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The problem in a Jesuit institution is that students have position about freedom and choice that conflicts with the Church," says Janice Hedges, a sophomore at Boston College who is trying to establish a pro-choice group on the Jesuit campus.

"We'd like to help other students articulate and solidify their arguments,'"

Hedges' comments, coming on the eve of the January 22nd anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision by the Supreme Court that legalized abortion, illustrate a growing debate on Catholic campuses across the nation: should pro-choice student groups be officially recognized by Catholic institutions?

The debate pits pro-life students at these Catholic institutions against a growing minority who want official recognition for their pro-choice organizations.

While pro-life students argue that Catholic schools should not recognize their groups, pro-choice students say that recognition is essential in an academic environment that promotes free thought.

Pro-choice groups, they say, will give their classmates the opportunity to examine both sides of the abortion debate.

"Pro-choice groups are forming and responding to Right-to-Life, saying 'there's another voice here,'" says Jane O'Brien Reilly, National Network Coordinator for Catholics and for Free Choice, an organization that helps students leaders on Catholic campuses organize pro-choice groups.

"It's an amazing phenomenon. It's really snowballed in the last few years and picking up speed like I've never seen,"

Pro Choice Group at Georgetown Limited to Educational Role

After a successful three year effort to win official recognition, a pro-choice group at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. is educating fellow students about abortion, contraception and AIDS, issuing anger and debate on the Jesuit campus.

GU Choice was able to gain recognition because of a 1987 lawsuit filed by a gay and lesbian campus group that resulted in Georgetown changing its official club policy.

According to the new policy, Georgetown does not endorse any campus clubs, but grants club benefits to all groups regardless of their position on Catholic doctrine.

"Alumni have been attacking the school, saying endorsement is tacit in funding," says Kelli McTaggart, a senior and founder of GU Choice.

"But the dean (of the College) viewed it as a freedom of speech issue. He felt that the school must allow the maximum exchange of ideas, regardless of what those ideas are."

Alumni are not alone in their opposition to Georgetown's recognition of GU Choice.

Helen F. Graham: First and Only VP Set To Retire

Helen F. Graham, director of Nova University's Human Resource Department, will be retiring on March 29, 1992. Ms. Graham has served Nova in many capacities, from a secretary to her present position as a member of the University Cabinet.

"We are all going to miss her, but we are pleased to see her go out on a high note," said Dr. Victor R. Lindquist, president of Nova University.

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The outlook for the class of 1992 is grim, according to the 1992 Lindquist-Endicott Report. The report projects that the hiring figure for 1992 will be down 30 percent from 1989 and that 47 percent of the corporations surveyed will decrease the number of graduates they hire.

The report, which surveyed more than 250 mid-to-large-sized businesses across America, was written by Associate Dean and Director of Placement at Northwestern University Victor R. Lindquist.

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Safe Computing and the Magnetic Field Menace

CCIS News Release

During the past decade, issues have been raised in the media about potential effects of suspected radiation hazards such as miscarriages and cancer from video display terminals (VDTs).

While studies are inconclusive, researchers have identified ways in which electromagnetc fields can impact biological functions including alterations in hormone levels as well as biochemical processes inside the cells.

The translation of these biological effects into health effects, however, is not known.

While much research in this domain is incomplete, it should be noted that magnetic filed strength diminishes rapidly with distance.

Some help tips are:

- Maintain a distance of at least 28 inches from the video screen.
- Maintain a distance of at least 48 inches from the backs and sides of any VDTs.

Those interested in obtaining further information about hardware health issues and poten-
Nova College SGA Set to Keep Up With University Pace

By Cleveland Ferguson III

Nova’s expansion signifies a dream come true for many University members who worked here from the beginning. In Nova’s brief 27-year history, the University has had its share with the press—enduring harsh criticisms at times.

Although Nova’s reputation once resembled New Jersey’s fame as the “Arsenal of America,” University administrators have managed to change its image from the fallen star to the light that is leading others to adopt its Saturday class format.

At the same time, Nova’s undergraduate population is increasing. An increase in persons to service the needs of the population is needed as well. Administrators recognize this. Both a cafeteria and a housing complex are being built.

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Get Involved!

By Jamie Peabody
The Nova Knight

I wish to pose a problem to you that exists on campus because of events happening in the world. If you have not noticed, there is not a wall separating East and West Berlin, the Soviet Union is no longer united, Europe is no longer many different countries with different currencies, but is now the European Economic Community. These changes in the Eastern Hemisphere are the problem.

What does this title of change mean here in the Western World? Ah, but you just do not realize it yet because it is all so recent. You see, the changes are not just their ideas and conceptions of government, but economic changes. So what? Let me tell you.

Companies here in America are adapting to the East. One of the changes is singularly very important to you on campus. This change is a higher standard of business. You may have heard that Japanese have surpassed us in their quality of their goods. Not bad for a country that had to re-build itself. What are they doing right?

The right they are doing is simple; they care about their employees. Yes, it does sound strange. You see, they give them a purpose for working there. They do not just stand next to a conveyor belt all day putting screws in stereo.

They get the opportunity to improve the process, and give their ideas and opinions to better the company. They get to attend meetings with the management and come to resolutions concerning the quality of the product, the price, the pay, the hiring, the firing and even expansion.

The connection to you here at college is simple. It is obvious this process called Total Quality Management works, and we are starting to apply it here in the West. Would it not make sense that they would hire those people who can work well with their peers, displaying leadership qualities? Yes, it would. Would it not also make sense that they have no idea of knowing what kind of person you are by your grades? They can get the kind of information from the activities and clubs you join. You will also learn a lot about your campus by doing so.

So you see, the changes are no longer in the East, but all over the World. I am excited to see this “New World” and I hope it keeps changing. This change is a New World. This change will get you a good enough set of grades to be considered employable. Some of you have even concluded that the more rigorously you exercise intellectually, the better your grades will be, and the better the job offer will be later on. So intellectual exercise can be considered “an instrumental good” in the same way that physical exercise is considered to be an instrumental good. But intellectual exercise can also, like physical exercise, be considered to be “a good in itself,” or an “intrinsinc good.” That is, you may consider that intellectual exercise is to be pur chased for its own sake, for the sheer pleasure of it, just as in the analogous case of physical exercise. So the analogy between intellectual and physical exercise seems to hold regardless of whether we consider them to be instrumental goods or intrinsinc goods.

Getting back to the aspect of exercise that has to do with activity: exercise of any sort requires activity. Does anyone expect that they can simply pay the fee at a health club and have health handed to them like any other commodity without doing any exercise? Does anyone think it is a good idea to ignore the advice of the physical exercise instructor on how to exercise properly or how to get the most out of exercise? Does anyone who is flabby and out of shape not expect to get a certain service, you are owed something, as a result. But is not the “product” you are owed entirely dependent of how much you paid? Doesn’t the ultimate results?

Does anyone think that intellectual exercise is similarly self-defeating. To be taken seriously as a student you must want to change for the better. You must want to grow.

Recently I have seen advertisements for health clubs that sell “passive exercise.” The idea here is to lie on a machine as it raises and lowers your legs or arms for you, where you do not have to expend any effort to move your body.

This very formulation, “passive exercise,” is oxymoronic; it is self-contradictory. How can anything be exercise if it is passive, and how can anything passive be exercise? The idea of passive exercise is as absurd for intellectual exercise as it is for physical exercise. Reading, writing, even listening in class, are all “active” exercises. They all require a certain amount of effort on your part. And just as in physical exercise immediate benefit is not always apparent.

Effective exercise does not depend on you “fitting” when you do it. You need not enjoy exercise for it to yield results as long as you do it consistently and rigorously. Certainly enjoying what one is doing generally makes whatever it is a heck of a lot easier to get through, but it isn’t necessary. Again, all this seems to be as true for intellectual exercise as it is for physical exercise.

Finally, there is another important assumption that must be made by anyone who wishes to take seriously either physical or intellectual exercise. And that is you must want to change. But when you think about it, you might wish to “look intelligent” you would not need intellectual exercise. To resist the changes in your body brought on by physical exercise is absurd; it is self-defeating. Most important: to resist the changes in your mind brought on by intellectual exercise is similarly self-defeating. To be taken seriously as a student you must want to change for the better. You must want to grow.
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The Attorney’s Title Insurance Fund, Inc., provides ongoing support to Florida’s law schools by giving grants on an annual basis, awarding prizes in student competitions in real property law, and conducting annual workshops at each of the law schools with instruction on title examination and closing of real estate transactions.

The Fund is the nation’s largest bar-related title insurer which issues policies through more than 6,500 lawyer members.
The grant program was initiated at The University of Florida in 1960 and since then has been expanded to include the law schools of Florida State University, Nova University, Stetson University, St. Thomas University, and the University of Miami.

Barber Awarded Service Award

Barber has directed the 129-member Community Singers since their formation in 1976. Barber began as a music teacher at Stranahan High School 18 years ago.

In fact, their director, Peggy Joyce Barber, has just been awarded the Wayne Hugues Distinguished Service Award for her outstanding contributions to choral music by the Florida Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association.

Barber is the new artistic director and conductor for the Florida College of Educational Development and has been the music director for the University Community Singers since their formation in 1976.

She is credited with making the Stranahan School the premier educational force in Florida and beyond. All her planning, talking, hoping, fundraising, promoting, and recruiting has helped shape our university from its inception to its present success.

Helen Graham

Established a Personnel Department directed by Ms. Graham, with the help of a secretary. As the responsibilities grew in the area of employee relations and training, the name of the department was changed to Human Resources, which appropriately reflected the department’s functions.

After twenty seven years, Ms. Graham has had the opportunity to see Nova become a major educational force in Florida and beyond. All her planning, talking, hoping, fundraising, promoting, and recruiting has helped shape our university from its inception to its present success.

Oral School Breaks Ground For Expansion

Nova News Release

What can $1.8 million do at Nova? It can cause one to break ground. A formal groundbreaking ceremony for the expansion of the Baudhin Oral School was held in late November at the school, with prominent officials of the school and the University formally breaking the ground.

The 15,000 sq. ft. expansion will more than double the school’s size and will provide six new classrooms and art and science rooms, as well as therapy and administrative space.

The groundbreaking addressed an east wing, dubbed the Institute for Hearing Language and Speech. The wing will award master’s degrees in Speech Language Pathology through the Abraham S. Fishler Center for the Advancement of Education.

The new facility will also allow an increase in the number of clients of the Communication Disorders Clinic, which provides diagnostic and therapeutic services for people of all ages who have hearing, language, or speech disorders. It will be one of the most comprehensive educational and clinical centers for speech and language in the country.

Abortion Debate

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by Akhali

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization of Broward County will present the 8th Annual "Taste of Fort Lauderdale" on February 22-23 from Bubier to Stranahan Park.

Once again, they are in need of volunteers to participate in the planning Committee or as a member of the Event Planning Committee.

The Taste of Fort Lauderdale is an annual fundraising project for Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The organization, which has helped young people for more than 80 years, is the only youth-serving organization to offer a one-on-one relationship between adult volunteers and children from one-parent homes since 1973.

The event is expected to draw approximately 75,000. Several of those people were from the Nova College Student Government Association.

"Participating in this event was worth while," said Senate Vice President Jim Legers. "It was uplifting to see so many people there to support Big Brothers/Big Sisters during the non-holiday season," added Lisa Mulliner.

The Taste of Fort Lauderdale, which provides a sampling of fine foods and refreshments from many of the best restaurants in the area, will be held from 10am to 11pm Saturday, February 22, and 12 noon to 7pm on Sunday, February 23.

For more information, or to volunteer your services, call Big Brothers/Big Sisters at (305)-485-3481.

Ball Benefits's Baudhin School

Nova News Release

The 26th annual Snowflake Ball, held in November, was one of the most successful in its history. With some 400 attendees, close to $75,000 was raised to benefit the Ralph J. Baudhin Oral School.

Millicent and Robert Steele, longtime supporters of Nova University, were the honorees. He is a member of the Nova University Board of Trustees; she, a member of the Nova University Gold Circle Organization.

Computer Menace

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sis affected, with a drop in job opportunities at least 5.7 percent in July and August.

According to the report, more than 70 percent of respondents believe that VDTs are harmful, and 62 percent have experienced symptoms such as eye strain, headaches, and fatigue.

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U. of San Francisco Pro-Choice Group Takes More Radical Approach

A freedom of expression act passed at the Roman Catholic University of San Francisco has allowed a pro-choice group to hold city-wide rallies supporting reproductive rights. Students upset with the policy have unsuccessfully appealed to Church authorities to rescind the act.

The policy, approved by USF president Father John P. Schlegel and the Board of Trustees last year, allows official campus groups to have views counter to the official positions of the Roman Catholic Church.

"We are accused of being pro-abortion and that’s not the case at all," says USF president Father John P. Schlegel. "We are pro-life." But the decision to allow pro-choice groups on campus makes it appear as if USF endorses their position.

"Even silence is a form of consent," says the USF president.

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"We can’t be both a university that says ‘Anything goes’ and a Catholic institution at the same time," says the USF president.

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**VOLUNTEERS CLUB**

By Leah Gioe’

On October 31st, five members from the Volunteers Club accompanied children from the Baudhun Oral School to the Meridian Nursing Home. The children greeted the residents with Halloween cards they had made. As the children paraded in their crazy costumes, the residents laughed and enjoyed the time with the children.

Some of the residents also dressed up in costumes and tried to scare the children. A room was decorated as a haunted house and refreshments were served. It was a great Halloween for the children, members of the Volunteers Club, and the residents of Meridian Nursing Home.

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All entries are to be received by February 6, 1992.

The drawing will be held on February 7, 1992.

**Joint Effort Provide Food For The Needy**

By Leah Gioe’

Through the month of November, The Resident Student Association and The Volunteers Club organized a food drive. Ricardo Deveaux, President of RSA, decorated boxes to hold the food and encouraged students to donate.

Owing to the overwhelming generosity of the Nova students, one hundred and forty seven cans of food were collected.

The large boxes of food were delivered by the Volunteers Club officers Rob Brzezinski and Leah Gioe’ to the Jubilee Soup Kitchen in Hollywood.

The food was received with great appreciation, and the Jubilee Soup Kitchen extends their sincere thanks to the Nova students.

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**INKR Sponsors Book Drive**

Nova University’s Radio Station, WNKR, sponsored a book drive from Dec 1- Dec 13th. The student radio station collected over 800 books for the Bridge of Knowledge, a non-profit organization that collects books for less fortunate students in overseas countries. The books were sent overseas to Asia.

The book drive was sponsored in part by Nova Books, who donated $1 to WNKR’s new production facilities for every book they collected. Nova Books also paid all shipping and handling charges.

The staff at WNKR would like to thank all those who donated books, and a special thanks to The Einstein Library for their large donation.

**Inter-Coastal Cruise A Success**

On December 6th, Campus Programming Board held its annual cruise on the Inter-Coastal. It was a pleasant success save for a few incidents, but otherwise enjoyable.

The members of the 98 people who nearly filled the 100 slots was for the raffle. Fifty presents were given away, and it does not take a rocket scientist to figure out the odds of winning were good. Amongst gag gifts, shirts, haircuts, and other goodies was a 19" color Television, a Fuji camera, a VCR, a microwave, and an answering machine.

The night climaxed at the end when only a few gifts remained and the TV was not yet won. Sweaty palms held the tickets as the final round of winners were called. Screams of delight and cheers were all you heard during the last moments of the raffle.

Rene Redeker, a senior at Nova College, was the lucky winner of the TV. Filled with laughter, excitement, and high spirits, the cruise was an incredible success.

Yearbooks are on sale for $25. One can still purchase a yearbook from Leah Gioe’ in Rosenthal 206 or Stephanie in 208 Monday-Friday. Also, if you are interested in taking pictures or writing for the yearbook contact Leah or Scott in RSC-206.

**Clothes Drive**

Sponsored by Volunteers Club and 4th 5th floor D-Building

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The drive will last until the end of February.

**Ever Get Somebody Totally Wasted?**

**Friends Don’t Let Friends Drive Drunk**
Broward Center for the Performing Arts Schedule

By Jason Domasky

The Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale will host a variety of cultural events between now and early February. As part of its year-round schedule of ballets, concerts, and plays, the BCPA invites the public to its two venues, the Au-Rene Theater and the Amaturo Theater.

The Penhaligon Turkish Folk Dance Company is scheduled to perform in the Amaturo Theater on January 30 at 8:15 p.m.

On January 31, the Concert Association of Florida is scheduled to present the Ulster Philharmonic Orchestra in the Au-Rene Theater at 8:00 p.m.

On February 4 and 5 in the Au-Rene Theater, the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra will perform. Events scheduled in coming months include ballets, symphony orchestras, and plays.

President Charles Manson and the Geometry of Sex

Two Decades of J.G. Ballard

By Greg Stalder

J.G. Ballard transforms the typically formulaic genre of science fiction into a psychological battleground between moral sensibilities and unfilled desires. Gone are the ridiculous moon landscapes and evil space creatures. Urban backdrops and media figures serve like purposes, making abstract ideas more concrete to the reader.

And Ballard, an occasional media critic, has a huge following, even a fan base devoted solely to him. He has been writing for more than 20 years, and his most recent books, such as "Empire of the Sun," have been made into major films.

Two of his older novels, "The Atrocity Exhibition" (1972), and "Hello America" (1982), Ballard uses pop-culture icons to express the dark aspects of human nature — with a sense of humor and unmistakable Ballardian wit.

"The Atrocity Exhibition" is a pleasantly confusing series of stories that show the descent of Traven, a scientist, into the depths of his own mind.

Traven creates imaginary characters: a student lover and a so-called World War Two air- plane pilot. These projections of his personality help him make better sense of his life.

From chapter to chapter, his name changes from Traven to Travis to Travers and so forth. A colleague, Dr. Nathan, opposes his irrationality and serves as a mouthpiece for the disgruntled reader.

Traven translates his twisted sexual thoughts into geometric equations, postulating that science might be the ultimate form of pornography. "Hello America" follows more of a conventional science fiction mold. It is set in the 22nd century, when oil crises forces America to digitize as a super power.

The American Dream has led to the depletion of the U.S.'s natural resources and the story follows adult Americans who explore their country's new desert wastelands.

A staunchly named Wayne journeys across the barren lands, stumbling upon new Indian tribes such as the Bureaucrats of Washington, the Professors of Boston, and the Dwarves of Reno.

When Wayne reaches Las Vegas, the new American Capital, he meets a William S. Burroughs look-alike who calls himself Charles Manson. This kind of satire makes the book thoroughly enjoyable and particularly fun for those familiar with our country's pop culture.

Well in advance of today's doomsday environmentalism, "Hello America" is an intelligent and unique work exemplifying American consumerism and gluttony.

Ballard's satire can be funny, intelligent, thought-provoking, and very accessible to those willing to give him a try.
POETRY CORNER:
Poems From Poetry Circle

SEND ME YOUR MONEY

A godly man goes about his merry way,
Pondering how much money he can collect today.
He has a very clever scheme
Pretending to combat the obscene.
On television he is a natural,
'Tis a shame he isn't factual.
Armed with greed and deceit,
Pious individuals he will cheat.
He claims he has the healing touch,
But his power doesn't amount to much.
Call him a fraud, and he doesn't want to hear it,
But be generous, and he'll glorify your spirit.
To the foolhardy he offers salvation,
While, simultaneously, ensuring his own damnation.
Embezzling is his game,
And accounts for most of his shame.
Jimmy Swaggart got caught with his pants down,
And Reverend Jim Bakker was indicted downtown.
These two cons dominated the profession,
Now we are forced to hear their individual confessions.
They rear-ended our society,
And violated the laws of propriety.
The weak fell prey to their conniving ways,
And were corrupted by their fraudulent craze.
If the Second Coming were today,
Christ would be filled with utter dismay.
Donate to him and you'll see,
Just how greedy he can be.
The only thing that stimulates this phony,
Is the phrase, "Send me your money."

—Sean Heiss

Untitled

with leaps and bounds, it punches
the shore, with the powerful fists of
an endless battle.
throwing its force into the vast blue mass,
it walls and roars until it collapses,
to meet and merge, pouring crest into foam
like love left homeless, as a nomad left to roam.

—Bridget Insinna

Everywhere
Everywhere
All around
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
Everywhere
I feel your stare
Help me now
I know you're there
Help me now
Show
you care.

—Carrie Russian
Knight Basketball Lose Three Straight

Nova Athletics News Release

Nova lost two games just before entering their winter break, and another when they returned, dropping to 6-7 for the season.

The Knights met The University of Lowell (MA), at home on January 7. This was the first game after a three-week break.

Nova trailed 41-22 at the half. The game was never close, with the Chiefs dominating every phase of the game.

"This was a disappointing game for us," said Nova Head Coach Jim Michaels. "I was disappointed with our overall performance. We will be looking to rebound on Friday, January 10 when Wesley College (DE) comes to town.

Nova finished at 7-2 overall, with a 3-1 conference mark last season.

But the Knight are not thinking about the past. Six players are on the squad from last year, with eight new players on the court.

"Our players know that tough games are ahead," said Michaels. "I think they will be able to compete against most every team we will be playing.

Intramural Sports Season Update

The Nova Knightmares Take The Championship For The Third Year; Strike Force 2 Goes To Tampa

Adrienne Brooks

The Nova Knightmares beat No Shorts to win the The basketball (IM) Football Superbowl. Randy Bees led his team to the championship for their third year in a row.

Strike Force 2 won the IM Bowling Championship. Lou Badami captured the team that included: Chris Zapata, Jamie Amacher, and Penny Adams. They will be going to Tampa for an IM Bowling regional tournament.

Sunil Sehadr and Kayo Mac Szidhawa won the Table-Tennis Doubles Tournament. Sunil continued on to win the Singles Match.

David McHeron and Dan Finn defeated Brad Williams and Bob Deutschman for the IM Golf Championship.

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The seven members of the winning team each win a free pizza and qualify for the Finals. So far, four teams have qualified for the Finals, which will take place on Saturday, February 22 at 5:30 P.M., before the Knights home game of the season. These teams are captained by Nora O'Connell, Eric Phillips, Ron Robbins, and Bob Brenneken.

Eventually, thirteen teams will qualify for the Finals. Four teams will qualify for cash at halftime of Feb. 22 game. The winning team will receive $700.00.

Brad Williams, Director of Student Life, initiated the idea for the contest which has been a hit with students. "The contest is open to Nova students, faculty, staff and alumni. "The contest is great because it allows students to not only be spectators, but also the opportunity to participate," said Williams.

Special thanks are in order to Ed Panariello of Nova Books for his kind support. Officials at Nova are expecting him to be on hand to present the "Shootout" awards on February 22.
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