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Legendary Irish Activist to Speak at Mailman Building
by Barbara Brodman
Bernadette Devlin McAliskey will speak at Nova Southeastern's main campus on Wednesday, October 5th at 1:45 PM in Room 309 of the Hollywood-Mailman Building. Born in April 1947, British loyalists and McAliskey's visit will give students and others the rare opportunity to meet one of Ireland's most outspoken activists. She left Queens during her final year of studies to devote her life to a non-violent campaign for equality in jobs and housing, and the right to vote for Catholics in British-ruled, Protestant-dominated Northern Ireland. McAliskey’s visit will give the 25-year, undeclared civil war in Northern Ireland. She witnessed the violent reaction of British loyalists and their partisan police forces to civil rights marches modeled after Martin Luther King Jr.'s campaign in the United States.

Psychological Warfare is the Appeal by Micheleena Holiday
The office of Lucille Genduso, Assistant Professor for Business and Administrative Studies at the Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies, and faculty advisor for the Student Life Chess Club, is decorated in a curious manner. On one wall is a huge chess board replete with chess pieces and on a nearby shelf is a chess tournament stop clock. On the wall behind her desk, Advisor of the Year certificates are posted.

To Genduso, the awards serve as proud reminders of her efforts. Genduso said, "Advisors should get more involved with the clubs here on campus because you get so much out of it. You really do it for the love of the students.” Students may be hesitant to join the Chess Club because of traditional stereotypes. Genduso pointed out, "First of all, chess is for anyone, even though it tends to be a very male-dominated game. Second, it is a fun game, and people who play chess are very proud reminders of her efforts. Genduso said, "Advisors should get more involved with the clubs here on campus because you get so much out of it. You really do it for the love of the students.” Students may be hesitant to join the Chess Club because of traditional stereotypes. Genduso pointed out, "First of all, chess is for anyone, even though it tends to be a very male-dominated game. Second, it is a fun game, and people who play chess are very
A Student's Most Convenient Resource
by Juan Pablo Correa

David Escartin, an international student at Nova Southeastern, is in need of arranging his airplane tickets for a trip to Spain. Escartin need only walk from his dormitory to a special place on campus.

Escartin did not have to ask anybody for a ride to go there, find a bus schedule, or call for a cab. Every student and employee on campus should be aware that there is a place right here which professionally provides the services of a travel agency.

In Room 207 in the Rosenthal Student Center at NSU’s main campus, you will not see a fancy name or a distinctive logo. There is a bold plaque above the door which reads “TRAVEL OFFICE.”

The Travel Office is a good example of the cliche that a book cannot be judged by its cover. This small office, managed by Vicki Marcial, provides travel-related services to students.

Marcial’s equipped and knowledgeable staff exposes clients to the best travel packages, the most convenient scheduling, and the most affordable travel. When asked about the travel advertisements which abound around campus, Marcial replied, “They don’t have anything to do with the Travel Office.”

Marcial added that students should be watchful and careful they are not being fooled in a sagacious scam.

The Travel Office is a division of the Business Services Department. It has been operating for about eight years.

In October, the office will relocate to the first floor of the new administration building.

For further information, stop by the Travel Office between 8 AM and 5 PM, or call (305) 475-7522.

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The College created the specialty in 1990, and certified a handful of students, but abandoned the offering in 1993. A year of uncertainty followed, during which the SCC refined its roles and policies. With the aid of a board of community media professionals, a new foundation was laid based on real-world experience and the successes and failures of the past.

According to Dr. Chris Jackson, advisor to The Knight, “This is a valuable program in that it unifies business and the liberal arts. It also takes advantage of courses that Nova already offers, so there are no extra costs.”

The architecture of the SCO permits a student engaged in the communications specialty’s journalism sequence to work on or contribute to the newspaper. Those pursuing the broadcasting sequence may participate at the radio station. The marketing/management sequence complements experience with the SCO Business Department.

Minda Jenkins, a student advisor for Nova College, expressed concern that students seeking an interpersonal, behavioral communications program of study may be misled by the title. The SCO emphasizes mass communications, which is a specific area of the “traditional” college program.

The new Dean of the College, Dr. Stuart Horn, supports the renewed endeavor.

“I strongly believe that students and faculty who engage in the communications specialty will become a significant intellectual and cultural force on campus. The institution can only benefit from this commitment and activity.”

Dr. Kate Lamm, advisor to WNSU, and Prof. James Dean, the Business Department’s advisor, also play an active role in the SCO’s current development. Dr. Lamm helped found WNKR, which became WNSU when Southeastern University merged with Nova.

More information on Nova College’s programs of study is available by calling (305) 475-7360 or (800) 338-4723, extension 7360.
Intervarsity Fellowship Provides Resource for All Religions

Viewpoint by Heidi C. Palmer

When I first heard that a Christian group was trying to charter at Nova Southeastern, I was a little apprehensive. Unfortunately, religious organizations have obtained a bad reputation around campus because of a cult that raised quite an uproar a few years back.

Many religious organizations tend to hide behind sentimental ideologies to hide their real intentions. Being a Christian, I wanted to find out what this group was about. I decided to go straight to the top with my many questions.

I first talked with Kathy Klockziem, an NSU student who has assumed the responsibilities of president of a new club: the Nova Christian Fellowship Intervarsity Chapter. Klockziem was introduced to Intervarsity through her youth pastor in the town of Coconut Creek.

When I asked what sort of people were allowed to join the club, I was expecting her to limit new members to those of the Christian faith.

However, to my surprise she replied, “The door is open to anyone.”

She told me that the group plans to have Bible studies, conferences, and community service projects. The group seems fair, impartial, and worthy of notice, but still I needed more convincing.

My next step was to head out to Pompano Beach’s Calvary Chapel, a place where Intervarsity conducted activities recently, to speak with the Senior Pastor. I have attended Wednesday night Bible study at Calvary, so I was anxious to talk with Pastor Bob.

I wanted to see if Pastor Bob could shed light on the Intervarsity Fellowship. Pastor Bob came to Florida with his wife to start Calvary Chapel in 1985.

Pastor Bob told me, “This generation is no nonsense, and that’s the truth.”

He attributes this to the immense popularity of his church and why it stands out from the rest. Calvary Chapel is a great supporter of Intervarsity Fellowship Chapters.

I was almost satisfied that Intervarsity was legitimate. I then spoke with Paul Litten, the Director of the South Florida Christian Fellowship. He explained in great detail about Intervarsity.

Intervarsity’s mission is: “We seek to build collegiate fellowships which engage the campus, and all ethnic diversity, with the gospel of Jesus Christ and seek to develop disciples who reflect the Lordship of Christ in their life.”

He then proceeded to tell me about the vision of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship:
1. Evangelism
2. Spiritual Formation
3. The Church
4. Human Relationships
5. Righteousness
6. Vocational Stewardship
7. World Evangelization

I asked Litten about Intervarsity’s origins. I was glad to hear that the word “Intervarsity” comes from the historical roots of the national fellowship, which traces itself back to Oxford University in Britain, over 200 years ago.

Today, almost 29,000 students are involved with Intervarsity Christian Fellowships, including 14 chapters in Florida. Litten added that University of Miami, Florida International University, Florida Atlantic University, Broward Community College, and Edison College all have chapters on campus.

It was reassuring for me to discover that this organization has been around for such a long time. Litten related a quote from Billy Graham which expresses his opinion about Intervarsity.

“I’m deeply grateful for the ministry of Intervarsity of South Florida. It has had a profound effect on the lives of countless people I have met across the years, including many close associates.”

Intervarsity welcomes all to join, whether members are Christian, Muslim, Catholic, or Jewish. Intervarsity is a good way to interact and meet new friends, along with expanding spiritual growth with Jesus Christ.

I’m confident Intervarsity will have a positive effect on NSU’s campus life. If you would like to learn more about Intervarsity, contact Kathy Klockziem at (305) 452-6357.

Bush and Smith Will Contend for a Shot at Chiles in November

by Rev. H. Owen Huntley

A male member of the Bush family is once again vying for a public office. No, George Bush is not considering entering the political arena again—this time the political "trailblazer" is none other than his son, Jeb Bush.

After Thursday’s primary elections Bush emerged from the much-publicized Republican gubernatorial primary to set the groundwork for what will be an interesting run-off between Jeb Bush and Jim Smith to determine who will face incumbent Governor Lawton Chiles in November.

With 90% of the statewide polls reporting, Bush received 367,278 votes (45%) and Smith received 153,499 votes (19%). As for the Democratic primary, Governor Chiles easily handled his challenger, Jack Gargan.

While there have been many angles to the issues concerning the future of our State’s administration, there are two issues that seem to hold a great magnitude of importance within my mind as a student and a future member of the workforce: education and the economy.

As for education, one cannot deny the facts: dropout rates are high within our public school system. SAT scores are located in the lower end of the spectrum—44th in the nation. Administrative expenditures per student are average when compared to other states.

Gun and knives show up along with

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A Trip to the City of the Green and Yellow Giants

Dolphins Corner

by Rev. H. Owen Huntley

After a "Hall Of Fame" day at Joe Robbie Stadium, dueling toward an opening day win at home over the Patriots, Dan Marino and company traveled out west into the neighborhood of "Mr. Sackster" himself, Reggie White.

As the final seconds ticked off the clock, one thing became perfectly clear in my mind: the Dolphins have arrived for the season march to the big party in January (the Super Bowl).

Marino was his normal All-Star self, throwing for two touchdowns (17-25, 177 yards, 0 int.). But the major surprise was the play of rookie sensation Irving Spikes.

I've said it before and I will say it again. Irving Spikes will be a man to watch this year. At 5'8", 207 lbs., out of Northeast Louisiana, Spikes has shown that he has the potential to become Miami's first 1,000-yard rusher since Delvin Williams in 1978.

Spikes ended the day with 13 rushes for 69 yards, which averages out to a little over five yards a carry. He left the game in the fourth quarter with what has been determined to be a sprained knee.

He should be fine for next week's game against the Jets. Expect to see more of this phenomenal running back.

Terry Kirby aided the run effort with 63 yards on 17 attempts. Overall, the Dolphins gained 145 yards on the ground, which included a seven-yard score by Kirby.

With the combination of Kirby and Spikes, the running game for the Dolphins seems to abound with potential. Did anyone hear from Reggie White on this day? Nope! I almost forgot he was playing.

The line did a wonderful job of protecting Marino, permitting only two sacks. The receiving corps had an exceptional day with touchdown passes to Keith Byars and Keith Jackson.

Mark Ingram held the most productive day for the wideouts. As for the defense, the secondaries did their best to show that their play against New England last week was an aberration. Without top-Dolphin defender Troy Vincent, the corners kept Sterling Sharpe relatively quiet.

The touchdowns scored by Green Bay in the fourth quarter seemed to be concessions, since the game was virtually decided by that point. The defensive line pressured Green Bay quarterback Brett Favre, gaining three sacks, a fumble recovery, and an interception.

The star of the line today was none other than All-Pro defensive end Jeff Cross. Cross collected two sacks, a fumble recovery, tipped the ball that was intercepted by fellow lineman Craig Veasey, and created numerous quarterback pressures.

The defense also did a wonderful job against the run, holding Green...
**Golf Team Competes at Palm Coast**

**Month** | **Date** | **Tournament**
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October | 15-17 | Embry Riddle-Palm Coast Fall Tournament

**Knights Soccer Fighting to the Top**

**Day** | **Date** | **Opponent** | **Site** | **Time**
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Tue. | 9/27 | * Lynn University | Away | 4:00 PM
Fri. | 9/30 | * Webber College | Home | 7:00 PM
Tue. | 10/4 | * Palm Beach Atlantic College | Away | 7:00 PM
Sat. | 10/8 | * Flagler College | Away | 3:00 PM
Sat. | 10/15 | Birmingham Southern College, AL | ** | 4:00 PM
Sun. | 10/16 | Berry College, GA | ** | 1:00 PM

* denotes Florida Sun Conference opponent
** site is Panama Beach Tournament

**Dolphins Corner**

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Bay under the century mark on the ground, largely in part with the help of rookie Tim Bowens. The line‐backing corps had a solid day against the run and pass.

Chris Singleton collected a sack while Bryan Cox had quite a few tackles, assists, and quarterback pressures while manning the middle with the absence of Dwight Hollier.

The Dolphins acquired good field position while keeping the Packers backed up. Pete Stoyanovich kicked a field goal to add three points to the Dolphins 24-14 victory.

The Dolphins defeated the Packers and they are 2-0 and counting.

**Prospects Good for Lady Knights Volleyball**

by Daniel E. Illman

After a stellar 1993 season with 30 wins and an NAIA National Championship tournament bid, hopes are high that the Nova Southeastern Lady Knights will continue to leave their opponents in the wake of their brilliance on the volleyball court.

Head coach Pegie Moran enters her second season of leading the Lady Knights with the challenge of replacing NAIA All-American middle blocker Natalie Kramer after her graduation. She also must combat the eerie sophomore Vanessa Gutierrez, paved the way for a grueling four-game victory with scores of 18-16, 15-13, 9-15, and 15-11. Kudos are also due to the outstanding offensive play of freshman Sherri Waddell and junior Thelma White.

Coming back after only a few hours rest, the Lady Knights dropped the first two games to Florida Institute of Technology before taking the third in a gritty fashion. This demoralized the visitors, as the ladies rallied to win the final two games and the match to improve their record to 4-5.

Coach Moran must be credited with calling two brilliant matches and deftly switching her mainstream starters with her young phenoms, in order to save their legs for the final stages of both matches.

The Lady Knights might not be as dominating with the absence of Kramer, but as Jennifer St. Thomas put it, "We have a very young team, so communication is still being built among us, but we're getting there. There's no reason to give up on us just yet."
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4. Girls & Boys / Blur
5. Run to the Sun / Erasure

You can hear The Knight's Editor playing disco, techno, industrial, and experimental music Friday and Sunday evenings from 10 PM-midnight.

Marty, "The Professor of Oldies" List
1. Let's Put the Fun Back in Rock and Roll / Freddie Cannon and the Belmonts
2. I've Got You Under My Skin / Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
3. It's Over / Roy Orbison
4. At the Hop / Danny and the Juniors
5. I Should Have Been True / Mavericks

You can hear The Professor of Oldies on Saturday afternoon from 2-4 PM.

Cameron's List
1. Mouth Full of War / Pantera
2. Low Self Opinion / Rollins Band
3. Freedom / Rage Against the Machine
4. Nutshell / Alice in Chains
5. Fall Down / Goo Goo Dolls

You can hear Cameron Main on Sunday afternoons from 4-6 PM.

Leeman's List:
Best of the Alan Parson's Project
1. Silence and I / Eye in the Sky
2. Shadow of a Lonely Man / Pyramid
3. You Won't Be There / Eve
4. Oh Life (There Must Be More) / Try Anything Once
5. Don't Let it Show / I Robot

Runner up: Light of the World / Stereotomy

You can hear Leeman on Wednesday afternoons from 12-2 PM.

WNSU REQUEST LINE: (305) 424-5763

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Scuba Diving Club Helps Beginners, Explores Wrecks
by Heidi Palmer

The purpose of Nova's Advanced of Diving Society (NADS) is to introduce students to scuba diving and to help scuba divers learn more about diving.

In this semester NADS expects to dive to three wrecks and hold a beginners' scuba diving class in mid-Fall.

If you are interested in becoming a member of NADS, you can contact the club at (305) 424-3238.

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Knights Soccer Sparks Under Coach Rongen
by Daniel E. Illman

The 1994 edition of the Nova Southeastern Knights soccer team promises to be an exciting bunch of players to watch, as they enjoy the Florida Sun Conference Champions.

Coach Thomas Rongen led his boys to a 2-0 start, showing promise with both victories. Sparked by Eddy Mendez's two goals versus Charleston Southern University of South Carolina, the Knights drubbed their rivals from Dixieland by a score of 4-1.

Mendez has incredible mobility, and along with his outstanding ball-handling skills, he is a player to watch as a possible team leader by season's end.

On Monday, September 12th, NSU hosted Malone College of Ohio at the Physical Plant. Nova drew first blood, as Gus Bravo, showing amazing intestinal fortitude while playing with a knee injury, scored a long goal past a game Malone goalkeeper.

Bravo was all over the field against his rivals from the Buckeye State, throwing caution to the wind with his hard-nosed play on both halves of the midfield stripe. Malone evened the score at 1, minutes after a breakaway goal by Jason Rottenburg, beating the entire Knights' defense and goalkeeper Elvis Quiroz to boot.

Things looked even bleaker in the 2nd half, when Mendez was given a red card for elbowing with 36:48 left to play, ending his afternoon prematurely. NSU showed amazing resilience with numerous scoring chances in the first 15 minutes, culminating with Warren Bloise's game-winning blast that skimmed the inside left corner.

Malone had a few scoring chances late in the game, but the Knights' stonewall defense was too difficult to crack. The Knights won 2-1, and sent Malone home with a season record of 3-3.

Quiroz saved seventeen out of eighteen chances to notch the W, and Nova will begin to play conference opponents in their next homestand.

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Intramural Golf and Volleyball Schedules

by Recreational Sports / Office of Student Life

Upcoming Intramural Sports Events

Volleyball: September 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
October 4, 6, 11, 13 (finals)

Golf: October 7, 8

For further information, contact Brad Williams, Director of the Office of Student Life, at (305) 370-5652 or (800) 338-4723, extension 5652. Williams' Internet address is "williams@polaris.nova.edu".

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Learning From the College Experience

by Bill Ryder

Well fellow students, it is time to break the literary ice! Flow on, O cold waters which are the frustrations of the college experience; I finally have something to say!

You may call me typical or atypical, unduly scorning or even ignorant, but at least I am not held hostage by the preoccupation of facade-maintenance and the creation of false, blithe mannerisms. Such pathetic things are no longer necessary! I need less these days, finding happiness in simple endeavors such as reading and writing. I am finding strength within myself.

What a position to be in—almost free! But in my freedom I see how much knowledge is still at large, and my limited ability for erudition traps me.

How nice it would be to escape back to that comfortable world of ignorance, where true friendship dwindles in the face of popularity and where stupidity insures acceptance. But I cannot regress; I must press forward, and I urge you to do the same.

An idle mind and spirit will be lost. Take inventory in yourself and press on in the right direction. Are you really where you want to be?

I came to Nova University eager to take on the world, with my hopes fed by promises and assurances by Nova's "advisors" (i.e., salespeople). What promises did they make, you ask?

A growing school, knowledgeable professors, and complete sports facilities, to name three. Oh, they did not lie; they just left out the details—enough so as to deceive any young, bright-eyed freshman seeking a true university experience.

The school is growing—in enrollment and in profitability. It may also be growing on social fronts with the addition of the Greek Life system. But student services are at a standstill and the programs of study are actually diminishing.

For example, take my experience with NSU's Center for Computer and Information Sciences. I began here in the Winter of 1993. At that time, the promotion of

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Florida House of Representatives is taking applications for the 1995-96 Intern Program. Thirty-five to 40 positions are available each year in committees and offices in the House.

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: NOVEMBER 1, 1994

... Opinion

Pet Overpopulation: Every South Floridian's Problem

by Andrea Leeds

I recently attended the Humane Society of Broward County's Candlelight Vigil. This event, held on National Homeless Animals Day, recognized and mourned the millions of dogs and cats whose lives were terminated because they were homeless.

Anyone who has ever lost a pet knows how painful that grief can be. Those of us at the Humane Society do grieve for the animals whose lives are ended prematurely. Even though they were not our personal companions, they do touch our hearts and that makes saying goodbye unbearable.

I've worked at the Humane Society for a year both as a staff member and a volunteer. Just as many people imagine, I didn't think I could deal with all of the sorrow. But like any job, there are good moments and there are bad.

By no means do we at the Humane Society work a typical job! We are a group dedicated to educating the public about companion animal care and we provide second chances for those companion animals who are adoptable.

Unfortunately, many in the public still see animals as property, not feeling beings. Though some people turn over their animals for legitimate concerns, there are far too many people who discard animals with no more feeling than discarding a cigarette butt.

I hope that no one associated with Nova Southeastern would ever surrender an animal for one of the petty reasons for

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Alpha Phi Omega **Committed to Service**

by Chris Gay  
**Fraternity to Clean Up Campus**

One of the latest additions to Nova Southeastern's Student Life club scene is Alpha Phi Omega, an internationally known community service fraternity. Founded by Eagle Scouts, APO is dedicated to the National Scouting Movement's ideals of leadership, friendship, and service. These standards are upheld in four areas of activity: campus, fraternity (national), community, and nation.

During the 1994-95 academic year, APO will engage in campus clean-ups, fund raisers, and Habitat for Humanity projects. Joining APO has its own intrinsic rewards, but a number of important extrinsic benefits should not be overlooked.

General and executive board meetings are held bimonthly on Mondays at 7:00 PM. Our next open meeting will be on Monday, October 10th, at 7 PM in the Rosenthal Student Center, in Room 202.

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**Homecoming Events**

**Culminate in Dinner Dance**

courtesy Office of Student Life

**Homecoming 1994**

"Knights in White Satin"

**September 29th**

6:30 PM—Athletic Kick-off, "Thank Goodness It's Thursday"

The athletic teams of the 1994-95 academic year will introduce themselves to the Nova Southeastern community.

**Madhouse Games**

Students will have the opportunity to engage in activities such as Pie-Eating Contests, Pizza-Eating Contests, and more. The $3 "bottomless mug" will be featured.

**September 30th**

10 AM—Golf Tournament at the Rolling Hills Golf and Country Club

Play 18 holes of golf at Rolling Hills.

5 PM—5th Annual Raft Race and Barbecue

Students and faculty will enjoy flame-broiled hamburgers and hot dogs as they watch NSU students compete in the "Anything That Floats" Raft Race. The race begins at 6:15 PM in the Blue and Gold Canal.

7 PM—Knights Soccer vs. Webber College

Show your school spirit at the soccer field.

9:30 PM—Comedy Night with comedian Eric Lambert

Laugh the Knight away in the Rosenthal Student Center's Private Dining Room as you watch one of the country's most famous comedians.

**October 1st**

10 AM—Alumni Baseball Game

7 PM—Alumni Cocktail Party

9 PM–1 AM—Homecoming Dinner Dance

Dance the Knight away in the Holiday Inn's Penthouse Ballroom. Tickets are available at the Office of Student Life.

For further information, contact Stephanie Castonguay, Coordinator of Campus Programming for the Office of Student Life, at (305) 476-4781 or (800) 338-4723, extension 4781. Castonguay's Internet address is "stephanie@polaris.nova.edu".
Florida Future Educators of America Seeks New Motto

by Tina Watkins

The members of Florida Future Educators of America are planning an exciting year. FFEA, a Student Life club, offers interested students an opportunity to network and to broaden their knowledge of trends and innovations in the field of education. FFEA’s members are looking forward to attending conferences in Boca Raton in October and in Orlando in March. FFEA will sponsor a book fair in December and conduct volunteer work throughout the year.

FFEA is looking for a club motto! Submit a clever or catchy phrase to the Office of Student Life by Friday, September 23rd, and the best one will win a gift certificate from The Gap clothing store. See the club’s bulletin board near Room 222 in the Parker Building at Nova Southeastern’s main campus.

The club invites everyone to its first official meeting, Tuesday, September 27th, at 5 PM in the Rosenthal Student Center, Room 202. Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Joe Balchunas, President of FFEA, at (305) 581-6379. Balchunas’ Internet address is “balchuna@polaris.nova.edu”.

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Campus Activities Board Conducts the Video Scavenger Hunt

by courtesy Campus Activities Board

The Campus Activities Board started the year off with a bang! The Novalympics, the Ocean World Cruise, the Club Fair, and the Air Ball Cook Out were all successful. CAB is excited to have sponsored or participated in them all.

On September 2nd, CAB hosted the Video Scavenger Hunt. Teams received a video camera, a video tape, and instructions describing places to go and things to say. At each location (for example, at a Denny’s restaurant) teams had to ask a certain person (for instance, a child) if they were “Mikey Betesh, the Student Life Assistant for Public Relations. Each response had to conclude with, “Yes I am.” Teams had to complete the hunt within a time limit. Refreshments were served as teams gathered in the Rosenthal Student Center.

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Dunk Tank Makes Student Life T.G.I.F. Memorable

by Michanela Holiday

Nova Southeastern University’s first “Thank Goodness It’s Friday” event for the 1994-95 academic year was an enjoyable success. The August 26th TGIF’s main feature was a Dunk Tank.

One dollar bought five chances to dunk one’s friend or anyone crazy enough to sit in the Tank’s hot seat. Among the dunked were Stephanie Castonguay and Scott Chitoff from the Office of Student Life, Sue Beebe from the Office of Residential Life, and Juan Pablo Correa, the Student Life Assistant for International Affairs.

The Dunk Tank was set up next to the Rosenthal Student Center’s patio area. This provided an intriguing atmosphere for getting together with friends and meeting new people, not to mention the pleasure of seeing folks plunge into the murky Dunk Tank water.

TGIF’s are held throughout the year. Check the Student Life calendar in this newspaper, or contact Stephanie Castonguay, Coordinator of Campus Programming for the Office of Student Life, at (305) 476-4781 or (800) 338-4723, extension 4781.

Castonguay’s Internet address is “stephanie@polaris.nova.edu”.

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Campus Activities Board Hosts Amazingly Successful Key West Trip

by Juan Pablo Correa

One of the most exciting activities of the Fall occurred on Friday, September 9th at 3 PM. A group of Nova Southeastern students, led by the Campus Activities Board and the Office of Student Life, embarked on a beautiful Key West excursion. Key West is located approximately 180 miles south of Fort Lauderdale.

The group, composed of nearly 60 students, arrived in the late afternoon and checked into the Southernmost Hotel. Once bags, luggage, and suitcases had been dropped off in everyone’s rooms, the adventure was officially underway.

The streets of Key West were rapidly taken over by dozens of NSU’s men and women. The Florida Keys seemed to be a paradise for shopping lovers and club-goers. It did not take long for the students to realize this fact.

It was common to see people carrying souvenirs in little bags. Another common sight was crews of students trying to decide which club to visit. A major disappointment was that there were practically no clubs that would allow individuals under twenty-one years of age inside.

Saturday morning was for people to recuperate from Friday night’s partying. For others, it was the perfect time to rent a scooter, and for those a bit more conservative in their tastes, it was a good opportunity to walk around.

Exactly at noon, almost half the group went snorkeling in the clear waters off the key. Bartolome Torres, a snorkeler, described the experience as the most wonderful visual experience ever!

On Sunday, “the group from Nova,” as local people called it, spent their last hours shopping, frolicking on the beach, and sitting around the Southernmost pool. The general consensus on the trip was “awesome,” “great,” and “wonderful.”

Other comments were that trips like this should be made more often, and “I had the best time ever.”

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Student Bar Association Welcomes New Students with Chicken Wings and Classic Rock

by Michanela Holiday

Chicken wings, pizza, potato chips, beer, and music accompanied the first party of the year for the Student Bar Association of Nova Southeastern’s Shepard Broad Law Center.

The event began at 4 PM under a tent erected near the Law Center Building. Approximately 300 students came to celebrate at the “Welcome Back Bash.”

The tunes were provided by fifth Circuit Split, specialists in classic rock. The event ended around 6 PM.

Valerie Green, the SBA’s secretary, remarked, “Everyone was happy and seemed to be having a great time.”

Students Shopped, Partied, Rode Scooters

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Time is the Essence in Speed Chess Tournament

by Daniel E. Illman

On Sunday, September 12th, the Nova Southeastern Chess Club held its first Speed Chess Tournament, with trophies and cash prizes going to the top three finishers in this round-robin affair.

Overseen by Tournament Director Joel E. Natt, a field of eleven, including your friendly neighborhood Knight Sports Editor, paid an entrance fee of five dollars and tried our hands at becoming king or queen of the castle. After dropping my first two matches, my dream of becoming Champ had somewhat disappeared, but ever the fighter, I came back and took the third.

Eventually, I became frazzled and ended the day with a putrid mark of 2-6-2. Speed chess is intriguing because each player has only 15 minutes to defeat his foe. Normally, it takes me 15 minutes to turn on the television in the morning, which may have accounted for my poor showing.

NSU's local chess guru, Russell Splain, took home the winner's share of the purse, nipping Oscar Frias, with sixth grader Michael Smith grabbing the show spot. I was having a blast getting blasted out of the water.

Splain offered to forfeit his queen at the beginning of his match with me, but I refused. I couldn't accept a tarnished victory. Nevertheless, I should have taken his generous offer, because I lasted as long as the comeback of disco. The clock was definitely against me!

In a match in which I overcame an insurmountable deficit to take the lead, it occurred to me that I had less than a minute to win. Frantically, I pursued my opponent's last remaining piece, his King, only to fall victim to Father Time.

The first time I became acquainted with the game of chess was when I was four years old. Pop brought out the old dusty set from the attic, and showed me what to do. I, however, was more interested in the ongoing adventures of Super Grover, and began to gnaw on a pawn.

But Pop got his way, and I learned the game, but not the art. Although I beat up on him regularly whenever we play, I still don't know the subtle tactics that make Gary Kasparov a million bucks a year.

But that's what the NSU Chess Club is here for. While it probably won't make you a world champ, it will teach you to think your way out of sticky situations and have fun doing it.

If only it would work against my bookie! The club has tentatively scheduled regular meetings and speed chess tournaments once a month, and they invite everyone to join.

For more information, contact the following students at their Internet addresses: Oscar Frias at <frias@polaris.nova.edu>, Joel E. Natt at <nattj@polaris.nova.edu>, and Daemon K. Fields at <fieldsd@polaris.nova.edu>.

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It's a great experience to provide education and resources to people who may not be able to get it elsewhere."

Sheryl Levin, another advocate, added, "It's just a good feeling to be able to help people."

SHAPE provides health awareness outreach programs in nutrition, fitness, substance abuse, stress management, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and other health-related topics. The program seeks to influence the NSU and South Florida communities, as well as represent our campus at the national level.

If any student is interested in joining SHAPE, the only requirements are:

- Good interpersonal skills
- A GPA of 2.5 or better
- A basic knowledge of health-related issues
- Creativity and enthusiasm

Students will receive special training in nutrition, fitness, substance abuse, stress management, first aid, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS awareness, and other health-related topics. Interested students can apply for membership at the Wellness Center on the first floor of Goodwin Hall.

Call the Wellness Center's Aerobics Hotline: (305) 475-SHAKe, 475-7425!

For more information contact Wellness Center Director Bonnie Rogers at (305) 475-7052.

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Overpopulation Kills Many Animals

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one afternoon during "kitten season," the shelter received 47 cats and kittens in an hour—the same day approximately seven cats were adopted.

I take pride in knowing that the animals I care for get tremendous love—even if they are living their last days with us. Some animals have homes for years and don’t receive the love that the ones in our care do.

Other animals are left to fend for themselves—what kind of a life is that?

In the United States, somewhere around 10 to 12 million dogs and cats are euthanized annually. In Broward County alone, about half a million animals were turned in to shelters last year; only 14% of those found a home.

To a lot of people, statistics are just numbers. They were to me, too, until I saw all those eyes, those bodies, those souls. It is very heart-wrenching to care for animals day after day and then watch a few go home while the rest get put to sleep.

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People are looking for special traits—but all the animals which I have seen come and go have had special traits. They may not be specifically what is requested, but given a chance, I believe all the cats and dogs would make somebody's life whole.

So to all the Tigers and all the Lassies, to all the 10 million plus animals whose lives have ended for no other reason than overpopulation, I apologize for a selfish society who let you be born without the chance of a happy life. We mourn you today, and every day—we sincerely wish it weren't so.

Every one of us can help end this tragedy: tell every pet owner or potential pet owner to have their animal fixed. The cost is minimal; the rewards are bountiful.

Please do not support breeders; pedigreed animals are likely to have genetic problems due to inbreeding (because mating occurs between relatives).

Many pet shop animals have either psychological or physiological problems which can arise from pet shop conditions or from puppy mill conditions before the animals were transported to a pet shop.

If you sincerely desire a pedigree for any reason, check the shelters! Contrary to breeder propaganda, people do give pedigrees up to shelters.

Please contact me for additional information (Internet address "leedsa@polaris.nova.edu") on how you can help stop the pet overpopulation crisis. We, working together, can save thousands of lives.
Balls to Dickinson

Review by Leeman J. Strout

By chance, I came across Bruce Dickinson’s intriguing, new Balls to Picasso compact disc. Walking over to my favorite CD player, I examined the track list.

With songs titled Cyclops, Gods of War, and Shoot All the Clowns, I decided this might be something I’d enjoy. Unfortunately, it turned out to be exactly what I’d expect—lyrical insight, and from Dickinson’s intriguing, new Cyclops I’d enjoy . Unfortunately, it turned no belong both share incredibly meaningful CD? lyrics such as, “Oh where do we Dickinson proved it is trional community has nev e r seen and programs of assist ance have been implemented.

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at eight minutes, Cyclops was fairly decent, though a bit lengthy for my taste. The next tracks, Hell No and Gods of War, both share incredibly meaningful lyrics such as, “Oh where do we belong / In this place, where we

The Best Semester for International Students

by Juan Pablo Correa

Nova Southeastern’s international community has never seen a better semester. New services and programs of assistance have been implemented.

Hardly a year ago NSU’s in ternational community was generally disappointed with how the university responded to its needs. The scenario is quite different now.

International students now have four places to go for assistance. These range from a student organization to an administrative department. The prime objective is to serve on a “one on one” basis with each international student. NISA, the Nova International Student Association, functions as the international student union. This association sponsors activities oriented toward creating an atmosphere of friendship, learning, and service.

Led by myself and my dedicated team, NISA welcomes those who would like to join in a spirit of true internationalism.

This year the Office of Student Life added one more Student Life Assistant to its team. This one is specifically appointed to serve the needs of international students.

At this point in the Fall semester, primary assistance has been provided. Newly arriving international students have been picked up at the airport. Students have been helped with the acquisition of basic documents, such as a social security card and a driver’s license.

Administratively speaking, Michael Ives is the liaison between the international student and NSU’s administration. He can be contacted at the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Ives’ objective is to acquaint the international student with administrative procedures, in addition to providing academic advisement go hand in hand. On the third floor of the Parker Building at NSU’s main campus is the office of Debra Puzzo, the International Students Advisor. She helps the foreign student with issues related to immigration. Her office issues student visas and provides advice on legal matters.

The international community of NSU depends on these necessary resources to make its experience in the United States a smooth one. I believe that there is still room for improvement.

International students, I encourage you to voice your needs and exercise your rights. Feel free to inform any of the offices mentioned herein on how they might improve. There is always room for legitimate criticism.

The Curve

Poetry by Christopher C. Kehl

It shapes and moves, It balls and angles It moves and grabs me. It caresses me yet it too can hurt No cars can hold its tires here No death follows this curve The danger lies in one singular sensation Or actually the lack of holding this woman.

Ten Cent Whore

Poetry by Kelvin Vidale

So you Sayz you wants some lovin’ Now do ya. Peruse me—ALL OVER And let me replicate the act. Tease me, sugar. I know you’ve got the knack. Uh-Hum. You like It like that now do ya? Well, sugar. There’s more where That came from. Do ya like my childish laughter? Do ya? Do ya? Whisper in my ear, darlin’. Softer. You sure know how to... Make a person Feel Good. I mean it. Wouldn’t just say This to anyone. You believe me, baby? Say you do. I KNOW YOU DO.

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The Knight Poll Line

Results of the first Knight poll:

The question was, “Do you feel the 15-minute parking spaces which have appeared outside the Nova Bookstore at the Rosenstiel Building at NSU’s main campus are necessary to make parking available for book store patrons at other visitor convenience?”

YES 64% NO 36%
Sometimes It Ain’t Worth Preachin’

Poetry by Kelvin Vidale

The tragedy here is not necessarily the demise of my program of study, but the handling of the situation. Had this university been forthright, I could be at a more suitable school, progressing toward a reachable degree. Instead they would have me take several CORE classes which may not amount to a single credit when I face the inevitable transfer time.

What was NSU’s underlying reason for keeping me here? MONEY! In many cases, this university puts profit-seeking ahead of the welfare and enrichment of its students. Advising me to stay at this school is just one example; here are a few more:

1. After 9 PM, the back doors of the Goodwin Hall dormitory are locked. Students returning from night classes are forced to walk through the grass, with no dedicated lighting, around to the front of the building to gain entrance. A lit walkway was proposed by students fully one year ago, with no result.

2. Meal plans are required, and a de-
**Politically Speaking**

.textbooks and term papers in the hands of Florida's students. Are schools armed camps or are they institutions of higher learning?

One possible solution to these problems arises via the question: does our state educational system need more funds? Jeb Bush's answer is "no." He will not raise the money spent per pupil in Florida's school system.

Jim Smith stands by his policy of increasing spending per pupil, which seems to be a move in the right direction, considering that the majority of the schools that placed better than Florida in student performance polls seemed to spend more on a per pupil basis.

Another area which tarnishes Bush's policies is that he opposes both health services and after-school care services in our schools. We cannot deny that our community is constantly changing.

Teen-age pregnancy is a reality. Agencies for health services and after-school care would help deter the occurrence of teenage pregnancy with education concerning sex and contraception. They might also lower the percentage of dropouts by teenage mothers by offering a means to care for their children while the young mother continues her education.

Smith supports both health services and after-school care. Smith is strengthened by emphasizing the integration of job-training and educational instruction within our school system, even as early as middle school.

Governor Chiles is in agreement with Smith on these issues. During Chiles' administration he has diligently worked to improve student performance by initiating advisory councils composed of parents, teachers, and business people to establish and monitor performance goals.

Chiles has worked to deter educational bureaucracy and eliminate school board spending parameters. It would seem, by acknowledging these facts, that both Chiles and Smith hold an edge over Bush.

As for the economy, Bush utilizes the fact that he does not wish to raise taxes as his reasoning for his stance concerning the educational system. In contrast, a Florida International University statewide poll taken late last year of 1,202 individuals concluded that 44% of Florida residents would be willing to pay more taxes. Many agreed to this if not doing so meant cutting programs such as education, criminal justice, and health care for the elderly and the poor.

This would seem to support the conclusion that residents may not be against paying more taxes if they knew that these funds would benefit important social services. These statistics weaken Bush's appeal to most people.

As for our nation's economic work force, the picture looks shaky, but there is hope. The average worker in Florida makes $23,160 a year, which is only $4,500 over the income at which a family of four can qualify for food stamps.

Most of the jobs that have become available are low-paying service jobs. Governor Chiles has worked to change this trend. During his administration he has incorporated the "quick response training" program which encourages corporations to expand or relocate their work force in Florida.

This program has created 8,500 new, high-paying jobs. The program has done this very efficiently, with only $5 million dollars of state money being used to fund this program with $40 million arising from private funds.

Jim Smith wishes to incorporate his job-training plan with Chiles' present program to continue this trend.

Bush seems to have tactfully avoided the job issue throughout his campaign by placing further doubt in my mind regarding his potential capabilities as a governor. Bush's opponents point out his inexperience, and his handling of these issues seems to give this argument some credibility. Bush seems to be out of touch concerning the facts of our present educational and economic climates.

You be the judge. See you at the polls!

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**On a side note, I would like to congratulate our President Emeritus, Abraham Fischler, on his acquisition of a seat on the School Board for District 1. Dr. Fischler easily handled his competition by gaining 53% of the vote: 32,283 votes total.**

**Dr. Fischler's priorities: restructuring educational instruction with computers, expanding after-school care to increase our educational potential, and relieving crowded conditions. These ideas will make great strides in improving our educational system. Dr. Fischler, I wish you well! I am sure you will do us all proud here at Nova Southeastern.**
I need less these days, finding happiness in simple things such as reading and writing.

The exception are the adjunct teachers who are rarely available other than at class. In my experience, God ran out of brains after the full-time professors were endowed and the adjuncts got the short end of the spinal cord!

Though I've already touched on a few of the sports facility promises, let me reiterate and go a little further. At a presentation of Nova University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, I was told there were "weight training facilities," basketball courts, tennis courts, and one pool with another to be built.

Not to quote cliches, but at least one out of four ain't bad! We know about the weight room: closed. Basketball courts DO exist—the "one out of four" I was talking about.

The one time I tried to play tennis, I was kicked off the courts and told they were on middle school property. And last but not least—we are not allowed to swim in the old pool, and the new one was never built!

I was told by a student upon my arrival that within a year or two I would hate this school, and I defended Nova because I heard no specifics as to what was wrong.

While the programs of study for undergraduates should improve with the appointment of Dr. Horn as Dean of the College, this school is small, basically young, and definitely experiencing growing pains. So stay if you will, but be aware: as you grow and mature, you may grow right out of NSU.

My relationship with this prepubescent school is over. I will write and I may keep in touch, but I need a more mature relationship with my institution. Penn State here I come; perhaps you should consider your position, too!
Chess Club Advisor

Debunks Stereotypes

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friendly.

"They are not your typical nerd type. People tend to think that chess players are only the ones with the high GPA’s. The ones with the tape around the corners of the eyeglasses, pocket protectors—that sort of thing. And it’s really not that way.”

Genduso added, “The tournaments can be very competitive. However, the ones we put on here [at Nova Southeastern] are more fun-oriented. There are different formats in which you can play chess.

“Can you play on the Internet with your opponent, the computer, and of course, on the board. We try to train people, and make it fun.”

Genduso revealed that she was always interested in playing chess but never learned the game.

“When I was younger, my uncle taught me how to play chess, but not me. And I learned how to move pieces from my brothers, but I never really learned the game.”

“I have always been interested in playing the game of chess. And a tournament came up last fall, and I thought, ‘Well, it’s only five dollars, what the heck.’ So I went to it, and got hooked.”

Genduso admitted she is a chess “groupie.” She commented that many people are attracted to the game by the psychological warfare across the board.

According to Genduso, chess is an excellent outlet for the tension caused by class work. Nonetheless, players can become very involved.

Genduso remarked, “It depends on the personality. If you have an obsessive personality it can be very intense.”

The mass media have recently popularized chess.

Genduso noted, “It has been popularized more now than before. So now when we go to the tournaments, there are many more young children in the tournaments. We’re talking children five, six, seven years old.

“The Chess Association has the motto, ‘Push Pawns Not Drugs.’ It...”

“Irish Joan of Arc” Devoted Life to Fighting Repression

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She won the Mid-Ulster seat in England’s Parliament in April 1969, and marked “the arrival of a peasant in the halls of the great” with a speech described by other parliament members as “brilliant” and “electrifying.”

In August 1969 she was on the barricades in Derry City’s Bogside area, the walled city’s nationalist ghetto, helping repel loyalist mobs and police forces who in the past regularly rampaged through the community. As British army troops were sent in to stabilize Derry and Belfast, and world attention focused on Northern Ireland, Genduso was hailed as an “Irish Joan of Arc.”

To at least one of her pro-British foes, she was known as a “mini-skirted Castro.” She was jailed in 1970 after being re-elected to Parliament for incitement to riot for her actions during the “Battle of the Bogside.”

Over the next few years, she was the center of controversy, first when she announced she would be a single parent in 1971, then when she punched British Home Secretary Reginald Maudling in the nose during a House of the Commons debate in 1972. She accused Maudling of lying about “Bloody Sunday” in Derry City, when British paratroopers murdered 13 men during a non-violent civil rights march.

In 1973 she married schoolmaster Michael McAliskey in her home town. A year later she lost her Mid-Ulster seat when a newly-formed nationalist political party split the vote. The same year, she helped form the Irish Republican Socialist Party, but left it within a year when members became involved in a paramilitary feud.

In the late 1970’s she campaigned for humane treatment of Irish republican political prisoners, and was targeted by pro-British paramilitary forces at her home in February 1981 because of her work. She and her husband were shot numerous times but survived, and McAliskey was back on the speaker’s platforms rallying support for prisoners’ rights within six months.

Through the 1980’s McAliskey continued to fight for peace with justice in Northern Ireland, as a political independent, but always as a firm opponent of British rule. She has campaigned on both sides of the border within Ireland, in Europe, and in the United States, taking the message to the world that until England leaves Ireland, the Irish people will never know peace.

She has written several books and pamphlets about Ireland’s fight for freedom and her role in that fight since 1968. She is acknowledged as an expert witness and has been called on to testify in several trials in Europe and the US about issues concerning Northern Ireland. Her testimony in a 1990 case in a Fort Lauderdale federal courtroom was cited by half the jury as grounds for acquittal of three men accused of trying to supply the Irish Republican Army with a surface-to-air missile.

As a public speaker and educator on the past 25 years of Irish history, McAliskey is without peer. She conveys her life experiences and her passion for her people’s freedom to any audience.

For further information, contact Or. Barbara Brodman, Professor of Liberal Arts for the Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies, at (305) 475-7001, or (800) 338-4723, extension 7001. Brodman’s Internet address is "brodman@polaris.nova.edu".

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