PEKT CT THE PROPOSED TUITION INCREASE

By Dr. Larry B. Brandt
Professor, Business Department

I must admit that when the invitation to bring students from our classes to attend the Fort Lauderdale Breakfast Forum, hosted by Vice President Steven L. Goldstein of the Office of Corporate and Relations Foundation, had some mixed emotions.

Leaving home at 6:00 am to get to the 7:00 am affair was in itself, a task. However, this turned out to be an enriching event for me in a couple of ways: 1. Stanley Marcus; and 2. observing the appreciation and participation of the students from my Personnel Administration class.

Mr. Stanley Marcus was introduced by his secretary Phil Rundell who played a role as Mr. Marcus, a local businessman: his family: his thoughts and I gave him mine.

Mr. Marcus easily enveloped our attention with some humorous quips and a soft, easy delivery entailing reasons why a business will succeed. He asked, what is the reason for going into business should be? For profit? NO!

"Profits," he stated, "are the result of rendering a product or service of good enough quality to give service or utility. A business should do something so well that people are willing to pay for it. Quality product or service should be foremost in the mission and goals of an organization," he continued.

Marcus presented some general ideas and views on business in the 21st century, people will look at the 20th century in terms of:

- Architecture
- Institutions
- Products
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News commentaries: "They will see the evolution from manpower to horsepower, the industrial revolution and the demise of quality due to loss of pride, interest, and ownership in products and services," stated Marcus.

"They will see how business people lack the knowhow to deal with customers, perhaps because of impersonalization of marketing," he continued.

"Computers are good at gathering data, not at making decisions. Computers are good at data, not at dealing with customers; they are not trained to deal with customers, perhaps because of impersonalization of marketing," he continued.

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FIRST PERSON

DEANS SHINE AT THE FIRST ANNUAL NOVA KNIGHT AWARDS GALA

By Aka Ali

The musical Hotl had filled the air. The tension of anticipation awed with the night; almost choking them.

And the winner is... Melissa G. Poche'.

A contributing reporter who was painted into a long-flowing gown, was the Mistress of Ceremonies of the First Annual Nova Knight Awards held on April 17, 1991, at 5:15pm in the Rosenthal Student Center. Other contributors were: editors, and guest presenters: Dr. Steven E. Alford, Advisor of The Nova Knight; Michelle Michman, Director of Nova's Career Resource Center; Lisa Muellner, SGA Senate President; and Dixie Goodnight, guest columnist; announced the winners in semi-formal attire.

The winners are: Most productive office: Student Life; Favorite University Vice-President: Dr. Carol Lawin, Academic and Student Services; Nova Knight Advisor of the Year: Dr. Darlene Thurston, Academic Support; Most Active Student Person: Lori Savka; Student Life; Nova Knight Faculty Person of the Year, Nova College: Dr. Barbara Brodman, Liberal Arts; Law Center: Dr. Roger Abrams, and Dr. Paul Joseph; Most Popular Major: Legal Studies; Most School Spirit: Administrator: Mr. Brad Williams, Director of Student Life; Faculty: Barbara Brodman, Liberal Arts; Staff: Mary Boyd, Marketing; Student: Cleveland Ferguson III, Nova College; Nova Knight Administrator of the Year: Dr. Phil DeTurk, Dr. Joseph Lukovitch; Nova Knight Campus Organization of the Year, Nova College: The Nova University Black Student Association; Law Center: Phi Alpha; FIRST continued on page 5
LAST WORD
An Editorial by Cleveland Ferguson III

Dear Nova University:

Well, we’ve made it.
This is the last issue of The Nova Knight for the 1990-91 academic year... and I’m still the Editor-in-Chief. Although the Knight had a rough start, filled with growing pains as a part of the Student Communications Center as well as an ever-changing staff, those of us who survived made a great leap forward in technology. We started with total manual layout. Within five months, we jumped to complete computerization with Aldus Page Maker.

I believe that experience makes a difference. As the staff gained more experience, the paper transitioned from “spotlight heaven” to distant newspaper with University-wide news stories.

On behalf of The Nova Knight staff, I would like to thank you for your patience, coordination, criticisms and support as you watched us evolve into a relatively dependable source of information serving the Nova University community.

Tuition Vouchers and “Absolute Strangers”
A pair of editorials by Jay Kell

Recently, I received a letter from the President of our University, Dr. Abraham Fascher, describing the possibility of my financial aid being cut by $700.00.

The money that I am referring to is from the Florida Tuition Voucher(FTV), which was established in 1979. The FTV is set up as an aid for state residents who want to attend accredited institutions (continued on page 13)

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Nova Student’s on Plagiarism, Part II
Essay 1
By Zeliza Grove

Have you ever over­
headed a certain indi­
vidual and then presented it as your own? Have you ever found an old paper someone wrote in high school or for a different class and then turned it into a different assignment? Have you ever “bor­rowed” a friend’s paper and turned it in as your own? Have you ever paid someone else to write a paper for you? Have you ever found a source from a website or article, or simply a report from a source without crediting the au­
tor? Those who answered yes to any of these questions have knowingly or not, committed plagiarism.

Most people have a single-minded attitude when it comes to the topic of plagiarism. Many believe plagiarism is merely copying word for word from another source and then submitting those as their own work. Such a definition is far from the actual meaning of the term plagiarism. The Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary def­
ines plagiarism as 10 to 11 (and pass off the ideas or words of another as your own); 2) to use a created production without crediting the source; 3) to com­
mit literary theft; and 4) to present something that is not your own.”

Plagiarism is defined in the Webster’s Colle­
giate Dictionary as 1) to practice fraud or trickery; and 2) to violate rules dishonestly. These defini­tions correspond to the defini­tion of plagiarism. For instance, a student who plagiarizes is a fraudulent author who is know­ingly violating rules established by most universities, which dic­tate that all assignments turned in by students must be original work of their own.

Just like cheating is wrong, plagiarism is equally dishonest. Plagiarism steals original ideas from one author, and at the same time, presents a false representation of the inten­
tended author’s thoughts or knowledge. The whole purpose of writing is to enhance students’ communication skills and to help them become more knowledgable in the process. When stu­dents plagiarize, they do not gain the enlightenment that comes from the carrying out of their assignments.

Despite the ethical cer­titude that plagiarism is wrong, the rate of plagiarism remains high among college students. An editorial from the Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel reported that, in a survey con­ducted of 1,629 undergraduates attending the University of Florida, 70% admitted to cheat­
ing. Among the popular forms of cheating mentioned in the article, plagiarizing term papers was listed.

Why are so many col­lege students cheating them­selves out of an education? For many, the pressure of making high enough grades and meet­

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Abort for the Benefit of Civilization

By Daniel B. Haasen

Many social problems exist in our world. Problems such as overcrowding, suicide, unwanted pregnancies and children, poverty and starvation. There is a solution however: Abortion.

Abortion is the answer to most of our social dilemmas. A panacea. It is simple, convenient and quick. Why should a woman be burdened with an unwanted child especially if she is unmarried? Why suffer all the embarrassment when the solution is a drive and a check away? And if she is poor why dish out all the money to feed the little child?

By now you may be asking, "How does abortion solve the problems in today's society?" First, by having mandatory abortions (as is done in China) world population can be constricted to a steady level. Progress.

Second, it is a known fact (at least it is a known fact among our elite academia—a very noble, omniscient breed) that if a baby is born into an environment of crime, it most likely will follow the path later in life. Solution—abort them. Do not worry about the occasion child, who would have grown up to become a decent citizen, maybe even a public servant such as President. We are talking about percentages here.

Assuming Pro-Life groups always claim that abortion is wrong because we do not let children decide their own fate, which would of course be life. This is more nonsense. Who would want to be born into this world or live in it? Anyhow it is the mother who has to carry that child, so she should be able to kill it if she wants to. Who are they to tell a woman what to do with her body? A woman's right to choose is more important than a child's right to live. It is not really a child anyway until the moment it is born. It is only a fetus.

Abortion is one of the greatest technological and scientific advancements in history. It benefits all of us, especially those who are unwanted. Who wants to live a life of loneliness and despair? It's far better to be dead. Don't worry about those children who would have lived happily fulfilling lives on this planet. Like Huskey said in Brave New World, what's one life compared to the betterment of civilization? It is such a small price to pay for convenience.

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Speeding Thru the Sunshine State—The Costs

By Robert Vazquez

If you have never gone through the pleasure of receiving a speeding ticket in the state of Florida, then let me paint you a picture. Florida is one of the wiliest states in which to get in trouble with your driver's license. Once you receive the initial ticket, the fun begins.

The speeding ticket is first equipped with a 56 dollar base fee. This isn't all that bad you might be thinking. Well hold on! Don't forget there is a 4 dollar charge for every single mile in excess of the posted speed limit. Let's say you decide to go 80 M.P.H. in a 55 M.P.H. zone. The ticket would cost you a smooth 156 dollars. If you don't contest this the state has another option open for you.

Remamber that Saturday you were planning on spending on the beach, just taking in some rays and enjoying the view? Well, the state thought you might rather enjoy a little more school, driving school. At driving school you get your own seat with your very own textbook and no, it doesn't count towards your degree. However, if you do survive the four hours of lectures on how bad you drive, the state will reward you with a certificate of completion that can be redeemed at your nearest drivers license office. The V.I.P. school option is not free. They (continued on page 13)

Life After Sexual Abuse

Abort for the Benefit of Civilization

By Daniel B. Haasen

In 1953, a 4 year old is molested in the back seat of a car in broad daylight, on a main thoroughfare. This tragic event went undeclared for 26 years. A 9 year old girl is brutally beaten by her older brother, then violently raped. She did not talk about it for 21 years.

At 16, a teenager is raped by two boys she knows within 2 weeks of each other. Painfully, she told an older female about it. In response, the woman blamed the teen-ager and asked, "What did you do to yourself?"

A 40 year old woman who has already specified boundaries of undesirable sexual activities to her lover is forced to partake in an unwanted sexual activity.

Instances of sexual abuse, such as these, are such traumatic violations of trust that people often forget it ever occurred.

But the emotional scars live on, confusing the victims and interfering with healthy relationships. Continuing problems with trust, compulsive behaviors, paraphilic disorders, guilt, sex and relationships can, when the cause is unknown, feel crazy and out of control.

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SGA LEADS THE WAY...

Tuition Increase Will Be Voted On By The Full Board Of Trustees On May 18, 1991.

If You Are Not In Favor Of The Tuition Increase, Then Sign The

DONATION continued from page 1

"We are fortunate to have alumnae like Catherine Palumbo and good friends like Tom," stated Dr. Roger I. Abrams, Dean of the Shepard Broad Law Center.

"Their generous gift..." we constructed one of the finest teaching facilities in the nation. Generations of Nova law students will train as legal professionals in the Thomas and Catherine Palumbo Lecture Hall," he concluded.

NOVA "RENOVATES" WITH AN OPEN HOUSE

By Kevin Hawkins

Nova University, in conjunction with Earth Day is hosting an Open House on Recycling under the "big top" on Friday May 3, 1991 from 10:00am-3:30pm in front of the Parker Bldg.

Booths will be set up to show one what the University is doing in its recycling effort.

Abraham S. Fischler, President of Nova University, will be the featured speaker.

Information will be available on where to take old car batteries and fluids, cans, glass, plastics, newspapers, cardboard, etc.

The Oceanographic Center will have a booth with information on ocean pollution.

There will be videos shown by the two Broward County recycling mascots, Write-On Willie, and his pelican sidekick, R. E. Cycler.

Cotton Mesh bags will be available for purchase.

Demonstrations from various companies will be available, as well as information on innovative products made from recycled materials.

The first step in the University recycling program is paper. All computer paper, white, and colored paper, windowless envelopes, and white scratch pads should be put in the bins for recycling.

A large bin is located outside of the Rosenthal Student Center.

Show your support for recycling.

Congratulations to Melissa Poch!!

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Karen Smith

Thank you for everything you have done for me throughout my years at Nova. My gratitude goes beyond words. Keep up the great work

Michelle Milchman

Thank you for all your help as counselor and "Job Helper." You have been an instrumental part of my career search!

"K.S. & M.M Women of the Year,"
Thanks Tom Sheridan
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL VOTE TO INCREASE TUITION BY 11% ON MAY 18, 1991.

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**Roy Rogers and the Delta Rhythm Kings**
- May 2 @ Cactus Cantina Miami Beach 532-5595

**Derek Trucks Band**
- May 3 @ Topicals International Miami Beach 531-5335

**Screech**
- May 4 @ Bayfront Park Amphitheatre Miami 359-7550

**Cheap Trick**
- May 5 @ Atlantis Water Kingdom Hollywood 926-1000

**The Guess Who**
- May 4 @ Bayfront Park Amphitheatre Miami 359-7550

**Kiss of the III**
- May 9 @ Sunrise Musical Theatre Sunrise 741-7300

**The Indigo Girls**
- May 7 @ Summers Ft. Laud 462-8262

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- May 9 @ Sunrise Musical Theatre Sunrise 741-7300

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- May 10 @ Musicians Exchange Ft. Laud 944-2662

**John Kay and Steppenwolf**
- May 10 @ Sunrise Musical Theatre Sunrise 741-7300

**The Neville Brothers**
- May 11 @ Cameo Theatre Miami Beach 532-0922

**Fred Small**
- May 11 @ Ft. Laud. Unitarian Church Oakland Pk 984-7767

**Driftin' and Cryin**
- May 12 Summers Ft. Laud 462-6262

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**The Marrying Man is Worth the Money**

by: Jay Kell

Alec Baldwin and Kim Bassinger have both come up with a winner of a film in Neil Simon's *The Marrying Man.*

This film is set in the years 1948-56 and tells the story of rich boy Charlie Peart (Baldwin), and how he goes from rich boy with rich fiancé to rich boy with lounge singer wife (Bassinger), to poor boy with wife and back to rich boy again. These plot twists entertain the movie. The director uses "meanwhile shots", which is when the camera switches instantaneously from one shot to the next to show what is going on in the same time frame at a different location.

**The Passage from Adolescent to Adult is Risque Business**

by: Singleton Vasquez

What is it all about? This is what it's all about—sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll. That is what is on the minds of our generation. In our lives, we are faced with many different paths we can take, and one wrong choice could lead to a tragic downfall. What can sensitive and impressionable young adults do to cope with these choices? A step in the right direction would be to have caught the production of *Risque Business.*

RB is more than entertaining, it has a point. Most of our elders do not see that we, as young adults, have access to more ideas than choices. This can give us problems. Most young people either think that their lives are unique in their experience or that there is nothing that can be done to stop their problems. RB provides a window into the topics that are at the forefront of a young adult's mind. RB is a compilation of skits including comedy, singing, and dancing.

The skits deal with topics from sex and date rape to alcoholism; AIDS to drug abuse. One key scene involved Monica Puigoss and Nicole Whitmore as men in the men's room. Monica wanted a sample of Nicole's urine for a drug test. Another scene had Alvernice Swan responsible for her friend's death. Her character attempted to go to her friend's funeral but the friend's mother got very upset.

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**Music Recommendations**

*Passage* is more than {quote}Risque Business{quote} and is given its judgement day. Brooks, who also wrote and produced the film, stars as a man who is killed in a head-on collision then lands in Judgement City. Where you are dead there are no more worries about getting fat and physical paradise because you could eat whatever you wanted in unlimited amounts and not gain any weight because once you are dead there are no more worries about getting fat and risky heart diseases and other physical ailments.

I strongly feel that *Defending Your Life* deserves to be defended because it shows the realistic side of what might happen when you die and why you should be afraid of things that happen to you during your lifetime.

### Entertainment News

**Brooks does it again with Defending Your Life**

by: Robert Knapp

Comedian Albert Brooks has done it again in his brand new comedy called *Defending Your Life* about a successful business tycoon who dies unexpectedly and is given his judgement day. Brooks, who also wrote and produced the film, stars as a man who is killed in a head-on collision then lands in Judgement City where he has to prove that he is ready to go to heaven. Through a series of flashbacks, Brooks reviews the fears he has faced during his lifetime and has to show that he is not afraid to move on. This creates a problem in deciding whether he should continue on or go back to earth and live his life over again.

Veteran performers Rip Tom and Lee Grant are fabulous as Brooks' defense attorney and prosecuting attorney, Brooks' co-star, Meryl Streep, puts in an excellent performance as Brooks' love interest who is also given a judgement day.

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The Second Annual Student Life Achievement Awards Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, April 30th at 5:15pm in the Rosenthal Student Center.

The awards were conceived last year to show our appreciation to those students and employees who support the Student Life Program, and to draw special attention to one club, one advisor and one student who have done the most to advance Student Life on the Nova University campus.

An Election Committee comprised of administrators and I.O.C. members met on April 15th to vote for Club of the Year, Advisor of the Year and Student of the Year. Following is a short profile of the nominees for each award.

**CLUB OF THE YEAR**

**HILLEL**—This is the first year that Hillel has had a chapter at Nova. Hillel is a national organization dedicated to promoting an awareness of Jewish traditions. The group celebrates Jewish holidays, gathers for "rap sessions" and sponsors many campus events. In their first year, Hillel has a membership of nearly 40 students! The group worked for United Jewish Appeal as a community service project.

**NOVA KNIGHT**—This year the Nova Knight has flourished, producing 11 issues with a 15 member staff. Production of the paper is now fully computerized, creating a sharp "professional" look. The Knight has brought many important news stories to the Nova community and has grown in popularity. Students and staff alike anxiously await each issue. The Knight staff has involved itself in campus events, winning this year's College Quiz Bowl, and has completed several community service projects.

**NUBSA**—The Nova University Black Student Association was last year's Club of the Year, and they have continued to show the same dedication and involvement. This year the group brought us its annual African Fashion Show/Luncheon, and many other campus activities. NUBSA involves itself in countless community service projects including the giving of toys to underprivileged children at Christmas and baskets of food to the hungry for Thanksgiving.

**OUTDOORS CLUB**—This year has seen the rebirth of the Outdoors Club. The once faltering group has flourished, completing many fundraising activities and social events such as the Halloween Party, two pool tournaments, camping trips and more. For a community service project, the Outdoors Club painted a home for mentally retarded men ( Helpers of St. Herman), interacting with the residents and "adopting" the home as its annual community service project.

**PSYCHOLOGY CLUB**—The "psychos" have involved themselves with countless educational workshops and an on-campus psychology conference. Showing their support for the troops abroad, the group sponsored a "Yellow Ribbon Day" and designed a giant patriotic "Postcard" to send to our men overseas. They also provided on-campus lectures by Vietnam veterans. The group has maintained an active involvement with GRITS, the Nova Geriatrics Institute.

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**—This year's SGA has accomplished many significant achievements. Does the volleyball/dorm area look cleaner and brighter? You can thank the SGA and their volunteer army of students and staff who spent an entire Sunday painting, planting and cleaning. For those of you who just received your new class schedule, you'll notice that the instructor's name now appears next to the course listing. Again, you can thank your SGA representatives. The group sponsored the Mr. Nova contest, a fundraiser that paid for campus improvements, and continues to involve itself in areas of student interest.

**WNKR**—Our fledgling campus radio station, barely one year new, has made dynamic strides in its first year. The fundraising efforts of its staff facilitated its growth with the purchase of much needed equipment. WNKR is working to establish alternative programming and is hoping to increase its listenership by expanding to FM cable. This year's staff has made a definite impact at Nova, and the station itself will facilitate the development of a Communications program at the University.

**ADVISOR OF THE YEAR**

**STEVE ALFORD, The Nova Knight**

Dr. Alford, as the Coordinator of the Communications program here at Nova, has guided the Knight to its newfound success.

**MARY BOYD/ELAINE LONG, NUBSA**

Last year's Advisors of the Year have continued to make NUBSA one of the strongest groups on the Nova campus.

**KATE WAITES LAMM, WNKR**

Dr. Lamm, in addition to her role as WNKR advisor, has promoted the University's new Communications program and teaches the Intro to Broadcast Journalism course required of WNKR personnel.
ROB BREZINSKI—WNKR
As Sports Director at WNKR, Rob broadcasts the Knight's home baseball games and is instrumental in programming sports for the station. Rob also works a regular shift as a DJ at WNKR. In addition to his work at the station, Rob is an RA and also works on the Paladin staff.

LEAH GIOE—The Paladin
A sinking Paladin was resurrected by the singular efforts of one concerned student, Leah Gioe. As editor, she approached the position with an energy never before afforded the yearbook. Her efforts have made the Paladin a reality for this year's graduating seniors.

BELINDA GONZALEZ—Psychology Club, Alpha Chi, Nova Knight
As president of the Psychology Club, Belinda fostered a remarkable level of involvement and concern. She initiated many club projects and served as the I.O.C. representative. An active member of Alpha Chi, the national honor fraternity, Belinda served as "Matriarch of Ceremonies" for the first annual Quiz Bowl and was instrumental in organizing the event. Belinda was also one of the students who conceived and organized the campus Peace Vigil. She was instrumental in bringing many speakers and workshops to the Nova campus.

CLEVELAND FERGUSON III—The Nova Knight, NUBSA, SGA, PAD
As Editor-in-Chief of the Nova Knight, Cleveland was instrumental in bringing the faltering student newspaper back to life. His involvement in Student Life is considerable, having served as Vice President of NUBSA and a General Representative of Student Government. Cleveland was also a member of Phi Alpha Delta, the legal fraternity. Cleveland brought an energy to his involvements, and was involved with many excellent programs and events.

JOE MACKENZIE—WNKR, Campus Programming, Catholic Campus Ministries, Phi Alpha Delta
As President of Campus Programming, Joe was involved with most of the campus social events, including the Christmas Party, the Scavenger Hunt, the Welcome Back Party and many more. Joe was also one of the students who conceived and organized the campus Peace Vigil. At WNKR, Joe served as Program Director and was instrumental in promoting the station in its first year. His involvements with Catholic Campus Ministries yielded a campus mass the with bishop and a St. Patty's Day Fest. Joe was also a member of Phi Alpha Delta, the legal fraternity.

LISA MUELLNER—President, Student Government Assn.
Lisa took a very proactive role as SGA President, addressing many important student issues. Her leadership brought SGA to a level of respectability never before achieved. Lisa's interest in positively changing the Nova campus yielded such achievements as a newly painted and landscaped volleyball/dorm area and a lighted student walkway from the dorms to Rosenthal Student Center. The "Mr. Nova Contest" was Lisa's brainchild. She was instrumental in having instructors' names added to class schedules, and she is forever lobbying for positive change at Nova.

MELISA TEBEAU—Poetry Circle, Catholic Campus Ministries, Bacchus, Phi Alpha Delta
Melisa served as President of Catholic Campus Ministries, an interdenominational student organization. CCM sponsored masses, brought the bishop to campus, and hosted a St. Patty's Day Fest. As Vice President of the Poetry Circle, Melisa has been instrumental in promoting the writing and appreciation of poetry. She is also involved in Bacchus, a student group which promotes responsible drinking among college students, and Phi Alpha Delta, the legal fraternity.

It is with great pride that we honor all the nominees and wish them the best of luck.
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An Interview with
Red Morse-Alumni Affairs President
by: Betty Sylvestre

Red Morse is the President of Alumni Affairs, Broward Chapter. Ms. Morse graduated from Nova University in 1986 with a degree in Banking & Finance. She is involved in the community. Ms. Morse's hobbies and interests include: modeling, sewing, knitting, acting to name a few. She is very much involved in the community. Ms. Morse does T.V. commercials and involves herself in Homecoming '91 alongside Brad Williams. "A lot of credit has gone to Brad Williams, he comes up with good ideas, he is out there beating his brains out to reach the goal. Homecoming is going to be great this year, we have a sports event that will guarantee everyone faculty, students, alumni an enjoyable day. We also have a little surprise that we are working on, I can't wait."

That is it, that was the interview with the talented Red Morse, take it from me, she is an inspiration. Ms. Morse likes nothing more than to arrive home and find her answering machine blinking, as she would say, "If they took the time to call me, it must be important" and once again, she is on the move.

Risque Business
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The cast of RB is as follows: George Gab, Monica Puigos, Nicole Whitmore and Alvernice Swain. The directors were Max Musudum and Tammy Jones. The performance was tight and convincing. The cast and director were able to make the audience laugh and nearly brought some to tears, all in a tasteful and inspiring way. Bacchus will have more performances later on this fall and plan to hold a new audition for Risque Business. Bacchus also plans to used this as community service.

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Nova Students Speak Out About Plagiarism at Nova University

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ing deadlines lead them to use the work of others. They realize that their work is not adequate or else they tend to procrastinate in completing their assignments. Others are just simply lazy and would rather write their name on someone else’s work than spend the time necessary to develop their own ideas.

Many students with only a vague understanding of plagiarism may be commonly plagiarism with cheating and tend to plead ignorance as their excuse. But just as with the enforcement of the law, ignorance is no excuse. Most people know what is right and what is wrong and dishonest. When a student is assigned to write a paper, the student is expected to turn in his/her own work, which includes the development of his/her own ideas and thoughts and ideas. Pleading ignorance after the fact makes for a weak argument, particularly since all students learn about plagiarism early on in their education.

Despite the knowledge of plagiarism, students who have practiced in high schools and colleges. As a result some university faculty require the students sign a cover sheet when they turn in papers, which is based on a signature of authenticity. Nova University, for instance, has made the cover sheet a requirement for all written assignments. The cover sheet verifies that the paper is his/hers own work. The document reminds students that the fact that plagiarism is wrong and unacceptable.

The plagiarism on the cover sheet is a signature of authenticity. The college’s solution to the problem of students claiming to be ignorant of plagiarism is to have the student sign a form stating that they will not plagiarize. This policy blatantly infringes on the student’s constitutional right of “innocent until proven guilty.” This document will not end the rise in plagiarism, if a student intends to plagiarize, the consequences are severe. Parents as well as teachers rely on “grades” to determine student’s academic performance. But assumptions, many Americans lost their jobs and their reputations were maligned. Forcing the students to sign is an implied accusation, and places the burden of proof on the student to prove that she/he is not a plagiarizer, and does so without just cause. Similarly, the administrators and faculty are, thereby falsely accusing the students by having them sign this document.

Plagiarism is wrong. Students who plagiarize are cheaters and should be punished appropriately. Failure, suspension or even expulsion are just punishments. Those students who have been guilty of plagiarizing their papers are the ones who should be punished, those who should not be punished are the ones who plagiarize without giving a second thought to the consequences.

Given the obvious increasing problem of plagiarism, the pressure to please parents and students put considerable emphasis on the rise in student plagiarism. The pressure to please parents also may encourage the student to pass off one of his/his classmate’s works as his own in order to obtain the desired grade. Because of these accusations, many colleges and universities are becoming alarmed by the rise in student plagiarism. As a result, Nova College for example, is drawing in student plagiarizers.

Administrators and faculty at Nova College obviously think that it is a problem and is becoming a major problem at the university. They have gone so far as to draw up a document for students to sign and submit with each paper stating that they will not plagiarize. This policy blantly infringes on the student’s constitutional right of “innocent until proven guilty.” This document will not end the rise in plagiarism, if a student intends to plagiarize, the consequences are severe. Parents as well as teachers rely on “grades” to determine student’s academic performance. But assumptions, many Americans lost their jobs and their reputations were maligned. Forcing the students to sign is an implied accusation, and places the burden of proof on the student to prove that she/he is not a plagiarizer, and does so without just cause. Similarly, the administrators and faculty are, thereby falsely accusing the students by having them sign this document.

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of those who correctly understood, only 34% of them plagiarized in their last year of high school. I find it disturbing that some high school teachers recommend plagiarizing to students and refuse to inform them that plagiarism is unethical. The Florida School Board proclaimed in 1996 that students should find themselves being disciplined on moral issues that they know nothing about. The Florida Board of Education unequivocally stated that it is not plagiarism when students work together to complete assignments. However, the Florida Board of Education also stated that it is plagiarism when students work together to complete assignments.

The pressures on students are great. Students have pressure to perform well and those with financial aid have the pressure of keeping a 3.0 grade point average or higher. At times, it might seem that plagiarism is the only way to avoid failure. But for all the time I have spent in the classroom, teaching, and being a student, I know that it is not plagiarism. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. It is not ethical to copy others' work. 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