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"Oh What a Night:" Homecoming '93

Stephanie Castonguay

Homecoming this year was the biggest and most successful ever! September 30-October 2 was an action-packed weekend.

Thank you's go out to the Athletic Department, Residential Life, and C.A.B. for all their support. We send an even bigger "thank you" to all the students, faculty, and staff who participated in this year's Homecoming events.

A Raft Building/Sign Burning Party kicked off the Homecoming weekend.

Scott Vrabel, the Sports Information Director for Athletics, introduced the 1993 Fall Sports coaches: they in turn introduced all the teams' players. Sonny Hansley, the Director of Athletics, along with Hal Henderson, the Head Athletic Trainer, also attended, supporting their athletic teams.

School spirit was at an all-time high.

The 3rd Annual Alumni Reception, sponsored by NUBSA, was held from 7-10 p.m. The finale of the evening was the "Homecoming 1993: Oh What a Night" sign burning.

Friday, October 1, proved to be an exciting day from start to finish. The campus hummed with preparations for the 4th Annual Raft Race. A tailgate party just before the race had a big turnout, and everyone was able to grab a burger or hot dog, before running over to the race.

Secrecy was a top priority for some teams entering the raft race, but for others, just getting their raft over to the Blue and Gold canal proved to be the number one concern.

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Mexico, Guatemala, Nova?

Students immersed in Mayan culture

Barbara Brodman and Kate Godar

Have you heard of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program at Nova University? This program, begun in 1983, is a 24-credit specialty curriculum that offers students the option of enrolling in a nine-credit field study component.

This field study, in which over sixty students so far have participated, gives students a grassroots archeological understanding of the Maya culture of southern Mexico,

Guatemala, and Belize. The program also sends students into the western Sierra Madres of northern Mexico. They will be "adopted" by a local family to learn the language, as well as the Mayan culture.

The archeological aspect of the field study lasts approximately two weeks, and covers about 2,000 miles of terrain.

In order to make each trip distinct, Dr. Barbara Brodman, coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Program, tries to arrange something special.

The 1991 odyssey took students to the modern Mayan village of Chamula, where they met priests and medicine men, and learned about native cures. The 1993 group revisited Chamula, but, this time, as part of an all day excursion on horseback.

In 1992, the students even trekked through a rain forest to find the ruins of the ancient Maya city of Bonampak on the border between Mexico and Guatemala.

"It was very difficult to get to," recalls

see RUINS on page 6
Regional Selective Immigration.

As many of us watch the events happening in Haiti, some, if not all, of our predictions seem to be coming true. Some of us predicted the occupation of Haiti by foreign troops, namely the United States troops. It is happening.

Some of us said Aristide would never go back to Haiti. His re-enter date, October 18, 1993, was postponed. Others said if Aristide does re-enter, he will only be met with hostility by those who remain in Haiti unhappy, unsatisfied, and unwilling.

It would be nice to see people with power and/or potential use their individual resources wisely. Troops should not be sent into Haiti as a band-aid to heal the wounds of those who feel the U.S. government’s rejection of Haitian refugees is racist.

Rather, it would seem beneficial to send teachers, doctors, and other people in various fields such as home economics, accounting, international business, banking, plumbing, and many more professional fields to help Haiti rebuild itself in the areas where it most needs help. One of the most important areas is agriculture.

Volunteers who have left Haiti within the last 20 years or so could re-enter Haiti with minimal protection in a less militant way. This plan could work because the more people who would be encouraged to enter the country, the more help the country would actually receive.

President Clinton’s gesture to help Haitians feel safe in Haiti is less beneficial to the Haitians currently are not left over for them to distribute their “Pro-Martini.”

Now, if the last 20 years or so could re-enter Haiti, the more help the country will receive and the more people who would be encouraged to try inside an ethnic grouping.

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The question I have to pose to the Nova community is simply: Why?

Now two generations later, both my sister and myself are the first in our family to go straight from high school to college. The point is that my kin were given a chance the Haitians currently are not.

Because they are Black?

That’s probably closer to the truth for White America.” The major reason that these strong willed, hard working people are being denied the simple freedoms we take for granted is racism. On top of the bigotry between races we heap another injustice.

The injustice that I’m talking about is bigotry inside an ethnic grouping.

What I had learned from being an active member of N.U.B.S.A. in my freshman year (unfortunately, I plead guilty to being inactive since then) was that “people of color,” and all other races (Hispanic, Oriental, White, etc.), no matter where they were born, come from the motherland of Africa.

The principles I learned were to unify, educate, and promote a general acceptance of others. Woefully, these principles have been omitted when it comes to a certain group of my friends (African-American and African-Caribbean), and their dealing with Haitians. This intra-racial disharmony only adds petrol to the problem.

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My anger urges me to take these “Christians” to one of the local Davie Ku Klux Klan meetings for some brews, “good natured” jokes, and racial terrorism, with time left over for them to distribute their “Pro-White” publication just 150 yards from Leo W. Goodwin Hall.

I hope that the major points were comprehended by the reader and if not, here is a brief synopsis:

1. Regional Selective Immigration.
2. Racism toward Haitian Immigration.
3. Americans still have numerous accomplishments to make.

Here are some interesting geographical facts since the majority of refugees travel from Cuba and Haiti by boat:

- Distance from Cuba to Key West: 90 miles (approx.)
- Distance from Haiti to Key West: 590 miles (approx.)

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Football Frenzy?
FIN folks and Wig-Wam boys at JRS

Kimber Sharp

I am not a sports fan. So, it was with a great deal of pressure that I was compelled to attend a football game at Joe Robbie Stadium. The game: the Miami Dolphins versus the Washington Redskins.

When I think of sports, whether it be football, baseball, or basketball, I cannot help but remember some deranged fans I've savagely in the name of being an aficionado of carious athletics. I cannot force myself to scream and yell, fight, and act savagely in the name of patriotism. Is it any wonder I am not a sports fan. So, it was with a rather interest that I decided to stroll around before the game started and do a bit of people watching. What I saw was rather interesting.

I ran into the "FIN PEOPLE." These are a group of guys who support their team by dressing like Aqua-Man. They were decked out in bright orange T-shirts, aqua shorts, orange pantyhose, and aqua booties. To add to the mystique they were searching for, they completed their ensemble with latex gloves, a long cape with the Miami Dolphins logo, comic book face paint, and the obligatory, bright orange "FIN." This find was about two feet away from the bleachers.

A rather bizarre occurrence happened upon Dolphin player, Brian Cox's, entrance onto the field. Everyone, and I mean everyone, young and old, for as far as the eye could see, stood up and gave the "one-finger salute," whilst chanting "Go Brian!" My friend later informed my why this was going on, and I must say, it thought it was bloody hysterical!

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...our humble opinions

The stadium itself is mammoth. Once on the inside, things take on a rather strange meaning to someone who isn't an orthodox sports fan.

Upon entering, my friends made a beeline for the huge escalator (which spans 8 or so stories). Since I'm terrified of heights, I had to decline. I'd rather walk than take my chances on that thing! To my luck it was closed, and they had to take the tiny escalator (although, even this escalator was by no means tiny! It was making me sick!). Once up to our level, we walked around the oval to our section. On the way I think we must have passed every type of conces-

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sion stand in existence. There were Italian sausage sandwiches, arepas (cornbread patties lightly cooked with mozzarella cheese in them), hot dogs, pretzels, lemonade slushies, Carvel ice cream, TCBY yogurt, DOMINO'S pizza, and every single kind of alcoholic drink stand that you could imagine.

Finally, we were on the top story looking out over the crowd filtering. I decided to stroll around before the game started and do a bit of people watching. What I saw was rather interesting.

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Since there are television sets about every ten feet (yet another Orwellian notion of the Two Minute Hate. This is terrifying: It is a lot different from what I had anticipated. Approaching the stadium was like gaining entrance into an entirely new universe, with new rules, dimensions, and strange fashion sense.

With Van Halen blasting out of the scoreboard speakers, the game finally began.

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**poetry by Preston Frenkel**

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Colored queens soar on shattered wings
With Might and Magic come peasants and kings
In a chorus not compelled to sing
We stand defined by those we cannot touch.

With half a bottle of cheap vermouth
Monet has runaway, with her chaperone’s ghost
Blind must only be half the truth.

When the tip he got could give a derelict cough
Instead of blew it on his vision of truth
A chimneyman’s waitin’ on an empty booth
But the tip he got could give a derelict cough

And an off-peak ticket is all that she can boast
But where she’s headed?
God couldn’t do the directing.

Marchak has succumbed to the snakes
And all the greed that fortune bears
His only thoughts were material cares
But they have left him with mental fares

It can’t fix what needs correcting?

Jack D. has just puked down Johnny’s throat
To rot inside his sailless boat
With a piercing wince
She turns to goat
Humility is one thing she would not endeavor.

And me?
Who am I to sit and think
Or drink?
While I lay here on the brink
With dirty dishes to do in my sink
It seems like they’ve been here forever.

**The Broward Center for The Performing Arts November concert calendar**

**news brief**

**Thursday, November 11:** It’s The Best of Gilbert and Sullivan, featuring stars of the famous D’Oyly Carte Opera Company. The program, full of British wit and romance, features memorable melodies from the best loved operas, including The Mikado, The Pirates of Penzance, and HMS Pinafore.

**Friday, November 12:** Stravinsky’s classic Firebird will be performed by the Ballet Nacional de Caracas. Under the direction of Maestro Vicente Nebrada, this company of 40 has been lauded for its passionate interpretations and astounding technique.

**Saturday, November 13:** One of the brightest stars of country music, Crystal Gayle, to perform in concert. She has recorded almost three dozen hit records, including the Grammy Award-winning smash, Don’t It Make My Brown Eyes Blue.

**Friday, November 19:** Art Garfunkel will perform. Mr. Garfunkel has influenced three decades of popular music. His extraordinary collaboration with Paul Simon yielded countless classics, including Bridge Over Troubled Water.

For more information regarding concert times, prices, and location, contact the Broward Center’s box office at 462-0222, or any TicketMaster outlet at 523-3309 in Broward, 358-5885 in Dade, or 966-3309 in Palm Beach.

**Nothing left to the imagination**

**Bad Lieutenant reflects society’s vices**

Jason Domasky

**Bad Lieutenant** is about all the things children are taught to fear and avoid when they grow up. Director Abel Ferrara follows a corrupt police lieutenant (Harvey Keitel) through his days of excess, decay, and imminent demise.

The lieutenant leads a charmed life in which he witnesses and internalizes the ills of modern society. He snorts cocaine, gambles, drinks, smokes crack, injects heroin, lies, steals, sees prostitutes, and severely abuses his police power.

Ferrara tries hard to depict the lieutenant as a modern man in our disintegrating culture. This is most obvious when we see Keitel’s character as a corrupt official, contributing heavily to civilization’s downfall. However, the intention is most adroitly conveyed when the viewer realizes the lieutenant is a victim of other “modern men:” a proficient citizen of the seedy world left over from years of debauchery and nihilism.

The magic of cinema is fully exploited by Ferrara as he showcases every vice of our society in graphic detail. **Bad Lieutenant**’s subject matter is perfectly suited for the film medium, communicating specifically to the individual viewer rather than to the audience as an impersonal whole.

When the lieutenant breaks down and questions his existence and pain, Jesus Christ appears before him, bloodied and strikingly similar. This stunning visual metaphor is not restrained as it would be in other movies.

**Bad Lieutenant is First Amendment film making at its most exciting.** It should be noted that Blockbuster is peddling a bowdlerized “R-rated” version which has many key visuals deleted; this censorship is beyond the artist’s control and renting this film from Blockbuster supports this fascist practice. Rent the tape only if it can be ascertained that the version is “NC-17.”

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**The November concert calendar**

**Bad Lieutenant** is First Amendment film making at its most exciting.
Win $100 cash! ...in the Bursar's Office Contest

**Scholarship Opportunity**

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation has created a scholarship program to attract students into careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or an eligible engineering discipline. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit to students who are sophomores or juniors during the 1993-94 academic year, have excellent academic records, and have demonstrated an interest in and potential for careers in the above disciplines.

Scholarships are awarded in the Bursar's Office Contest Opportunity. In 100 words or less, entrants should describe their ability and potential to pursue a career in one of the above disciplines.

Due to the outstanding record of payment on NDSL/Perkins loans, Nova's default rate has been reduced from 6.87 percent a year ago to less than 5.03 percent, one of the lowest in the country.

Scholarship Search to help students find money to pay for their college tuition. Scholarship Search is a computer database Coyle compiled when he was researching financial aid possibilities for his own children.

Coyle noticed that many students do not want to take the time to research aid sources. Numerous scholarships go unused because no one applies.

For more information about Scholarship Search International, call Richard Coyle at 380-6523 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

* Taken from The Miami Herald, Sunday, September 12, 1993.

**Knights Nuggets**

**Find Financial Aid Through Scholarship Search**

Scholarships, grants, and loans can provide from hundreds to thousands of dollars to cover college and vocational school costs. However, the money is not always easy to find.

Last year, Richard Coyle, a teacher at Killian High School, began Scholarship Search to help his students find money to pay for their college tuition. Scholarship Search is a computer database Coyle compiled when he was researching financial aid possibilities for his own children.

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Coyle charges $49.95 for his service to high school seniors and college students.

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**The White House is looking for interns!**

Interns are an integral part of the White House staff, and are utilized in many different offices. Although some of the intern's time is spent doing administrative work, all offices have designed substantive projects for them.

There are four intern sessions each year: 12-week sessions in the Fall and Spring, and two six-week Summer sessions. Fall and Spring Interns must be able to work at least 25 hours a week. For those students who are interested in the Fall or Spring Session, but are unable to commit to 25 hours a week, the White House has a very active Volunteer Program to assist you. The White House is also looking for students interested in volunteering during their Winter Break.

For additional information regarding White House internships, see Elizabeth Frazier (475-7347) at Student Affairs, Room 300, in the Parker Building.

**Free Credit Terms Brochure from AMEX**

The American Express Company has been marketing its charge card to college students since 1978. A charge card, unlike a credit card, requires the customer to pay each monthly bill in full, but charges no interest.

As part of its ongoing consumer education program, American Express has developed the brochure—*A Student's Plain English Dictionary of Credit Terms*—to educate college students on how to use credit wisely.

The Dictionary thoroughly explores common terms such as annual fee, credit limit, grace period, and over-the-limit fee. It also includes tips to assist college student in becoming financially responsible.

To obtain a free copy of the brochure send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Student Dictionary P.O. Box 2201 Warminster, PA 18974
Love Among the Ruins
Mayan Madness in the Yucatan

from the cover

Dr. Brodman. "It took eight hours on foot, some of the time in near-total darkness. We navigated partly by feel, partly by flashlight."

The final weeks of the field study spent in the village of Chalchihuites. Here students are expected to undertake chores and perform volunteer services. Though demanding, Dr. Brodman thinks rural life has its rewards. "It's probably the most emotionally compelling experience of the trip. Few leave Chalchihuites without crying, and most vow to come back."

"Another member of the group became engaged last week to the son of Instituto Fenix's Director!"

from the cover

Whether or not they return to Mexico, many of these graduates end up pursuing careers in which they are able to use their newly acquired skills. All say they have a better understanding of the world and their place in it, comments Dr. Brodman.

"When my students start looking for jobs, they can point to a level of competency that employers find very attractive. I've had students from every possible major, and all come back to tell me that their lives, both personal and professional, have been enriched," states Dr. Brodman enthusiastically.

This year the existing field study program will be expanded to include summer sessions in International Business and Bilingual Education. A semester-long program in Mexico is presently being developed for the 1994-95 academic year.

If any students would like information on the Field Study Program or the Latin American and Caribbean Studies specialty, contact Dr. Barbara Brodman at 475-7001.

Weekend of festivities a success
Raft racing and contagious dancing

from the cover

It seems that a team built their raft in the wrong area, and it was too heavy to carry to the right location. Thanks to Dr. Barbara Brodman, who helped flip burgers, and a friend of hers, this team was finally able to get over to the starting line.

They showed up just in the nick of time! As soon as their raft was in the water, the race began! Of course, all of the other communities had already occurred. Rafts had flipped, barrels had flown through the air, and last minute adjustments had been made before the race could begin.

Finally, before the tension burst, the rafts were off! Some teams sunk, and others hung on, rowing with their bodies mostly underwater, but determined to finish.

The winning team, "To Float Or Not To Float," was led by Mike Cali, and included Maria Menendez, Adonica Blackman, Billie Donahue, Margie Booker, and Jamie Coo.

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Each team member won two tickets to the Homecoming Dance, held October 2, and a room at Rolling Hills for the same night.

After the race, everyone moved over to the athletic fields to watch Nova's soccer team beat Lindenwood College.

On Saturday, October 2, the members of Student Life and students alike met over at the Gloria Dei Gym to support the volleyball team against Flagger College. Everyone grabbed a bite to eat under the tent, and then moved inside to cheer on the Lady Knights to a Homecoming victory.

Preparations for the Homecoming Dance began at 3 p.m. With decorations to be put up, and last minute details to finalize, a group of 20 students from various clubs, organizations, fraternities, and sororities met at the Rolling Hills Country Club. Thanks to the expertise of Corey Brunisholz, Nick DiGiallonardo, and others, the lights and banners went up with relative ease.

The tables were set, the band was ready to go, and so were we...that is, to get home, change, and get back in time before the dance began.

The arrivals started at Rolling Hills at 9:30 p.m., and by 10:15 p.m. there was almost a full house. The main attraction this year was a band called "Crossover." Their style of music, and their lead singer's enthusiasm were visibly contagious. People jumped out of their chairs to dance, and did not sit down for most of the night, at least until it was time to announce the Homecoming candidates.

Past Homecoming Queens Jennifer Vosseller (1992) and Leah Goe (1991) did a fantastic job announcing this year's candidates. As this year's Homecoming theme song, "Oh What a Night," was played in the background, they announced the following winners: Freshman Court, Mike Cronin and Flavia Bromberger; Sophomore Court, Clint Vosseller and Annie Pelacio; Junior Court, Cameron Malin and Gayle Applebaum; King and Queen, Cleveland Ferguson III and Jamie Amacher.

The dance and the wacky Homecoming weekend wound down and students headed back to the Rosenthal Student Center Dining Hall to enjoy a 1 o'clock in the morning breakfast buffet.

Thanks again to everyone who helped, in one way or another, to make Homecoming 1993 a success. It can only get better over time, so if anyone has any ideas or suggestions for Homecoming 1994, stop by the Student Life office and ask for Stephanie Castenguay. Let me know about them!
The Internet down under
Emotions in virtual space

Kim Dinkel

Nova's Polaris system is expanding at an ever increasing rate, and many of you are new users familiarizing yourself with the menu. The Internet system is a culture within itself. Here are some suggestions you may want to keep in mind to help you.

Don't clog people's mailbox with unnecessary messages. One person's cute message is another person's junk mail. Make sure there is a legitimate purpose behind the message you send. The system is a great tool to explore and have fun within itself.

Remember that letters can be accidentally mailed to the wrong person, or some­times mailed to the wrong person. Messages can come back to haunt you, because unlike normal conversations, there is a physical written record of what you said.

This leads to another point about misunderstandings. You may say something funny to someone on-line, but humor and similar emotions don't translate well over a computer screen. You can consider different methods to solve this, but one that is popular is using something called a "smiley." What you do is after writing some humorous or happy statement, you place this symbol after it: :) It helps that person on the other end better understand what you mean.

Here are some other examples of smileys taken from David Sanderson's list:

- Black Eye
- Bozo the Clown
- Hairline, Glasses, Moustache
- Frog

(Top ten: Hairline, Glasses, Moustache, Frog, Party Outfit, Scuba smiley, Submarine smiley, Submarine smiley, Submarine smiley, Submarine smiley)

- Hairline, Glasses, Moustache
- Frog
- Submarine smiley
- Hairline, Glasses, Moustache

[For more of these, go to a graphical and then the humor option]

see SMILEYS on page 10
A Message From The Outsider’s Society:

Dessert for “The Dinner Party”
A Champagne and Dessert Affair

What: “The Dinner Party”
When: Sunday, November 7, 1993
Where: 3970 Northwest 21 Avenue
        Fort Lauderdale
Time: 2:00 - 4:30 PM
Cause: To benefit Through the Flower, a non-profit
organization committed to the permanent
housing of Judy Chicago’s “The Dinner Party”

There is a minimum donation of $20.00 per person.

* Advance reservations requested

Film: “The Future of the Dinner Party”
Speaker: Meridith Dalglish (ceramicist who worked on “The
Dinner Party”)

Books, posters, and postcards will be on sale. Also, there will be a poster
raffle. Please join us in celebration of women’s history and art. Your donation
will help to bring “The Dinner Party” out of storage and onto display—so that
women’s contributions to history will be forever recognized.

For further information, contact:
Dade/Broward.......................... Sandy Kora (305) 752-7787
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The Concept
In the early 1970’s, when the Women’s Movement became highly
visible, Judy Chicago burst on the national scene with her works of art
depicting the lives of real women.
Chicago conceived The Dinner Party in 1974, with a goal to establish
respect for women and women’s art, and to make it accessible to a large
audience.
“I firmly believed that if art speaks clearly about something relevant
to people’s lives, it can change the way they perceive reality,” said
Chicago.
In 1979, the work was first exhibited in San Francisco to record
breaking crowds. It has been shown fourteen times in six countries
around the world. But because the work was getting too fragile, the
decision was made to put The Dinner Party into storage in 1988.
In ten years, over a million people have seen this project, and yet no
museum has offered housing for the work. Therefore, it is up to groups
like us to see that women’s history is displayed for generations to come.

N.A.T.U.R.E. To Sponsor Biological Forums

N.A.T.U.R.E. (Nova’s Adventure Toward Understanding and Researching
Earth), will be sponsoring biological forums in order to enlighten
those interested in the earth’s fragile series of ecosystems. Forum
dates and times will be announced in THE KNIGHT Newspaper,
and via electronic mail.

Featured speakers will include:

Dr. Curtis Burney will speak about
the Sea Turtle Preservation
Project, and its effect on our
modern day ecological balance.

New professor, Dr. Joshua
Kaminsky, will give an enthralling
presentation dealing with the
present ecology of the Galapagos
Islands.

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The Knight welcomes professors new to Nova

**Joshua Feingold** is finishing his doctoral dissertation at the University of Miami. His project, *The effects of elevated seawater temperatures on coral bleaching and survival in the Galapagos Islands*, was prompted by mass mortalities of coral in the East Pacific Ocean following disturbances associated with the 1982-83 El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO). Classes taught include Ecology and Research Methods.


**David Simon**, another new professor, recently received his doctorate from Johns-Hopkins University. A mathematical physicist, his dissertation was titled, *Effective Potentials in Semiclassical Limit of Schrodinger Operators of Scalar Particles and External Gauge Fields*. Dr. Simon is teaching Applied Statistics, Precalculus, and Topics in Mathematics.

**Fuzhen Zhang** comes to the Math, Science, and Technology department from the University of California. A new professor at Nova, Dr. Zhang teaches Topics in Mathematics I and II and Intermediate Algebra.

**Mahmood Shivji**, an adjunct professor of Nova’s Oceanographic Institute, comes to Nova from the University of Washington, Seattle. Dr. Shivji is a member of Nova’s Science Task Force Subcommittee and the Joint Science Faculty. Courses he is teaching include Biology I, Cellular and Molecular Biology, and Genetics.
Undergraduate Student Profile

Elisha Jacobs

Age: 18
Major: Business Administration
Graduates: 1997
Comes From: Columbia, Maryland

Ms. Jacobs says she chose Nova University because of its difference in location, and the excellent reputation of the business department. She is an active member of the Nova University Theatrical Society (NUTS), and has plans to get involved with cheerleading.

Her interests in entertainment include SWV, Young Black Teenagers, Dr. Dre, UB40, Last of the Mohicans, Menace II Society, and Boyz 'n the Hood.

In her words, "My experience at Nova has been great. I have met so many nice people."

The Alumni Office Phone-athon is here!

news brief

Participate in the Alumni Office Phone-a-Thon, Monday-Thursday evenings from 6-10 p.m. Sign up with Karen Smith at (305) 476-8990.

Digital Smileys

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With the many variations of smileys you can have a lot of fun.

One last point: If you want to indicate yelling or a very strong point, use CAPITAL LETTERS!!!

These are just a few suggestions to help you. Please don’t let these suggestions scare you away for prevent you from using Polaris. The more you explore, the more you will learn about the “Internet Culture” and its rules. You can also refer to the files in the Polaris menu (under the Internet section) to help you. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to e-mail me at username ‘dinkelk’.
Amnesty International: working for women worldwide

compiled by Katryn Vogt

Some of the women have a lot in common with you; some have very different occupations and lifestyles. They are all ages, and they live in every region of the world. These women share an experience that no one should suffer: assault on their dignity by governments which deny fundamental human rights.

Unjust imprisonment, unfair trials, torture, and executions contravene international treaties and humanitarian norms. No government should be allowed to get away with human rights abuses.

Women have been jailed because they organized or participated in political movements. Female trade unionists, members of religious communities, and feminist writers calling for social change have been imprisoned for the exercise of their basic human rights.

Wives, mothers, and daughters of alleged state "enemies" have been taken hostage by government agents. Officials have rounded up teenage girls who demonstrated against government policies.

Prison authorities in many countries have subjected women to countless forms of humiliating, degrading, and life-threatening treatment. Sexual abuse and other forms of torture have been documented throughout the world.

Rape has been used to extract information or "confessions." Pregnant women have miscarried during brutal interrogations. Infants born in prison have been taken from their mothers. Women and their children have been tortured in each other's presence.

In Peru: A Peruvian woman was arrested, blindfolded, hung from a beam at a military base, and subjected to electric shock torture. Soldiers later left her for dead on a roadside. Authorities apparently thought she was a "terrorist." She cried but was beaten and did not dare cry any longer.

From a former prisoner of conscience in Uganda to Amnesty International: "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you did for me and my baby while we were in custody. I believe your letters influenced the authorities' decision to release me."

Every day there are more instances of brutality committed against women of all races, ages, and religions. The atrocities of the ethnic cleansing in Bosnia are just one example. We at Amnesty International, Nova Campus Chapter, have recognized the importance of acting on behalf of the many women around the world.

Watch for our upcoming events in this issue both with Amnesty and the Outsider's Society! For more information on this campaign, contact Kim Dinkel (e-mail 'dinkelk').

Some important dates for this year:

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For further information, please contact Kim Dinkel at (305) 987-8019 or Lori Katz at (305) 452-6454.

"Spend November with Amnesty!"

Tracy Froebel

On November 8-19, Amnesty International will be sponsoring a "Toiletries Drive" to benefit Women In Distress, a non-profit organization that houses and assists homeless and abused women and their children.

Toiletries and consumer goods which are needed are products such as shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, tissue paper, and tissues.

In short supply at WID's shelter are baby products such as diapers, baby bottles, cornstarch powder, Desitin, baby shampoo/soap, baby food, children's clothing, blankets, and crib sheets.

On Wednesday, November 17, Amnesty International will sponsor a forum in honor of "International Day Of Violence Against Women." Cherry Stroup, Volunteer Coordinator for Women In Distress, will head the discussion on "The Abusive Personality," from 12-2 p.m., in the cafeteria's private dining room.

Pamphlets will be distributed at the forum describing WID's services and volunteerism opportunities.

All items donated will be delivered to Women In Distress's shelter located in Fort Lauderdale.

Also, join Amnesty International for T.G.I.A. (Thank Goodness It's Activism) on Friday, November 19, from 5-8 p.m., on the patio adjacent to the Rosenthal Student Center. T-shirts, hand-made jewelry, chicken wings, and drinks will be sold to benefit the Nova Chapter of Amnesty International.

Don't forget to bring your donations of shampoo, soap, and toothpaste to the T.G.I.A.!

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"The first Amnesty International letters that came to me were from Austria in 1977 when I was held in complete isolation, which means total darkness. Into this darkness, these letters finally came and there was light—the light of life—and this is the most important thing that Amnesty is doing all over the world."

—Abraham Sutzky, one of the longest-serving prisoners of conscience in Morocco, was released on September 13, 1991, after 17 years in prison.

"It can be fun to write to people who lead authoritarian or repressive regimes. Have a dictator as a pen-pal, and be a complete nuisance to him by sending him these letters."

—Sting
Women on the South Pole

Scholarships To Be Awarded to Eligible Women

Applications are now being accepted for the scholarships offered by the Pompano Beach Business and Professional Women’s Club.

BPW has approved two scholarships for $1,000 and one scholarship for $750. Applicants must be women, at least 21 years of age, who are entering the work force, re-entering the work force, or working towards advancement within the work force.

The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, residing in Broward County, and have currently been accepted to an accredited academic institution.

A 200-word essay describing career goals must be included with application, along with two letters of recommendation.

The application deadline is January 31, 1994.

For more information or an application, contact Nova’s Financial Aid Office or Sharon Fay, Scholarship Chairperson, at (305) 428-6028.

Antarctica

Adventure Showing At IMAX Theater

Now showing at the Blockbuster IMAX Theater is a new film called *Antarctica*. Through advanced technology, viewers will be propelled into the icy region known as Antarctica. The film introduces audiences to this mystical continent, much in the same way the explorer of yesteryear first encountered it.

*Antarctica’s* sweeping imagery catapults viewers into the barren Dry Valleys, where experiments planned for Mars are tested in 200-mile-per-hour winds. Then, journey to the South Pole to watch the sun make its daily trip around the horizon.

The Blockbuster IMAX Theater houses a 60-foot high by 80-foot wide, five-story motion picture screen and a state-of-the-art 14,000-watt, six-channel, four-way, 42-speaker sound system.

*Antarctica* will be shown daily and on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings. Ticket prices are $5.00 for adults and $4.00 for children and seniors.

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For more information regarding the Nova University Spring Break Ski Trip to Breckenridge, Colorado, stop by the Office of Recreational Sports, in the Student Life Office, or call Mike Mansfield at 476-4780.

Workshop For Women On Family Business Relationships

"Family Relationships in Family Businesses," a workshop sponsored by the School of Social and Systemic Studies’ Institute for Family and Business, will be held on November 5, 8:30 a.m. - noon, at Nova’s East Campus, 3100 SW 9 Ave., Fort Lauderdale.

The workshop is designed to help women better understand family relationships in family business. The discussions will present both the strengths and drawbacks of working with relatives, and will focus on solutions for coping with these complex relationships.

The charge for the workshop is $35. For more information or to RSVP, call (305) 424-5700.

The penguins are chanting: "We read 'The Knight! We read 'The Knight!"
Single Season for Wins Broken
Lady Knights Lead Conference; Kramer Named Player of the Week

Jeffrey Sponder

The Lady Knights Volleyball team is tearing their opponents apart this year. After starting the season at 11-4, 4-0 in the Florida Sun Conference, the Lady Knights have won 14 out of 16 games, and four in the conference. The Lady Knights stand at 25-6, and 8-1 in the Florida Sun Conference.

The excellent play of team captain Natalie Kramer, outside hitter Vanessa Guitierrez, Anni Polacio, and Jennifer St. Thomas, middle hitter Thelma White, and setter Leslie Romero, has lead the team to first place in the conference and their highest ever ranking of 41 in the NAIA.

The Lady Knights Volleyball team is playing in the Palm Beach Atlantic Tournament and swept it away. The Lady Knights played in the Palm Beach Atlantic Tournament and swept it away. The Lady Knights beat Clearwater Christian, Florida Memorial, Huntington (Alabama), and Palm Beach Atlantic. The Lady Knights also defeated Teikyo Marycrest University, but lost to Palm Beach Atlantic.

On the season, Kramer has a .394 hitting efficiency, is averaging 4.47 kills per game and has had 47 service aces.

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Hal Henderson appointed women's head tennis coach

Jeffrey Sponder

Nova University announced Hal Henderson as the Interim Head Women's Tennis Coach for the 1993-94 season. Henderson replaces Donna Caputo, who had served as the Head Coach for two seasons. Along with the responsibility of Head Tennis Coach, Henderson will keep his duties as Head Athletic Trainer. He has served as the athletic trainer since 1988.

Henderson played two seasons of tennis at Park College in Missouri, and then went on to coach there for three seasons. He then coached tennis at Rockford College in Illinois for two seasons. Henderson has also been a tennis instructor for much of his teaching career.

Henderson served as Nova's Head Soccer Coach in 1988-91, and served as Co-Head Coach, along with Thomas Rongen, in 1992. He retired from soccer coaching at the end of the Fall season in 1992 after a 27-year career as the head coach.

Although he has had many fine moments throughout his career, the "most prestigious was being named as NAIA's Hall of Fame."

"After stepping down from soccer coaching, I welcomed a return to outdoor activity," said Henderson. "I am excited about the opportunity to make sure our women get a positive experience during this interim period."

"We are pleased that Hal was able to take over the program on an interim basis," said Nova's Director of Athletics, Sonny Hansley. "He's always showed good organizational skills, along with the ability to recruit in the high school and junior college community. His efforts should benefit the program in the future."

Henderson has already begun his efforts in working with the women's tennis program. He has also begun recruiting, as well as instituting a training and practice program, for the team in preparation for the Spring season.

1996 Olympics Coming to Nova!

Jeffrey Sponder

The Olympic Committee has chosen Nova University to host an Olympic village for men's and women's soccer in 1996. Miami (The Orange Bowl) was one of the five cities chosen to host soccer matches. 15 other U.S. cities applied to host the games but only, Miami, Florida; Athens, Georgia; Birmingham, Alabama; Orlando, Florida; and Washington, D.C. were selected.

On September 20, Nova University received the good news that soccer stars will shine on Nova's campus from July through August in 1996. There was much planning done with the Olympic Bowl Committee and the Olympic Soccer Organizing Committee to entice the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic games to come to South Florida and choose Nova University as the Olympic Village.

Nova University will house several men's and women's teams in Leo Goodwin Sr. Hall, with meals delivered through DAKA food service. There will be five soccer fields for practice which will even be continuously protected by night security.

The teams will participate in nine first round, and two quarterfinal matches in the Orange Bowl. The winning team will then go to Atlanta to compete for a gold medal.

"This is a very big coup for South Florida and Nova, and yet another example of the recognition our improved campus is receiving," commented Nova University President Stephen Feldman. "We at Nova are proud to be able to offer a first rate site for something as prominent as the Olympics."

Others who helped entice the Olympics to Nova include Christy Baily-Byers, Steve Bias, Sonny Hansley, Hal Henderson, Tammy Jones, Joe Lakovitch, Patricia Ramcharan, Thomas Rongen, and John Santulli.
Ken O’Brien: Part Two?

Stalemates and Heartbreaks: Trapped in Remembrance at JRS

Preston Frenkel

I sat for a long time in Joe Robbie Stadium, trapped in the remembrance of previous contests that had left the multitude of spectators completely disillusioned by the respective combatants.

Twice every winter, two teams would perform an operetta with as much compassion, morbidity, and triumph as Les Miserables. It is true, that the rivalry between the New York Jets and Miami Dolphins has set the standards for war in its simplicity, and

The crowds might have boasted like inebriated baboons, but it didn’t matter.

profundity. However, on this Sunday something had changed.

The ten-cent martyr from California Tech was nowhere to be found. He, like millions of others, was forced to enjoy the match on a 24-inch screen, right in the heart of our nation’s “melting pot.” The forever hated, and usually disappointing Ken O’Brien, former leader and general of a faltering Jet team, had been traded to the Packers, only to be sent home.

A man, who had been expected to pave the way for a new breed of quarterbacks, had left the Meadowlands in a state of sorrow and discontent. Nevertheless, it was against the team which possessed the individual who would fulfill O’Brien’s expectations, Dan Marino. There he would shine as brightly as the white number seven which glittered in the center of his torso.

And when the bodies fell, and the coaches crippled, and that final gunshot erupted from its cannon, one would stand.

The crowds might have boasted like inebriated baboons, but it didn’t matter.

The game was done, but the memories of these Metropolitan masterpieces will never die.

Ken O’Brien is gone, and Boomer Esiason, former quarterback of the Cincinnati Bengals, has come to fill the meek Buster Browns. Considered by most as a has-been/never-was, he must prove that he is still capable enough to contend with the likes of Dan Marino, and carry on the spirited tradition. Unlike O’Brien, he has been to the “Big Show,” but his fingers, except for a callus or two, are quite bare.

My expectations? Anybody got a shoe horn?

The two put on a variation of shows on each other’s turf, which during the better part of the 1980’s, could not have been upset. These were games in which the “home field advantage” was as significant as carpet lint. Pass for pass, play for play, like watching Fischer and Kasparov methodically maneuvering each intricate detail, insuring at least one more opportunity at triumph.

Stalemates and heartbreaks more, the world ceased for that final drive. That final exhaustion of raw, unbound perspiration.

Jeffrey Sponder

Nova’s cross country team traveled to compete in the Stetson University Hatters Invitational. The women’s team came away with a fifth place finish out of ten teams, while the men came in eleventh out of twelve teams.

The women’s team was led by Miranda Carberry, who ran an excellent race and finished in second place out of sixty-three runners.

Carberry’s Coach, Jasmin Scaggs, was surprised by Carberry’s results, since the competition included NCAA and NCIA Division I and II teams. This fact did not stop Carberry from picking up her speed after about a mile and a half, when she realized that she had an opportunity to finish in the top three.

“I just went for it and gave it all I could give,” said Carberry.

This is the first Intercollegiate cross country race that she has been able to place in.

Carberry’s teammates include Revah Sigal, Zelica Grieve, Irina Yusupov, Ginnette Roman, and Christine Ceravolo.

The men’s cross country team was lead by Salvatore Irapia, Christopher Kehl, Prasad Iyer, Bertram McIntosh, and Herve Jean Pierre.

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