Hollywood Squares Take Four, Takes Forever

by Christina Gay

On Friday, April 12, 1996, Student Life hosted the fourth annual "Hollywood Squares Comes to Nova" TGIF; its first ever appearance at the RecPlex.

The Squares themselves contained such well-known individuals as Joe Lakovitch, Vice-President (in the center square, of course), Jonnie Johnson from Business Services (the voice of Audix's Broadcast Messages), Ralph and Greg from DAKA, Rob Seitz from Public Affairs, Drs. Ferriss and Brodman (drinking champagne), Tammy, Jeff and Rick from Residential Life, Corey Johnson, Director of Athletics, Steve "Don't take the brown acid" Alford, and Lynne Cavley from the Admissions Office.

There were six rounds, twelve contestants and at least one hundred spectators. The RecPlex's increased capacity over the Rosenthal side patio made for a larger turnout than usual, especially the deck that was added on. It really gave the impression of attending outdoor theatre.

Another first this year was a more realistic game show format. The cameras were rolling, the audience had cue cards and Brad Williams' and Chris Mohall's voices were announcer-perfect.

The contestants seemed to be enjoying themselves more than is usual for an NSU event. Ernie Delaflo went up against Kathy Klockzien and was defeated in about 15 minutes, leaving Kathy to run off to class see NOVA on 6

NSU Wins Conference Tournament

by Gus Bravo

Behind Kit Larson's second place finish, the Nova Southeastern men's golf team captured its second consecutive conference title. The Florida Sun Conference tournament held at the Inverrary Golf Club offered the Knights an opportunity to shine in their very own backyard, so to speak.

Mission accomplished. With a final combined score of 624, the Knights finished 14 strokes ahead of their nearest competitor, Webber College. The team appeared determined and highly concentrated as Nova placed four golfers in the top four.

Aside from Larson's All-American consistency, NSU also benefited from Chris Lavoro's 76, David Cooke's 77, and Mikael Berglund's 79. The Knight's laudable performance in the conference tournament was, to say the least, impressive.

Tired of getting wet?

by Debbi Brown

Are you tired of getting wet while attempting to get to class on time? I'm not speaking of the occasional downpour, but of the sprinklers that are conveniently timed to soak us while entering and exiting the trailers for classes.

Well I decided to do something about it. I spoke with Richard Komosky, Physical Plant Director and Dave Mace, Grounds and Athletic Fields Manager.

The set before the start of Hollywood Squares Take Four. Photo by Chris Gay

The set before the start of Hollywood Squares Take Four. Photo by Chris Gay
Christie’s Cyberroom: Year-in-Review
by Christie MacDonald

During this past academic year, I have greatly enjoyed surfing the computer byte-waves to bring you information about some interesting aspects of the Internet. In my net-research, I only regret one column on the subject of Java.

After further research, due to a prompt by George Hernandez, I found that Java is far from an ease-to-use programming language for the Internet. Web pages about Java verified Mr. Hernandez’s claim that Java’s best feature is that it is transportable across platforms and similar to the C++ language. Java’s closeness to the C++ language may make the language easier to a computer programmer but no computer language will seem easy to a laymen user who doesn’t understand programming at all.

Unfortunately, I based my article about Java in Issue #13 on the combination of research and an anonymous source. The source unknowingly gave me the false impression of Java’s closeness to HTML and easy for the laymen user. I thank George Hernandez for pointing out my error and apologize for the false information I presented.

On a lighter note, I hope you readers enjoyed my articles that ranged from spooding to cybersex to cybershopping. To end this column, I leave you with ten interesting web sites to check out while you have some extra time in the summer.

Microsoft: for those who need help understanding Windows 95 (who doesn’t?), this may be the site for you. The newest updates on Windows 95 and the Bill Gates keynotes speeches make this site a bookmark for avid computer users.

http://www.microsoft.com

Silicon Surf: This page is a must to check out simply because of its incredible graphics. Here you can also download interesting Internet resources like a 3-D viewer and file converter. http://www.sgi.com

Speak to Me!: This site lets you listen while you shop and offers sound samples and pictures of products ranging from teddy bears, clocks, to bathroom scales. Purchases may be made by credit card or their toll-free number.

http://clickshop.com

USA Today: Similar to the USA Today paper, this site offers incredible pictures, vivid photographs, and up-to-date stories on life, money, and sports.

http://www.usatoday.com

The White House: Listen to Socks’s meow and take a tour through Hillary’s garden at the website of Big Brother Bill. Executive branch publications, press releases, and databases are also offered in the site.

http://www.whitehouse.gov

CityNet: Plan your next vacation on this site. CityNet offers descriptions, maps, guides, photos, and transportation information for every city imaginable.

http://www.city.net

Financial Aid Information: This site offers a plethora of information on grants, loans, scholarships, and fellowships.

http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~afs/mkant/Public/FinAid/finaid.html

Urban Desires: Sleek and artsy, UD offers beautiful cover art, art critiques, celebrity interviews, and travel journals.

http://desires.com/issues.html

MTV Online: If you really want your MTV, this site contains coverage of everything from “Beavis and Butthead” to the latest music reviews, VJ profiles, sound bytes, and much more.

http://www.mtv.com

The GigaPlex: Ever think that plex is attached to every word? The makers of this site make fun of the plex suffix with their links to a variety of plexes including Bookplex, Musicplex, Filmplex, Typplex, Foodplex, and Loveplex.

http://www.directnet.com/wow

(field taken from the February 6, 1996 issue of PC Magazine)

The CRSS Can Help You Resolve Conflict
by Diana Strauss

The Conflict Resolution Resource Service (CRSS) is a service run by NSU’s School for Social and Systematic Studies’ Department of Dispute Resolution.

The CRSS is managed by Dr. William Warters who founded and developed the original campus mediation center model at Syracuse University.

The major goal of the CRSS is to support the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) and local communities in resolving minor, interpersonal or intergroup disputes.

The objective of the CRSS is to provide a conflict resolution service that compliments and does not interfere with or obstruct established employees and student grievance and disciplinary processes.

In addition, the CRSS has the potential to be used as a “resource house” where people with all kinds of conflicts or disputes can get help or referrals.

The CRSS is closely affiliated with National Associations involved in mediation and dispute resolution education work.

NSU faculty members and graduate students from the department provide the necessary expertise used to assist individuals interested in learning more about conflict resolution and mediation.

The types of Dispute Resolution Services provided by Nova’s CRSS include the following: student, faculty, roommate, neighbor, landlord/tenant, and co-worker/corporate.

In summary, the CRSS offers participants involved in a conflict an impartial, confidential, and easily accessible forum to manage their services.

The CRSS also provides training, workshops and presentations in conflict resolution skills which can be useful in a wide range of settings.

Thanks go to our major sponsors: Nova Southeastern Department of Dispute Resolution, Human Resources NSU’s on facing page.
Candid Camera: What is Your Most Embarrassing Moment?

by Karina LeDezma

We went around asking students about the time they were most embarrassed. Here are their responses.

Smile, you're on The Knight's very own Candid Camera!

"My freshman year in high school I passed gas during class and everybody heard it."
Michael Rivera--18 year old freshman, Business major.

"I was trying to get a Pepsi out of a vending machine and the front of the machine opened up and the all cans fell everywhere."
Rodolfo Sideris--21 year old sophomore, Business major.

"My roommate telling secret stories during the roommate game."
Jeff Dew--21 year old junior, Psychology major.

"When I wrapped a Colombian flag around my waist to kid around at the International Expo, and someone took a picture of me and submitted it to the newspaper."
Alejandro Delgado--21 year old freshman, Business major.

"I was talking to a friend of mine about this really ugly girl, and it turned out he was dating her."
Lorenzo Jackson--first year law student.

"Having this picture taken."
Kimberly Tuohy--20 year old sophomore, Pre-med major.

"In first and fourth grade, I asked to go the bathroom but didn't make it on time. I peed on myself and cried till my aunt came to pick me up."
Toshima Parris--17 year old freshman, Pre-med major.

1996-97 Staff Announcement

The Knight would like to introduce the new staff members for the 1996-97 academic year.
Christine McDonald--Associate Editor
Christine Gay--Campus Life Editor
Jason Gourley--Sports Editor
Kelvin Udede--Entertainment Editor

NSU's Conflict Solvers

Send correspondence to: CRSS, 3301 College Avenue (S55), Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314 or Call (954) 475-7336.

You may also email us at Strauss5@ssss.acast.nova.edu or stop by our office on Monday and Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
SGA VP Encourages Campus Involvement

by Herve Jean-Pierre

The Inter-organizational council (I.O.C.) is a sub-council of The Nova College Student Government Association (NCSGA). I.O.C. is a policy making board which consists of clubs and organizations' vice-presidents. The board hears requests, submits recommendations to the NCSGA, and co-sponsors clubs and organizations in accordance with the policies set by the NCSGA. I.O.C. is chaired by the NCSGA vice-president.

The following is a list of each club and organization and their contact persons:

**Alpha Phi Omega:** National service fraternity which prides itself in volunteerism and the service to the student body, faculty and community.
- **Contact:** Joel Natt @ 741-5918 or through e-mail: natjj@polaris.ncs.nova.edu

**Best Buddies:** An organization that matches college students with mentally challenged individuals. Group support, group and individual activities, and an enjoyable atmosphere makes this organization a blast.
- **Contact:** Aimiee Bucchino @ 475-8206 or through e-mail: bucchino@polaris.ncs.nova.edu

**N.A.T.U.R.E.:** Group consists of environmentally aware students. Activities include camping trips, boat rides and blood drives.
- **Contact:** Kym Walsh @ 452-6465 or through e-mail: walshk@polaris.ncs.nova.edu

**Pre-Med Society:** Pre-Med Society is an association of undergraduate students majoring in Life Science. During the year they visit medical schools in the area, attend seminars on Bioethics, feed the homeless, and other community service activities. The club meets once every two weeks.
- **Contact:** Julie Gagnon @ 967-9870 or through e-mail: gagnon@polaris.ncs.nova.edu

**Roller Hockey Club:** Club hosts organized games that are open to any interested individual. The club brings students who have an appreciation for the sport of hockey and students interested in playing organized roller hockey.
- **Contact:** Paul Wisniewski @ 476-4734

**Catholic Campus Ministry:** Provides a connection for the student and faculty to the Roman Catholic church. Formed to put faith into action through community outreach projects and foster fellowship among students.
- **Contact:** Sandy Boudewyns @ 925-5157 ext 193 or through e-mail: boude@nsu.fia.net

**NSU Film Society:** Formed to provide the student population with an enjoyable medium to come together and socialize. One of the functions of the club is to bring a variety of films to the NSU population.
- **Contact:** Dr. Steven Alford @ 476-4734

**InterVarsity Christian Fellowship:** Intervarsity Christian fellowship is a nationally recognized interdenominational Fellowship club that provides Christians and non-Christians with opportunities to know and develop a relationship with God through Jesus Christ in addition to a relationship with one another through Bible studies and large group meetings.
- **Contact:** Jacqueline Isaza @ 370-9538

**Nova Business Association:** A club intended to provide students the opportunity to express their opinion on different topics and to enhance a student's ability to express their ideas freely. The club also possesses a sphere on business topics such as marketing and international business.
- **Contact:** Angel Sanchez @ 452-6359

**Pan-African Student Association:** Organized to help advance academically, enlighten politically, and motivate socially the students of Nova Southeastern University and to increase the awareness of African, African-American, and Caribbean cultures on Nova Grounds.
- **Contact:** Karen Jeffers @ 476-4734

**The NSU Psychology Club:** Formed to explore psychological topics, form friendships, serve the community and advance educationally.

The club meets every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
- **Contact:** Dr. Lena Hall @ 476-4734

**Nova International Student Association:** Club formed to educate the student at Nova University about the international community. Club has guest speakers from all over the world to speak about their culture, religion, customs and traditions. This is a very diverse club with members from Venezuela, Spain, Panama, Haiti, Trinidad, Colombia, United States, Mexico and many more countries.
- **Contact:** Karina LeDezma @ 430-1516

**Florida Future Educators of America:** Group consists of students pursuing a degree in education. Group projects include book drives for disadvantaged children, tutoring young kids, and helping out at the local schools.
- **Contact:** Brad Fatout @ 923-7988 or through e-mail: fatout@polaris.ncs.nova.edu

**Phi Alpha Delta:** Law fraternity which consists of pre-law students who are dedicated to providing its members an opportunity to further their career goals in the field of law. Accomplishments are helping out students with taking entrance exams and filling out law school applications. The club is open to all who wish to attend.
- **Contact:** If you are interested in one or more of these clubs, please do not hesitate to call their respective contact persons. For some reason you cannot get in contact with them, contact the I.O.C. chair Herve Jean-Pierre @ 476-4734
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An In-Depth Look Into the Sprinkler Situation

Both are employees of Ogden Allied Building & Airport Services, Inc., a contractor with Nova Southeastern University (NSU). I was surprised to learn that there are only 3 wells being used to supply sprinkler water.

The rest of the water comes from the canals surrounding NSU. The sprinkler water usage from these canals is 759 thousand gallons per day!

According to Richard Komosky, the permits for using the canals for a sprinkler water source are approved by The South Florida Water Management District.

Richard Komosky also stated that "We have ongoing daily maintenance of the system. The most common problem recently is that the contractors constructing the new Health Professions Buildings and the new Psychology Building have cut the sprinkler lines and controls to the system. These lines have not been fully repaired yet."

Dave Mace stated that this means that whole grids (areas) are disabled when these lines are cut, so these grids now have to be turned on manually, which has to occur when grounds employees are on campus. see CAMPUS on 16

Nova Students Get a Fourth Taste of Hollywood

Next up, the men got a foot in the door when Dave Bradbury, everyone's favorite Goodwin Guardian, got a leg up on Cristina Escartín. Malena Sosa fell under the spell of Trevor Harrison. Cindy Milloy tore Nick Catalfamo apart in a fury of knowledge and thus ended Hollywood Squares Take 4.

This year's Squares do deserve a lot of kudos for performance as well as interesting costume changes (you know who you are, Joe). Spaghetti slinging, beer bombing, cigar smoking, and pun hurling were just a few of the activities indulged in by people we call adults.

Even though this took over 2.5 hours, it still was a lot of fun and very worth attending. I'm glad I have another year here, so that I can see what Student Life comes up with next year.

Larson and Friends Guide Knights to the FSC Title

During Spring Break, the team traveled to Misenheimer, North Carolina, for the Pine Needles Collegiate Invitational, hosted by Pfeiffer College. Although the team finished 11th among the 21 NAIA entrants, all four NSU golfers kept their scores in the 70's. This was undoubtedly the kind of consistency head coach Hal Henderson was looking for as the Knights prepared for their conference tournament. Unfortunately for Larson, his remarkable play faltered when it counted most.

Heading into the second and final round, Larson had what appeared to be a comfortable 5 stroke advantage over Webber's Andy Brichall. Yet, Brichall's second round score of 73 was enough to surpass Larson as he shot a dismal 80 in the final round.

Nevertheless, the Knights owe all of their success to their Swedish captain. Without his consistent finishes at the top of the leader board, NSU would surely be just another competitive team and not the national power it is today.
RecPlex Safety Investigation Continues

by Nathan Burgess

Almost a full month after our first story appeared (22 March 1996) about the water chemical levels at the RecPlex pool I was told by Tom Vitucci, Assistant Director of Student Life for Campus and Recreational Sports, that he had updated information for me about the pool. He said he would get the info to me when he returned from a conference out of town.

A few days after Tom returned I tried to contact him at the RecPlex only to learn he had stepped out for a while. With the time I had set aside to talk to Tom, I went over to the pool collected a sample and took it to be tested. We had some very interesting results.

The test results were as follows:

(Format: Chemical Test: last test/this test/ideal)

**Total Alkalinity (ppm): 230/130/80-120**
**pH: 8.6/8.0/7.2-7.6**
**Calcium Hardness (ppm): 315/315/100-270**
**Cyanuric Acid (ppm): 180/125/40-100**
**Free Chlorine (ppm): 2.5/10.0/1-3**

**Total Chlorine (ppm): 4.0/10.0/1.5**

To say the least I was shocked. My pool consultant told me that the alkaline was not high enough to be a real problem, the pH should be brought down, but wasn’t too bad, that calcium hardness was too high and needed to be brought down, and that chlorine was quite high.

**Full Results from the 1996-97 NCSGA Election**

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Thinking of adventure, exploring the rainforest, seeking the unusual this summer? If so, it’s time to apply for NSU’s Amazonia Cloud Forest Biodiversity Project that will be held in Ecuador August 2-9, 1996.

Join other students from around the country and gain hands-on experiences working with endangered and threatened species in this part of the Amazon basin.

The seven day project assists university and zoo researchers in establishing facilities to breed endangered animals and return them to protected areas of the Cloud Forest.

Students stay in safe, clean hotel-style rooms on the zoo grounds. Breakfasts and evening meals are included.

Each morning, participants are asked to donate physical energies to zoo operations such as painting, lawn work, and provide assistance to university and zoo personnel conducting research.

The afternoons are spent exploring the Andes Mountains and volcanoes, taking horseback rides, visiting native markets, waterfalls, and the natural hot baths that have given the village of Baños its name.

Evenings are generally spent in the town center checking out the variety of watering holes and discos. This is a chance to meet other students and travelers from around the world who have discovered this unique corner of the world.

The project is located in the San Martin Zoological Gardens, Baños, Ecuador. Located approximately four hours from Quito, Baños is the primary gateway to the Amazon basin and is situated at the base of the Tungurahua volcano. At an altitude of 6,000’, you’ll find spring-like weather and flowers blooming year ’round.

All are invited to participate in the project. NSU psychology majors, business majors, and education majors have come away with life changing stories and experiences.

Because of a special program for NSU undergraduates, $500 scholarships are being given to defray the program costs. Complete information and application forms are available by contacting Dr. Barker, the Program’s Director and/or stopping by the Math, Science, and Technology office in the faculty trailers and picking up an application.

In addition, undergraduates can register for Geography 291 and receive three hour’s credit.

Space is limited. It is important to submit your application as soon as possible and prepare yourself for adventure!
Alpha Phi Omega Starts New Tradition

by Christie MacDonald

From April 16th to 19th, Alpha Phi Omega held the first annual Ugly Man on Campus week.

UOMC is a traditional week held at APO chapters around the country.

Its purpose is to raise money for a charitable cause by having different organizations on campus compete for the UOMC title.

This year, we chose CenterOne as our charitable cause.

CenterOne is a non-profit organization that supports AIDS research and provides counseling and home services for people afflicted with AIDS.

The Pan African Student Association, Pre-med Society, Sigma Alpha Mu, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, and the Student Government Association were the participants in this exciting event.

From Tuesday to Thursday, labeled canisters were placed in front of Parker and the Rosenthal Student Center (Wednesday).

Passers-by voted for who they wanted to win the coveted UOMC title by placing their loose change and bills into the canister of their favorite organization.

The highlight of UOMC was the grand obstacle course on Friday, April 19 at lunchtime in front of Parker.

Representatives from each organization plopped, hopped, bobbed, and popped in a series of competitions.

We started the competition with participants running around seats in a quick game of musical chairs. Kim Touhy pushed all buts aside and planted herself on the chair of victory.

The second event was "Pin the Condom on the Uglyman" to promote safe sex through protection. Club members spun around and felt their way to the bull's eye located you know where.

Kelvin Vidale knew exactly where to place the condom and therefore won the competition.

Thirdly, members swam in a tub of apple-filled water and sank their teeth into as many of those giant red fruits as possible.

Shalini Mahara (Student Government) didn't even dip her nose into the bucket.

Jackie Isaaza (InterVarsity Christian Fellowship) and Kim Touhy (Pre-med) tried their best but no one could beat Kelvin who literally dived into the water and bobbed out five apples.

PASA picked the right person for this competition!

To end the grand afternoon, entrees hopped like bunnies with their ankles and knees tied in a race for speed.

Neck-in-neck, Kelvin Vidale and Jackie Isaaza bopped to the finish line with Kelvin Vidale victorious once again.

The day ended with 1500 points earned by PASA and 500 points earned by Pre-med.

Guess what? UOMC is not over yet.

PASA may be ahead in the race, but you still have an opportunity to choose who will win the UOMC title.

Drop off any donations (points) in the name of your preferred organization with Frank at Student Life.

The club with the most money earned by April 30, will win the traveling trophy.

This trophy will be presented by Alpha Phi Omega at the Student Life banquet on May 1.

Pool safer, or just bad differently?

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When I returned from the pool store, I gave Tom a call back and spoke with him.

I inquired as to who had gotten a new pool contract. As Tom explained to me the contract had been given to Complete Pool Service, and they had started on April 1. This is the same company which maintains the Lower School's pool. According to Tom, Olympic Pool was great at building pools but not so hot at maintaining them. This new company was much better at pool maintenance.

Then I asked if everything was "Ship-shape with the pool?" He responded yes, and that not only had the levels been within range, they've been "right on where they need to be."

Then I asked about my results and why they're so different.

After a pause of 5 seconds I asked if there was any reason the pool was shocked with chlorine, as it had seemed to be.

He explained that the only two tests they do on a daily basis are the chlorine, and pH tests. Tom then told me that when he personally (the pool is tested daily by someone at the RecPlex) tested the pH the previous week. His results had been between 7.6 and 7.8, and the chlorine had been at 1 to 1.5 ppm.
United Colors of NSU Greek Life

by Candi Kehr

Among the colors of gold, blue, purple, red, black, and white are the united members of the NSU Greeks system. The week of April 13-20th marked this year's "GREEK WEEK." The celebration week started with Theta Delta Chi's SUN SPLASH from 12pm-6pm.

All students were invited to join in the free DJ'd music, BBQ, Snapple, and frosty fruity beverages. Celebrators socialized in the sun and played beach volleyball on the sand volleyball courts.

The participants in GREEK WEEK had four hours to rest up for the Sigma Alpha Mu Toga Party that night from 10pm-2am held at the Recplex.

Creative party goers wore togas to go along with the party theme. Greeks and non-greeks alike hung out on the deck and talked, while others danced inside the Recplex to the DJ sounds of the D-MAN, Demetrius Lynch of Sigma Alpha Mu.

Sunday, April 14th, Delta Phi Epsilon held a 3 on 3 Beach Volleyball Tournament to benefit ANAD (Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Disorders.) Each team donated the $3 per player, $9 per team and were set up to play.

Anyone and everyone played each other in a pool of round robin. Phi Sigma Sigma's Rosie Rivera, Valerie Marino and Candace Kehr played Beta Theta Pi's Elvis Quiroz, Hector Rivera, and "Binger," mixed teams of Theta Delta Chi and Delta Phi Epsilon such as Mona Lai, Michael Cali, and Ernie DeFalco played against them as well.

From the two pools of teams, the ending winners played each other for the winning title. The second place winners, The Three Amigos, Tarrence Delight, Todd Shettle, and Rick Yong, NSU Med. School students, won a gift certificate of $100 from Nova Books, and the tournament winners, Jeff Dew, Nick Borsetti, and Wally Nguyen, won Mossimo Hats.

Congrats to all the teams that played HARD!

Delta Phi Epsilon also provided a free BBQ, Music and drinks.

Wednesday, April 17th, Phi Sigma Sigma held a "United Colors of NSU Greek Life" Spirit Night.

All NSU students were invited to join the Greeks in a night of food, folks, and fun! Members of all the Greek organizations came out to support the event. DJ Shaji Eapen blew out the tunes as people danced and socialized.

It was a great laid back event for the middle of the week, and it broke the monotony of classes. Four 6ft Subs, were provided by Daka, as well as a huge sheet cake and cookies. All were delicious!

Saturday, April 20, Beta Theta Pi's 70's Party. Usually this party is one of the favorites on campus! People dress up in 70's style clothes and dance to 70's style music! This year it was held at Mr. Laff's, a well known hot spot, in an inside club called "The Zoo." Paisley prints, bellbottoms, and platforms were the common sight.

So many people dressed up that it made the partygoers feel like they were lost in a decade long gone.

Overall, GREEK WEEK went well and we hope everyone next year becomes more involved with the Greek system as a whole!

Barker Offers A Bargain to Banos

by Sandi Kell

Every student has an idea of what their professor are really like and what they can achieve. I was wrong on both parts I realized this as I sat in Dr. Barker's backyard waiting to interview him.

It is not the typical professorial homestead. Basically, it shows that this man believes in the environment and what he preaches to his students. Instead of using his summer to play golf or write a book, he is helping the environment.

I was skeptical at first, and wondered why this man would spend his time this way. He truly believes in the rainforests to the extent that I, the nonearthly environmentalist, am signing up for this once in a lifetime experience.

As college students, we expect to work all summer and pay obscene prices for classes during the year. But we don't expect to find an experience like this one. While driving to Dr. Barker's these questions entered my mind.

How often is a trip like this offered? How many students can go?

Will I receive financial aid? Will my parents foot the bill? Will I get class credits for this? Am I going to spend my days doing manual labor in the hot sun? In due time, I found answers to all of my questions.

Walking into Dr. Barker's home you find a few things you would expect like a pet and a rather large computer. He led me and my colleague outside and to my surprise we were on a beautiful river surrounded by boats. I started to relax as soon as I realized this man really believed in the environment and his causes.

Our interview began by discussing the destruction in the rainforests; and how oil companies were not rebuilding what they cut down. He mentioned that this drilling did not help the wildlife and their situation.

Then we examined the number of students having gone on the trips and that one of them would be returning this year.

My colleague asked Dr. Barker about the purpose of the trip. He responded that "the purpose of the trip is to get Nova students involved in the culture and environment. While see BARKER'S on 12
I would like to introduce myself. For those of you who don’t know me, my name is Michael Fischer and I am the new Student Government President. I've only been in office for a few weeks and I already can’t wait until next year.

For those of you who missed the SGA transition ceremony where the old board passed over their knowledge and responsibilities to the new board, then I would like to summarize a speech that I had given.

I am here for the students’ needs and wants. This year I have compiled a fresh new board who are very energetic and here to listen to concerns, make changes, and come up with their own propositions.

The past year has not been such a great year for clubs, so I know this is an area that needs change. We will be working to make the clubs more student-oriented organizations.

There will be more fund-raisers, more activities and fun events for the whole student population as well as a completion of mandated volunteerism projects.

I also went into depth about publicity and talked about a commuter bulletin board outside of Parker, in the future, to inform all commuters about upcoming events as well as important dates.

My new Vice-President, Herve Jean-Pierre, is very motivated and will take clubs to their pinnacle this year. He is in charge of the Inter-Organizational Council (IOC), which is the governing body of all the clubs.

IOC meetings are where all clubs inform each other of upcoming events and ways to help each other. This is one of the most powerful tools used in assisting all clubs/organizations.

In my speech, I also discussed...
Barker's Bargain Opportunities

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down there they will complete three tasks. In the morning the students will perform light housekeeping around the zoo or help give animals physicals. In the afternoon, they will go to neighboring villages, horse back ride, visit markets, etc. At night they go into town for cultural experiences, i.e. meeting people and hearing live bands play, etc."

Basically, you get to have fun, explore another country, and you get college credit. At this point I was ready to sign up, but we hadn't even discussed where the students would be living. In reference to the living quarters, they are well different than I anticipated. I figured that as students we would be forced to stay in a hotel with ancient plumbing.

I was pleasantly surprised to find that the students live in hotel like accommodations that house two, three, or four people. This almost sounded to good to be true so my colleague asked about food; and whether or not anyone had become ill during one of the trips.

His reply was an unusual one, "The food is all homecooked by the zoo workers, and this is probably the reason that no one has gotten sick."

So, at this point you're most likely thinking, "OK, I can hang out in another country, there's no drinking age, I get college credit, but how much will this cost?"

Well, the trip is only $1,650.00, but that includes food, housing, transportation, and air fare. Does that sound expensive? Maybe to the average college student, but Nova students can receive $500 scholarships, and not only that financial aid can found to find more money if you have a truly difficult time collecting the funds.

So, now you must be wondering when is this fabulous trip taking place, how long is the trip, and if I'm having a great time do I have to come home right away?

In answer to these pressing questions this trip is exactly seven days long. It is from Friday, August 2, 1996 to Friday, August 9, 1996; but if you want to stay longer it comes out to $15 a day extra. Are you shocked, dismayed, bewildered? Yes, I said $15 a day. This part of the interview blew my mind. If I haven't intrigued you yet, this trip is open to Nova students, faculty, spouses, and companions.

As the interview came to a close, I was quite ready to hand over my money and well being to this zealous and learned professor. For a person that does not believe in manual labor or entering the sun unless needed, I was amazed at myself.

How could I have misjudged myself and Dr. Barker? Well, I guess that is why we all came to college to learn more about ourselves and the world around us. So, I hope to see you on that trip to Ecuador this summer.

For more information email Dr. Barker at Barkerb@polaris.nova.edu, or call him at (954)452-5513. For an application, stop by his office located in the Math, Science, and Technology Department.

Residential Address to NSU Students

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President's Office is open to Nova students, faculty, spouses, and companions.

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Past outreach efforts toward commuters and how I will take this to the next level by trying different outreach programs.

On a community note, a major project I will working on is a complete year canned food drive to benefit the patients afflicted with AIDS who cannot leave their homes.

This is just a sample of what’s in store for the future.

This cannot be done by just me. It will take the combined effort of all of my members to make next year the best it can be.

Feel free to stop by the SGA office anytime, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., and come meet an SGA member. Our office is in Rosenthal #207. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael Fischer
NSCA President 96-97

Dear Ms. MacDonald,

I am writing this in discussion of your article about “Java.” As an Information Systems major and a computer enthusiast, I must express my displeasure with this article. I found it to be incorrect and misleading to the reader. I have sincere questions about what, if any, research was done in preparation for this article.

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Gus's Insights: From San Jose to Florida's Punching Bag
by Gus Bravo

With Spring Break over, we are once again faced with the somewhat cruel reality of early morning classes, "Blue Book" exams, and ridiculously long term papers. Nevertheless, for those of you, like myself, who crave of-the-art arena somewhere in Broward County (an ideal site linking all three S. Florida Counties), there are those politicians who decided English language end with the letters "morni_n?class _ .

- Somehow, Pat Riley has replaced the turtle-like low post moves of Rony Seikaly with the finesse, strength, and consistency of Alonzo Mourning. Get ready Heat fans, because, aside from acquiring this all-star talent, Riles also has the number of luxury boxes, thus making it impossible for a franchise to earn a profit, we do not live in such a community. When are the next elections?

- I swear, that Jimmy Johnson character better win us a Super Bowl quick. Us, South Florida bandwagon fans cannot stand the sight of those Sport Illustrated Dallas Cowboy commemorative videos.

- Actual Conversation Part I
(2020)
Son: Daddy, you mean to tell me that Coles, Kevin "give me a pass and I'll throw you a brick" Willis, and Billy "I'll never reach my full potential" Owens roamed the Heat locker room.

- Although we've made the trip thousands of times, somehow, in the middle of the night when everything is dark, we always seem to stub our small toe against that end table in the middle of the hallway.

- Who played in San Jose?

- Actual Conversation Part II (same year)
Son: Didn't that famous movie and rap star play on the Magic?
Dad: Yes, he did. And he also teamed up with Penny Hardaway.
Son: Penny who?
Dad: You know, that doll "Little Penny's" sidekick for all of those years.
Where is San Jose?

Scottie Pippen, Michael Jordan, Dennis Rodman, and Toni Kukoc all played on the same team once.

Dad: Indeed son. And can you believe that some people back then thought the...the...oh what's their name...uhm...the Orlando Magic were better.
Son: The Orlando Magic?

- Quick trivia: Three words in the English language end with the letters "gry." One of them is hungry. The other is angry. What's the third?

- Heat Fans remember Bimbo "my name is better than my game" Cole, Kevin "give me a pass and I'll throw you a brick" Willis, and Billy "I'll never reach my full potential" Owens roamed the Heat locker room.

Java Article Response
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The real key to Java's implementation is that it is easy to be transported across platforms. The instruction set written in Java is compiled into small, easy to be understood by any processor, platform, operating system called bytecodes.

Java and its influence in the future Internet resides in these bytecodes. By being able to download and run on the bit of software that is necessary for a word processor, spreadsheet, or other software, the Internet has the capability to become not only a resource, but a main part of everyone's computing power. Imagine if you had the entire Internet as your personal hard drive from which to run software.

As for the current implementation for Java, it is in visual and audio specialties. There is simply not enough understanding of this language yet to facilitate anything more than these little applets. Yet every major software corporation is writing an application in Java.

I believe that your articles have provided a good insight into the workings of the Internet for our student body. I am not trying to slam your writing. I do believe that it is your responsibility to provide an accurate view of what is happening on the net.

Sincerely,

George Hernandez
Nick Moore Presents... "I"...

The KnightNewspaper · 2.6 April 1996

IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE VESTA AND I WERE BANISHED FROM VALHALLA. I'M BEGINNING TO THINK IT'S TAKING A TOLL ON HER.

VESTA LIVED WITH HONOR HER ENTIRE LIFE, NOW SHE HAS NOTHING BUT ME AND A SCAR FROM THE CEREMONY SHE LOOKS SEVERE THE WAY SHE IS NOW...

AND YESTERDAY I WOKE UP AND VESTA WAS GONE. SHE HASN'T RETURNED.

I THOUGHT ABOUT THE LAST THREE WEEKS AND I FOUND SOMETHING CLOSER...

IT ALL COMES DOWN TO ONE CONCLUSION...

Restaurant and Coffeehouse Review
by Nathan Burgess
and Sandi Kell

Name: Mama Mia II
Address: 5195 S. University Dr.
Service: B-
Prices: C+
Post check treatment: F
Atmosphere: C
Food:
Taste: A-
Portion Size: A
Dessert Selections: C

Name: II Mulino's
Address: 1003 S. University Dr.
Service: A
Prices: A-
Post check treatment: A
Atmosphere: A
Food:
Taste: B+
Portion Size: A-
Dessert Selections: C (The Avg. Price was $3.95, the portions were large, but there were only 4 choices.)

Name: Original Pancake House
Address: 270 S. University Dr.
Service: B
Prices: B (for the amount of food you receive)
Post check treatment: B+
Atmosphere: B+
Food:
Taste: A++
Portion Size: A
Dessert Selections: N/A
Special Note: They make their own whipped cream and have their own coffee blend; they have COFFEE cups on the table when you get there.

Name: The Coffee Table
Address: 7711 Nova Dr.
Service: B
Prices: B+
Post Check Treatment: N/A
Atmosphere: A
Food: Dessert Only
Taste: B
Portion Size: B
Dessert Selections: B

Restaurant and Coffeehouse Review

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Why Did Rock Have to Die?

by Sandi Kell

I was listening to the radio the other day, and I searched and searched for a station that hadn't heard of Eddie Vedder, a station that sought out old Ozzy Osbourne and played Boston like it was brand new. This mythical station never even heard of Alanis Morissette, but if you asked about Lita Ford, Pat Benatar, or the almighty Joan Jett, they knew. Unfortunately, this station doesn't exist anymore. This station used to be a common occurrence on radio. You might have heard of one of them 103.5 WSHE, 94.9 WZTA, or 97.3 WGTR, but they're gone now.

They have all been wiped from our conscious minds, sort of. WGTR is now Coast FM, WSHE is constantly altering their format, and WZTA has kept their morning show but lost all of its Rock 'N Roll roots.

How did this happen you ask? How did rock die? When did Seattle become a music mecca? Why doesn't anyone remember Aerosmith before Liv Tyler and Alicia Silverstone! These questions may seem ambiguous to some of you, but I know there are others like me out there.

You waited in line for Rolling Stones tickets to find them sold out. You started friendships with people while waiting to buy tickets, but hard as it is to admit you listen to Alternacrap like the rest of us. Alternacrap is the term I use for music that is not quite alternative or rock, but it has potential.

As I sit writing this article, I wonder will my children understand what Van Halen was like B.S.H. (Before Sammy Hagar). Will my words fall on deaf ears when I explain the ramifications of the first Woodstock?

The musical culture has changed and we are all victims to a society that does not remember Janis Joplin or Jimi Hendrix for their musical breakthroughs. These two artists made a difference musically and so see DEAD on 16.

Restaurant Report Card

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Special Note: Within walking distance of the main campus

Name: Kanton Kanton
Address: 8260 State Road 84
Service: D

Prices: B
Post Check Treatment: D+
Atmosphere: C
Food: Taste: B+
Portion Size: B+
 Dessert Selection: B-

The Derby Lowdown

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Showing Cigar-esque tactical speed, Unbridled's Song has never been more than a length off of the leader after three-quarters of a mile. Trained by Jim Ryerson, and piloted by Mike Smith, the 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner now sports a record of four wins and two seconds from seven appearances.

Unbridled's Song was touted as a runner before he even hit the race track.

Purchased as a yearling for $200,000 by Ernie Paragallo's Paramek Stable, the son of 1990 Derby winner Unbridled was bought by Japanese interests for $1.4 million as an unraced two year old. Following the discovery of a bone flake in an x-ray of the ankle, the big grey was returned to Paragallo.

After winning his debut, Unbridled's Song was ambitiously placed in the Grade I Champagne Stakes at Belmont Park. Showing freakish early speed for such an inexperienced horse, he was unrateable in the early stages of the event and tired to finish fourth behind eventual divisional champion, Maria's Mon.

In only his third start, Unbridled's Song rose to national prominence with a win in the million dollar Breeders' Cup Juvenile over a sloppy Belmont strip. Rested for a tad over three months, Ryerson began to ready his star for the spring classics with two close second-place finishes in the Grade II Hutcheson and Fountain of Youth Stakes at Gulfstream Park.

Racing fans who questioned Unbridled's Song's ability and stamina were silenced after his destruction of eight others in the Florida Derby. With the pace while well off the rail, Smith cruised his mount to the front with three-eights of a mile to go, and never flinched in the saddle the rest of the way.

The Wood Memorial was nothing more than a stroll in the park as the prohibitive 1-9 favorite blew by the previously undefeated Romano Gucci on route to victory.

But before we all run to the windows to wager our two bucks on Unbridled's Song, consider these variables.

Always a skittish colt in the paddock and post parade, what will happen when he enters the track for the Derby with 100,000+ fans screaming his name? Will his heightened nervous state affect his race? Perhaps his easy victory in the Wood will work against him. How much did he have to extend himself in the race? Will it be enough to tighten him up for Churchill Downs?

If Unbridled's Song falters, Skip Away might pick up the pieces to take the 10 furlong classic. Trained by Hubert Hine, Skip Away completed his Derby prep's by winning the Bluegrass Stakes at Keeneland over a glib track by open lengths.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, whose horses have garnered the last five Triple Crown races, will send out Editor's Note following that one's second in the Florida Derby, and third in the Bluegrass. Other Lukas runners might be San Rafael winner Honor and Glory, Victory Speech, and Grindstone.

Cavonnier will attempt to recover the first gilding since 1929 to win the Derby. The California-bred emerged onto the scene following his stretch running victory in the Santa Anita Derby.

While most of the Derby contenders have spent their prep races beating each other, Unbridled's Song has been a beacon of consistency each time he steps onto the course. He has the speed to stay out of traffic problems, and should be right in the thick of things at the top of the lane.

Look for Unbridled's Song to be enjoying a mint julep and roses bath with his connections in the winner's circle on the first Saturday in May.

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“Once Upon a Time... When We Were Colored”

by Kelvin Vidale

“One Upon A Time... When We Were Colored” inspires us to use the black freedom struggle as a reference for broadening the scope of the struggle for civil rights. The movie creates this effect by presenting the experiences of an oppressed people in the segregated South. Their will to realize the hope of living more liberated lives touches us in many ways.

The narrator takes us through Glen Allan, Mississippi, from the time of his birth in a cotton field to the time he leaves his home. Memories of the good and the bad (family support and segregation) make the core of this film.

The family consists of immediate relatives and an extended branch of relatives committed to supporting both the young and the old.

The way Al Freeman, Jr. (in his role as the family patriarch and great-grandfather) petitioned the father of his great-grandson to own this responsibility is an emblem of Freeman’s role as a righteous and courageous man.

He tells the other family that their poverty does not absorb them from doing what is right. In other words, one’s moral character is not bound up in what one has but in what one does. This scene debunks the myth that African-American men are dead-beats. Thus it is a face-lift to the image of the African-American family in general.

The saddest part of the movie deals with educating a youngster, Clifton, of his difference. Young Clifton is a symbol of innocence. He was living a sheltered life in the bosom of a caring, familiar community. The day he stepped out of this place was the moment he would receive a lesson which he would have to remember so he could survive in the strange culture of the South.

When Clifton wanted to use the bathroom at a local gas station, the same employee who welcomed him with a smile also made it clear that Clifton could not (unknowingly) defy one code of the South.

The only bathroom at this gas station was designated for whites and based on Clifton’s coffee-colored complexion, he didn’t qualify for entrance. This scene pulls the strings of our emotions. A young boy and his great-grandfather can patronize a local business but cannot take advantage of a free opportunity, a free service. This is an example of discrimination that Clifton would have to get used to but would not have to accept.

The last scene of the movie shows an older Clifton sitting in a train bound for a different place. He imbues what life he can from his hometown as he rides into new territory. His recording of memories and ambitions in a notebook highlights the historical symbolism of this film.

As Clifton witnessed the ‘winds of change’ sweep through the South, we can bear testimony to society transformed for the better. "Once Upon A Time... When We Were Colored" is a re-enactment of a South that once was segregated into white and black enclaves.

Modern-day America is no longer a place of such rigid separation, yet the process of eliminating the color barrier is not complete.

The value of this film teaches us to imagine our journey into an America concerned with greater issues. It forms us to understand the power of a people unified to overcome a common obstacle. It reminds us of the history we can record in our personal diaries.

The larger lesson of this film is that we are all in this together. Hopefully we can evolve to a time when we can say “Once Upon A Time... When We Were Separated.”

Campus Sprinklers

This is the main reason that the sprinklers are on during the daytime.

According to Mr. Thomas J. Laubenthal, Landscape Architect, via a memorandum dated March 17, 1996, to Mr. John J. Santulli, II, Associate Vice President for Administration, Nova has “grown beyond the days when the watering of landscape areas could be conveniently managed in the ‘after hours.’”

Mr. Laubenthal went on to state that “We fully expect that there will be complaints on occasions, but those comments do not alter the demands made. Look for a follow-up! Until then... keep the raingear handy!”

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