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Softball Team Begins 2nd Season

by Gus Bravo

TEAMWORK is a noun often used indiscriminately by coaches, but nonetheless imperative for team success, a primary goal in sports.

Unfortunately, too many individuals adhere to the "me" principle and thus sacrifice the necessary unity. However, if they are to eclipse their first-year accomplishments (second in the FSC), the Women's Softball team knows it must attain cohesiveness or teamwork.

Although we might have the same Skill level, team leader Thelma White explains, "we are more united as a team than last year." Returning from last year's impressive 18-16 campaign are seven starters. Led by All-Star candidate Lisa Ignasiak (team-high 26 RBI's), the Knights should keep the scoreboard operator busy once again this season.

Aside from Ignasiak's contributions, NSU's well-balanced attack is also aided by Kim Eason, Melissa Waddell, Carriere, and Lenore Gurecki. Eason's stupendous .365 batting average along with Carriere's blazing lead-off strides allow the remaining Knight Bombers (batters 3, 4, 5 combined for 75 home runs last year) to swing for the fences.

Still, much of the team's success will depend heavily on the arm of pitching workhorse Gurecki. On the mound for the garnet and gold for an amazing 160 out the team total 220 innings, Gurecki will again be asked to carry the Knights through many of their grueling double-headers.

Regardless of Gurecki's effectiveness, Eason, normally a first baseman who posted a 6-2 record in 1995 as a pitcher, should see plenty of action as NSU's number two starter.

Second-year coach Robyn Handler, hoping to capitalize on one more year of experience and maturity, imposed a strict off-season workout regimen that had team members running at least two miles four days a week during the fall.

In addition to the nucleus of returning players, Handler will also rely on the services of four new faces. Volleyball standout and former St. Thomas Aquinas softball player Sherri Waddell heads a list of solid first-year additions.

With last year's promising inaugural season under their belt, the lady Knights quietly hope for bigger and better things this year. Although earning a place in the National Tournament is the ultimate goal, Nova sees a regional appearance as a very likely possibility.

Nonetheless, neither of these well-meaning aspirations will occur unless every individual can equally sacrifice their services for the betterment of the team.

As is often the case, individual accolades are usually a direct result of the team's success. Win, and those deserving normally earn numerous post-season awards. Lose, and even the most talented individuals will be hard pressed to find their names atop any all-star ballots.

So as the Knights prepare to commence their second season, look for a more cohesive, unselfish, and experienced unit taking the field at the
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In the age of the carefree generation X-er, we have the benefit of many technological conveniences. Take a look at where we were just ten years ago. Technology has taken us to a new level of greatness.

SGA Commuter Rep. Wants You Involved

by Kim Fichera

As the commuter representative on student government, it is imperative for me to recognize what your commuter concerns are in order to promote change.

However, in order for myself and the student government to address these concerns, ideas and questions is crucial that I, along with fellow SGA members, know what is on your mind. If you have any feedback, both positive and negative, please make it known. Let either myself, the commuter representative assistants - Candi Kehl and Chris Denmores, the rest of the student government board or the commuter liaison Kim Brubeck know what's on your mind.

You can also vocalize your concerns to the Commuter Advisory Board, a board just for commuters formed to work towards solving many commuter concerns. Student government is easily accessible - you can reach us on the second floor of the Rosenthal Student Center in room 207, or call us at 476-4734. We are also on the Internet. You can reach me at ficherk@polaris.nsc.nova.edu or the student government at sga@polaris.nsc.nova.edu.

We need to know what’s on your mind before we can work on any of these commuter concerns. We all will be happy to answer all of your questions and work on possible solutions for commuter concerns.

Our student government reaches out to our student population in many ways to listen to your concerns, questions and feedback, so please let us know what’s on your mind.

You can see us out at Student Government Day, where we provide a lunch for all students. This provides you and you with the chance to meet and talk on a one-on-one basis.

Our meetings are open to all students on Wednesdays at 5:15 in the Rosenthal Building. We encourage everyone to get involved in our meetings. Students may just listen in, or join one of our many committees.

We have already accomplished a lot this year, and we are looking forward to doing more activities such as fundraisers, community service and working towards helping you the student. Remember that the Student Government is here for you, the student. We want to address your concerns and listen to your ideas.

Please don’t expect us to be mind readers and know your concerns. If you have a problem or feedback, address it! We are very receptive to student's ideas and concerns and we are more so to working towards solutions.

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Christie’s Cyberroom: Tune Into Webchat

by Christie MacDonald

I’ve talked in previous issues about chat programs. This issue, I would like to introduce a chat program with a twist. Webchat is a chat program that takes place on the web as opposed to the internet.

Webchat incorporates the dynamics of graphics and sound into the chatting lifestyle.

Those who are tired of talking to people with only rolling screens of text may find Webchat a refreshing change.

Most of the chat programs that are text-based have no defined subject matter. However, Webchat offers programs that center around certain topics.

The Webchat Broadcasting System offers many channels where people talk on a myriad of subjects. Each channel is specified by categories. The main channel categories are age-groups, singles, coffeehouses, arts & entertainment, sex, business, law, community/support, roundtable, international stations, recreation/sports, science, and social science. Hence, in Webchat, you have the opportunity to plop yourself on a cybercouch in a channel where people like you hang out.

Another great feature of Webchat is that it offers the chance to incorporate graphics and sound into your chat. You may put a picture of yourself, an animal, or symbol next to your name when your message appears by entering the URL address of your picture. Webchat also offers a picture library with over 100 animated pictures to choose from. When I explored Webchat, I used a smiling sun next to my name to illustrate my cheery personality.

Webchat also offers the option of providing a link to your e-mail address or Homepage location. When you enter your address in the instructed space, it allows people to send e-mail to you right from the program.

Webchat has many attractive features but also a few disadvantages compared to text-based programs. One hassle involves the slowness of the program. To continue seeing messages, you must hit the chat button. In text-based programs, the messages automatically scroll down as they appear. Also, since there are graphics, it takes much longer to load the messages and images; it takes about ten minutes to have one conversation with someone.

Another disadvantage of Webchat is that there are no superusers on the channels to prevent from inappropriate behavior. When I was playing around on the soc.singles channel, some inappropriate behavior came about. In the channel, we were all talking to get to know general information about each other like hobbies, location, and other small talk.

All of a sudden a user named Creepy enters. First, he loads up a picture of a cucumber inside of a woman and states “Wow, look at that.” Later, he brought on a picture of a naked woman with nipple rings and a clitoris ring and next to that he put “That’s got to hurt.”

No one said anything, so I suggested he go to a sex channel where he would find more people talking on his “interest.” After everyone ignored him, he went away. On a text-based talker, certain behavior wouldn’t have been tolerated in public rooms and the user would have been booted from the program.

All in all, Webchat is a cool talker program that offers you a chance to get to know other people around the world and use graphics or sound as another means to express yourself. The Webchat Broadcasting System is easy to use and easily accessible. The best way to get to the program is to go to net search in the internet menu of lynx. Next, use Webcrawler to search for Webchat. Webcrawler will then give you many locations for Webchats. The best choice is the Webchat Broadcasting System because it offers the most choices. However, feel free to explore the other Webchats for even more choices.

Webchat has channels on just about every subject matter imaginable, therefore everyone should find some channel of interest. I encourage you to go forth, and tune in!

Next Issue: Cyber-Coffeehouse

Christie’s Clubhouse
Upcoming Events for February

February 8-10 FAMILY WEEKEND
February 12-16 NATIONAL CONDOM AWARENESS WEEK
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February 13 BUCK A BOARD BINGO
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10 p.m.-2 a.m. RecPlex
TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD
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February 17 CAMPING TRIP
Check with Rec. Sports
February 19-23 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WEEK
February 23 COMEDIAN GARY DELENA
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Defending Your Right to Lie on the Stand

by Karina LeDezma

Yes, the trial of the century has been over for a few months now, but after more than a year of constant OJ bombardment you didn’t expect for mention of the trial to just come to an abrupt halt? Did you? Well, since the OJ nightmare is inevitably going to be a point of judicial (or lack there of) reference, here’s my contribution to these endless comparisons.

Recently I read an article in an issue of The Corruption Chronicles about a Florida Supreme Court ruling concerning lying under oath. The Florida Supreme Court has held, “judges, lawyers, witnesses and parties...absolutely immune from civil persecution for perjury, slander, libel, defamation, fraud or ‘other tortious behavior committed during the course of litigation.”

This declaration was made in the Levin, Middlebrooks v. U.S. Fine Insurance Company case 639 So2d 606 (Fla. S.Ct. 1994) (19 Fla. L. Weekly S347).

So basically, truth is not an issue anymore. In other words, only murder and rape with a few other minor charges are considered crimes according to this ruling. Detective Mark Fuhrman’s testimony on the stand, which later smoke-screened his testimony with his use of the fifth Amendment, only adds to the proof that “truth” is no longer a priority in the US judicial system.

If “truth,” the primary element in “justice,” is supplemented with right-accommodating variables, such as the option to lie, then due process and verdicts will be oxymorons in the court systems. They will exacerbate attempts at precision of practical laws which lose their intent while in distorted practice.

I thought it was cute when the little boy in The Client took the fifth amendment, but apparently it was unnecessary to drag the 5th into this pesky judicial system topic when lying is perfectly legal.

Start thinking summer....

Although it doesn’t seem like it, summer is around the corner. Have you thought of what you’re going to do this summer?

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Death Row Prisoner Offers Wisdom

from the cover

waiting for this for 12 years. A lot of
thoughts and questions come to my
mind like a flash, but only one re­
mains. Are we really civilized?

With the turn of the century, amaz­ing
discoveries made in science
and technology, and the progress in
industry, commerce, business,
international relations, and communica­tions, it makes me ask again if we are
really civilized? If we are, how can we
keep blaming and executing people on this country for the errors of our own society? How can we, in
a country of liberty, human rights,
and freedom still be sending people to
the death sentence? Is this the con­duct of civilized humans beings?

Today, near the year 2000, our
judicial system is still stuck in the past
centuries. Our criminal law, meth­ods and purposes are still conserv­ing
the same barbarian and uncivilized
methods of punishment that the
people of two or three centuries ago
were applying.

Other countries, where the capi­tal penalty exists, have abolished the
death penalty in order to find more
civilized and humanitarian means of
applying the criminal law. It is a shame
that in this country our people sup­port and some states have reinstated the
death penalty. Are we civilized?

As described by Wayne R. Lafave
and Austin W. Scott Jr. in the book
Criminal Law, "criminal law is framed
in terms of imposing punishment for
bad conduct, rather than of granting
rewards for good conduct, the empha­sis is more on the prevention of
the undesirable than on the encour­agement of the desirable".

It is known that states where the
capital sentence has been restated,
there has been no considerable dif­ference in the reduction of the amount
of crimes. There is not sufficient ev­i­dence to suggest that the reinstatement of the death penalty was the correct
thing to do.

Court rooms are then converted
back to a Roman circus spectacle,
where the only possible outcome of a
trial is the capital sentence. Just ana­lyze the scene where the public acts
as the prosecution and conforms the
spectators, the jury and judge conform
the emperor, the lawyers fight like
gladiators, and at the end the pros­ecutors ask the emperor for the death
sentence or the forgiveness. People en­joy this barbaric sort of spectacle
and if you don't believe it ask how many
people on the street if the People vs.
Simpson was their number one
television program. Are we civilized?

Lafave and Scott also write in their
book that "the criminal law is not, of
course, the only weapon which soci­ety uses to prevent conduct which
harms or threatens to harm these im­portant interests of the public. Edu­cation, at home and at school, as to
the type of conduct that society thinks
good and bad, is an important
weapon; religion, with its emphasis
on distinguishing between good and
evils conduct that is socially unacceptable.

The civil side of the law, which forces
one to pay damages for the harmful
results which his undesirable conduct
has caused to others, or which in
appropriate situations grants injunc­tions against bad conduct or orders
the specific performance of good con­duct, also plays a part in influencing
behavior along desirable lines".

Something is wrong with us, and
our system. If, as mentioned by Lafave
and Scott, there is another means to
achieve and encourage the good con­duct of the people in the society, we
are failing as a society to provide a
good education at home and school
to our kids. Why then execute them
when they grow up if it was our fault
since the beginning as a society by
providing bad education and ex­amples?
The amount of graphical vio­lence in the movies and on TV has
grown dramatically in the past decade
and we aren't doing much to prevent
our children from seeing it.

Students Enrolled by Deluca

from the cover

on a member of the audience's dol­lar bill just by holding Shaji Eapen's
wrist while Shaji held the bill in his
other hand. How DID he do it?
The second half of the show in­volved about twelve members of the
audience. They were "hypnotized"
while sitting on stage, facing the audi­ence. Mr. Deluca convinced them
they were driving a car, their shoes
were on the wrong feet, they were
bodybuilders, and that they were fish­ing, to name a few. He even con­vinced
someone that he was Elvis, and another person that his hand was
talking to him.
The show was very entertaining,
even if I'm still not convinced that
anyone had really been hypnotized.

Just watching people do such silly
things on stage was enough to give
me a few side-splitting laughs. The
place was packed, and not everyone
who wanted to attend was admitted.
Next year, I will be sure to buy my
tickets in advance and arrive early!!!
Baseball Team Begins the 1996 Season

by Gus Bravo

After winning the Florida Sun Conference the past two seasons, the Men’s Baseball team expects nothing less than yet another FSC championship this year. However, as they prepare for their 1996 campaign, the team is setting much loftier goals.

Last year’s difficult loss to long-time nemesis Emery-Riddle (2-1) in the regional playoffs left a bitter taste in the mouth of every team member. With an accumulated lifetime record of 284 victories against just 152 defeats, a winning season for this highly successful program is the norm. Actually, what the team looks to overcome this year is a history of futility beyond the conference tournament. Improving on a 40-15 record and a final national ranking of 16 will be made undoubtedly more difficult.
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Knights Continuing a Tradition at Nova

from page 7

by the loss of 5 starters. Nonetheless, as is customary around the NSU Baseball Complex, this year's team is reloading, not rebuilding.

A solid class of seven new recruits will compete for the vacancies left by graduation. Gone are the services of Tony Prieto (.392 Batting Avg.), Joe Miller (66 RBI's), and a pitching trio led by Mike Chismar's 12-1 record, that combined for 28 victories last season. Yet they still have Claude Love, with his team high 7 home runs and more than impressive .374 batting average. Complementing Love's all around game is Mark Groeneveld (.327 Avg.), NSU's other star quality player.

Offensively the Knights should continue their dominance over opposing pitchers this season. The biggest question may lie defensively, specifically with pitching.

Head Coach Sonny Hansley somehow has to find two to three quality starters to replace the departure of Chismar, Robert Cancel (2.43 ERA), and Paul DeLaOsa (9-4 record).

Thus, it is imperative that some of the newcomers step up and assume the pressure filled role of replacing a handful of more than able starters.

Judging from a demanding regular season schedule that includes notable opponents such as Division I powerhouse like the University of Miami and Florida International, Hansley's fresh recruits will have a very limited honeymoon.

Yet, it is this type of opportunity to play the best that lures many prospects to compete for NSU.

Perhaps playing in any other program where expectations may not be as high is tempting for others. But for those individuals who chose to take part in a winning tradition, high expectations and their accompanying pressures are a welcomed challenge.

Therefore, as the season progresses, look for the newcomers to begin placing their names atop highlight lists.

Moreover, expect those same individuals who starred last season to start out right where they left off, in top form.

Once this balance is achieved, we might be talking about this young team well into May when most of the post season games are played.

So come to the NSU ballpark this Spring and support a winning tradition. Coach Hansley's squad always provides an exciting look at some of the areas best brash of young talent year in and year out.

As the oft-used motto claims, you, as well as the team should "expect nothing less."

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Basketball Team Victorious

outcome of the remaining games, on this night the promise of Nova Basketball became a reality.

A vociferous crowd, closely con-

tested game, and, most importantly, a Knight victory were all part of the event. Saturday night fans caught a glimpse of the future. Suffice to say, no one, except for the Bobcats of course, left the gym disappointed. The Knights host Emery Riddle University on February 8th before beginning conference play on the 23rd.

Is Capital Punishment a Capital Offense?

people who gave him the wrong mo-
tivation and no education on values and principles. You may think, "so what about that?" "I don't care, it's not my problem, not my fault." Wow! What an attitude people!! Because, at the very end, it is our problem. It's our fault, because we can't blame problems on society without including ourselves in it. Will that same careless attitude help us when we suffer the consequences of the criminal conduct. No. Why? Because we don't ask our government to include education of values and ethical issues in our schools. Because we don't care enough when our kids run away from their homes. We do not provide effective means to try to help these kids. Michael is just one of thousands that probably never had a good example. So, why execute them? We are as guilty as they are because of our lack of enrollment in community services that help kids without the proper guidelines come back to the right track or teach them which is the correct and endorsed social behavior.

Lafave and Scott also mention that for achieving the purpose of justice we need to create a balance between the theories of punishment or create a new one that includes the good things of all the others.

By the way, did you know that our constitution on the eight and fourteenth amendments prohibits the imposition of cruel and unusual punishment? But isn't the death penalty cruel? Killing a human being is not cruel? Apparently not when it is done by the court and the prison system. But it is cruel when one human being kills another on the street.

What is the point here? Again our barbarian customs come up, and we say an eye for an eye. This is not civilized, at least for a person living in these times.

Again, what is the point? The life of one human being cannot replace the life of another. We are using as a remedy the same thing that we are punishing. Isn't this a paradox?

What is the difference between the one that kills the street and the one that kills in the prison in the name of justice? In both cases a death occurs. Why don't we then punish the one that kills in the prison as well? After all, he is killing a human being too. Isn't he? Or does this person have a license to kill?

In the law of God we were taught that we cannot kill anybody. So it is immoral to kill a person during the occurrence of a crime as well as in the name of justice. It is not only immoral but it is also cruel to kill anybody. In the process you are inflicting pain and mental desperation to the person suffering the execution, since he or she, as any normal person, doesn't want to die.

It is shame that the courts still sustain the death penalty and don't recognize the unconstitutionality of it as a cruel method of punishment. However the credit must be given to Judges Brennan and Marshall inside see KILLER on 12.

Awaiting his final destiny, Michael is alone and lonely, in contact with God almost all day because he is kept isolated as a death row prisoner.

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Lesson from a "teacher"
by Sandi James

Purple, black, blue, 
Colors of pain 
Pink, Red, White 
Colors of love and purity 
Pain, agony, rejection 
feelings you have given me 
Love, Strength, integrity 

feelings he has helped me regain 
Lest, we not forget 
At any age 
we can change 
and 
Learn from our mistakes. 
Thank you for a lesson 
I did not need to learn. 
AGAIN.

End of an Era
by Sandi James

The effervescent sunset shines off the water. 
A young woman waits nearby for her lover, 
her long hair blows in the wind, 
and 
She feels a chill as he approaches. 
His arms are outstretched as she runs to him. 
Not a word is spoken. 
Their lips touch, the earth moves, and 
She opens her eyes. 
He smiles, 
Then he is off again. Promising to return soon, 
She watches him leave. Knowing, she may never see him again.

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I, Lone One: The I, Trilogy Ends

by Nick Moore

The sleepless nights are the worst. Oh, the days are great, don't get me wrong. I'm so busy I don't even give it much thought. But when I close my eyes at night, as my head hits the pillow, I always see the same thing: her looking at me with that... look, and the words constantly run through my head; I probably was ex- terred, but it was no ordinary letter, was none. What was I going to do? Minutes turned to hours, and everyone is sleeping without the worry that it could happen to them. I'm just glad that they are civil to each other. But why aren't they civil to me? What did I ever do, now or ever, to deserve this treatment of not informing me? It's certainly not like telling me about a date that went terribly, not like that at all. At least I could understand. But this is different.

This affects me, whether or not there are changes to my life. That is why it is my business.

Access Denied

by Sandi Kell

As I walked into my home that afternoon I never imagined the wonder and fascination I would find on my kitchen table. No, it is not what you think, but something more powerful, more meaningful, and more interesting. It was a letter, but it was no ordinary letter, because it was addressed to my brother. This may seem quite normal, but my brother has not lived with us for over four years.

So, my curiosity was peaked. Should I... Could I...? No, dammit it's wrong to open another person's mail, but it was eating away at my insides. What to do? What to do? So, I picked up the letter, to test it's weight of course; and it was quite a heavy envelope. I looked for a return address, of which there was none. What was I going to do? Minutes turned to hours, and the hours could not have moved more slowly.

I questioned my motives for wanting to open this confounded letter, but I found no reason that I should, except one. The greatest motivator of all time: HUMAN CURiosity. Okay, I admit it I am a little nosy. I have gone through my boyfriends' drawers, and I have listened in on other people's conversations. But this was way out of my league. Don't get me wrong it wasn't a matter of ethics. Rather, how curious is too curious?

Was this paperwork from an arrest; an outstanding warrant? Was it from Ed McMahon saying Jay had won ten million dollars. I had to know... I couldn't take it anymore! I grabbed that envelope and I, I, I put it back on the table. At this point I decided to make myself a snack and wait for someone to come home. It was only 4:00 P.M. just ninety minutes left until my insanity would be over.

I casually put up some hot water for my tea and of course I thought about the letter and my brother and the letter and how my brother hadn't called in months. The aggression was starting to build again. So, I turned off the water, and went into my living room where there had to be something to pass my time. At this point I was beginning to feel like I was in my own personal hell. Since the snack idea didn't work out so well, I decided to watch television. So, I curled up on my couch with my favorite blanket. I turned on the TV, and there it was... I couldn't believe it... This couldn't be happening... My brother was on Geraldo, begging for a date with any willing female.

I ran out of the living room and grabbed a video tape; my parents had to see this. As a matter of fact did every other person I was related to, or remotely speaking to, I called everyone I ever knew. Boy, was he gonna be pissed off at me, but I didn't care. And then... it happened... The doorbell rang and I went to check and see who it was. Five minutes was all it took; five minutes for my day to reach its climactic end. I walked out of the kitchen to get the door and when I came back the letter was gone. The faint smell of cigar was in the air, and that's how I knew what happened. I started to cry right in the middle of your kitchen. You see, my father killed the cat, but I didn't care. And then... it happened...
Carribean Festival!!

by Karen S. Jeffers

Excitement is on the rise at Nova Southeastern University (NSU). This excitement is due to an odor of the sweet smelling potpourri of music, dance, art, prizes and foods of the Caribbean.

The Pan African Student Association (PASA) has been busy making arrangements for their first Annual Carribean Festeivities in celebration of the rich cultures of the Caribbean Islands. This fair-like activity will take place February 14 on NSU's campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities will include a showcase of talents ranging from poetry to cultural dance, which will allow spectators a small taste of the islands.

To culminate this event, there will be a Pajama Jam on Friday, February 16 at 10:00 P.M. in the Rosenthal Student Center.

This is one dance you would not want to miss. There will be a variety of music from the Disco, Hip Hop, R&B, and Soul. This event is a non-black tie affair.

In fact, pajamas are strongly encouraged. Ladies can forget the hours spent in preparation for a night out. Please come as you sleep. See you there! Tickets are:
- With pajamas: $3.00 with any ID and $4.00 without
- Without pajamas: $4.00 with any ID and $5.00 without

Fly With the Eagles

by Nick Moore

I woke up inside a clear cube. I stretched my long legs, extended my claws and twitched my tail. I looked around, and saw only my prison. I heard a screaming noise outside, and I turned to look. Three eagles drifted by, the rear two switching places back and forth.

I yearned to go to them, to frolic and play with the eagles. But I knew I couldn’t. Each day I looked at them, the more I just wanted to break free of my cage. The blackness outside terrified me, for I did not know what was beneath me should I fall. I sat in the corner and groomed myself.

One day I decided to go for it. I paced around the cage to make sure that I could. I crouched into the back of the cube, waiting. The eagles flew by, taunting me, why can't you come out and play? I pondered what was out there that could get me, to en trap me, forbidding eternally the sight of the eagles.

I spread my wings, and soared in a circle around the shattered prison of my mind. The eagles said come with us, to the back of the cube, waiting. The eagles flew by, taunting me, come out and play and be free! I ran at them, the wind rustling in my fur. I leaped at the wall, and I could, I COULD come to them and play and be free!

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the judicial system who state that ‘the death penalty constitutes cruel and unusual punishment in all circumstances.’

Awaiting his final destiny, Michael is alone and lonely, in contact with God almost all day because he is kept isolated as a death row prisoner. I believe he has thought enough about what he has done and he understands his wrongs. After all, he is a human being like us, and human beings all of us are able to make mistakes that we regret later on our lives.

Michael needs pen pals, but more than that we can learn from his experiences, since he is open to questions, and he can give us advice based on his past experiences. In addition, giving a little company to the lonely soul of Michael on his fate is an act of kindness and humanity that helps us be more civilized people.

To write to Michael Correll address your mail to:

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Include a stamp with your letter, so he can answer your mail back. Because he is not allowed to work to gain money, due to his death row prisoner condition, it is hard for him to get the stamps.

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