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International Dinner Brings Unity To Nova Students

By Max Maudadi

Resident Advisor

Residential Life at Nova University is distinguished by its international character. Students who come from all over the world have truly made it a "little global village" lending it not only a colorful look, but also an underlying principle of unity and diversity.

As a result, the office of Residential Life celebrated International Week from October 6-12th, 1991. The level of enthusiasm was high from the start. Several colorful flags of various nations adorned windows of the "0" dorms on all floors for October 6, 1991 or Flag Day.

Tammy Jones, Director of Residential Life, was impressed with the number of homemade dishes prepared by these students on October 9, 1991.

"I wished I could join you all..." - Tammy Jones, Director of Housing

Is Nova Books A Rip Off?

By Jennifer Lynn Baldwin

Many Nova College students feel the book store unjustly charges them for books and does not buy back the books at a fair cost. Ed Panariello, Nova Book store owner, would like to tell his side of the story.

"There's more to buying and selling books than meets the eye," he explained. "In cases where we cannot unload the books in the store, we take a loss from them. I am not afraid to take the risk in purchasing used books: I make more money from them."

Deputy Prime Minister of the Bahamas Awarded at First Alumnus Achievement Award sponsored by the Black students association.

Math Minor Takes Shape

By Jason Domasky

Nova College and the Center for Computer and Information Sciences (CCIS) are discussing the possibilities of a new mathematics minor for Nova College students. Dr. Jerry Bartolomeo, Coordinator of Mathematics for Nova College and CCIS, is spearheading the effort and hopes the program will be brought to fruition next year.

Dr. Bartolomeo has found enthusiastic support for the program from Naomi D'Alessio, Director of the Math, Science, and Technology department of Nova College; and Dr. Simco, the Dean of CCIS. "It's exciting to develop a new program..." -Dr Jerry Bartolomeo, Coordinator of Mathematics, Nova University
Today's Videots Affect Tomorrow's World

By Cleveland Ferguson III

Jerry Kosinski conducted an informal study in the controlled setting of a classroom as well as personal interviews with elementary school children. These elementary school children spent five or six hours watching television every day. He noticed that they could not interact in groups. They developed secondary anxiety characteristics most likely obtained from watching television. They would rather be passive participants as opposed to being active.

This is disturbing, when similar studies show the children of the Post Modern Age will be uninterested in government, business and daily decision making processes. They attribute this to watching television. Viewers become desensitized to violence, and tampered from urgency. Their attention spans grow shorter. They buy products according to the influences of repetition or flashy advertising, instead of which is most practical. Viewers bemoan what Kosinski calls videos.

Many contend that as a primary result of children watching too much television, they become misled into fantasy-oriented, desensitized human beings. Television appeals to the wants, desires and cares of the self first. One's wishes must triumph over another. One is weak, a tenant or other social demarcating terms, if one does not take advantage or get over another. A primary side effect of "videositis" is narcissism. Pure narcissism, care for oneself above all other, fostering a completely hedonistic society, saw the defeat of Egypt, Babylon, Rome, France, Spain, England, and increasingly the United States.

Because of this demoralized, narcissistic population, it would be difficult to maintain a sovereign, superpower role, when one would be willing to sell out to whomsoever offers the most pleasure for the liberals at the cheapest rate.

Though some might argue that becoming a video will allow one to live another's life, gain more experience, and know not to make the same mistakes of those in TV and correct them. Probably very few learned not to make the same mistakes. Persons would be more apt to buy a lazy and look at television as a means of viewing television -- that is living others' lives and learning how not to make the same mistakes. No, on average a person would be more likely to view television for the stimulus of excitement, pain, lust, etc. A nation of video-ites -- which the United States has become -- will only fall like the great ones before it.

Perhaps most alarming, persons who have been infected by "videositis," will be more likely to vote for the candidate that offers the most pleasure while requiring the least effort. Why will ever become of the issues? There will be no issues as we know them, only the thirst of unquenchable wants.

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Local News

NUBSA Presents Deputy Prime Minister of the Bahamas Award.

By Emil L. Bodic

The Honorable Sir Clement T. Maynard, Deputy Prime Minister of the Bahamas, was honored on October 2, 1991 by the Nova University Black Students Association. The day began with a luncheon in his honor at the Silverado Restaurant.

The seminar "Travel Management: How to Save Money on Your Corporate Travel," will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Nova University Student Center. The seminar will cover travel policies and strategies for managing frequent flyer programs and negotiating discounts. All proceeds from the seminar will benefit the Nova Family Center.

Cliff Geller Promoted To Higher Post

Cliff Geller, a student at Nova University pursuing his MBA, has been named the Heiten-Cavity Products Sales Manager for the International Thermoplastic Molding Firm of Security Plastics Inc.

Geller, District Sales Manager for the past five years, will deal with deal with Security Plastics' 57 sales representatives and 21 agencies throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico. Security Plastics upgraded Heiten-Cavity molding system a number of years ago to new level. The Heiten-Cavity system now combines multiple tools in a single mold base, thus providing faster tooling and production of precision injection molded parts.

"My goal is to increase Heiten-Cavity's product line sales by 15% per year by decreasing the cycle time for producing tools by 50%," Geller noted.

Cliff Geller

For more information, call the Family Center at 370-5618.

Cliff Geller

Dr. Murphy Speaks At Informal Seminar

By Jason Domanick

Dr. Dennis D. Murphy spoke at an informal seminar for Nova College mathematics faculty in the Parker building, October 10. The event was co-sponsored by the College of Laser Sciences and the Nova University faculty association.

The idea that many symbols have meaning for people was illustrated when Dr. Murphy used car drivers as an example to explain errors in understanding representation. He observed a person operating his/her automobile, not only he/she was turning, but defining the purpose of the signal.

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Mandatory Aids Testing
Topic Of Symposium

The Fifth Annual Health Care Symposium of the Nova University School of Business and Entrepreneurship will have a seminar on the topic of "Mandatory AIDS Testing of Health Professionals" at the Sheridan Design Center, Griffin Road at 1:05, Dania, Fl. November 1st from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Topics will include the Florida Omnibus AIDS Act; employer rights and security and health insurance coverage; state-of-the-art prevention of AIDS.

Guest speakers will include Richard Ames, D.D.S., Broward County Public Health Unit; Anne MacKenzie, Florida State Legislature representative; John Sanchez, law professor at Nova University; Jacob Lazarovic, M.D., medical director, Blue Cross Blue Shield; and Lotte Brown, insurance administrator for the state of Florida.

The registration fee is $5.00. For more information, call 475-7438.

Math Minor

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program and I really enjoy generating interest in mathematics," Dr. Bartolomeo stated. He has been discussing particulars of the program with Dr. Matthew He, Nova College's newest mathematician.

They both believe students' educations can be enriched by additional course work in mathematics.

"Depending on the student's major, this background can be a key to success in graduate school," Dr. Bartolomeo explained.

"Flexibility is the key to a minor program. It can be tailored to fit each individual student's needs," he continued.

Courses including number theory, abstract algebra, linear algebra, numerical analysis, and others would be put in menu format. Students would then be able to select according to preference and major the courses they want.

Computer science and computer engineering majors, education majors in the secondary math certification program, and ocean studies majors are prime candidates for the minor. However, any interested undergraduate student can take the math courses to complete the minor.

Dr. Bartolomeo would like to see students become more mathematically aware.

"Mathematics is everywhere. Exercise these elements and give mathematics a chance," he concluded.

For further information contact Dr. Bartolomeo in the NCCCS/C Technology Center, room 204, or call him at 476-1971.

bookstore

Students can purchase new or used books at the book store. There are both advantages and disadvantages to buying used books. The advantage is: used books cost less. The disadvantage is: it is a risky venture.

The reason why used books are bought back for so little and then sold at a higher cost is because they create a risk for the store owner. If a professor teaching a class decides to use a different book or the company publishers a new edition, the book store will take a loss on those books.

Mr. Panariello pays between forty and forty-two dollars for a fifty dollar book. There is a profit of eight to ten dollars. On the other hand, if a student buys a used book, the book store makes a larger profit. This happens because students sell back their books and he is able to resell them, making sales profit from the sale.

Nova students are fortunate to sell their books back to the book store. Many colleges do not accept buy backs and those that do, only buy back as the end of the semester.

Not all profits the book store makes goes in the owner's pocket. Students transposed stories, "Adele Ornstein at 722 I

Women In Distress To Host Fashion Show

News Release

Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc. Auxiliary is hosting an extravaganza Luncheon and Fashion Show on November 12, 1991, beginning at 11:30 am. at Part 66 Restaurants in Fort Lauderdale.

Sponsored by Sondoro East, 3363 NE 33rd Street, Fort Lauderdale will present an exciting collection of sports, daytime and evening fashion for preview.

This glamorous event, being held in the beautiful Crystal Room, is extended in appreciation of all new or renewing Auxiliary members.

Women in Distress is the only shelter for battered and homeless women and children in Broward County.

The Auxiliary membership fee is $25.00 for active membership is the entrance fee to this function.

Become a part of the solution to domestic violence. Join the WID volunteer Auxiliary in building bridges for a non-violent family environment.

Call Membership Chair-person, Adele Ornstein at 722-1862 for your reservation and membership.

The 24-hour Emergency Service number is 761-1133.

International Luncheon

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"We were transposed stories, "Adele Ornstein at 722 I

Starting I could have joined you all in this incredible feast," she said before rushing back to the office to complete an urgent assignment.

"When I cook and eat food in my room, I remember my country," said Narayan Burkalke.

"But now having tasted different dishes from other countries, my God, I feel like I have grown to be a global man," said the Indian.

The festivities were concluded on the 12th by a film festival. The festival consisted of informative documentaries from various countries.

The celebrations did achieve the objective which was to foster feelings of fellowship and to create an atmosphere of international understanding among the residents of the "D" dorm.

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The Nova University Environmental Committee, known as "RENOY A," is proud to sponsor the Flea Market under the big tent north of the Rosenfeld Building on Saturday, November 23, from 9:30am to 2:30pm. If you wish to donate goods to be sold by RENOY A, drop-off bins will be placed at various locations around campus. For more information, call Cheri Hansen at 476 1951.

If you wish to bring in your own goods to sell, you may rent a table for ten dollars. For more information, call Charlene Swanton at 475 7096.

The Nova University Environmental Committee has two main goals. The first is to recycle used products throughout the Nova University campus and to promote the use of recycled and environmentally-friendly products.

Currently, people are required to call Brenda Weidman of the Physical Plants (475 7508) to have the paper recycle bins in their area emptied. The other goal is to educate Nova University faculty, staff, and students concerning our environment and their roles in protecting and saving it.

Workshop To Focus On Cultural Differences And Their Roles

Nova News Release

Nova University's Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies is sponsoring a workshop presented by graduate students of Nova University's School of Social and Systemic Studies. "Multiculturalism, Social Justice and the Therapeutic Community" is a two day workshop held from 9am. to 4pm. Nov. 26th and 27th, in the Mallin Hollywood Building (Entrance Three), Room 309.

The workshop is for social workers, teachers, psychologists, counselors and other professionals involved in counseling. The workshop will focus on cultural differences among those who play in the therapeutic community. The workshop will cost $900 for professors and $560 for students, with group rates available. For more information call 305/424-5709 or 1-800-541-NOYA, ext. 5709.

Leiderman

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and handicapped infants and toddlers. Under her leadership, the Belle Gladia Building Blocks program has grown to include an infant/toddler center and a teen parentinfant program.

Leiderman has a Ph.D. in Applied Development Psychology from Nova University, a masters degree in science from Lesley College, and a teachers degree in Education from Boston University. She has served as an advisor to the Head Start Home Base program and was recently elected to serve as a 1991-92 committee chairperson for the Florida Family Resource Coalition Task Force.

Nonprofit Institute Of Nova To Host Seminar

The Nonprofit Management Institute of Nova University is holding a seminar on "How to Identify and Solicit Major Gifts: Stalking the Major Donor," which will be held from 9 am. to 12 noon at the Mallin Hollywood Building (Entrance Three), Room 309.

The seminar is designed for board members and volunteers. The seminar will include how to research prospective donors, how to ask them for the contribution, how to manage long-term relationships with the donors, and how nonprofit staff, board and volunteers can work together.

Richard G. Miller, Vice President for University Relations and Development at Nova will host the seminar.

The cost is $55, with discount rates available. For more information, call Nova University's Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations at 475 7485.

LRC Appoints New Accounting and Math Teacher

By Umesh Odhiani, Contributing Reporter

Mr. Dipankar Banerjee has recently joined the Learning Resources Center as an Accounting and Mathematics teacher. Mr. Banerjee is a graduate student from India.

He completed his Bachelor's and Master's in Commerce from Calcutta University in 1981. He later joined The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India for his CA which is equivalent to the CPA here in the U.S. During this course, he had the opportunity of working with a world renown audit firm, Deloitte Haskins & Sells. He also acquired his Mover's in Law from Calcutta University and eventually became a member of the Bar Council of the Calcutta High Court. He has been teaching at St. Paschal Mission School as a senior teacher of Accounting and Economics for the past six years.

Mr. Banerjee has taught in India, known as the United States Education Foundation of India, helps students in applying to the universities in the U.S. He got his first introduction to Nova from the student advisor of that institution in Calcuta.

According to Mr. Banerjee, Nova's program is an innovative curriculum featuring learning and delivery systems designed for adult working professionals in the field of Accounting. He feels that it provides students with greater depth in profession courses such as Accounting. This program also emphasizes concepts, skills, and methodology vital to the Accounting profession for those students interested in public, corporate and institutional Accounting.

According to Mr. Banerjee, the student-student relationship in America is totally different from that in India. Here the teachers talk more freely with the students than they do in India. The students feel more comfortable in classes and they also understand the work better. The system of education in India is also different. From that prevailing here, e.g., in India, they don't have LRC in the universities or schools and the only type, a private help, a student can get is private tuition, which turns out to be very expensive. Therefore the students are at a loss.

Mr. Banerjee thinks the university is still in its developing stage but is progressing very quickly. He hopes his two years of experience in Nova will be a good experience for him.
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Club Beat

WNKR Meets Success As It Joins Cable FM

By Adrienne M. Bucchi

In its first year, the Nova College Student Communications Center's Radio Station has met with success. The radio station, WNKR, proudly announces it is now a part of Jones Intericable. WNKR can be heard on FM Cable, an audio cable hook-up accessible in all dorm rooms, and to over 45,000 Jones Intericable subscribers.

Rob Armstrong, Station Manager; Chris Lanza, Program Director, and Chris Mahall, Production Director comprise this year's senior staff. Approximately thirty staff members host individual shows featuring music, news and sports throughout the day and evening.

Dr. Kate Wawer-Lamm, Radio Station Advisor, is pleased with how quickly the station has grown. "WNKR has grown in leaps and bounds. Our staff has multiplied since last year," she said.

"This year we have obtained sophisticated equipment that will improve our productivity. Also, we now have a Rolling Radio that will enable the station to broadcast from remote locations," she continued.

The station serves the Nova Community and its 45,000 other listeners as a communications medium.

Dr. Lamm continues, "We are already working on making WNKR a more professional organization. We want our staff to become more sophisticated, dedicated, and service oriented."

"We want to see more educational information programmed on the air. The radio station is a vehicle that should be used to reach the public." Dr. Lamm continues, "Eventually we will have programming filled with information, student concerns and entertainment," she concluded.

Also this year WNKR will incorporate Broward Community College students into the station's staff. The BCC addition will enlarge staff size and develop a relationship with the neighboring school. In addition, WNKR will be heard in the BCC Cafeteria. BCC students will also receive practical instruction in broadcast journalism.

Rob Armstrong would like to increase the staff and improve community relations. He would also like to see the station do more volunteer work in the community.

"More of the community is looking to the station as an entertainment and information source," he said.

"I like to feel that even though the staff works on a volunteer basis, they are learning valuable skills. Communication is needed in any job," he concluded.

Greg Werner, a DJ for the station, thinks that a radio station is a needed part of any college campus.

"I like the fact that students run the radio station, their input directly affects the station. I would like to see the station eventually go to FM frequency and reach everyone," he said.

WNKR can be heard on 760 AM or 101 FM Cable. Any dorm resident who lacks a stereo-cable hook-up should go to the radio station and pick up one for free.

Drinking Tips Your Mother Never Told You About

By Bacchus

Menu Planning Made Easy.

Planning a menu and preparing the foods takes time and effort, but they don't have to be an aggravation. Such planning is in the best interest of your guests, and is best for you.

Think about what supplies you'll need. Napkins, silver, plastic forks ... whatever goes with the food you are serving. It helps to take a few minutes and make a list. Those in the business of throwing parties do. It can help you too. Light sandwiches, dips, meats, cheeses, pizza ... solid foods do a lot more than satisfy the appetite. They help reduce the less attractive effects of drinking alcohol. Besides, your guests enjoy solid food more.

If you don't have the time, or want a special touch, look into having a food service prepare something for you. You may find a nice "party package" at a reasonable price. If you are planning to have a party and serve alcohol drinks without food, plan again. More and more people are becoming aware that food helps you enjoy what you drink without letting what you drink get the better of you. So keep the party going and your friends happy and sober. Serve food.

What To Drink. And How Much.

Most people, when left to themselves, take pretty good care of themselves. Forcing drinks on your guests is rude to them and likely doesn't help the party.

There's a lot of different between "People like you a drink!" and "Come on, have a drink." Give your guests a little space, don't force things into making a public statement by serving alcohol in one kind of glass and soft drinks in another. Present the whole menu of drinks available, treating the non-alcoholic ones the same as the drinks that contain alcohol. Remember, for people who are underage, or for the many people who prefer non-alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, juices, or mixed drinks without alcohol are very important.

If you serve alcohol, as much as everyone is different. Even the same person will react differently to consuming alcohol on different occasions, depending on what they've eaten, how they feel, and what their mood is like. If you're looking for rules about how much alcohol to buy ... Left on their own, most people will consume more than three or four beers, three glasses of wine, or two to three mixed drinks with liquor at a normal evening party. Discourage, or do not tolerate, any type of "drinking game." It is safe to say while people are "playing," alcohol is consumed at far too fast a rate. Besides, there are alternatives that are much more enjoyable. The more there is to do other than drink, the less people will drink.

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The Nova Knight is looking for a Sports Editor. Any interested student should see Cleveland Ferguson III or Adrienne Broach in the Nova Knight office, Rosenthal second floor, room 308E, 453-1425.

The Knight would also like to encourage students to submit articles to the newspaper. Students who enjoy writing articles, poems, essays, cartoons, etc. should see Adrienne in the Knight office for further details. Get involved and get published!

Intervarsity

Are the words in the Bible worth the sacrifice?
by Lisa Beyer

There is a new club on campus. The Intervarsity organization will hold Bible meetings every Tuesday at 1:30 in the Rosenthal Graduate Student Lounge. Intervarsity's objective is to form a discussion group where everyone will have the chance to address certain issues pertaining to the Bible's role in our lives.

Everyone of all religions is welcome.

Join The Nova Knight Force -- Nova's PEP Squad.
Practices are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm and Saturdays at 12 noon, Rosenthal. Get Involved.

Nothing But Classics Group, Inc.

The American drama, The Children's Hour, written by Lillian Hellman, will also be performed by the Nothing But Classics Theatre Group at 8:00pm, November 11th in the Mailman Auditorium. This play is about a private girl's school, the two teachers who run it, and the student who accuses them of lesbianism.

The Resident Student Association will be conducting a campus wide "Food Drive." The Food Drive will take place from November 1st and 26th and will provide food for underprivileged families in the Davie area for the upcoming Thanksgiving season.

Food items will be collected in Room 202B or can be presented to RSA members. For further information contact Ricardo Devesas - 475-7059.

November meetings will be held November 7th, at 5:00pm, in the Rosenthal Student Center's Graduate Lounge, and November 21st, at 5:00pm, at the same place.

Hillel Calendar Of Events

Nov. 3rd - Car wash in Coral Springs. 9:00am to 12:00pm, Mobil Station, University Drive North to Atlantic Blvd., Go west to Pine Island, station on corner.

Nov. 4th - United Jewish Appeal Campaign Kick - Off & Chocolate Tasting Party - Amy's House: 5:15 to Nob Hill to Atlantic Blvd., make right, follow until you see Eagle's Nest on left side. Turn left and look for Club House/leasing office, 7-30pm. 345-5635

Nov. 7th - Palm Beach Chocolate Tasting Party- 7:00pm at FAU. Take I-95 to Glades road, turn right, drive 1/2 mile and FAU is on left side.

Nov. 12th - Judaic Learning Series - Nova University's Rosenblum RM 201 7:30pm

Nov. 13th - Rap Session "Things That Make You Go Hmmm" at Scott's House, call for directions 745-9576

Nov. 26th - Rap Session on Time Management - Nova University's Rosenblum RM 201 7:30pm

Dec. 2nd - Hanukkah Party - at Natalie's in Palm Beach at FAU. Both parties will begin at 7:30pm. call Natalie for more information 472-2559

Dec. 5th - Forum on Interface Dating & Marriage at RCC Central. Guest Speaker Susan Weidman-Schneider.

For more information call Jay 475-8882 or Tammy 452-1400, or Kos 981-4529.

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The Many Faces (& Hairstyles) of Patti Labelle

Patti LaBelle, 47, hopped on one foot in 4" heels, charged the audience while waving a towel (and sometimes a chiffon scarf) around her head, blessed those in the front row with sweat that she flicked off with her talons from her face, and had four men shimmery after her from one end of the stage to the other on their knees as they followed her heart from her face, with her band and other flowers, as well as a necklace of chili peppers and a flowing purple dress from an adoring fan.

She showed her versatile talents—which includes over-singing lyrics at times—by serenading the audience with Paula Abdul's "Rush, Rush" which included everything Abdul wished she could.

Next she illuminated the stage with a rendition of Whitney Houston's "All the Man That I Need" in a way that Houston could only dream of obtaining.

She received a 5 minute standing ovation for her virtuoso performance.

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With a "New Attitude," Patti moved into her third segment (around 2 hours) shaking her straightened '60's styled hair and waving her red tailed talents that could be easily measured by microwave in the balcony. Coming to the mock ending—whose trademark is shared by Ross (who was also performing on the same night as Sunrise Musical Theater as a half empty auditorium), Patti began to talk about her sisters who passed away due to cancer, leaving her the only survivor of her immediate family. The moments were emotional. A fan charged up to hand Patti a handkerchief as her tears began to hit the stage. Patti tried desperately to sing "Wind Beneath My Wings." Suddenly pausing, Patti moved from the microphone at center stage and sang with a glare force as nearly as loud as she did with the mike while flapping, bending, kicking off her heels, and 的al the way to the audience while waving her name glittered in purple press, with her hair pinned in a Victorian style. With the mike while flapping, bending, kicking off her heels, her hair, and her band and other flowers, as well as a necklace of chili peppers and a flowing purple dress from an adoring fan. She showed her versatile talents—which includes over-singing lyrics at times—by serenading the audience with Paula Abdul's "Rush, Rush" which included everything Abdul wished she could.

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Dear Sigmund:

My boyfriend (Oscar*) and I have been together for ten months. We are both college students I am 19 and he 21.

Before we started dating, Oscar frequented a variety of bars including strip bars. Since I'm 18, I cannot go to bars with him, so he rarely visits them.

We have talked about it and he says he does not mind leaving the "bar scene," but I know how much fun he used to have. I am afraid that someday he will feel that he missed out on something. Though we have not been a couple long we have talked about our future together.

Am I wrong to keep him away from exotic dancers? Is he missing out on something he may later regret?

Help me.

Only 19

* Oscar is an alias

If you have a problem or concern write to Dear Sigmund. Drop it in the Nova Knight mail box, first floor, Parker Building or bring it to our office Rm. 206 Rosenthal.

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Attention Students:

Dr. Barbara Brodman, Coordinator of Latin America and Caribbean Studies, is pleased to inform you that, now ALL Nova College students (PSP, LSP, and Career Development) may fulfill part of their degree requirements by participating in the NOVA COLLEGE FIELD STUDY IN MEXICO.

What better way to broaden your global conscience, enrich your private and professional life, and improve your career opportunities?

The new, expanded Field Study Program is an 8-16 week experience, commencing in mid-March and ending in May or June. Students may receive either 3 or 9 credit hours based on one of the following options:

1) LAC 485 - Introduction to Field Study/3 sem. hrs. (mid-March to mid-May)

A series of six 1-2 hour seminars designed to introduce students to the language and culture of each country in which they will travel and culminating in a 2-week cultural/anthropological tour of the Maya heartland (Mexico, Belize, and Guatemala). A final project, due by May 24, will integrate and critically analyze all aspects of the experience.

This new "mini" Field Study program was developed specifically for the working student who cannot afford a full six weeks. This option requires the prior approval of the Coordinator of Latin America & Caribbean Studies.

2) LAC 486 - Field Study in Latin America/6 sem. hrs.

To the above experience is added four weeks of intensive language study and residence with a Spanish-speaking family. Students return to the Nova Campus in mid-June. Their projects are due by June 28.

LAC 486 fulfills the foreign language requirement for the Prerequisite: LAC 485.

Enrollment in the Field Study program is strictly limited. For more information, please contact her in Parker 352, at (305)475-7001. Financial aid is available.

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Decisions

By Jason Hanson

Decisions that I have to make

Not even twenty years of age
Yet responsible for what is
On life's next page

"You must decide by your junior year!"
But to pick the wrong road is my biggest fear

Six figures seem to be the key
But what good are they if you are not happy

We go to our respected elders for advice
But never get a real answer, just clean and nice

 Doubts and fears I have many
But answers to these questions I haven't any

The most logical answer seems to be
Choose my future before it

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A Letter To The Editor

By Bridget Insinna

Dear Society Editor,

I was pleased that they had somehow of a recycling program newspaper, boxes, aluminum. I later discovered that "yes" they had a program... but "no" it was not organized. Nothing is being picked up regularly.

Recycling is a way of life, not a trend. In time we have left on this earth, we cannot afford to be ignorant. Awareness is the word of the 1990's, but hidden behind that word is activism. Taking action for what you preach is much more important than preaching alone.

Society is full of people who try to push what they think are the right ways, the right steps to take. The only ways and steps that are right for each of us are those we choose individually. The first step to activism is realizing that what you are fighting for is what you, yourself stand for.

I recently came upon someone who, when we were walking on the beach, threw a wax, paper cup into the ocean. I had never actually dealt with anyone who did not care about the environment.

The point is that we all need to emerge from our shells sometime... now is as good of a time as any. We are working on changing the recycling program here at Nova. Look for further articles and news releases about this expansion in the Nova Knight. Meanwhile do your part in helping our world.

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The Field Study Program has been expanded. It will provide opportunities for a 2-week immersion of all Nova College students who wish to explore aspects of the diverse cultures and customs of Mexico. The program will include a visit to the Mayan ruins and a variety of cultural activities designed to enrich your understanding of the country. flyer with this information is available.

In the 1990's, the government of Mexico announced a comprehensive program aimed at improving the image and role of its tourism industry. The Nova Study Program is an opportunity to be among the first to benefit from the new enthusiasm for tourism and culture.

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Night Cry!

By Marco Danini
Short Story

The apartment was still and quiet as the clock on the wall softly chimed six o'clock. No one was home. Suddenly there was a clattering of keys at the door. The key clicked and the door swung open, letting Sandra in.

"Gina," she cried. "Gina!" She tossed her keys onto the dining room table and proceeded to Gina's room. She stuck her head through the doorway. "Gina?" Light struck her face, warming her cold nose. She scanned the cluttered floor. What a slob, she thought, picking up an open book from the floor. It was Gina's diary. The book was open in April, one year ago from today.

The log read: "Damn that Sandra. I'll get her for what she did to me on April fool's. She'll pay real good!"

Sandra laughed as she remembered the April fool's prank she played on her, all the while not noticing how strange it was for Gina to leave her diary unlocked. "I bet she put with the biggest need in school," she remembered with amusement. This

should be interesting, she thought. She sat down on the bed, which faced the window, and started reading. As she skimmed through the pages, she saw that it was filled with all her old fights and arguments.

Then there came a most dark and shattering entry. Dated right after school let out for the summer, it read, "Uncle Bob started touching me this morning. Fact him to stop but he wouldn't."

Sandra could hear the sweet voice of her sister's trap from the page, telling her mind. Her eyes widened and her reading became more rapid. As the months progressed, the entries became more monstrously sickening. Sandra could feel the pain in her little girl's words as she continued reading. The dark emotion of her sister's entries became too much. She put the book down and stood out at the window.

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picked up the diary again. The next entry was dated September 13. The log read, "Uncle Bob is getting meaner each day I visit. He told me if I stopped coming to his house, he'd tell my parents what I've been doing. I'm scared to turn to anyone for help. Maybe if I do what he wants, he won't tell anyone."

Sandra grew sick to her stomach. Outside, a brewing storm advanced noiselessly, coating the black firmament in all ashen film. Often a lightning bolt would erupt from the cloud, turning the dark wretched sky into night sky. But to Sandra, the sky was all we could see.

Sandra could see Gina's sweet face turn pale and her eyes turn a dark cobalt with each word she read. Her blond curly hair was lost in a translucent shroud which coated the black firmament in all ashen film. Sandra was being torn apart by anger and fright. She shivered as she thought of how well Gina had hidden her dark wretched secret.

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them into grotesque souring creatures. She studied the dark spectral apparition. Suddenly, the entries stopped as abruptly as they had begun, and white space filled the pages from October to February. Then on the last day of March, there came this helpless entry: "I'm not sure but I think I'm pregnant."

Sandra's mouth opened and her mindensaamed at this hideous revelation. She screamed and began to weep profusely. "No. Oh, God no!" When she turned the page to April, there was a neatly scribbled entry on the line. It read: "I'm not sure, but if you're reading my diary Sandra, April fool's, you fool!"

Sandra's shadowy figure became limp as she slumped under the covers. "That little..." Suddenly the phone rang in the kitchen. She ran and picked it up. Expecting it to be Gina, she answered in a hushed time. It was Uncle Bob.

"Hi Sandra, is your mother there?"

"No, no she's not!"

"Oh, well, could you tell her when she gets home that Gina's decided to spend the night here. Sandra dropped the phone in a dead faint, for true things are often spoken in just

Society

Life After Sexual Abuse

By Tyschka Downs

In 1953, a four year old child is molested in the back seat of a car on a Thornton Bridge in broad daylight. This tragic event went undiscussed for 26 years.

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Sir Reynold Unis Strate

By Jamie Peabody

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Once upon a time, as legend tells it, there lived a knight by the name of Sir Reynold Unis Strate. He spent much of his time doing the knightly thing, but wanted nothing to do with it, and tried hard to get out of his duties. This is the tale.

Fermented Quest

A tall handsome man with blond hair and a long mustache steps from a niche in a building. "Thou knowest thou shalt speak to me in such a manner, or I shall smite you with my sword!"

At this the old man perks back in fear, carefully examining the knight. "Thou art a liar. Thou dost not carry a sword." At this realization, the old man smiles, showing his decaying yellow teeth, knowing that he has nothing to fear.

Reynold lets his hand slip to his side to where his sword should be, giving a puzzled look. "Thou knowest not what thou sayest!"

Reynold pauses and looks away in thought. Pointing a finger, Reynold says, "Thy eyes deceive. My sword is magical, and invisible!" The old man takes a step back in fear. Reynold stands tall and proud.

"Forgive me! I knowest not of thy might and thy invisible sword! To be the reason the King hast sent me to summon you!" The old man kneels before the knight, who is still standing proud.

Reynold's smile melts from his face. "Summon me?"

"Yes. Thy King has sent me to find Sir Reynold Strate, and bestow upon him the quest by order of the King." Color drains from. Reynold's face. "Thou art to slay a mighty dragon that lives in yonder mountains and bring back his heart of gold."

The knight's eyes widen with disbelief. "Thou art not serious!" Reynold's mind races, and his heart begins to pound. Hurter and harder it pounds until he can feel every vein in his body bulge. Stares before his eyes, and everything goes dark.

A grey haired man with hawkish features stands before Reynold. "Reynold! Reynold!"

Where art thou, you lizard?" He moves into a cluster of buildings, checking the shadows, "Come hither! Thou art a knight, and shalt act like one! Come hither, you crow!"

The inn is large, and a popular place to be. The knight comes to the door of the inn and walks in proudly, grinning around slowly. He sits himself at the bar between a lot of hunky men. "Hello dear! Could thou get me a mug of ale?" Reynold says to the barmaid, trying to put a handsome look on his face.

The tall, slender, red-haired, barmaid puts a handsome look on his face, "Doan' get me another thought! Yet nothin' but a lizado." She puts the backer back in its holster under her dress.

"Ya want some ale? How old are ye?"

"How old am I? Dang, I has eighteen years to my name."

"Ye're not old enough to drink. Git outta here!

"Did hast eighteen years? Silly me! I's twenty-one years to my name. Yes. Yes. Yesterday was my day of birth."

The barmaid looks blankly for a moment while counting on her fingers, then she stiffens, narrowing her eyes to slits. "All right. I'll git ye ale since ya twenty-one."

Reynold gets from ear to ear, knowing that the barmaid can't count. By the end of the night Reynold is extremely drunk.

The inn is still fixed on his mug, for he knows if he looks anywhere else he will vomit. He thought, "My name. My name. What is the thing in my name, 'Sir', but that was all he could recall. He thinks it starts with the letter 'K', but he is not sure. The middle begins with the letter 'U', but what is his full name? Ah! He remembers his last name. "Strate! Yes! Sir R.U. Strate!"

The man's face wrinkles with anger, "Am I straight? Am I straight? Why you gawky little piece of dung?" The man swears.

This is the last we will hear of Reynold Strate until the next issue of the Nova Knight, coming out Nov. 12.
Diving Tips From The Diving Injury Book

By Marco Damini

Millson A. Gabrielson, Ph.D., Director of Nova's Dive Slide Research Center, has published a book detailing 486 injuries related to diving and other water activities. The Diving Injury Book is available at $41 from the University Press, 3301 College Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33314. Here are 5 tips he suggests to avoid injury when diving:

1) When diving into water, make sure the depth is at least 10 feet or more. Do not dive into above ground pools—they are too shallow.

2) Do not dive into an area of water you are unfamiliar with. Walk in slowly to check the depth, and make sure there are no floating or submerged objects.

3) Do not run and dive, and always keep your arms and hands in front of your face.

4) Do not dive into lakes, rivers, oceans, or any man-made bridges or objects. These circumstances are both unpredictable and dangerous.

5) Do not dive into any pool unless there is a qualified life guard on duty.

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**Nova University Mens Basketball Schedule 1991-92**

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**Hialeah Race Course Reopens**

James Pambito

Hialeah Racetrack, located in Miami, will reopen for business November 11, 1991. Complications with agreements among three Florida racetracks caused the racetrack to close to years ago.

The three tracks: Hialeah, Gulfstream, and Calder are now racing on three different schedules. Hialeah's racing dates are from November 11th to January 7th. Calder Race course is presently racing daily except on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Various species of trees, shrubs, and flowers beautify the park's 233.45 acres. Hundreds of flamingoes inhabit the park's aviary and can be seen flying over the park during the late afternoon races.

The park has been in operation since 1925. Citation (1948) and Seattle Slew (1977), both Triple Crown Winners, in addition to several other well known horses have raced at the park.

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