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On Tuesday, October 21, history was made. A group of NSU faculty met and officially organized the NSU-UFF: Nova Southeastern University United Faculty of Florida.

The UFF, affiliated with the NEA, the National Education Association, and represents faculty at the University of Florida, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, St. Leo College, and other Florida institutions of higher education.

The goal of the NSU-UFF, as pointed out by the informational flyer, is to create a better environment for both the students and faculty of the school. The UFF hopes giving faculty some participatory management within the University will ensure the best possible working conditions.

"The UFF believes collective bargaining will accomplish [the following goals]: job stability, stability in health insurance, consistency in retirement benefits, fair compensation, grievance policies, faculty senate, and an open exchange with other centers and departments."

It is ironic that one of the goals of the UFF is to establish open communication among the departments while this project in and of itself is a University wide project, with the exception of the Law School, which is covered under the American Bar Association, and the Health Professions Division.

Why now? Philinda Hutchings, Professor at the Center for Psychological Studies, and President of the Organizing committee, stated that "recent changes in the administration of the University, recent decisions had a great impact on the faculty prompted many faculty to talk with each other about how we can serve this academic endeavor better, and have more communication with each other, and more participation in the management."

The other board members of the organizing committee are Barry Barker, of the Farquhar Center (Vice-President), Helen Orvaschel, also from CPS, UFF (Secretary), and Scott Stoddart (Treasurer), once again from the Farquhar Center. Any faculty member needing more information should contact them.

Dr. Joe Lakovitch, Vice President of Student Services said that, "it was inevitable...it's what goes on with the maturation of the institution. You get a critical mass of faculty, a critical mass of employees, these interests naturally come up."

What benefits will the students feel? Dr. Orvaschel answers, "from my perspective the faculty and professional staff offer the products that students purchase, we provide the education. If a union is formed and faculty participates in management, the University can only be stronger...I would be hard pressed to find members of the faculty...who don't have a common interest in improving the quality of the University and that's an ongoing process."

The UFF is sponsoring an organizational meeting, scheduled for Monday, November 17, at 5 p.m. at Broward Community College in Building #14, Room 110.
R.A.O.K

by Nathan Burgess
Editor in Chief

Best Random Act of Kindness this month
Returning a few minutes late to retrieve my laundry from the dryer, I was not surprised to see that my laundry was not in the dryer. As is common in Goodwin Hall, when the laundry is finished and it is a high traffic day, another person will pull out the laundry and place it on a counter. This time was a little different. The other person in the room, asked, "Was that your laundry?" Being in a relaxed mood, I answered in the affirmative. The response was unbelievable, "I had to pull it out to use the dryer, but it's right here." Behind her lay my clothing, folded and nicely stacked. I thanked her and went about my business. To that anonymous person, thank you for re-instilling in me some hope of benevolence in humans.

Best Ruined Random Act of Kindness this month
Returning from a dentist's appointment in West Palm Beach, I decided to be nice and pay the toll of the person behind me. I handed the lady the appropriate amount, and told her it was for me and the car behind me. Pulling away, getting my MPH's up to the speed limit, I saw the cashier take the money from the person behind me and return the change. To that toll taker, thank you for almost ruining my day.

Get Hard and Soft at NSU

by Christopher C. Kehl
Contributing Writer

Cuong Nhu (pronounced kung new) is a martial arts class taught right here at NSU. Defined as "hard (Cuong) Soft (Nhu)" in Vietnamese, it is a blend of seven hard and soft styles of martial arts. The mix of Shotokan, Wing Chun, Aikido, Tai Chi Chaun, Vovinam, Judo, and Boxing makes for a diverse and interesting mix of Japanese, Chinese, and Vietnamese styles.

Offered to the Cuong Nhu student is a better general health, physical and mental awareness, artistic expression, self-defense tactics and a controlled manner of physical release. Class are held conveniently in the RecPlex on Tuesday and Thursday nights 7pm - 8:30pm, and Friday 6:30pm-8pm. If you are looking for a good "workout" and want to learn how to defend yourself stop by the RecPlex or e-mail cooputil@icanect.com.

Psychology Club Supports the Covenant House

Psychology Club is having a picnic for the Covenant House children and faculty on November 8, 1997 at 11:00 to 2:00 pm outside of the Goodwin Residence Hall. This activity is one of the three big-3 projects this year. The Psychology Club is going to provide food and games for these children who are less fortunate to have day of fun and games, and a chance to interact in a fun atmosphere. Psychology Club thinks this is important because all children need the chance to feel loved and supported by the community, and this is giving them the chance to do so, and it also gives the members of the Psychology Club a chance to help them feel welcomed and supported. If you are interested in these types of projects, it isn't too late to join the club. Come out and join Psychology Club's picnic day with the Covenant House to see just how much you can make an impact on your community.

DUSTIN HOFFMAN
JOHN TRAVOLTA

MAD CITY

ONE MAN WILL MAKE A MISTAKE.
THE OTHER WILL MAKE IT A SPECTACLE.
The Professional Guardian currently earns an average of $30 to $55 per hour.

What is a Professional Legal Guardian?
A Professional Legal Guardian is a person appointed by the courts to act on behalf of an incapacitated person's person and/or property and is paid by their ward(s).

As of October 1, 1997
Florida Legislation requires all Professional Guardians to become state certified and licensed by the state by completing an approved 40-hour training course.

Who should take this course?
People who are interested in entering the field of Professional Guardians, Geriatric Care Managers, or in a related field.

Nova Southeastern University's 48-hour course
Designed to acquaint individuals with the concepts and principles of Guardianship and Geriatric Care Management, students will develop an understanding of the guardianship process and system, and acquire knowledge to be employed as a Professional Legal Guardian and/or Geriatric Care Manager in the State of Florida.

Continuing Education Credit
Available for clinical social workers, mental health counselors, and marriage and family therapists. Application has been made for CEU's in the fields of law, psychology, and nursing.

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Knights Volleyball Get a Bid

by Kristen Phass
Sports Editor

Friday, November 7, the Nova Southeastern University volleyball squad breezed through their first match of the Florida Sun Conference tournament against Webber College, 15-11, 15-7, 15-10 at Broward Community College.

Michelle Mertens led Nova, offensively, with 19 kills. Michelle Trantham came through with 10 kills and 9 digs. Not far behind Trantham, was Katie Banks, leading defensively with 11 digs. Heather Jay wrapped things up, adding 4 service aces and 37 assists to the record.

This brought the Knight's to 25-9 overall, which lead them to the semifinals against Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University at 2 o'clock on Saturday, November 8.

Saturday led the Nova Knights into a 5 set struggle. The match lasted 2 hours and 40 minutes, where the final outcome would leave Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University on the top of a well fought battle with 16-14, 14-16, 15-7, 6-15, 16-14 as the final outcome. On the offensive end, Michelle Mertens totalled 23 kills and 21 digs, Sherri Waddell close behind averaged 21 kills and 9 digs, and Michelle Trantham achieved 21 kills and 10 digs. Heather Jay had 68 assists with 27 digs. Katie Banks totalled 28 digs, and 8 kills.

Lasha Moton led the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University with 20 kills, and Nicole Cauble achieved 20 kills, 3 service aces, and 18 digs. NSU finished in third place, behind St. Thomas University and Embry-Riddle.

This loss dropped the Knights to 25-10. But no need to fear, the Knights won an at-large bid, seeded No.3, into the Southeast Regional Tournament for their excellent performance throughout the regular season. Southeast Regionals will begin Friday, November 21 in Americus, GA.

Soccer Teams ranked 1st and 2nd approaching Regionals

by Kristen Phass
Sports Editor

As November 7 rolled around, the NSU Knights men's soccer team prepared to take over the Florida Sun Conference championship, beginning with Flagler's defeat, 3-1, Friday evening.

Paul Quintana scored the first goal 13 minutes into the game with the assistance of Warren Bloise giving up the pass. Christian Goffi and Cliff Cameron added the other two goals to the scoreboard, again with the assistance of Bloise.

The women's soccer team played just as well Friday night, blowing Webber College away 5-0. Jessica Goody achieved 3 out of the 5 goals this game, with Jennifer Jenkins adding number 4 to the score. The final goal was a penalty kick by Marissa Abbott at the 15 minute mark of the second half. This brought the final score to 5-0, improving the Knights overall record to 8-9-1.

Both of these teams went on to play St. Thomas Uni. on Saturday, the women at 6, the men at 7pm.

Saturday brought another victory. The women's soccer team beat St. Thomas 3-2 in the final game of the Florida Sun Conference championship. The Knights were down 2-1 at half time, Jennifer Jenkins scored the first goal, before Melissa Simmons came along to tie up the game. Finally, Jenkins scored the final goal, assisted by Simmons, to win the game.

Both of the St. Thomas Bobcat goals were scored by Michelle Smith. The Knights (9-9-1) and the Bobcats (13-5-1) advance to the Regional Tournament beginning on Friday at 2pm at Brewton-Parker College in Mount Vernon, GA. The Nova Southeastern Knights are seeded No.2 approaching this tournament.

At 7pm Saturday night the NSU men's soccer team also beat St. Thomas University 1-0 (rough night), thanks to a penalty kick by Christian Goffi.

The NSU men's soccer team improved their record to 13-7-1, while St. Thomas dropped to 11-7. The Knights are the No.1 seed approaching Regionals, which begins Thursday, November 13, at 7pm.
Karnival for Kids: What a Day!!!

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

On November 1, 1997, Nova Southeastern’s annual Karnival for Kids provided a day of games and fun for the Boys and Girls Club. Karnival for Kids lasted from 10:00 in the morning until 3:00 in the afternoon. NSU’s dedicated students didn’t feel like they were making that much effort because the kids were having such a great time. Children of all age were present, and the students of NSU had a wonderful time making this whole day to be a success. Students sponsored face-painting, friendship bead making, cookie decorating, fishing for prizes behind a sheet, and Beta Theta Pi’s men dressing up as cartoon characters, such as Elmo, Buzz Light Year, Cookie Monster, and more. NSU clubs and organizations are looking forward to next year’s Karnival for Kids to provide this semi-carnival for the Boys and Girls Club once again.

Calendar of Events

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

Nova Southeastern University is bursting with events for students and faculty in the next two weeks.
Expand your horizons and see just what is available at your university for new, educational, and fun events.

November 13th:
The N.A.T.U.R.E. Club is sponsoring the “Nature’s Coffee House” @ 7:30 pm at the Flight Deck. Ryan White will be singing and playing acoustic guitar, and guest speaker, Dr. Charles Messing presents “Dinosaur Dreams”. Come join the fun and see what it’s all about.

HEAL is sponsoring a documentary HIV=AIDS: Fact or Fraud? Showtime is @ 7:30 pm in the Flight Deck Movie Theater in Rosenthal.

November 14th:
HEAL will be having a second showing of the documentary HIV=AIDS: Fact or Fraud? at the Flight Deck Movie Theater in Rosenthal.

Hillel is sponsoring a Shabbat Dinner at 6 pm in the Rosenthal Student Center Cafeteria. There will be special guests from the Israeli Army: Inbal Adar and Tsahi Levi. The cost is $3.00 or 2 cans of food to benefit Mazon, the Jewish response to hunger.

November 19th:
International Alumni Association is sponsoring a night of laughs with comedian John Finette @ 7:00 pm in HPD-Central Auditorium, Terry Administration Building. Tickets are $10.00 and available in the Student Life office. “Mardi Gras Madness” Post-Finette Party will be at 8:30 pm in the Flight Deck.

November 20th:
Hillel is sponsoring a pizza party at 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in the Rosenthal Student Center Reception Room. There will be a guest speaker, Kabalah, and it will be a great opportunity to make new friends.

“The Bed Race” at 4:00 pm -5:00 pm at the Leo Goodwin Sr. Residence Hall.

November 21st:
“The 7th Annual Boyou Raft Race” @ 4:00- 6:00 pm, at the Blue and Gold Canal.

Nova Southeastern’s first Pep Rally at the Home Basketball Game in the BCC Gym @ 6:30 pm, and the Basketball Game is at 7:30 pm. Transportation will be provided in front of Rosenthal.

November 22nd:
The “Masquerade” Semi-Formal is on Saturday @ 8:00 pm -1:00 am in Ft. Lauderdale Marriott Marina. The tickets are available in the Student Life Office for $20.00. Transportation will be provided for in front of Rosenthal.
Intravarsity Christian Fellowship at Nova attend Fall Conference

by Intervarsity Christian

On the weekend of October 10-12, Nova Southeastern University's Intravarsity Christian Fellowship attended the annual Fall Conference held at Hollywood Beach. This year's theme was "Encountering Jesus in a Complex World." Eight NSU students escaped for a weekend filled with spiritual and emotional electricity. Students from various campuses such as Broward Community College, University of Miami and Florida Atlantic University gathered for this annual conference. 150 students from seven universities in the South Florida region attended. This number does not include the faculty members and volunteers present as well. Students from all walks of life were unified through one common factor, their love of God.

This conference served as a time of emotional and spiritual healing for attendants. This was accomplished through the use of small groups, circles of five to seven students shared their thoughts on a particular passage from the Bible and how it applied to their lives. Karen Wasekanes states, "Everyone in the group truly opened up and shared their insight and this can only improve our goal, to make a positive difference on the NSU campus." People were able to share their struggles and had peers to lean on. Another positive was the racial harmony at the conference. The group was very diverse, yet people of different races talked with each other without hesitation.

On the final day of the conference, the question was "who do we, as individuals, say Jesus is?" Kathleen Klockziem responded, "This is a very personal, and yet public question because how we individually respond to His claims impacts how we relate and respond to the world around us." This question served as closure of the conference but not of the students' hearts. The students from Nova are still responding to the question and the conference as a whole, as they eagerly anticipate the next Fall Conference.

Chinese Culture Club

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

A new club on campus helps NSU be more well-rounded. The advisor of the Chinese Culture Club is Dr. Zhang. The purpose of the Chinese Culture Club is to promote Chinese culture, and to enrich student life. The club is just starting out, so there won't be any activities in November, but starting in December, the club is going to provide a Chinese movie series. The series will be every other week. Another activity the club has in store is an art exhibition with a Chinese artist in late December. Eventually they want to have news-papers and magazines as well. The majority of the members now are faculty members and some Chinese students, but the club plans on having "about 42 members including faculty and students" quoted by advisor, Dr. Zhang. If you are interested in joining the Chinese Culture Club, contact Dr. Zhang at 262-8317 (or if you have any further questions or concerns.)

Greek Unity

by Andrea Solheim
Campus Life Editor

Once again Nova Southeastern Greeks unite in Fall Weekend 1997. Thursday night, members of every Greek organization met in the Reception room in Rosenthal for a pizza party and activities for Greek unity. The Greeks made three banners which are now hanging in the Rosenthal building, to show the NSU campus the thriving unity among the organizations. It was fun and it was a relaxed atmosphere for them, so they could really enjoy each other's company. on the banners they had drawn hands together symbolizing, "Hand in hand, we are all Greek together."

Friday Night, the Greeks joined again it a Graffiti Party. The Graffiti Party included dancing, food, and drinks. An extra special thanks to Kristen Phass for decorating the entire room with her graffiti art. The purpose for these events is to allow the Greeks to not only join with their own organizations, but to interact with every organization. "No matter the Letter, we are all Greek together!"
Monday Night Football
5 for 5 Miller Lite & Icehouse Bottles. $5.75 Pitchers and $1 Drafts

2 For Tuesday
2-4-1 Drafts, $2 Kami and Hooter Shots

Wednesday Open Mic Improv
Retro Disco Thursdays “Baby”

S.75 Short, $1.50 Tall Domestic Drafts $2 Kamikazes and Purple Hooters All Night
Friday & Saturday Night Live Music and DJ Dance Mixes

Sunday is Reggae Mon!
$2.50 Red Stripe, Heineken & Rum Drinks!!!RE IRE MON!
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday nights start at 11p and go till 4 a.m.

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