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**The Value of An Education**

*by Dr. Norma Goonen*

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Recent TV commercials about a credit card company have caught my eye and thoughts. They are the ones that total the value of goods charged, "Two tickets to a baseball game: $40 (not the World Series, obviously); hot dogs, popcorn, and sodas: $16; etc." Then the punch line goes something like this: "Look on 8-year-old son's face during his first ball game: Priceless." The point, obviously, is that the bonding experience between father and son was greater than the sum of its parts, and a price tag could not be placed on it. Every time I see one of the several versions of the commercial, I think about the value of an education. True, the price tag of a college education has increased noticeably over the past decades for tuition, fees, books, living expenses, and transportation (not to mention time and effort). And the list goes on.

So after graduation, even after the loans are paid off, do you get a good return on your investment? If we are referring to earning potential, economists will tell you that a college education is a great investment. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, college graduates earn nearly $15,000 more per year than high school graduates, and nearly $600,000 more over the course of a lifetime. As we enter the new millennium, a 4-year college degree has become the minimum requirement for most executive, managerial, administrative, and professional positions. Sociologists and economists will also point out that a college education is essential to human capital formation—an educated nation is a stronger nation. And there are many other compelling statistics, which, for the sake of brevity, I will not discuss here. I wish, instead, to focus on the intrinsic value of an education—the enrichment, the rewards, the gift that no one can take away.

Allow me to get personal and tell you a story which some of you may have heard, and others may even have personally experienced. My mother was the first person in her family to get a college education. She expected her children to receive one as well; it was understood that we would be professionals. She taught us the value of lifelong learning before it became an educational buzzword. She would also state that an education is the one thing you can acquire that no one can take from you. I found out firsthand how true that was while I was still a young girl. When my family emigrated from Cuba, all of the material possessions for which they had sacrificed were taken from them. We left in waves; I came first, my mother followed in a year, and the rest of the family even later. Because she had a solid education and

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Meetings are held Thursdays at 9 p.m. Any one interested should contact Kyle at 262-6598.

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Campus Life

Organizations

Alpha Phi Omega
This organization is a national co-ed service fraternity. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in The Flight Deck, second floor of the Rosenthal Student Center. Please contact Meredith Shapiro by e-mail at shapirom@polaris.nova.edu or apolon@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

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Nova's Advancement Towards Understanding and Researching the Environment (NATURE)
The mission of this organization is to change the world one activity, one animal, one person at a time. Meetings are held Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in The Flight Deck conference room. Contact Angelique at noxing@polaris.nova.edu or au@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Nova Southeastern Undergraduate Student Government Association (NSUSGA)
Meetings are held Sundays in The Flight Deck's red room at 2:30 p.m. All students are welcome. Please contact Paul at winnek@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Pan-African Student Association (PASA)
Meetings are held Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in The Flight Deck's green room. Please contact Katrina at winnek@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

YMCA Youth Sports Challenge—help work activity booths. February 20, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided. Meet at the Rosenthal Student Center at 9:30 a.m. Service grants will be provided for clubs and organizations that participate.

Broward County Community Participation Program—an agency that provides county services and supplies housing for homeless persons who are mentally or physically challenged, is sponsoring their annual "Tent City-Homeless Transition Program", November 15 through February 28. Volunteers are needed to assist homeless individuals and their families in filling out forms, distributing blankets, serving food and securing transitional housing. Contact Tom Cimeck at (954) 375-7315 for more information.

Broward County Public Schools—is sponsoring the "Broward County Science Fair" on February 4-7, 1999, at the Fashion Mall at Plantation. Approximately 500 Middle and High School students from 50 Broward County Schools will participate. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: registration, setting up props, decorating and judging the event.

Broward County Library Hallandale Branch—"Teen with a Vision for Excellence Program" needs 10 "teen" volunteers to assist with library programs, organize and stock children books, read to children and data input. Contact Marlon McKenzie at (954) 475-1750 for more information.

Memorial Manor Nursing Home—The Memorial Manor Nursing Home needs volunteers to replant a butterfly garden, repair and paint a fence. School groups are invited to participate. Contact Margaret Drako at (954) 431-1100 for more information.

Campus Activities

Free Movies: All of your favorite movies are playing in The Flight Deck Movie Theater every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Visit The Flight Deck (located in the Rosenthal Student Center) or call 262-7288 for updated movie releases. FREE popcorn with every movie. Check out our new movie snack bar specials. Movies are open to everyone including families, faculty, students, and staff.

Free Speaker: Kary Mullis, on February 11th, at 7pm in HPD auditorium.

Now Hiring: Orientation leaders for this summer. Stop by the Student Life office or the Dean's office for an application.

Friendship in the Age of AIDS: February 1st, at 7pm in the Mailmon Auditorium. It's comedy, it's real life, it's about drinking, it's about sex. It's about helping friends. Contact the Wellness Center at (954) 262-7040 for more information.

TGIF's for February at The Flight Deck

February 5th Thank Goodness It's Bingo!! That's right! Bingo Mania has hit The Deck and we are going to do it "Grandma Style." The Best Dressed Bingo Player receives 100 Nova Bucks.

February 12th "Love and War" comes to the deck. Join CEC for the First War Center stage. Grab the microphone and give your best imitation of a wrestler. The most convincing wrestler wins wrestling tickets.

February 19th Travel around the world through the sounds of music! International Night is sponsored by WNSU, the campus radio station. This event will wrap up Unity Week.
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For this month’s edition, I am going to impart “Ten (10) Rules for Delegation” to you and your organization. Delegation is a very important aspect of running an organization because one person should not be completing all of the tasks. A good leader knows how to delegate to everyone. Sharing responsibilities is an excellent way to build team cohesiveness as well as engendering leadership qualities in all of your members.

**“Ten (10) Rules for Delegation”**

1. Make sure that the person has the skill, talent, and ability
2. Check with your leader to make sure that the task is appropriate to be delegated.
3. Delegate not only the menial, unimportant jobs, but also the significant ones. Delegate authority and responsibility.
4. Make sure that people clearly understand the task.
5. Allow the person latitude in how the job should be performed.
6. Provide all the necessary resources necessary to perform the job.
7. Remain accessible as a resource to help when needed.
8. If the job is performed well, praise the person.
9. If not, tell the person how to improve by using constructive criticism.
10. Delegate often — everyone wins!

**Clubs and Organizations**

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Pre-law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity (PAD)
This organization is a national co-ed law fraternity. It is open to any student at Nova regardless of her/her major. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 24, 1999, in The Flight Deck at 4 p.m. Meetings are held every other Sunday. For more information, please contact Katr at travers@polaris.acastia.edu.

Phi Sigma Sigma
This organization is a national sorority. Please contact Erin at mcdonell@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Pre-Med Society
The first meeting will be held on Jan. 22, 1999 at 5:20pm in PFA 6. Please contact Renee at premed@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Psychology Club
Meetings are held every other Monday at 5 p.m. starting October 26th, in The Flight Deck’s green room. Please contact Michele at (954) 217-9767 for more information.

Resident Student Association (RSA)
Meetings are held Sundays in the Goodwin Residence Hall classroom at 9:15 p.m. Contact Jennifer at white@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Spanish and Latin Student Association (SALSA)
This organization is open to anyone who wants to learn about the Hispanic heritage, customs, and lifestyles. Meetings are held Friday nights at 7 p.m. Contact Erick at wortesser@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

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This organization is a social fraternity. Contact Adam at bensona@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

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by Jennifer Lenz
Contributing Writer

"If you were to sing any love song to me, what would it be?" "What is your idea of a romantic evening?" These will be just a few of the questions that will be asked in Nova Southeastern University’s annual dating game.

The event is sponsored by the Wellness Center and S.H.A.P.E. and will be held in the Mailman Auditorium February 1 at 7:00 p.m. The two fraternity brothers present a real-life comedy about drinking, sex, and helping friends. They have spoken to approximately 500,000 students on more than 300 campuses.

"Philadelphia" will be playing on Tuesday, February 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the movie theatre in the Flight Deck. In addition, the Wellness Center and S.H.A.P.E. have organized a kissing booth and information tables that will be set up in various locations around the campus.

"Sexual Responsibility Week" is an excellent opportunity to watch a hilarious game show, check out the nation’s most popular college program, “Friendship in the Age of AIDS,” and a chance to educate yourself about HIV and AIDS. People never think it can happen to them until one day they or someone they know becomes infected with this debilitating disease. If you would like more information, please contact the Wellness Center at 262-7040.

When Joel Goldman discovered he was infected with HIV, the virus, which causes AIDS, his life changed dramatically. As he began the emotionally draining process of calling friends, family and fraternity brothers, he came to understand the tremendous challenge of life with HIV.

Today, Goldman and T.J. Sullivan, a fraternity friend from his days at Indiana University, is touring the U.S. bringing their message to college students from coast to coast. In addition to challenging stereotypes about AIDS, Goldman and Sullivan are teaching students how to reduce their own risk of HIV infection and the risk of their friends.

In doing so, their program, "Friendship in the Age of AIDS," has become one of the most popular programs on the nation’s college circuit. Since the pair began travelling in 1993, more than 500,000 students have seen the program, which blends humor and real-life college scenarios to drive the prevention message home to the college audience.

"When we started doing this program in the early Nineties, we never had students coming up to us who knew someone with HIV and AIDS," Goldman said. "These days, there isn’t a single night when we don’t have several students who have a parent, a friend, a family member, or someone close to them with HIV. More and more, students are realizing that if it’s not them, someone they know will have HIV."

Goldman and Sullivan travel full-time with their program to more than 100 campuses each academic year. Goldman, 35, is based in San Francisco. Sullivan, 30, is based in Denver, Colorado.

Their presentation centers on Joel’s experience as a fraternity member and the risks he took mixing unprotected sex and alcohol. Sullivan teaches about student alcohol’s effect on decision-making, the workings of the HIV virus, and ways students can reduce risk and prevent infection. The two men have been received so well on campuses nationwide largely because they speak in language and from experiences that are relevant to college students.

"This is our generation’s Vietnam," Sullivan said. "We are going to be losing our friends if we don’t get busy and start protesting. We have to make sure our campuses, and our friends, are dealing realistically with this issue."

Sullivan said that although this is not the first AIDS awareness presentation for most of the students in the audience, he believes it is the one that will stick with them. The program often resembles a comedy concert, using blunt language and adult themes to capture the audience’s attention.

"These students really don’t expect to laugh this hard at an AIDS program," Sullivan said. "It doesn’t take students long to realize that we’re not your typical AIDS educators. And, I think that is why students listen and learn something from us."
The VISION Party

by Joseph Virginio
VISION Party Chairman

For the first time in the history of our great University, a group of students has decided to organize to aggressively promote positive change and unification of our student government. Eight concerned students, who did not like received over the past year, have founded the VISION Party. “It is our goal to continue the positive accomplishments of this administration and continue to see NSUSGA progress,” said Travis Hensley, VISION Party Vice Chair of External Relations and Freshmen Senator.

The goal of the VISION Party is to allow all students to be involved and have input in SGA. “We are going to seek out the best candidates for each position, and teach them what SGA is all about, and prepare them to run in a fair and positive election,” said Charlie Miller VISION Party Campaign Manager. “In the year that I have been on campus, all I have heard is negative things about Student Government. The students do not realize the great things that their SGA can do because nobody has taken the time to educate them, and to unify them; that is our goal.”

The VISION Party is determined to get all NSU students involved and active in the unification of Student Government. “The average student does not know exactly what SGA does. This is a positive step towards informing them about SGA, listening to their concerns and then taking action on those concerns. I think this is a positive step for the future of SGA,” said Christa Witter, Freshman Senator and VISION Party member.

“When we founded VISION we had all students concerns in mind, not just the concerns of small factions of students, we want to see every student have a say in student government,” said Arik Chellew, VISION Party Keeper of Membership and SGA Athletic Senator. “Anytime you see a group of students and work towards a positive goal, that is a great thing for the University as a whole” said Ruth Bosch, Assistant Director of Student Life.

The VISION Party is encouraging all students to get involved. If you are interested in becoming involved in student government and have a new vision for NSU, contact Travis Hensley at 262-6442.

Free Emergency Ride Home Program Available for NSU Students and Employees

by Allison C. Smith
Executive Director
SFEC TMA

While driving on I-595, exiting eastbound on University Drive or westbound on Davie Road, you have probably noticed the new South Florida Education Center highway signs with the SFEC name and logo on them, along with a list of the many educational institutions comprising the SFEC campus. Initiated by the South Florida Education Center Transportation Management Association (SFEC TMA), these enormous signs, which stand twenty feet tall from the ground, were recently designed, fabricated and installed by the Florida Department of Transportation to provide needed direction to the many students, employees, and visitors traveling to the educational complex in Davie. These new highway signs will also serve to increase awareness of the name “South Florida Education Center” for the collective campus.

“These SFEC highway signs will reinforce to the public the diversity of schools, and collaterally, the variety of programs that are available here at the Davie Complex,” states Mr. John Santulli II, Associate Vice President of Facilities Management at NSU and SFEC board member.

“Two smaller highway signs with just the SFEC name, logo, and directional arrows on them appear on University Drive, eastbound and westbound approaching Abe Fischler Boulevard,” says Ms. Allison C. Smith, SFEC TMA Executive Director, who spearheaded the project. “Additionally, two more on Griffin Road, eastbound and westbound approaching Davie Road will appear in the near future,” says Ms. Smith.

Sign of the Times

by Allison Smith
Executive Director of SFEC TMA

You are a Nova Southeastern University student or employee, and you have carpool that day with one of your colleagues. You receive an emergency telephone call, and you are needed at your children’s school right away. What do you do?

That’s when a new program called “Emergency Ride Home” can come to your aid. Administered by South Florida Commuter Services and sponsored by the Florida Department of Transportation, free emergency ride service will be provided to commuters who don’t drive alone to work or school.

The Emergency Ride Home program is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to any commuter who is registered in commuter services’ rideshare database and uses alternative forms of transportation—such as the FREE SFEC/Tri-Rail Express Bus, carpooling, vanpooling, bicycling, walking, or taking other forms of public transportation—at least twice a week as a student and three time a week as an employee. Unexpected emergencies include: a student or employee or immediate family member becomes suddenly ill; unscheduled overtime or extended work hours are required; or a carpool driver must leave work. Each registered program participant is allowed up to six free emergency rides per year, and one toll-free number services all three counties in South Florida.

“This new Emergency Ride Home program is like a free insurance policy for those people who may be interested in trying commuting alternative, but are hesitant because they are concerned about what to do in case of an emergency,” says Ms. Allison Smith, Executive Director of the South Florida Education Center.

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FRIENDSHIP IN THE AGE OF AIDS

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For more information call The Wellness Center 262-7040

This program contains adult language and content.
Volunteer

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Broward County Park and Recreation Division—The Broward County Park and Recreation Division has numerous volunteer opportunities available. Volunteers are needed to develop signs along trails, build and install bird houses, develop and install an exercise trail, homework assistance, and work in the after school program. Contact Bob Harbin at (954) 357-8106 for more information.

The Tenth Commandment—The Tenth Commandment is an education community outreach service that needs volunteers during the Miami Dolphins football season. The following volunteer opportunities at the Pro Player Stadium concession stands are available: Managers, assistant managers, cooks, cashiers, runners, counter help, trainers and office help. College students and high school seniors are invited to participate. Contact Robin Benjamin or Elaine Grant at (305) 628-1424 for more information.

New Generation Ministries, Inc.—a non-profit, faith-based organization that educates and counsels families, needs volunteers to stuff and sort bulk mail the last two weeks of each month, in shifts, between the hours of 8:30am and 8:30pm. Contact Norma Maulsby at (954) 485-7867 for more information.

First Call for Help—a 24-hour help-line that provides information, referral and crisis/suicide intervention services to callers and provides limited financial assistance for utilities and food, needs volunteers to stuff and sort bulk mail. Contact Maria Lowey at (954) 524-8371 for more information.

**For more information or additional volunteer opportunities please feel free to stop by Parker 206 or call (954) 262-8050.**

***If you would like to add or update a volunteer opportunity on this list, please contact Alyson at theknight@polaris.nova.edu.***

NSU FAMILY AND SCHOOL CENTER WILL HOLD EIGHTH ANNUAL LOVE JEN FAMILY FESTIVAL

The Family and School Center of Nova Southeastern University will hold its Eighth Annual Love Jen Family Festival on Saturday, February 6, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This festival will take place at the Main Entrance located at 3301 College Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale (Lawn in front of the Horvitz Administration Building). The cost is $5 for adults, children ages 3-12 cost $3 and children under 3 are free. Proceeds benefit the Love Jen Fund for Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.

The event promises to be bigger and better than last year with lots of food, entertainment, arts and crafts, kiddie rides, special character appearances and health and safety demonstrations. Last year, $115,000 was raised from the event. The Love Jen Fund was established in August 1991 in memory of Jennifer Masi, a student at University School at Nova Southeastern University who lost an 11-year battle to cancer during that same month. Established as a means of helping families cope with cancer, the Love Jen Fund provides supportive, educational, and recreational services to families. During the past seven years, $500,000 has been contributed to the fund by the Family Festival.

If you have any questions contact Ann McElwain, Family Festival Assistant Director, or Wendy Masi, Associate Dean of the Family and School Center, at (954) 232-7025 or (954) 519-8710. Contact (954) 262-6900 for further information.

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Both Hoopsters Travel Up To Palm Beach

by Salina Vavia
Sports Editor

Both Nova Southeastern University’s Men’s and Women’s basketball teams traveled to West Palm to play Palm Beach Atlantic College Tuesday, January 26. While the women came out winning 58-49, the men lost another close game, 76-71.

The Lady Knights have been playing solid defense and an aggressive offense. Against the Lady Sailfish, sophomore Heidi Turczynski led the way scoring 17 points. Nova is playing cohesively and in control of their game plan.

The Men’s defense continues to hit the floor when necessary, but comes up short when the game is over. Leading scorer for the Knights was senior Sherard Hernandez with 27 points. The Knights have had their ups and downs this season losing their last three games in the final minutes of the game, but does not mean that their season is over.

Make sure you check the sports schedule and come out to support NSU athletics.

Super Bowl XXXIII: Denver vs. Atlanta or Reeves vs. History?

by Chinh Van
Contributing Writer

It is time to get the grills cooking, the chips and dip out, and the beer on ice. Across the nation, tailgate and house parties will be in full swing come kickoff time. Yes, it is Super Bowl Sunday. On Sunday, January 31, 1999, the whole world will see the AFC Champions and defending Super Bowl champs defend their title against the NFC Champion Atlanta Falcons. Both teams come into Sunday’s game with only one goal in mind and that is to be “the Champs,” or is it?

For the last week, the media has tried to hype up the Super Bowl XXXIII on different levels. This Super Bowl has all the makings of a well-plotted soap opera. The main plot that has developed is the relationship between Dan Reeves (the coach of the Falcons), and Mike Shanahan (the coach of the Broncos), and John Elway (quarterback for the Broncos). For those who might not know their history, I will try to explain it shortly. Reeves used to be the head coach for the Denver Broncos with Elway as his quarterback and Shanahan was the offensive coordinator. At that time, the Broncos appeared in three Super Bowls and lost all three. Subsequently, Reeves was fired as the head coach. He then coached for the New York Giants and now for the Atlanta Falcons. Shanahan left to coach the Oakland Raiders and then made his way back to Denver and is now the head coach at Denver. Elway and Shanahan always got along together. The animosity between the three stemmed from Elway and Reeves contradictory philosophies in football. They did not get along, and Management fired Reeves. Reeves claimed that...
Sports Schedule

by Salina Vavia
Sports Editor

Tuesday, January 26
Baseball @ BCC (exhibition), 3:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball @ Palm Beach Atlantic College, 5:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball @ Palm Beach Atlantic College, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27
Baseball v. BCC (exhibition), 7:00

Saturday, January 30
Softball v. Trinity International, 1:00 p.m.
Baseball @ FIT, 1:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball @ St. Thomas University, 3:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball v. Flagler College, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 31
Baseball @ Florida Southern, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2
Women's Basketball @ Florida Memorial College, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 3
Baseball @ Barry University, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, February 5
Women's Basketball @ Warner Southern College, 5:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball @ Warner Southern College, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 6
Softball v. Edward Waters College, 1:00 p.m.
Baseball v. Florida Southern, 1:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball @ Webber College, 3:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball @ Webber College, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 10
Baseball v. Barry University, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 13
Baseball @ Embry-Riddle University, 12:00 (DH)
Softball v. St. Leo University, 1:00 p.m.
Women's Basketball v. Palm Beach Atlantic College, 1:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball v. Palm Beach Atlantic College, 3:00 p.m.

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Fisherman’s Wharf - Hippie Hotbed

by Hunter Wakefield-Woolyhan  Contributing Writer

Since I usually write movie and album reviews, I thought I would try something different and write to you about a very well kept secret, just north of here. The secret is The Fisherman’s Wharf in Pompano Beach. What makes it unique is that it brings out all the neo-hippies in South Florida. This is a refreshing change from the flashy cars and expensive clothes attitude that is so prevalent in South Florida.

On Thursday night after many rigorous hours of the Nova workload, I got a telephone call.

"Wanna go see Crazy Fingers?" my friend asked.

"Who?" I had never heard of this band, but I was interested. I learned that they were a Grateful Dead cover band, appearing at The Fisherman’s Wharf that night. Sure, why not. I thought I would run up there and check it out. Maybe even glean something out of this to write.

We got to the Wharf at about nine forty five and I could tell that this was a popular place. Teenagers in tye-dyes milled around out front, while the Pompano Beach police stood stationed at the entrance ready to bust any suspicious looking troublemaker. I moved past the cops toward the entrance. One door led to the indoor bar area, and another went to the wharf where the band would be playing. All around in this area, neo-hippies sold their wares. Pipes, beads, jewelry, hippie clothes, stickers, and bootleg Phish and Grateful Dead tapes all for sale. A good number of people here idled at the tables, examined the merchandise and the moved to the next table. ( Needless to say I was broke and had no use for this stuff so I made my way towards the wharf).

The wharf door opened to a deck right on the beach. The cool ocean air felt refreshing as I stepped outside. Under a canopy, tables and chairs stood around a small stage for the band to perform on. I remember standing there and being hit with strong gusts of wind. This would prove to be the only bad point of this place. Being under that canopy was like being in a wind tunnel. Finally the much-anticipated band took the stage and started jamming.

The band opened with "Eyes of the World" and they sounded right on point.

Since I am not a big Dead fan, it is hard for me to comment if it sounded...
...And the Blind Shall See...
At First Sight Is No Miracle

by Deana Daneau
Entertainment Editor

Blind. What does that mean in our American society? How about disabled, deprived, or incomplete? Maybe the meaning is defined by elaborate imagery with certain signifiers such as red-tipped canes and an intelligent canine companion. All of these images and perceptions are commonly found within the minds of our friends, neighbors and particularly our media. Some media projects, however, hope to detract stereotypes by exposing the abilities, the passions, and the “sight” of the blind.

At First Sight, the newly released film from MGM/UA, attempts to do just that. The love story’s plot concentrates on the blind masseur, Virgil Adamson (Val Kilmer) and his relationship with a sensitive New York architect, Amy Benic (Mira Sorvino). Amy’s meets and becomes interested in Virgil through his ability to communicate strength, compassion, and sensuality with his massaging hands. After a short time, Amy not only urges Virgil to undergo an experimental surgery to restore his sight, but she also brings him to New York city from his quaint, familiar small town. Virgil and Amy soon find that with his sight come expectations and disappointments, weathering their relationship.

Although At First Sight tries to reveal more than just stereotypical characteristics of a blind man’s life, it falls short of it is potential. More emotion and chemistry are expected between Kilmer and Sorvino, particularly knowing that the screenplay is based on a true-life story. (The story is that of Shirl and Barbara Jennings in Anthropologist on Mars by Oliver Sacks. Sacks also wrote Awakenings: a film that oozes with emotion and character chemistry.) Despite the film’s intense beginning that spotlights Virgil’s deep, accentuated massage techniques that evoke tears from Amy and envy from the female audience, the passion quickly fizzles. Kilmer does not seem to reach deep enough into what Virgil’s dreams might be and how he could achieve them with sight. Virgil is played a little too delicately, making him somewhat of a simpleton. Sorvino is good but lacks depth of character; her dialogue tends to be vapid and obvious, lacking romance.

To be fair, though, the story of the film is still entertaining. Also added to the cast: Kelly McGillis (Top Gun) as Virgil’s protective older sister, and Nathan Lane (The Birdcage), in a very small role as an unconventional therapist. Although the film has been classified by some critics as a “chick flick,” I will go as far as labeling it a date movie. The story is not too deep and still exhibits its talented and respected artists just the same.

We all have expectations of those around us—particularly those who are different. Stereotypes and varying perceptions inundate us on a daily basis. We must experience circumstances and situations for ourselves to uncover those things we cannot always see, whether it is the content of a person... or a film.

exactlly like the Dead’s or not, but the friends I was with assured it did. I also noticed that many of the patrons had risen and were now dancing. Not all were neo-hippies; the age range was very stratified. I observed one man with a Jerry Garcia shirt and beard to match, dance energetically around with his 6-year-old daughter. The band then kicked in with “Unbroken Chain.” At this point, I had made my way to the bar, and the drink prices were reasonable. The band followed up “Unbroken Chain” with the crowd stirring “Lying and Cheating.” Not one person remained sitting down for this one, and the crowd sang along the entire time with the band. After a few more songs, the band took a break.

During this break, I moved to another room in the Wharf. I was surprised to find a conga freestyle session going on. Two hippies pounded on congas and created some interesting sounds. They kept a good rhythm and within no time, all the other hippies in this room were dancing around in a tribal type circle. I could also hear people yelling tribal cries as the drums got faster. Then came lots of swirling commotion.

The Wharf is a fun place to visit overall. Even if you are not a Dead fan, this place is worth checking out. Its atmosphere is very relaxed and there is never a constant pounding bass to jangle your nerves. On top of all this, the whole thing was free; the band, seats, access to other parts of the Wharf. So even if your not a neo-hippie, check it out and you’ll see that the hippies still come out at night, and provide some of the best relaxation time you can find in South Florida. Special thanks to Music Scholar, Harry “Elz” Elliot, for Dead song info...

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Answer's to last issue's puzzles
Famous B-Day Fun Free Rides

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FEBRUARY 26th “I Got You Babe?” Once again, Karaoke Night returns to The Deck. Need we say more? Stephanie Castonguay and Frank Majnerich (from the Student Life Senior Staff) sing a lovely duet that cannot be missed! Come out, down a drink, grab the microphone and sing one of your favorite tunes.

If you know of an activity that you would like printed in this column, please contact Alyson at theknight@polaris.nova.edu

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January 15: Edward Teller, 91, physicist, father of the hydrogen bomb; Mario Van Peebles, 42, actor/director, “Posse”; Randy White, 46, former NFL tackle
January 16: John Carpenter, 51, film director, “Halloween”; Kate Moss, 25, model; Sade, 40, singer
January 17: Muhammad Ali, 57, boxer; Jim Carrey, 37, actor, “Liar Liar”; Shabba Ranks, 33, reggae singer
January 18: Kevin Costner, 44, actor; Mark Messier, 38, NHL Center
January 19: Robert Palmer, 50, singer; Dolly Parton, 53, country singer
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The Dean’s Corner

from the cover

a college degree, my mother found a teaching job as soon as she arrived in Ft. Lauderdale. I resolved then that I would dedicate my professional life to helping others acquire that which can never be taken from them.

Of course, there are much broader reasons for completing a degree than simply obtaining a "ticket" to entering a profession or getting a better job. Some of you have discussed with me the joy of learning, the enrichment that comes from a well-rounded education, and the importance of acquiring the skills to learn on your own. In a recent conversation I had with a group of students, we discussed how we learn not just from professors and books, but also from and about ourselves, and how we must take responsibility for our own learning. It was good to hear that so many of you have lofty goals. I applaud your efforts. But remember, although a degree may be your goal, learning be your passion.

Back to the commercial—how would I rewrite it to reflect our theme? "Stay with us. Do your level best. Take advantage of all that is offered at NSU. Be in charge of your own learning. Never lose sight of your goals. Pursue your dreams because they are worth the sacrifice."

On May 2nd, at commencement, some of you will be achieving an important goal. This year, we are pleased to hold the ceremony at the new Panthers’ arena (National Car Rental Center). That means that as many of your family and guests as you wish may attend. Some commuter students have found it easier to park at Goodwin Residence Hall Parking Lot and walk to class. Solutions? Well, why not use the future site for the Business school as a temporary parking lot? It does not seem like construction will begin any time soon. The site is nothing but an empty field that hardly gets any use. The only people that use it are the Law School students when they have one of their tented activities. However, there is space by the residence halls and Horvitz Building to hold these events. I am sure that at least 50 cars can fit in this area. This would reduce the parking shortage for the Parker Building and Law School. Another solution: decrease the number of students who reside at the Residence Halls who drive to classes. It is merely a 5-7 minute walk to class, and the weather has been very pleasant lately. I am sure there are other alternatives to increase the parking on campus and that the administration along with Public Safety are looking for solutions.

Look for The Dean’s Corner Column in future issues of The Knight Newspaper

Alternative Parking

by Angel E. Sanchez
Editor in Chief

The NSU population has grown dramatically in the past three years; however, the number of parking spaces has not increased. Since the beginning of the school year, finding a parking spot anywhere on campus has become impossible. Some commuter students have found it easier to park at Goodwin Residence Hall Parking Lot and walk to class. Solutions? Well, why not use the future site for the Business school as a temporary parking lot? It does not seem like construction will begin any time soon. The site is nothing but an empty field that hardly gets any use. The only people that use it are the Law School students when

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MED STUDENTS TO CONVENE IN CHICAGO FOR 49TH ANNUAL MEETING -
Patch Adams, Surgeon General Satcher will speak

by Tim Clarke, Jr.
AMSA Director of Public Relations

Reston, VA - For the 49th time since the organization was founded in 1950, the American Medical Student Association (AMSA), the nation’s largest, independent medical student association, will convene its members to provide a forum for the consideration of issues pertinent to health care, medical education and the future of medicine. The organization returns to the place of founding - Chicago, Illinois - and will meet from March 11-14, 1999 at the Palmer House Hilton.

Over 1000 physicians-in-training from around the country will gather to elect officers, debate the current issues in medicine and health care, and learn more about the opportunities that abound for future doctors. The theme of this year’s annual meeting is “AMSA and Healthy Communities - Celebrating the Past, Creating the Future.”

AMSA is also proud to announce this year’s slate of speakers. Dr. Quentin Young, longtime advocate of public health and immediate past president of the American Public Health Association, will kick off this year’s convention on Thursday morning. On Saturday, AMSA members will be honored to listen to Dr. David Satcher, the Surgeon General of the United States. In addition, wrapping up the convention may be its liveliest speaker, as Dr. Hunter “Patch” Adams, subject of a recent major motion picture starring Robin Williams, speaks on Sunday morning.

The program also includes many workshops and seminars for those attending the convention. With titles ranging from “Medical Sign Language Workshop” and “History of U.S. Health Care” to “End of Life Issues and Spirituality in Medicine” and “Implications of Species Loss for Human Health,” students will have a broad choice of subjects to choose from to expand their medical education. On Friday, AMSA will be getting “Into the Streets,” as the students embark into the local Chicago community to perform a variety of community service activities.

On Wednesday, March 10, AMSA will also hold its 12th annual “preconvention” conference for ‘Career Planning and Development’. Premedical students will learn how to choose the right medical school and the ins-and-outs of the application process. Medical students will learn details about the various specialties in medicine and which residency program is the right one for them.

Registration fees, program descriptions and more information on AMSA’s 49th Annual Meeting can be found on the organization’s Web site at http://www.amsa.org (click on the ‘convention’ button in the lower left-hand corner) or call 1-800-767-2266.

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Dr. Kary B. Mullis invented PCR, considered by many to be the most significant scientific discovery this century. PCR is a method of finding specific DNA molecules that has enabled forensic criminal investigators to conduct DNA fingerprinting; scientists have used it to extract DNA from fossils; it has been the basis for the book, *Jurassic Park*; and has become the basis of the "viral load" theory in AIDS. Dr. Mullis was the forensic DNA witness during the O.J. Simpson trial and is the author of *Dancing Naked in the Mind Field*.

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Shanahan undermined his authority while he was an assistant coach under him. Of course, Shanahan and Elway deny any conspiracy theory allegations about them, but they do agree on the tension between the three.

Reeves experienced a mild heart attack this year. His doctors cleared him to return for The NFC championship. At the NFC Championship, the Falcons made a miraculous comeback to beat the heavy favorite Minnesota Vikings in a 30-27 overtime victory. The “Dirty Birds” with a 14 and 2 record have earned their spot in the “Big Dance.” The whole world will be doing the “Dirty Bird” every time the Falcons (especially Jamal Anderson) score a touchdown.

Elway, probably playing in his last game of his career, wants to end his Hall of Fame career on a classic note. To leave the game on top is the best way to punctuate one’s career in sports. Just ask the immortal Michael Jordan (but that’s another article by itself). The Broncos and Elway will be coming out with all engines running in high gear. The Broncos (14-2) are not a fancy team; they just get the job done.

Beyond all the hype, Super Bowl XXXIII has all the makings of a classic football game. The Broncos are coming in as the heavy favorite trying to repeat as World Champions. They have a great running game behind Terrell Davis and a stingy defense led by middle linebacker Romanowski. The Broncos experience in this big game gives them the edge. The Falcons are led by Dan Reeves, who has been there and knows the hardship of coming in runner up and will have his team fired up to play. The youth and reckless abandonment of the Falcons might overcome the hype of the Super Bowl mystique. On Sunday, January 31, at 8:00 PM, the whole world will be watching to see if Reeves can etch his name into football history by winning his first Super Bowl as a head coach. If he does this, he will overcome his “demons.” The Broncos will try to make history repeat itself and hand Reeves his fourth loss as a head coach. Either way, it is going to be a classic Super Bowl this Sunday.

Retraction for Volume 9, Issue 8

Please note that the fraternity in the “What’s Happening in the House?” article was Sigma Alpha Mu and not “Sig Theta” as stated in the article.

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