m helping to prevent the handicapped children from being sent to institutions."

Mrs. Ware’s desire to be productive in her retirement is one of the many important contributions made by this program. Another is the need for more individual attention of each child and the family, which can only be provided for the handicapped children at the schools.

It was Ed Tilton, Administrator of the West Homestead School, who first recognized that need, identified resources within the community that could be used to fill the need, and put it all together in a new, federally funded program.

Tilton, who at the time was a doctoral candidate in Nova University’s National Ed.D. Program for Education Leaders, developed and executed a plan for modifying an existing Foster Grandparents program sponsored by the U.S. Office of Child Health Action Agency into a new program which pays senior citizens to work with exceptional children in two schools. The result of his two years of work on the project - done, incidentally, as part of his degree requirements - is a $3,000-a-year in the latest paper, titled "A Transformable Foster Grandparents Program." Tilton is the Program Coordinator for the Center in Dade County, Florida.

Dr. Tilton believes this pilot program will eventually be adopted by every exceptional student center in Dade, and has developed a handbook to guide administrators in schools throughout the country in establishing similar programs.

Perhaps the most surprising testimonial to the program’s success is a comment by Helen Beery, one of the Foster Grandparents at the West Homestead School: "These are very special children," she says. "They need so much affection ... We do too!"

Cindy’s educational and experiential background management ability and electric enthusiasm guarantee that the Center will be an effective educational facility. Call Cindy at the Center at 725-1170 for more information about the kinds of workshops being offered.

"Where Did You Go When They weren’t Looking?" by Judith LaVorgna is off the press. This handbook is for teachers who experience the handicapped children at the schools. The results of his two years of retirement is only one of the important things he learned.

Dr. Bob F. Mines, one of the nation’s foremost authorities in the field of higher education, died at the age of 86 on August 27, 1979. He was a leader in the field, and his work will continue to influence the work of others.

Dr. Mines' death has left a void in the world of higher education. Dr. Mines was a founder and secretary of the National Association of Research Administrators, a member of the National Association of Research Administrators, and a member of the National Association of Research Administrators.

His work in the field of higher education was recognized by numerous awards and honors, including the American Psychological Association's Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research and Theory, and the American Psychological Association's Award for Distinguished Contributions to Research and Theory.

Dr. Mines' book, "The Practice of Research," has been translated into seven languages and has sold over 100,000 copies worldwide.

Dr. Mines was a mentor to many younger scholars in the field of higher education, and his death will be deeply felt by his colleagues and students throughout the world.