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New Buildings on Nova's Campus

Kimber Sharp

If you have visited the Nova University campus in the last two years, you must have noticed the flurry of activity going on. Bulldozers, landscapers, and building maintenance people abound from every direction. Even though this sounds a bit hectic, Nova University will be the one beneficiary of all this seemingly rapid action.

In a lengthy interview with John Santulli, Nova's Director of Business Services and Facilities Management, I found out what new changes we can expect on the face of the Nova campus in the up and coming future.

What's all this talk about a new Administration Building?

Yes, the blueprints have already been approved for the William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building. Construction will begin in January 1994, and is scheduled to be completed on 8

A rendering of the William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building, to be constructed on Nova's main campus, Fort Lauderdale, in January 1994.

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What does the New Year hold in store for Nova?

Tracy Froebel

Beginning in 1994 and continuing in the years to come, Nova University will undergo immense changes academically, geographically, and professionally. On Tuesday, October 26, at 10:45 a.m., the Presidents of Nova and Southeastern Universities joined together to sign the official merger agreement. At the start of the new year, in January 1994, Nova University will be established as Nova Southeastern University.

At a press conference on October 26, both Dr. Morton Terry, President of Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, and Dr. Stephen Feldman, President of Nova University, emphatically stated that the merger was by no means a "rescue merger."

Both University Presidents agreed that the employment of Nova's 1,400 or Southeastern's 400 employees would not be affected by the merger. Nova and Southeastern Universities have become one for the simple reason that "The whole is greater than the sum of its parts," as President Terry stated.

Nova University's $110 million annual revenue will be pooled with Southeastern's

What is SCORE and what does it stand for?

Tracy Froebel

When one hears the word "score," one thinks of football, hockey, or soccer games. However, for numerous Nova University students the word "score" does not bring thoughts of footballs, hockey pucks, or soccer balls. Instead, thoughts of volunteerism, leadership, awareness, and education come to mind.

The SCORE program was instituted in the Fall of 1992, and was originally nicknamed "Dharma." However, as the program's size increased to sixty-seven students in the Fall of 1993, it became identified as SCORE. In this sense the word
Probation for Prophylactics

Chris Kehl

Ladies: ever have that not-so-fresh feeling? Guys, do you know how to relieve the burning itch of recurrent hemorrhoids? Want to know the phone sex numbers for guys to talk to girls, or girls to talk to guys, or for guys to talk to guys, and finally, for girls to talk to girls?

Where do you find all this information and more? Probably between the breaks in “Seinfeld” and “Monday Night Football.” That’s right! Commercials!

In the “Gay Nineties,” we, the consumer, can find everything we need to know—from the Thighmaster to the Soul/Hotline. It seems all consumer needs are to be met by our new best friend, the television. But what happens when we grow up? Well, there’s always the driving school ads, and the “Oxy 10” spots.

Okay, but what happens when little Jane and John want to explore the wonders of the dirty three letter word that starts with “S” and ends with “X?”

The first concern of any parent, or responsible adult, is to warn their child of the dangers of partaking in sexual intercourse. This includes teenage pregnancy, some good natured STD’s, and of course, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

If these lovely prospects don’t scare the hell out of the child, then what do you? You, of course, turn to your best friend.

If you turn to television for guidance, as we did just a paragraph ago, then lo and behold, we see a sonogram of an unborn fetus about to be aborted, and a strong message that abortion is wrong. We see that side of the argument.

Now, where are the Pro-choice ads? Whoops, my mistake, there aren’t any. Well, that’s okay. As long as the networks broadcast safer sex commercials too, right?

Wrong! Not a single one. Ever wonder why this is?

In an era where we went from “free love” to “free AIDS testing,” you would think a conscious person would be able to find one commercial for condoms on the tube. Don’t be fooled by MTV or other pay channels that mention prophylactics in passing, or to the beat of the commercialized drummer.


You will never find a thirty-second commercial for Trojans—“Ribbon for her pleasure”—on any of the major networks.

It seems that certain groups, that shall remain nameless, have threatened these

What’s Missing from Rape Debates

by “Michele James”

The following piece is written under a pseudonym because the writer does not need to make herself the object of overt sensationalism. This story is true, and these are the writer’s opinions.

Since entering college a few months ago, I have noticed something. There are certain topics, mainly abortion, religion, and date rape, everyone loves to debate. I thought when I came to college I could start from scratch, but I cannot because my repressed nightmare keeps haunting me.

I was a fourteen year old virgin who had never had a real boyfriend, and yes, I did know my attacker quite well. He was handsome, had a car, and was a junior in high school. I was a freshman, four years old and very naive. I didn’t believe these things happened in real life, but now I know they do.

I am writing this article because I am sick and tired of hearing how the “experts” feel about rape. I was a victim, and am now a survivor. I am not proud of this, nor did I ask to be raped. I was not dressed provocatively, nor were we “fooling around and went too far.”

Very simply put, he called me and asked me to go to a movie. Though I could not go to the movies, he picked me up anyway. I did not ask where we were going, nor did he tell me. He drove to a secluded spot, that is now Sawgrass Mills Mall, but at the time it was dirt hills.

We sat talking and looking at the stars, and then he kissed me once before ordering me to take my pants off. He then proceeded to pin me down and pulled out a condom. Rather politically correct, don’t you think?

You are probably thinking, well why didn’t she run or scream or something. Well, very honestly, I was afraid for my life. I had seen this guy angry before and I knew he had a bad temper. He would not think twice about hitting me.

So I lay there and let him sexually attack me. You are saying to yourself, she didn’t outrightly say no. So it isn’t rape, right? No, wrong it is rape if the woman does not want to partake in sexual intercourse and the male partner knows it.

He knew I did not want to be there because I tried to claw him and hurt him, and I stated I did not want to engage in sexual activity. He did not care what I wanted!

I do not want the readers to pity me, but I want them to be educated. If any individual has been raped, talk to someone. If one is scared it may happen, be very careful. If one has ever had a gut feeling about someone and the feeling warns you to beware, politely excuse yourself and leave. That just might save you from being a victim. No person should be sexually assaulted, but it does happen.

Men, if you ever get angry because your girlfriend is not ready, or do not want to have sex, don’t force her to have sex.
Volunteer Board Wants You to Adopt an Angel
Sarah Polo

The Volunteer Board is an exciting community oriented group. The head of the Board is Bari Grossman, Liaison for Campus Volunteerism. Other members include Maria Menendez, Donna Kaye, Lysa Brock, Sarah Polo, and Joel Natt. The Board would also like to welcome its new addition, Nazarine Patel.

The goal of this Volunteer Board is to bring volunteerism to our campus, and get students, as well as faculty, involved in their community. We plan and give life to all types of special events with regard to community interest. For instance, on October 23 we held the “Karnival 4 Kids,” which was an effort to celebrate the national “Make A Difference Day.”

Besides the recent National Hunger and Homelessness Week, Nova University will be hosting the Adopt-an-Angel holiday program. We would like all clubs, fraternities/sororities, and departments on campus to sponsor a child for the Christmas/Chanukkah holidays.

Adopt-an-Angel

The names of various children, their age, and their holiday wish will be pinned on numbers of angels which will hang on a tree in the Rosenthal Student Center. Those interested in sponsoring a child would need to raise a minimal amount of funds to buy the child a piece of clothing, a toy, etc. This program is being run through the Salvation Army. Please contact Bari Grossman if you are interested.

The Volunteer Board is always accepting new members. The Board meets every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room, located on the second floor of the Rosenthal Student Center.

If you are enthusiastic, dedicated, and reliable, we’d love for you to join us! For any further information, contact Bari Grossman at (305) 476-4871.

Volunteer Ventures
Nova Students Really “Make a Difference”
Tina Shafiq

On Saturday, October 23, Nova University hosted the first annual “Make A Difference Day.” This event was organized to benefit abused, homeless, and foster children.

Over 1,535 guests, ages ranging from two to nineteen, attended along with 105 volunteers. Volunteers began arriving at 8:00 a.m. to set up the game booths and tables for the big day. The first guests arrived around 9:30 a.m., and it was non-stop fun from there.

The guests were greeted and given a name tag as they arrived. There were many games giving everyone an opportunity to win a prize such as, a Nova University frisbee, or a Nova University water bottle.

There was a softball throw, ring toss, bean bag toss, football throw, relay races, volleyball, hula hoops, tug of war, water balloons, face painting, and arts and crafts table, and a giant balloon room for the young kids to bounce in.

The kids were running around like it was the happiest day of their lives.

In addition to the fun and games, a variety of music was provided courtesy of Nova’s campus radio station, WNKR. Student Life organized lunch with the assistance of students, who grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and cheeseburgers, at the bar-b-q. Guests and volunteers alike were invited to grab a burger or a hot dog, and there was plenty of Kool Aid and water to quench the thirst of all on such a hot, sunny day.

This was the first year Nova University participated in “Make A Difference Day,” an event held nationally throughout the United States.

Director of Student Life, Brad Williams, was quite pleased with the turnout and stated, “I thought it was an incredible success.”

Mr. Williams also commented that Nova University plans to add “Make A Difference Day” to the annual Student Life calendar, because it was “one of the best events I’ve been associated with through Student Life. It was just really positive.”

The volunteers were the “difference” in the day.

Two volunteers from the American Red Cross attended the event in addition to Nova students. The Liaison for Campus Volunteerism, in conjunction with Student Life, organized the event.

The volunteer board, consisting of Sarah Polo, Lysa Brock, Donna Kaye, Joel Natt, Maria Menendez, and head of the board, Bari Grossman, posted signs and memos, sent e-mail messages, and did everything possible to get as many volunteers involved as possible.

“The goal was to offer a day of games, fun, food, and music for kids of unfortunate circumstances,” said Ms. Grossman.

She later added, “it was definitely worth it.”

Among the guests were the Covenant House, Kids Crusaders for Abused Children, The Lipman Family Center, and S.O.S. Children’s Village. The parents and advisors were very pleased with the outcome of the event and the reactions of the kids.

By the end of the day, there were smiles on everyone’s faces, and all the guests received certificates for their participation.

The kids were running around like it was the happiest day of their lives.

“That’s what we wanted to see,” commented one of the volunteers. “It didn’t matter where they came from, or what they had been through. They were ours for the day, and I felt really good about making a difference in someone’s life, even if only for that one day. I was dirty and tired when it was over, but I would do it all again.”

National Hunger and Homelessness Week
Donna Kaye

We’ve all seen them before. The woman sleeping under the bridge, the man holding the “will work for food” sign. But does anyone stop to talk to them, or ask them how they are? Nine out of ten people would probably answer “No!” to that question. But why? Could it be that society portrays the homeless as a lazy, dirty, and useless society?

The Campus Volunteerism “Make a Difference” team!
Merging Benefits
All Concerned
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$25 million annual revenue to generate an annual revenue in excess of $135 million.
With this revenue Nova University's scholastic and physical environment in all degree areas will be expanded, a graduate health sciences program will be developed, and the needed facilities to house Southeastern's medical programs will be constructed.
Collectively, Nova Southeastern will become the second largest independent university in South Florida.
Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, a relatively young university, founded in 1979 and located in North Miami Beach, began with an enrollment of 40 students and has expanded since then to 1,226 students. Nova University, founded in 1964, accepted its first class nearly twenty-five years ago.

President Feldman noted during the press conference that his office had been flooded with hospitals wanting to provide clinical programs to Nova Southeastern graduate students. However, both universities have signed a ten-year contract with the North Broward Hospital District to provide hands-on-clinical programs and internships for students of osteopathic medicine.
The graduate degree programs offered by Nova Southeastern University are medical degrees within the health science fields, such as Optometry, Pharmacy, Pathology, and Osteopathy. In five years a student can graduate with a degree in Pharmacy or in seven years a student can graduate and enter practice as an optometrist.
President Feldman and President Terry anticipate 6,000 applicants for acceptance in the graduate medical program to fill only 130 available spots.

In addition to the expansion of Nova University's service to the community, Nova facilities will also undergo expansion and remodeling to accommodate Southeastern University. Two hundred and fifty thousand square feet will be added to the current Nova campus.
The Einstein Library will expand to contain more information and resources, and new buildings, estimated at $25 million, will go up on the Nova campus to satisfy the needs of medical students.

At the same time, Nova University undergraduate facilities will be expanded as well. For example, the William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building will be constructed, beginning in 1994, to the east of the Shepard Broad Law Center and the

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"SCORE" assumed a different persona and now means:
Social Awareness
Community Service
Open-Mindedness
Responsible Leadership
Educational Commitment

This abbreviation represents five attributes SCORE students have demonstrated prior to their acceptance in the program. These attributes will continue to be integral components in each student's social and professional life in the future.
The SCORE program is open to qualified entering freshman who are Florida residents. Students accepted into the academic program are awarded a monetary grant, enabling them to receive a substantial tuition reduction each year.
In exchange for this financial assistance, SCORE students are required to complete a minimum of nine hours of community service a month. In addition, they must attend monthly discussion groups to address course work and academic progress, as well as attend presentations and workshops to view films and hear guest speakers.
For example, on Tuesday, November 30, SCORE students are to attend a discussion on "The Responsibilities of Citizenship," in the Mailman-Hollywood Building, Room 309, 8:30-10:00 a.m.
Along with these requirements, each month students are to submit a community service log to verify completed service hours, and to establish a record of

Graduation??????
That's right! Graduation is right around the corner! Do you have a resume? Are you prepared for an interview? What about graduate school? Job prospects? Wow, that's a lot to think about! But there's help!
The Career Resource Center can help you with all of your career choices, including resume writing, interviewing techniques, applying to graduate school and much, much more! Stop by our office in the Rosenthal Center, room 205 for more information. We're open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. You can also call us at X7504. Stop worrying, and start preparing for your career!
SCORE Students Sensitive to Community Problems

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“Being a SCORE student has greatly increased my awareness of my community. I was involved in community service in high school, but not to the extent, and with such fervor, as I have been here at Nova. The SCORE program is a really great idea and I hope that it continues for years to come,” commented Christina Gay, a current freshman SCORE student.

Regarding the SCORE program, Student Government Association Vice President, Shaji Eapen stated: “I have been doing community service since the sixth grade, and I think that such a program is potentially a huge benefit and plus, not only for the community and for the surrounding communities but also for the Nova community. I believe that with the devotion of the students in the SCORE program and with the guidance and direction of Assistant Dean Robinson, Dr. Ferriss, Dr. Stoddart, and Diane Gannott, the program will become a huge success.”

As Dr. Arnold Melnick, Executive Vice President and Provost at Southeastern University, stated in his keynote address at the fourth annual Convocation, “Service to the community allows an individual, regardless of age, to learn not only new skills, but to view life from diverse angles. In many instances individuals cannot comprehend how a homeless man sustains himself, or how a battered wife copes with her abuser, until an individual enroll in a program of community service.”

According to Assistant Dean Robinson, Nova has an established history of reaching out to the community, for example, with the Mental Health Center, the “Mommy and Me” classes offered by the Mailman Family Center, and academic study programs offered abroad. The demand for volunteers has been recognized throughout the Nova University community, and students are making time to take action on behalf of various local organizations. Nova University is gradually becoming a university that heeds the call of the local and global community.

You do not have to be a SCORE student to do your part! For more information regarding volunteer projects or services, contact Bari Grossman at (305) 476-4871, or Volunteer Broward at 522-6761.

Nova University is gradually becoming a university that heeds the call of the local and global community.

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homeless people as something to be afraid of? Something we can say we feel for as long as we sit safely within our homes?

This past week (November 15-20), the Volunteer Board has brought attention to this issue while sponsoring National Hunger and Homelessness Week, educating students and faculty alike, and building awareness on our campus about the issues that confront us.

On Monday, November 15th, the Volunteer Board held a candlelight vigil, while partaking with other colleges around the country in the national Sleep-Out, an attempt to understand the life of the homeless by spending a night sleeping outdoors.

On Tuesday, October 17, the Forensics Society and the Volunteer Board sponsored a debate on the causes and solutions to hunger and homelessness.

In addition, the Volunteer Board hosted several guests, including Cami Gibson, Dir...
Visits Haiti

Barbara Brodman, Professor and Coordinator of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies program at Nova University, is available to comment on the situation in Haiti.

Brodman, as a delegate for the Washington Office on Haiti, traveled to Haiti to observe the last elections held there. She returned to the country on October 23, 1993 for a two week stay as a human rights observer with Cry for Justice.

Cry for Justice is a coalition of U.S. peace and justice groups trying to help the situation in Haiti through non-violent means with International Observers.

For more information, contact Dr. Brodman at (305) 475-7001.

Blood Donor Honor Roll

On behalf of Community Blood Center of South Florida, Inc., a sincere thank you goes out to the following Nova University students. These students participated in the campus Blood Drive sponsored and conducted by N.A.T.U.R.E. on September 28.

Jamie Amacher  
Margie Booker  
Margie Booker  
Aimee Bucchinio  
Laura Peck  
Curtis Burney  
Sarah Polo  
Danielle Daullerio  
Carolyn Pope  
Dianne Ervin  
Ann Reynolds  
Adrienne Estebanez  
Susan Richards  
Joshua Feingold  
Ginette Roman  
Daemon Fields  
Mariana Rugg  
Christina Gay  
Antonette Russell  
Lena Hall  
Charmalee Santiago  
Davida Herman  
Todd Shane  
Paul Hill  
Robin Sherman  
Elisea Jacobs  
Randi Sime  
Ronald Kabansky  
Sara Solomon  
Donna Kaye  
Tracy Soto  
Chris Kehl  
Joseph Southard  
Jean Lewks  
Erie Sprague  
Jenny Liming  
Helen Tragou  
Michelle Mako  
Aliatha Valla  
John Malouff  
Brian Naclier  
Joel Natt  
Irina Yusupov

Those who donated blood in September will have another opportunity in December.

On Wednesday, December 1, N.A.T.U.R.E. will be sponsoring their second blood drive this semester. The drive will be held from 12-5 p.m. in the second floor lounge in the Rosenthal Student Center.

Pampalooze Potpourri

The Blood Center can also arrange to supply an Apoheresis Unit for those who are interested in donating plasma. The procedure of Apoheresis draws the blood, spins it down, and returns your blood cells to you.

The plasma that is taken out is replaced by your body within 48 hours, as long as you increase your fluids. This allows the donor to donate plasma as often as once a week if you want.

In order to arrange for the Apoheresis Unit, we will need to guarantee at least three donors. If you are interested in donating by Apoheresis, please contact David N. Lupin, President of N.A.T.U.R.E.

Anyone who wishes to make an appointment on-line, contact David N. Lupin, President of N.A.T.U.R.E., at 'mailroom', or call the Student Life office at (305) 452-1400.

Rolling Stones Hit the IMAX!!

Imagine Mick Jagger's lips "larger than life" pictured on a 60-foot-high by 80-foot-wide screen, ably backed by Keith Richards' electrifying guitar, surrounding you on a 14,000-watt, six-channel, 42-speaker sound system.

Add the acoustical accompaniments of guitarist Ron Wood, bassist Bill Wyman and drummer Charlie Watts and thousands of your closest friends.

That's "Rolling Stones 'At The MAX,'" the Museum of Discovery and Science's newest Blockbuster IMAX Theater film, premiering December 3.

This IMAX film was shown over five nights in Turin, Berlin and London, between July and August 1990, during the final leg of the Steel Wheels/Urban Jungle Tour. This 89-minute concert film showcases the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band performing classic showstoppers such as "Ruby Tuesday" and "I Can't Get No Satisfaction."

Tickets for "Rolling Stones 'At The MAX,'" will be available at both the Museum box office and at all Ticketmaster outlets.

For more information, call the Museum of Discovery and Science at (305) 467-6637.
N.I.S.A. Cordially Invites YOU!

Nova's International Student Association welcomes all members and non-members to join them at their next meeting, which will feature Dr. Stephen Feldman, President of Nova University, as the special, key speaker. This will be NISA's last meeting of 1993. To celebrate their accomplishments, and to welcome Dr. Feldman, NISA is sponsoring an International Dinner. Each person is encouraged to bring a cultural dish from his or her home country. But don’t worry! If you can’t cook, don’t panic, you’re still encouraged to attend! Learn about others, as well as yourself, by celebrating cultural differences with your Nova peers! Don’t be shy!

As their second volunteerism project of the semester, NISA will be raising money for Children in Distress. They also welcome Dr. Feldman, aged to bring a cultural dish from his or her homland.

And remember... “There is tremendous beauty in diversity.” -Dr. Richard Mordi

What’s Up and Coming for Alpha Chi?

We invite all Alpha Chi members, whether old or new, to a “business meeting.” This meeting will be held on Monday, November 29, in the small dining room of the Rosenthal Cafeteria. It begins at 5:15 p.m. For further information, contact Alpha Chi co-advisor Dr. Christine Jackson, at (305) 370-5664, or Dr. Linda Gordon at (305) 370-5663.

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Are you a person who loves music? Do you enjoy having a good time, and improving critical skills? Are you lacking an escape from school work? Then WNKR is the place for you. DJ’s are always in demand...so what are you waiting for? Sign up today!!

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Call (305) 452-1400 for more information!
The Future of Campus Construction: Administration and Psychology Buildings, and a Swimming Pool

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The building will be located at the east end of the lake between the Shepard Broad Law Center and the Mailman Hollywood Center.

This new building will be a two-story design, with a central atrium lobby similar to the architecture of the Shepard Broad Law Center. The first floor will house primarily student services, with central administration to be located on the second floor.

In a mass exodus from the Parker building will be Student Affairs, Financial Aid, the Registrar’s Office, and the Bursar’s Office. The Office of the President and Vice President will also be moved to the new Administration Building, along with many of the departments which are currently housed in the “modular buildings,” such as Accounting and University Research Services.

Since the new William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building will absorb so many offices, there will be many empty spaces on campus. Now is the time to decide what is going where when this space is finally designated as “available.”

When all the administration offices now in Mailman are relocated to the new administration building, the building will consist of only members of the Psychology Department. However, let it be noted that the plans for a brand new School of Psychology building have already been drawn up, and await available funding. Hopefully, construction on this new building will conclude within the next 2-3 years.

At Mailman absorbs the remainder of the psychology department, you may wonder what is going to go in Parker. For this I received two different answers.

According to John Santulli, the Parker Building will take on a more “medical” look.

The first floor would remain almost completely intact as it is presently, minus the Admissions department. Due to the merger of Nova University with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, the third floor of the building will evolve into a medical library.

There are definite plans for the

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Nirvana: Beneath the Psychological Facade

Preston "Rusty" Frenkel

The opening song, "Serve the Servants", displays Kurt Cobain's uncanny ability to arrange such captivating sonnets, while running his "Oedipus" equivalent with, "The legendary divorce is such a bore." Lyric mismanagement is certainly one of the recurring themes. But, then again, so is, first rate, down home, kick-ass grunge—Seattle style.

"Heart-Shaped Box," "Rape Me," "Frances Farmer Will Have Her Revenge on Seattle," and "tourette's" capture the full flavor of Nirvana's musical diversity. "Heart-Shaped Box," while more of a ballad, has a tremendous bite, and entrances the listener. Some serious mosh-pit mayhem, in under three minutes, then "tourette's" would be the only element.

Second, "tourette's" was merely intended to pay homage to the other thrash song of its type, "Territorial Passings," which was on Nevermind. Put it this way: If you're searching for the meaning of life (42, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, by Douglas Adams), don't bother listening to this beauty. However, if you're looking for some serious mosh-pit mayhem, in under three minutes, then "tourette's" would be the only element.

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From October 14-17, Volunteer Board member Maria Menendez and Liaison for campus Volunteerism, Bari Grossman, attended the National Student campaign against Hunger and Homelessness Conference in Tampa, Florida. After speaking to many homeless and even some former homeless individuals, they realized how important that question was.

"What do you really want?"

"They may not even know how to answer that question at first, because no one ever asked it," states Jim Peterson, a man who was homeless and hopeless for most of his life. "They don't even know they have a right to want anything. But when you talk to us, shake our hand, and listen to our stories, you make us feel like humans."

With this in mind, the Volunteer Board set out on a mission to do just that—interaction with the home­less peoples of Broward. On October 31, Bari Grossman and myself visited the Salvation Army located on Broward Boulevard just east of the I-95 exit.

At first, I was a little nervous and afraid. I was stepping into something new and different, and possibly even dangerous. I didn’t know what to expect, so I expected the worst. But I was wrong. Everyone there was friendly and eager to talk and answer questions. We asked them what they wanted, and they suggested the necessities, such as food, clothing, and shelter. When speaking with many people, we realized that all they could see was a short-term solution—they needed immediate help.

However, as the Volunteerism Board see it, it is important to find a strategic plan for long-term resolution. That is the exact reason why we brought with us a national petition by the Coalition for the Homeless. What do you really want? asking President Clinton to address the issues immediately. Over 15 signatures of homeless individuals were obtained.

We have just begun to fight these issues. There is a lot more to do and each one of us can make a difference. Homeless people are just like you and me. They have the same wants, the same needs, and they deserve the same respect.

Join the Volunteer Board in their campaign. If you are interested, or would like further information on the plight of the homeless, contact Bari Grossman at (305) 476-4871.
Basketball’s Back! Outlook Promising

Jeffrey Sponder

The Nova University Knights are coming off their best season in their 11 season history, going 15-14, with a 10-6 NAIA District 7 record, and an 8-6 Florida Sun Conference record. Nova won more games than ever before with its fifteen-victory season.

Also, for the first time, Nova was .500 or better with a .517 winning percentage. The Knights also made it to post season play for only the second time in team history.

“Those are accomplishments that we are all proud of, here at Nova University,” said Head Coach Jim Michaels, who is entering his seventh season at the helm of this young program. “We had some athletes last season that had very good skills along with great desire to accomplish goals and play well on the court. Looking back on last year, we played very well against some very formidable opponents.”

But with the beginning of the 1993-94 season, goes the end of the 1992-93 season.

“At the end of the season the team voted Bess MVP and for a good reason,” said Michaels.

Nova lost eight players from a season ago while five players are returning. Key losses from last year’s team include Juno Armstrong, James Hill, Tom Dana, and Reggie Jackson.

The Knights leading scorer from a year ago returns in Senior Gary Bess. Bess played his first two years at Broward Community College before joining Nova University’s team. Bess scored 478 points, averaging 16.5 points-per game last season. He also grabbed 150 rebounds which averaged 5.2 a game.

“At the end of the season the team voted Bess MVP and for a good reason,” said Michaels. “Every opponent that we played last season said that Bess was a player that they would like to have on their squad. He has a great ability to slash towards the basket along with great leaping ability. He’s worked on improving his jumpshot in the off season, and more importantly is a team leader. We expect him to have a great season.”

Another local player from Broward Community College is sophomore James Johnson. His height and strength at forward will enable him to move inside and put the ball in the hoop. At the off-guard position, juniors David Riley and Greg Farias, have exhibited the ability to score in pre-season. Both are transfers from Broward Community College.

Riley is very quick and can jump out of the gym for a player of his size (6 feet). Farias is a good three point shooter and can be deadly when he gets on a roll.

The Knights are also hoping for inside scoring from returning senior Tom Cavinder. Cavinder was a starter for most of last season and averaged 9.6 points per game and added 4.7 rebounds. Senior Dave McMillion returns for his third season with the Knights and has had an excellent pre-season. Broward Community College transfer Mark Farquharson could be a dominating force inside. He has shown good blocking ability along with a knack for getting the ball in the basket.

Senior Brent Maffett is a returning player who handles the ball well and is good at ball control. His ability to see the floor well should make him an important role at the point guard position. Returning Sophomore Mareo Hood handles the ball very well and has a great desire to score. Junior Amar Washington is a transfer from California who has a nice shot and is very quick.

Freshman Derek Francis from Plantation High School is a tough player who plays the game hard and could become a good player in the very near future. Freshman Jeffrey Dew and freshman Thomas Rodriguez will contribute in the near future.

Other forwards for the Knights include junior Damian Everett who is coming off an injury but when healthy can really contribute to the team. Junior Frederick Furr and junior Jim Amstutz are both junior college transfer with great potential. Freshman Farren Hurwitz is a physical player and if proper adjustments are made, he could become an important player.

“We believe that this year’s recruiting class has the potential to be the best ever in my seven seasons at Nova. Though we will lose four seniors this year, we believe that a solid nucleus has been established for the 1994-95 season,” said Michaels. “We have more quickness than we’ve seen in years past. We also have athletes that are very talented. Even though we are working hard now and have prepared in the past, it could take some time before we become a good team. Maybe even until January,”

Women’s Volleyball

Soaring to New Heights

Jeffrey Sponder

The Nova University Knights volleyball team started their season with modest goals. New Head Coach Pegie Moran did not know what to expect from her players and how they would fare against their competition.

“Twas unfamiliar with many of the teams we would be competing against simply because I was new to the area,” stated Moran.

This did not matter because the Lady Knights have destroyed their competition by winning nine of ten matches in the Florida Sun Conference, and have an overall record of 26-6. The most wins in a season for the Lady Knights was 19 in 1987 but this record was smashed early in the second part of the season. Nova is in an excellent position to capture an NAIA District Championship which has eluded them since 1988. The Knights won District Championships in each of their first five seasons of existence.

Nova will play Flagler College in the first round of the playoffs and then play the winner of the Palm Beach Atlantic, Webber College match to decide the champion. The District Champion will then go on to play in South Carolina and then move on to play in the National Tournament in San Diego, California at the end of November.

“Our players are excited about the opportunities that are in front of them,” said Moran. “They are not looking past their next opponent, but understand that they match up very well against teams we could see if we should move on.”

“We have had plenty of time to prepare for this, District Championships,” continued Moran. “We need to be ready for anything that Flagler College or Palm Beach Atlantic College throw at us. Even though we have had minor injuries throughout the season, our complete 10-player roster is ready to play at 100% right now, we are very healthy.”

Nova matched up against Flagler College and Palm Beach Atlantic College very well over the season. Nova defeated the Saints of Flagler College, at Nova, in three straight games, and then defeated Flagler College on the road in five games. Nova defeated Palm Beach Atlantic in two of the three matches during the season. Nova split with the Sailfish on the road and also defeated Palm Beach at home.

The rivalry has developed with Nova and Palm Beach which has resulted in a nine year record of 8 wins for Nova and 7 wins for Palm Beach Atlantic. In the tournament, lets add to our win total in the rivalry and go on from there.”

Stated Michaels.

The Nova University Knights got off to a rough start on the road by losing to Edward Waters College, 95-87. Nova was led by senior Tom Cavinder with 24 points, junior David Riley added 23 points, and senior Cary Bess scored 18 points. Nova starts the season at 0-1.

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Nova Hosts NAIA District 7 Cross-Country Championships

Jeffrey Sponder

Nova University hosted the 1993 NAIA District 7 Cross-Country Championships, on November 6 at Tree Tops Park in Davie, Florida. Flagler College, Warner Southern College, Webber College, and Nova University each competed with full men's and women's teams.

Coach of the year was also selected in a ballot by the coaches. Webber College won the male coach of the year while Warner Southern won the female coach of the year.

Standard cross-country scoring is based on the finish of the top five runners from each team. The women finished in third place behind Warner Southern and Flagler. Besides Carberry, other finishers included Irina Yusupov in 12th place, Zelica Grieve in 13th place, Sigal Revah in 14th place, and Ginette Roman in 19th place.

There were 22 runners who finished the race. The Nova Knight Men's team finished in last place even with Yannakakis finishing fifth. Other finishers for Nova included Sal Trapia in 23, Bertram McIntosh in 25, Chris Kehl in 26, Herve Jean-Pierre in 27, and Prasad Iyer in 28.

The top five from the men's and women's races will each automatically qualify for the NAIA National Championships to be held in Kenosha, Wisconsin on November 20. Kenosha is located about 55 miles north of Chicago, Illinois.

“We were very pleased with the results,” said Nova Head Cross-Country Coach Jasmin Scaggs. “Our team trained very hard throughout the fall with the pay-off coming today. All of our team shares in the excitement of Miranda and Tony going to the NAIA Championships.”

Jeffrey Sponder is The Knight’s personal MVP.

Kurt Cobain’s Uncanny Abilities

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The “nothing” songs like “Dumb,” in all essence, are just that. But, pointless? Not entirely. Some sincerity lurks deep below the pretentious facade of psychological intrigue. But, if you don’t see it the first time, don’t bother trying again.

The songs I’ve mentioned above are both solid and disturbed enough to sound real to the alternative enthusiast. Trying to listen to this album as a whole is like drinking Jack and orange juice; God never intended it, so don’t fool yourself into thinking that there’s something there other than sheer perplexity.

This, in all honesty, could have been Nirvana’s shot at the “bigs”. However, with such thoughtfully provocative librettos as, “You’ll always stink and burn,” in Utero, as hard as it tries, still isn’t quite all there.

With a little more polishing, this unclear, and sometimes painfully simplistic colleague, could have been Nirvana’s shot at the “bigs”. However, with such thoughtfully provocative librettos as, “You’ll always stink and burn,” in Utero, as hard as it tries, still isn’t quite all there.

Preston “Rusty” Frenkel is The Knight’s resident curmudgeon, pie-baker, and Arts page writer.

The Humanity of the Victim

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girlfriend, cousin, or even just a good friend. If one person is a little more cautious because they read this, that is all that matters.

By the way, I did not press charges, and yes, I feel I should have. The man who raped me is in the Navy right now, and his life will never be affected by what he did to me and all the other girls. Did I forget to mention that he did the same thing to at least a half dozen girls I went to high school with? There was also the other dozen he tried to rape, but failed.

Thank you and be careful.
The Practicability of Palm Trees

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new School of Medicine to be completed by 1996. This building will be located on what now seems to be an abandoned piece of property on the corner of SW 30th Avenue, or Abe Fischler Boulevard, and University Drive.

At this point, two groups of people will be without a building: the Computer Science Department and most everyone in the NC-SSSS Modular Building.

According to Dean DeTurk, it is likely the Computer Science Department will be moving to vacant spaces in the Parker Building. This would leave only those persons in the NC-SSSS Modular Building without a home, so to speak.

However, the dean also stressed that everything is to be treated in conjunction with the openings of the new buildings on campus: Administration Building, School of Psychology, and School of Medicine.

Ideally, when the School of Psychology is completed, all NC-SSSS staff and faculty will then be relocated to their future offices in the Mailman Building. This will hopefully be the end of unsightly trailers on campus.

What about the students? It will be good news for most that Mr. Santulli has confirmed Nova’s plans to build a swimming pool for its campus residents in the very near future. This facility will be located near the site of the current barbecue area by the residence halls.

The planned pool will not be standard Olympic size. As a comparison, the recreational pool would be similar to that of an apartment community, such as Sunforest or Cedar Key (I offer this information to clear any premature rumors concerning the size and type of the pool).

Although an Olympian swimming facility would be greatly welcomed, Nova has determined, based on the number of students living on campus, a pool this size should be adequate.

In the face of miraculous campus growth and expansion, students can expect that the recreational facilities will be expanded in due time.

Dominating John Santulli’s office is a detailed map of new projects currently in progress, or those planned as part of future growth. On this map are outlines for three new dorms, each of which will be a duplicate of Leo Goodwin Sr. Residence Hall.

Other upcoming projects are the developing plans for a recreational facility for students and sports teams. In recent years, Nova students have really grabbed hold of sports. Though few people were interested in sports a few years ago, presently there are teams for baseball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, golf, rugby, tennis, and cross country, just to name a few.

Those students who take part in various sports events would benefit from having the projected facility. Also, the fans who live on campus would appreciate being able to walk to sports events when their teams play.

Mr. Santulli has confirmed that another brand new, full-sized soccer field will be built very soon. In addition, an older and smaller one will be rebuilt. The construction of these professional soccer fields is primarily due to the fact that Nova University will be one of many Olympic Villages in the country!

After the Olympic competitions, the question will be bounced as to whether Nova should add peripheral facilities around the field. For instance, it may be possible to add a running track around the field for use by the cross country team for practice. These issues, however, are still up for debate.

Mr. Santulli’s map shows “future” outlines for more classrooms, specifically a few classroom buildings. However, this is dependent on Nova’s future growth, since these buildings will not see construction until the need arises.

Not to be overlooked by arts and drama fans is the recently finished addition of a performing arts wing to the Sonken Building.

Worth mentioning is the Miami Dolphins Training Center. Leased to the Dolphins by Nova, this facility is open to Nova students for baseball, volleyball, soccer, and expansion, students can expect that the newly acquired Greek System.

Neither have there been set plans to designate any of the existing dorms as fraternity or sorority houses.

If Greek houses were to appear on the Nova campus, it would not be for a few years, at which time the Greek influence on Nova’s campus would have grown considerably.

Also, I’m sure many have recognized the beginnings of an “inner-Nova highway” which connects the Mailman and Rosenthal Buildings with the other side of the campus, including the Parker Building, “modular city”, and the Dolphins Training Center. Hopefully this “highway” will be expanded to encompass the residential halls as well. At present, students driving to class from the dorms must still go out to College Avenue and then come through one of the major entrances.

One aspect that has made this campus look incredibly different is the landscaping changes. There have been shrubs planted, turf put down, and flowers scattered through the now grassy plains of the campus. Also, in true Florida style, palm trees seem to be popping up everywhere, adding a tropical flavor to the Novascape.

“The newly planted palm trees provide shade and beauty. The best thing is, they’re practical,” states Mr. Santulli. “They can live with lots or little water. If they fall over, you can just set them back up again. That makes for easy and beautiful landscaping.”

Thanks to the influence of Nova’s new president, Dr. Stephen Feldman, the Nova campus is metamorphosing into a completely different atmosphere from what it was years ago. As a student, I welcome this change with open arms. Cheers!

Kimber Sharp, Editor in Chief of The Knight, really appreciates the new Inter-Nova highway.