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WNSU Radio Station Promoting Athletics, Expanding Play List

by Jen Birchfield

WNSU, Nova Southeastern's alternative radio station, was created in 1990. Originally named WNKR, the station provided interested students the chance to work behind the scenes.

The station has grown over the past few years and will continue to do so, as it works toward its ultimate goal: going FM. Until it reaches that point, the station is busy making its presence known both on and off campus.

The highlight of WNSU's activities occurred last October when WNSU organized a successful fundraiser concert featuring five local acts who donated their time and effort. This year, WNSU is continuing its work with charities, including Goodwill and NSU's Office of Campus Volunteerism, particularly the Karnival-4-Kids, a recent on-campus carnival for abused or neglected children.

WNSU's current thrust is the promotion of NSU's athletic events. Currently, the radio station broadcasts Lady Knights volleyball, Knights basketball, and Knights baseball games.

The station plans to cover more athletic events when obtain the additional



Dave Nurbin (l.) gives Rick Bauer (r.) technical assistance in the Production Room at the WNSU Radio Station.

necessary equipment. WNSU believes that by broadcasting games, attendance will increase and interest in NSU's sports will rise.

"[We want to] get the student body somewhat a little more knowledgeable via information about what's going on with sports," commented Henry "H.B." Blaufeld, WNSU's Sports Director.

"It seems like everyone's pretty much out of touch about how their teams are doing within their conference or even

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Horn at the Helm

New Dean of Day Program Shapes Goals, Defines Challenges

by Jason Domasky

Stuart Horn hopes to steer Nova Southeastern undergraduates toward a handful of special goals. The longtime professor and charismatic conversationalist has taken charge of the thirtysomething university's day program.

According to Horn, "I want the College of Professional and Liberal Studies to attract students interested in learning."

University President Ovid Lewis asked Horn to take the reigns of the College of Professional and Liberal Studies. The new dean is charging full speed ahead.

Horn was formerly the director of the Department of Liberal Arts. His new responsibilities have mushroomed into overseeing the educational and financial integrity of most undergrad academic and service departments, including NSU athletics.

Horn remarked, "It is quite different from being only responsible for the Liberal Arts Department."

Edwin Stieve assumed Horn's role

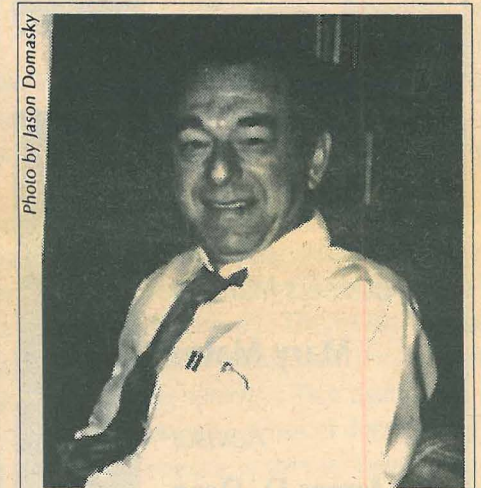


The Knight participated at the Office of Campus Volunteerism's "Karnival-4-Kids" Saturday, October 22nd. Photos appear on page 14.

within the Department of Liberal Arts. Dean Philip DeTurk now administers the evening and off campus programs, known as the College of Career Development.

Fiscal responsibility for the day and evening programs, which compose the Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies, rests with Horn and DeTurk. This role does not stand in the way of the Deans' educational ideals.

Horn described, "We believe the spirit of inquiry, social responsibility, the spirit of the humanities, the social sci-



Dr. Stuart Horn, new Dean of the College of Professional and Liberal Studies.

ences, and the arts should permeate the full educational experience of undergraduates at the College of Professional and Liberal Studies."

According to Horn, the College's departments will work closely with him

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Need Assistance with Math?

by Heidi Palmer

Are you having trouble preparing for math tests? Do you need math study strategies? Are you feeling math anxiety?



Daniel Illman, the *Knight* Sports Editor, receives mathematical instruction from Gail Levine.

Photo by Heidi Palmer

Corrections on the Women's Study Program

by Heidi Palmer

There are a few corrections to the information presented on the Women's Study Program in Volume 5, Issue 4 of *The Knight*. The program is called a Specialty Program. Also, students will be required to take a three-credit course in Feminist Thought. The remaining four courses, of three credits each, may be selected from the following:

1. women's literature
2. women in arts and humanities
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5. women and society: cross-cultural perspectives
6. women and business
7. women: science and philosophy
8. women in film

*Also, interested students may design a practicum in consultation with Dr. Lamm, in addition to or in replacement of the required *Feminist Thought* course.

All You Have to Do Is Ask

See Gail Levine, coordinator of the Math Center, in the Academic Support Center. She will be happy to meet with you and

NSU's Family Health Center

by Michelena Holiday

Every day around noon, I noticed that the parking area across from the Rosenthal Student Center is full of cars, and little kids and their mommies are walking around the parking lot.

When I asked a friend about their presence, she pointed me to the white and blue building towering over the cars and people. That building was the Family Center.

The Family Center serves families and their children from birth to 5 years of age with a parent-child program and a parents' cooperative preschool.

The parent-child classes are held once or twice a week where a parent comes in with his or her infant, toddler, or preschooler. The parent stays with the child for an hour and a half of class time.

The parent cooperative preschool serves children two and-a-half to five years old. The preschool goes up to pre-kindergarten age. The children then leave and go to the University School or a public school.

Jill Woole, director of preschool programs, explained, "Within a given week we have 800 families a week going through the parent-child classes, and about 210 going to the preschool. So that's why you can't find a parking space. We don't have that many spots."

As I interviewed Woole in her office, a little girl around the age of one year old wandered in and started playing with some toys in the corner.

Even though some of the children are here for so long, Woole insisted, "We definitely refer to the Family Center as a preschool because our programs are specifically designed to encourage the child socially, emotionally, physically, creatively, as well as intellectually."

"The teachers are Florida-certified with a four-year university degree. We run as a school rather than a day care. In the parent-child program there is the

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commitment of the parent to be there along with the child."

Like the rest of Nova Southeastern, the preschool is private.

Woole said, "The preschool serves the community. We so open our doors to anyone who walks in, but we are a tuition-based program. However, we do give priority to and placement to siblings in other programs."

The goal of the Family Center is, according to Woole, "We try to bring parents in as a vital link in their child's first role learning experience. We want to share with them what we feel is age and stage appropriate for children and their families along with the program."

"We offer some support programs with psychoeducational counseling. Families facing difficulties need strategies, play therapy, and social skills."

"STEP courses, 'Systematic Tracing for Effective Parenting,' are also offered."

We offer parents a wonderful link between home and school. We could

not do the job we do without the involvement of the parent in both programs."

Woole assured, "Visitors are welcome as long as appointments are made in advance. In fact we get a lot of psychology students."

Hours of operation are 7:45 AM to 5 PM. As a nonprofit organization, tuition ranges from \$2300 for a three-day-a-week program or \$5600 for a five-day-a-week program.

Woole acknowledged, "Parents pay a hefty tuition for their 2, 3, and 4 year-old children. And financial assistance is offered when available for both programs."

When asked whether or not the Family Center can guarantee academic success, Woole answered, "I can assure them [parents] that their child will be the best that they can. I can't guarantee that every child will be scholastically gifted, but I can tell a parent that their child will leave the Family Center feeling very good about themselves and very good about being in school."

The Knight Newspaper serves the Nova Southeastern University community from its office perched atop the main campus' Rosenthal Student Center. As the publishing arm of the Student Communications Organization, *The Knight* is the University's established vehicle for the transmission of student reporting, opinion, and arts. *The Knight* maintains an active, highly visible presence in the NSU community.

The Knight is readily available at nearly 20 sites around NSU and the local community, including NSU's Fort Lauderdale School of Business, the Dania Oceanographic Center, and the Davie-Cooper City Chamber of Commerce. Address all distribution concerns to Jason Domasky, Editor-in-Chief, at (305) 370-5670.

The deadline for submissions for Issue 6 is November 11th. The advertising deadline for this issue is November 16th. E-mail the Editor at Internet address "domaskyj@alpha.acast.nova.edu" to find out how you can become involved.

Public Safety Relocates to New Administration Building

by Tony Adams

Novalert Notes

For those of you who don't know me, I am Tony Adams—the Nova Southeastern Crime Prevention Officer and Public Safety Coordinator.

First things first. Public Safety has moved. Our office has relocated to the first floor of the new William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building. However, most of our time is spent on campus patrolling in the Public Safety vehicles.

If you would like to meet a Public Safety Officer at our new location, the best way is to approach the on-duty lobby officer. The Officer is located in the building Rotunda.

The officer is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 midnight. Of course if you have an emergency, the NOVALERT telephone number is still 476-8999. Please do not hesitate to call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Another subject I feel a need to address is driving on campus. I frequently drive on campus as many of

you do. This has made me conscious of "campus driving habits." A few drivers exhibit "campus driving habits" that must rear up only on campus. If the habits were constant, most of those folks would not be allowed to drive.

I believe these habits are attributed to a capsule community mentality. This attitude has the good side of fastening a close-knit community.

You are safer, so it also tends to foster a lack of concern for safety issues, because of a feeling of existing security.

You see it all the time. Think back to when you were a kid at a campground or vacation village. Maybe you were allowed to drive at a young age, because it was a small, private community. That type of behavior was O.K. Well, Nova Southeastern is growing by leaps and bounds.

As a community, we want to keep our close knit feeling. But face it folks, we have a lot of traffic! It is very important to obey those traffic signs and speed limits.

Next time you go over a speed bump on campus, look around for kids. The reason for the speed bumps is those areas are densely populated with small children.

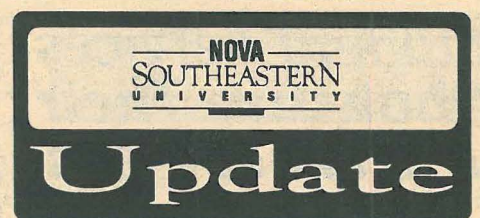
Another concern is our parking lots. As a Public Safety staff member, I review all the accident reports filed on campus. An alarming number of these accidents occur when people back out of parking spaces.

Everyone makes mistakes. All I'm saying is to please back out with extreme care. Also, use caution when driving.

Officer Adams' Campus Car and Parking Lot Precautions

Think about the reason for why that traffic sign or speed bump has been placed there. These devices were placed there to keep everyone safe, not just to make your life a little more difficult.

On a personal safety note: 1. Remember to check the back seat



before getting into your car. 2. Always lock your car doors.

In your residence, don't yell "come in" when someone knocks on your door. You may be inviting trouble into your home. Please remember always to think safety first.

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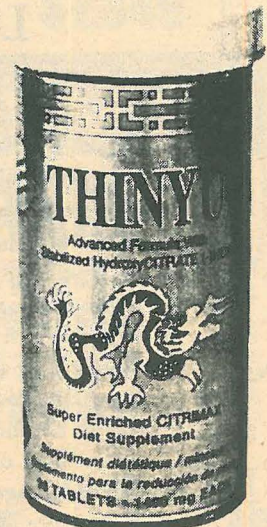


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Masters of Arts in Liberal Studies Program Enriches, Challenges

Focus on Perennial Social and Ethical Questions

by Heidi Palmer

The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program was founded on the principle that an education in liberal studies will enhance the possibility for an individual to enrich his or her private life.

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Athletic Update

Lady Knights Sizzling

by Daniel E. Illman

Three wins in a row is called a "run." Seven wins in a row is called a "streak." Eighteen wins in a row is called "smokin', baby."

There are no adjectives in Roget's Thesaurus grandiose enough to adequately describe the phenomenal play of our Nova Southeastern Lady Knights Volleyball Squad. In 1987, when the Lady Knights won seventeen games for the entire season, we were proud.

But that was before the Pegie Moran era began. Last year, she guided her troops to thirty wins and an NAIA National Championship appearance, the school's first. This year the ladies are 22-6, but more

importantly, are an undefeated 11-0 in the Florida Sun Conference.

Coach Moran eased her team out of the starting gate in 1994, getting a feel for this young club, and beginning the year with a mediocre 2-5 record. Since then, Nova Southeastern is 20-1 with their only defeat coming at the hands of Rollins College, way back on September 16th.

The Lady Knights' dominance continued with a resounding three-game drubbing at conference rival Florida Memorial College. Warner Southern and Eckerd Colleges were both easy pickings for Nova as

NSU Volleyball Team on a Rampage

demonstrated by winning margins of 15-10, 15-5, 14-16, 15-7, and 13-15, 15-10, 15-10, and 15-6 respectively.

Perhaps the "streak" is at least partially due to the WNSU broadcasts from the Lady Knights' home floor of Gloria Dei Gymnasium. The ladies are 7-0 on 92.9 with their most recent on-air victory against the extremely tough Palm Beach Atlantic squad.

Against Palm Beach Atlantic, a

team that entered Gloria Dei with a 10-1 Florida Sun Conference mark, the Ladies played like poetry in motion. Never have I seen them display more teamwork and confidence than I did against their hated opponents.

Tensions ran deep in the veins of all witnessing the match, expecting a grueling five-game event, but Nova Southeastern totally dominated and confused Palm Beach Atlantic, disposing of them in three short and painful games.

The Nova starting six of Susanne Marti, Sherri Waddell, Anni Palacio, Leslie Romero, Jennifer St. Thomas, and Vanessa Gutierrez. The key substitution of Thelma White for Marti embarrassed the Lady Sailfish.

The powerful kills by Waddell, and White in the middle, with the outside smashes by Palacio, and Gutierrez, were complemented beautifully with the complete all-around game by co-captains St.

Thomas and Marti, and the setting savvy of Romero. The Sailfish drowned in the mighty whirlpool called the Nova Southeastern Lady Knights.

Gutierrez, named FSC player of the week, just before the Palm Beach match, leads the team with 230 kills, with the freshman Waddell second at 195. St. Thomas sparks the Lady Knights in blocks with 58, three more than Waddell.

All questions of a letdown were answered against St. Thomas University as Nova blanked their rivals 15-0 in the first game, with the Knights taking three straight again. Eckerd College fell again to the Ladies on September 22, this time on their floor.

The ladies will be home next on Friday, November the 4th against St. Thomas, as a tune-up for the FSC tournament and the Regional Championships to be held at Gloria Dei.

NSU Soccer Team Fights Transylvanians

by Christopher C. Kehl Jr.

As I walked across the putrid bridge linking the old Novalert trailer to the illustrious soccer fields, I noted with great disdain, that the closer gates were LOCKED! To enter the game, one had to scale the new seven-foot fence.

After rubbing the dirt off my shoes I settled down to watch the Nova Knights host the Transylvania University's 1994 Men's soccer team. Transy, a Liberal Arts school from Lexington Kentucky looked fit and big. At first comparison of the teams Nova seemed shorter and more diverse, than the muscular Transy team.

Nova opened up on the Transy defense and kept the pressure on Transy's backfield, with Eddy Mendez breaking a seventeen minute silence with a smooth shot past Transy's goalie Chris Pund. The half rounded off with Nova's Javier Sarmiento scoring the second goal, with 18 minutes left.

To give credit to Transy, their goalie Chris Pund is the proud owner of the greatest kicking ability I have seen all year. Throughout Nova's offensive attacks, Pund always responded. With help from the half

dozen Transy parents and family, members in attendance, he would always boot the ball almost all the way back to Nova's goalie, Elvis Quiroz.

Chatting with Phil Needham, father of Transy's senior midfielder Chad about the potential of a resounding comeback in the second half, I had a funny feeling. With sides switched and Transy parents elated about getting a better view of their team, the game commenced.

Nova wasted no time again with its offensive pressure and dashed off two well earned goals at poor Pund, whose Big Boot was still alive and well. With the score settling in my stomach at 4-0 I was waiting for the other shoe to drop and it did.

Within three minutes Transy's Courtney O'Brien, Jason Hadley, and Eric Voyer swept past the Nova's seemingly trance-like defense for a scary comeback making the 3-4 score. Being a school spirit reporter I had a friendly conversation with Mr. Needham about the game and the "naughty" plays we saw on both sides of this dark night field.

Then I was caught off-guard when the first, then second, then third goal burned the new scoreboard, and Mr. Needham in his elation started a hugfest, taking me and several others

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The Aqua and Orange Leave the Silver and Black: Black and Blue

by The Right Reverend
H. Owen Huntley

After the Dolphins returned from the unfriendly confines of Buffalo, New York with a loss, there was some question of the coaching strategy.

On a day when it was obvious that the pass would not be very effective because of the wind what do the Dolphins do? They abandon the run for the pass. Go figure! Ahhh! But isn't it amazing how the great ones always seem to silence the critics.

The problem with this game: Bernie Parmalee gained over 90 yards on 15 carries in the first half. The Dolphins seemed to be in control. After half-time the Dolphin coaching staff seemed to make a mental error. They moved away from the sensational running of Bernie Parmalee, and put the ball in Marino's hands.

While this decision would have been favorable in the past, this is a new season and a new philosophy. The Dolphins realize that to compete in the NFL these days one must have a competent running game as well as a complimentary passing game. The pass has always been there under the wings of Danny boy.

Now surprise! The Dolphins have shown signs of a running game. Dare I say that the Dolphins may have a 1,000-yard rusher this season?

For all you non-believers, here are some stats to ponder. The Dolphins ended Sunday's contest on the unfamiliar shoulders of Bernie Parmalee. Parmalee finished the day with 150 yards on 30 attempts, a well-rounded average of 5 yards per carry.

But more importantly was how this yardage was acquired. Bernie showed great finesse hitting the holes quickly and great power by knocking over defenders. The most telling statistic was Parmalee's accounting for 45 yards on five carries to dominate the Dolphins total yardage of 65 yards on their winning drive of the fourth quarter.

Danny's sub-par day was lost in the shining light of a thorough win by the Dolphins over the Raiders. Keith Byars led all receivers with 5 catches for 69 yards and a touch-down. Keith Jackson also added an-

other
touch-
down.

Dolphins Corner

I may be jumping the gun, but I believe that the Dolphins now have the missing piece to solve the puzzle of the Super Bowl. Just run baby! Throw out the loss to the Bills, as these "Fins" are for real.

The defense gave an inspired ef-

fort, pressuring opposing quarterback Hostetler all day, gaining four sacks and instigating the infamous confrontation between Hoss and Raiders' Coach Art Shell that was much publicized.

The bottom line is that the Dolphins are 5-2, with a bye-week, atop of the AFC East with a one-game lead over the Bills. The Patriots are up next.

Athletic Update

I hope we see more of Bernie at the tailback position for the Dolphins. See you at the games!

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Athletic Update

Notables and Quotables

by Daniel E. Illman

Tony Yannakakis placed 19th to lead

the Nova Southeastern Cross Country team in the Fourth Annual Cross Country Invitational on October 7th. Javier Sarmiento finished directly behind his soccer teammate in 20th place, with Alex Velasquez finishing 23rd.

On the women's side, Miranda Carberry finished an exceptional third to pace the Lady Knights. Zelica Grieve was next among Nova's women in 24th place.

Moving to the links, Kit Larson fin-

ished third in the Broward Community College Fall Invitational at Inverrary West, just three shots off the winner. Jonas Strom placed 15th in the same event.

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Vampire Soccer?

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with him. I eyed the Nova bench to see the reactions to this sudden smack of reality and wondered what was going through Coach Rongen's mind.

With Warren Bloise redcarded again in the first half and neither Brian Hamilton or Tony Yannakakis on the field, I had caused to sit up and cut my idle chat to watch with hope and new found respect for NSU's soccer team.

Maybe it was the fear of being on the field late at night with a school called Transylvania or just the need for revenge with a harsh slap to the face Nova, rallied with power, speed, and some quick ball handling. The passing tightened up, as did the concentration on the NSU's team face.

The well-stocked Nova talent ral-

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lied behind the quick harsh foot of Garry Schultheis for both of his "Nick-of-time" goals, with one being 3 seconds from the last whistle. Finishing with the score 6-3, Transy walked away from their Florida tour beaten by both Lynn and Nova, but still much respected in my eyes.

In a quick commentary, NSU always amazes me with its stronger, better players and deep spirit in its senior players, but there is a gap. For the three games I've reported on, I've seen a large amount of carding against the Knights. One could chalk it up to intense energy or tough calls or yes, even flagrant fouls made by Nova, but it's a concern of mine.

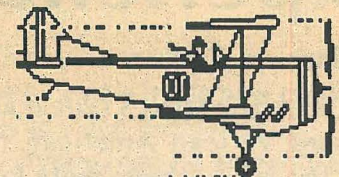
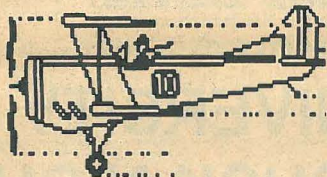
All in all, the Knights are destined to take the Florida Sun Conference if they can keep the players in the game and regain their wounded members back on the field.

(Sport's Editor Note: The Knights are currently 7-5-1 and go on the road for the remainder of the regular seasons.)

1994 WNSU Basketball Broadcast Dates

Date	Day	Opponent	All Games Start at 7:30
11/26	Sat.	St. Paul's College (Va)	
12/6	Tue.	Edward Waters College	
12/10	Sat.	Eckerd College	
1/2	Mon.	St. Ambrose (IA)	
1/5	Thu.	Hannibal-LaGrange College (MO)	
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Bon Jovi Hits Pay Dirt with *Crossroads*

by Brian Wactlar

Crossroads, Bon Jovi's new release, proves that this band still has what it takes. With 11 songs from previously recorded albums, one remake of an old Bon Jovi favorite, and two brand new songs, this album ranks up there with the best.

Crossroads is a selection of Bon Jovi's greatest hits. It contains songs off the albums "Keep the Faith," "New Jersey," "Slippery When Wet," "Bon Jovi," and "7800 Fahrenheit."

Retrospective Resurrects Past Glory

heit."

Also, there is a track off the "Young Guns II" soundtrack and a track off Richie Sambora's "Stranger in this Town." The three new Offerings are "Someday I'll be Saturday Night," "Always," and "Prayer '94."

Bon Jovi started in 1983 with their first release, "Runaway." They soon wrote their first album titled "Bon Jovi."

According to frontman Jon Bon Jovi, "It didn't exactly set the world on fire."

The band wrote "7800 Fahrenheit" in 1985, followed by "Slippery When Wet," and then 1990's "New Jersey." After Bon Jovi finished touring in 1990, they decided to take some time off.

The time off ended up being a two-year hiatus. When they came back in 1992, they recorded the "Keep the Faith" album.

What is next for this band that has

their dreams. Jason, the main character, was caught between following his dreams and staying in a situation that would not have benefited him.

The song "U Will Know" relates to Jason's feelings, encouraging him to "stand up tall" and fulfill his dreams.

"Many Rivers to Cross" is the title of another one of my favorite songs on the soundtrack. Oletta Adams performs a beautiful rendition of this classic song.

The message of the song is that there are many rivers to cross before we reach our goals successfully, which ties into the theme of the movie. Jason had to cross many seemingly uncrossable rivers before he achieved his dreams.

All my favorite songs on the soundtrack happen to be slow songs, but for you die hard rap fans, there is equal representation. Rappers such as L.L. Cool J., Five Footer Crew/G Funk Era, Ahmad, and others, all contributed great songs that coincide with the movie as well.

The producers and artists did an excellent job displaying a wide range of talent, yet relating every song to the movie. I would encourage everyone to go out, purchase this soundtrack, and see the movie.

For *Jason's Lyric*, the two go hand in hand.

"Ginger Ale"

by Christopher C. Kehl Jr.

I sip the last of my Schweppe's Ginger Ale, and hold the can in my hand as I round the building. I lose my train of thought about the raft I am building, and drift once again back to thoughts of you.

Your eating the lunch I made you. Your playing video games badly. Your holding me when I cry. It was always

been around for over a decade? A new Bon Jovi album.

"Jon and I have written over 40 songs," Richie Sambora says. "We've explored new avenues of music, and a lot of the songs, they're not political, but they relate to today's problems."

Bon Jovi is still the same five guys who got together back in 1983. According to Jon, he likes it that way.

He says, "When you're together for as many years, on as many nights, and in as many weird places as we've been, the depth that you find in the four other people is a lot greater than any relationship you'll have."

you. My thoughts have changed, still of you, but different now. I see you pissed, holding your tongue, trying not to hurt me outright. I see you crying in my doorway, for what we both thought was the last time.

My hand slightly tightens on the empty green can as I see you hurt and downtrodden by your own blood. I see you exhausted and pained in your cough, after laying out all the editions before a big test. My palm tenses around my captive can as I see you, yes you, telling me I betrayed you and everything we held dear.

My mind ignores the beginning sounds of a can being slowly crushed in my grip, and sees you, only you. As all the new faces entered school this year, never once did I allow my heart to drift from you again as I had done before. My eyes are probably locked on something, or someone but I see you talking about your ideas for your future and the needed freedom you have decided to earn and deserve.

My mind does not register the feeling of the ripped and broken can slicing its revenge into my finger. My mind registers the knowledge that I am a

See SIPPING on facing page...

Soundtrack to *Jason's Lyric* Enhances Viewing Experience

by Tamara Taylor

The movie *Jason's Lyric* is about a young African American male who has always been there for his younger brother, who is forever in trouble. When Jason meets Lyric, a unique woman, he falls in love with her, and the two want to pursue their dreams together.

Jason is then torn between leaving his younger brother who needs him, or losing Lyric forever. The soundtrack to this film is a wonderful example of how songs, even though they sometimes go unnoticed, can coincide with a movie.

"U Will Know" is performed by Black Men United, a star studded ensemble of African American male artists. What makes this one of my favorite songs is its chorus.

"Your dreams ain't easy, just stick by your plan. To go from boys to men, you must act like a man."

"It gets hard sometimes, so grab what you know. Stand up tall and don't you fall and you will know."

These words express a need for persistence, especially in black men, when it comes to pursuing

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Sipping From the Soul

...continued from facing page

young man knowing he is lost in the shuffle of his own life, with a clear goal ahead; to love & teach. My mind sees many things but does not warn itself as a crimson line crosses my ring finger and drips to my shoes.

I don't remember walking past the security guard or showing him my ID. My mind sees you again as I enter the elevator, and its doors slap shut. My mind sees you, plain as day, laying in my bed, curled into a deceitfully cute ball. My mind sees the anguish in your brow, and my mind also knows the wrath it has already endured.

As the sliver of tin cuts a metacarpal nerve my mind flashes back to the elevator in white, searing pain. For a moment I am alone, waiting for the door to open on the fourth floor. The silence

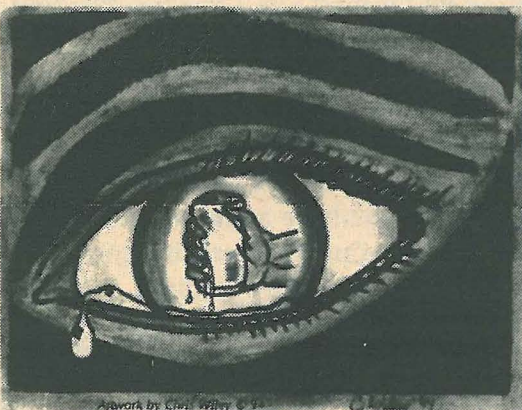
is beating my ears dead. It moved—the doors start to slide open. My head turns as I wipe my bloodied hand on my jeans, embarrassed, and hoping to hide the trance-like anguish.

The door creeps. For a second, or a lifetime, I catch sight of your favorite dress and those cute yellow earrings after the opening of the door. My mind floods with emotions, happiness, anger, and torment, but the door slides further open—for that time frame my heart stopped, and my mind saw you, and only you—

It took me a minute to wake from that moment, open the doors again, and walk away. I am sure that it

was not you I saw, but again unsure about how I feel. My mind is always going to play tricks on me, but why did you?

Author's Note: Word to the wise, never eat Little Caesar's Pizza nude in front of a keyboard, it does strange things to the mind. 'Nite all!



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Career Resource Center

We have moved!

The Career Resource Center has moved to the **Horvitz Administration Building** on the first floor. Come visit us in our new location and sign up for the November workshops or on-campus recruiting:

Workshops:

Thursday 11/10 --- Interview Techniques

Monday 11/14 --- Resume Writing

Tuesday 11/29 --- Applying to Law School

Recruiting:

Monday 11/7 --- Sun Sentinel Company

Wednesday 11/9 --- Office Team

Thursday 11/10 --- Pier 66 Resort

Friday 11/18 --- Miami Marriott Hotel

"Sweet, Whole Blackberry Juice"

by Kelvin Vidale

BLACK
Mah mahma, mah mahma
Black
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Mah mahma
BLACK.
SWEET
Mah brudah, mah brudah
Sweet
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Sweet
Mah brudah SWEET.
WHOLE
Mah sista, mah sista
Whole
Mah sista
Whole
Mah sista WHOLE.
Ah Black.
Ah Sweet.
Ahn ah Whole.

WNSU DJ Listening Lists

The Editor's Listening List

1. Shine / Collective Soul
2. Blue Velvet Motion Picture Soundtrack
3. Sometimes Always / The Jesus & Mary Chain
4. The First Five Minutes After Violent Death / Coil
5. Third Uncle / Brian Eno

You can listen to *The Knight's* Editor playing atmospheric, obscure, extreme, and very listenable music Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday evenings from 10 PM-midnight.

"My List"

1. Sometimes Always / The Jesus & Mary Chain
2. Pretty Vacant / The Sex Pistols
3. Buddy Holly / Weezer
4. Upside-Down / Yo La Tengo
5. The Chicken Won't Stop / The Holy Terrors

You can listen to Jen Birchfield Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4-6 PM.

Greg Brady's Top Five

1. Rubberneck / Toadies
2. Natural Born Killers Soundtrack
3. The Downward Spiral / Nine Inch Nails
4. Boxed / Janis Joplin
5. Weight / Rollins Band

Greg Brady has currently been shafted of a shift. Stay tuned to WNSU for more information.



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"Untitled"

by Kelvin Vidale

I AM . . .
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No one wants to hear me,
Feel me.
Searching.

The *Knight* is always looking for fiction, poetry, and reviews. If you'd like to submit your work, please turn it in on disk. Stop by the *Knight* office (room 208 in Rosenthal) and we'll be happy to assist you.

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Marty, "The Professor of Oldies" Show

Theme: Harmony Perfect Harmony

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2. Spanish Harlem / Checkmates
3. I've Got You Under My Skin / Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons
4. Let's Put the Fun Back In Rock and Roll / Freddie Cannon and the Belmonts
5. The Clouds of Rock and Roll / Lou Christie

Listen to "The Professor of Oldies" on Saturdays from 2-4 PM. You can also hear Marty's New Age and Electronic Music Show on Sundays from 2-4 PM.

Big Daddy Mitch's Top 5 Freestyle Hits

1. One Way Love / TKA
2. In Love with Love / Debbie Harry
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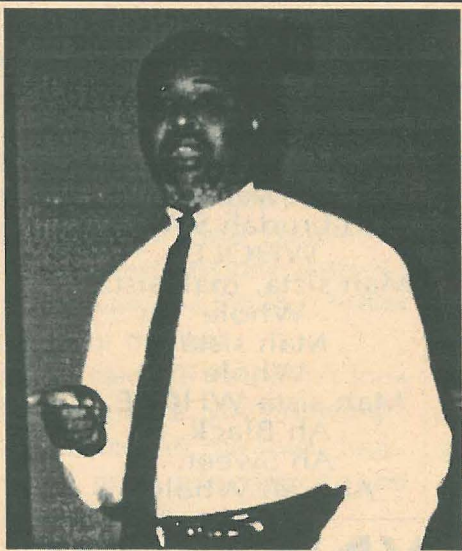
Commissioner Carlton Moore Visits NSU

by Michelena Holiday

A political workshop held by the Pan African Student Association on October 13, 1994 featured Commissioner Carlton Moore of District Three in Ft. Lauderdale. The theme of this workshop was "Economic Parity for the Year 2000." Keynote speaker, Commissioner Moore, impressed upon the audience work ethics and community responsibility.

Commissioner Moore opened with a moving story of how his mother acquired a house for her children. Moore's mother, along with her family came from the projects. She left Moore and his siblings with her parents for nine months in order to secure a job and buy a home with a backyard.

Moore also shared his pride in his grandfather who taught Moore that importance should not be put in what you wear and drive, but what's in the bank and in your pocket. He explained that many of the young people today are so preoccupied with looking good with \$100 shoes and designer clothing, yet they have no



Commissioner Carlton Moore addresses the Pan-African Student Association.

Photo by Michelena Holiday

money.

Another ethic that Commissioner Moore instilled was the five W's: When Wishing Won't Work Will. Moore told us that it is great to wish

for something, but hard work is the only thing that will get the job done. Moore gave story after story of how hard work made things happen in his life.

Community responsibility was another big ethic Moore brought up. He asked the audience to invest back into our communities. He showed through examples how important it was to put in our time, effort, and most of all, our money.

What influenced me the most was Commissioner Moore's talk on us as young people being innovators. He impressed upon us to open our own businesses, or create something that will be of help to our family and our community. He said, "Don't have a job, be your own boss." Commissioner Moore closed with some humbling advice, "If you put God first, Family second, and Work third, and work hard, you will be a success."

Moore's presentation was followed by a discussion period, where Moore and the audience talked on topics such as empowerment, work ethics, and racism. This workshop was a success and beneficial to all who are open for knowledge and wisdom.

Student Life Leadership Day Productive

by Michelena Holiday

Lynn University hosted "Getting Ahead In The World," a leadership conference held on Saturday, October 15, 1994. NSU's Office of Student Life sponsored the trip for club and organization leaders.

Three bus loads left the campus early Saturday morning. The NSU crew attended sessions with topics covering effective programming, advertising techniques, recruiting, team building, and motivation. NSU was joined by Barry University, Johnson and Wales University, Lynn University, Florida Memorial College, and St. Thomas University.

The keynote speaker was Rick Miller who taught what he considered the important aspects of leadership. With humor, creativity, and a hands-on approach,

See RICK MILLER on page 12...

Mixed Reviews for the Lynn Leadership Day

by Juan Pablo Correa

On Saturday, October 15th, a group of approximately 45 student leaders left the premises of Nova Southeastern, to attend the Florida Student Life Network Leadership Day.

Held at Lynn University, four additional colleges participated. Those were Barry University, Johnson and Wales University, Florida Memorial College and St. Thomas University.

The conference started at 9:30 AM and finished at 6:30 PM. During this time, students had the opportunity to receive helpful instruction on leadership issues and network with other colleges of the South Florida area.

There were also "interest sessions," which allowed each individual to attend different types of workshops. Among them were ef-

fective programming, advertising techniques, recruiting, teambuilding and motivational techniques.

An NSU student who requested not to be identified said, "This is the worst conference I have ever attended."

He added, "The main speaker was pretty good, but the interest sessions were dull, unplanned and too basic."

Ana K. Lam, sophomore, Vice-president of Nova International Student Association said, "It was great. They had a special session for international students."

"It allowed me to realize a number of problems other universities have. I have also made some good contacts with leaders of other colleges."

It was the general consensus that the food provided was good. However, it took a long time waiting in line to have lunch. At the end of the day, everybody received a t-shirt alluding to the conference.

This event was made possible to the NSU leaders by the Office of Student Life in its efforts to ward continued leadership growth of the NSU community.



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Wellness Center Powers Up

by Michelena Holiday

The Wellness Center celebrated National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week October 17-21. With the theme: "Feel the Power of Positive Choices," the Wellness Center increased awareness as well as the aspects of power and responsibility when deciding whether or not to take a drink. While encouraging responsibility when drinking, the Wellness Center also showed that you can have fun without alcohol.

Throughout the week there was a wrecked car in front of the Parker building. Director Bonnie Hoffman



1st place - "Yellow Snow" by Graduate RA's, represented by Cameron Malin.
2nd Place - "RA's Advice" by Goodwin RA's, represented by Chelsea Buchholz.
3rd Place - "Fuzzy Peach Buzz" by Accent TV, represented by Ann Marie Mangano and Cindy Ali.

stated, "The purpose of the car was to bring forth the awareness that it could happen to you. That could be your car that was wrecked due to a DUI accident."

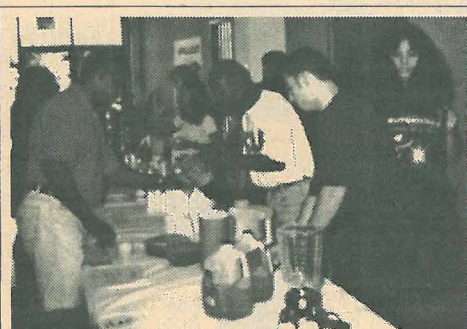
On Monday, October 17, information tables were set up in front of the Rosenthal and Parker buildings. Students were also encouraged to sign pledges not to drink and drive. On Tuesday, October 18, Crash Test Dummies walked around campus encouraging students once again to sign pledges not to drink and drive.

Wednesday, October 19, Guest speaker Ken Washum, an addiction counselor from the Broward Addiction Rehab Center, discussed alcohol facts and addiction in Goodwin Hall.

Thursday, October 20, the wall of signed pledges was set up in the dining hall for all to see.

The week ended with the "Smart Drink Contest," a contest where fun, appetizing, non-alcoholic drinks were made by various clubs and organizations to be judged according to taste, appearance, and originality. The winner received a trophy bearing their

Drink Smart National Alcohol Awareness Week



Kappa Alpha Psi with Shaji Eapen and Errol Bodie creating the "Calypso Slam."

Campus Life Update



Sue Beebe, one of the judges, with Brenda Butler.

club's name. Music was provided by WNSU.

With all of the great activities that occurred during this week it is important not to forget the famous slogan: Save lives. DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!

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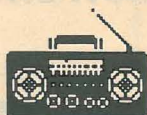
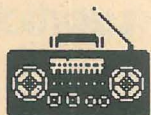
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A Gathering of Black People: An Exhilarating Experience

by Tamara Taylor

This October 16th, I had the pleasure of attending Black Expo U.S.A at the Ft. Lauderdale Convention Center. To quote its founder, Jerry Roebuck, "The Expo is designed primarily to afford Black businesses an opportunity to heighten awareness, gain increased market shares and broaden their distribution channels."

Founded in 1989 by Roebuck, the Black Expo is not simply a place where Black businesses and people can interact with one another. It is also meant to be an informative experience. I was unable to make it to many of the seminars, but I did have the opportunity to visit the different vendors and organizations on hand.

I had my blood pressure checked by one of the nurses representing The National Black Nurses Association Inc. My little brother was able to paint at the Caribbean Education Center. I went on a ride provided by AT&T,

which promoted its new true voice service.

The display I liked the most was that of the Black Inventors Museum. I enjoyed finding out that Black people invented things like potato chips, the mailbox, the railroad crossing signal and many more.

In New York City, the Black Expo is an eagerly anticipated event. Families leave their homes early to beat the crowd. Many small businesses sell African Art and clothing made from African material. Many restaurant owners bring samples of their dishes. Vendors sell jewelry, T-shirts, and fragrant oils. Even performers like Heavy D come to experience this wonderful event.

I was satisfied to see the heavy turnout of people enjoying the Expo here in Florida. Many of the same kind of vendors and business owners as in New York City came out to showcase their products and businesses. "For Real" and "Damien Hall" were among the many entertainers on hand.

For those of you who missed Black Expo this year, there's always next year and the year after that. I personally will do everything I can to keep Black Expo U.S.A around for my children and their children.

Campus Life Update

Rick Miller Motivated NSU Attendees

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Miller proved to be an effective speaker.

Miller did not just talk while we sat in our seats—he had us creating our own logo and singing commercial jingles. My group got to sing the famous jingle from the Kit Kat commercial: "Give Me A Break."

After lunch we dispersed for the various special interest sessions. These sessions were led by Miller

or representatives of the attending universities and colleges. Nova Southeastern's Scott Chitoff led an interest session called "GREEK LIFE: Perception of Reality."

After the interest sessions, Miller closed with a humorous story that evoked the important qualities in leadership.

The Leadership day ended with a barbecue dinner by a pool. Here as well as throughout the day I met and talked with people from the attending schools. We made connections and exchanged numbers.

Even though some people felt that the interest sessions were not the best, everyone felt that Miller made up for the that.

Miller said, "If you don't look for the experience, you just went."

Fortunately for me I was looking for a great experience, and guess what? I found it.

Pre-Med Society Makes Strong Recovery by Jerry Harper

About the time many pre-medical students doubted that a "pre-med" club existed, a mysterious flyer appeared on classroom doors calling for interested students to convene for a first meeting. Six people showed up.

None of those six, including myself, thought this to be any reason at all to forget about the idea. Though the semester was already more than 25% over, the Pre-Med Society was far from doomed.

An emergency meeting was held the following week. More than 20 students attended. This meeting was mainly about what we would have to do for achieving status as a true NSU club, and what we would like to do by being so. But first came the introductions.

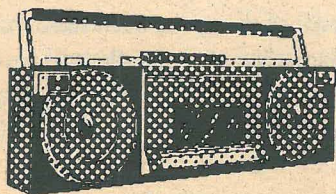
The person responsible for putting up the flyers was Carrie Giordano, the person acting as President until elections. Initially, Giordano spoke to Judy Perkel about reviving the Pre-Med Society. Then she took the steps to find an advisor for us—the head of the science department—Naomi D'Alessio!

Of immediate concern was initial funding. We agreed upon a bake sale, to be set up in front of the busy Parker Building!

Rather than talk about elections right after discussing finances, we went straight to activities. We brainstormed a number of ideas, such as volunteering for hospital experience and humanitarian benefit, having speakers from medical schools talk to us, and, of course, watching anatomical probes at NSU's North Miami campus!

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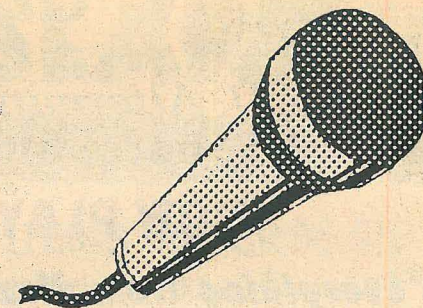
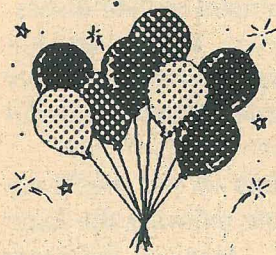
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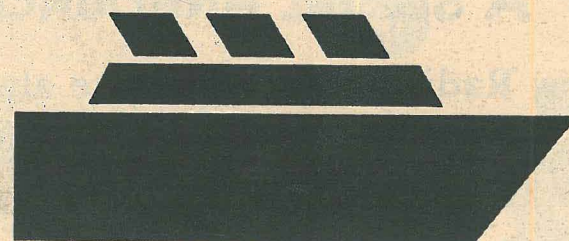
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Name: Danielle M.

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Age: 23

Occupation:

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Drives (Car?):

Everyone Insane

Favorite Pig-Out Food: Milk Chocolate Malt
Balls

Last Good Book I Read: *Necroscope*

Worst Advice My Mother Ever Gave Me:

Advice? Is that what it was?

People Who Knew Me In High School

Thought: I originated from another planet

If I Wasn't At Nova, I'd Be: Living in
Arizona with my husband, expect-
ing my 2nd child...so, thank God
I'm here

My Fantasy Job Is? To become the new bad
girl on 90210. Dylan, here I come!

Three Words That Describe Me: Open-
minded, Rebel, Emotional



Courtesy Mikey Betesh

Name: Sarah Polo

Age: 19

Occupation:

Campus Volunteer
Liaison

Drives (Car?): Black

Nissan Pulsar NX

Favorite Pig Out

Food: White
Chocolate

Last Good Book I

Read: *Shadows*,

by John Sauls

Worst Advice My Mother Ever Gave Me:

She never really gave bad advice

People Who Knew Me In High School

Thought: I was aggressive.

If I Wasn't At Nova, I'd Be: At Southern
Methodist University, highly in debt

My Fantasy Job Is: Flight Attendant For A
Trip To The Moon

Three Words That Describe Me: Outgoing,
Energetic, Fun



Beta Theta Pi: An Extended Family

by Michelena Holiday

Beta Theta Pi, formerly known
as "The Underground," is a fratern-
ity with a mission. As many of you
already know, Nova Southeastern's
campus is filled with many students
from different areas around the

world.

Beta Theta Pi realizes that as
well. In fact they embrace the dif-
ferences.

According to Public Relations
Chairperson Neil Espendez, "We
don't want one certain type of guy.
Everyone is from a different place
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trate on integration."

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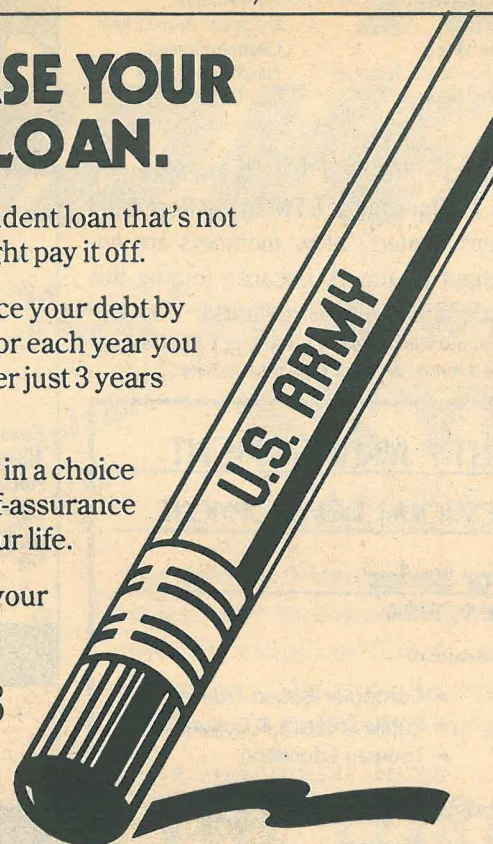
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NISA Hosts Celebration of Japanese Culture

by Juan Pablo Correa

During November, NISA, the
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tion, will celebrate Japanese culture
on campus. An unprecedented event
held in front of the Parker Building
will feature Oriental food, music, and
an exhibition of Aikido. There will
also be a barbecue for those who are
quite conservative in their eating hab-
its.

This event is part of NISA's efforts
to promote diversity in an atmosphere

Campus Life Update

of friendship, learning, and service.
Everybody remembers that in Septem-
ber, Mexico was the focal point of
attention, with the "Mexican Fiesta."
Now Japan will be the focus during
November.

Ayako Sakame and Masanao
Tachibana, NSU students and mem-
bers of NISA, will be the main advi-
sors for the development of this ac-
tivity. Everyone is welcome to par-
ticipate.



The brothers, from left to right: Ricky Deutsch, Hector Rivera,
Ferren Hurwitz, Jeff Goglia, Neil Espendez, and Louis Gittens.

centrate on integrating their frater-
nity, but they also want to create a
bond.

Espendez said, "We realize that
there are students coming from dif-
ferent states and different countries
and they have no family down here.
In our fraternity, you
pick your own family.

"We are like an ex-
tended family. We pro-
vide a support group,
socially, scholastically, and emo-
tionally."

Espendez says that Beta Theta Pi
is beneficial to the campus as well.
Their main focus is to be number one
in participation in campus activities.

Beta Theta Pi actively sponsors
parties, participates in intramural
sports, Student Life activities, and
community service. Right now they
are in the process of volunteering
their time to work with juvenile burn
victims at Broward General Hospi-
tal and at Jackson Memorial Hospi-
tal.

The main purpose of all fraterni-
ties is brotherhood, and according
to New Jersey native Hector Rivera,

"This is the best thing that I have ever
done. I have made new friends, and
this is a real brotherhood.

"We would do anything for each
other. I have learned responsibility
with my position and how set an ex-
ample for others."

Brothers on a Mission

Connecticut na-
tive Jeff Goglia is also
enthusiastic about his
fraternity.

Goglia said, "This
is the best thing that has happened
to me in college. It fits my personal-
ity. I talked to everyone to see what
it was like and I picked them."

Beta Theta Pi officers include
Elvis Quiroz, President; Chris
Cronin, Vice President; Hector
Rivera, Secretary; Jeff Preston, Sec-
retary; Nick Bagliano, Social Chair;
Neil Espendez, Public Relations
Chair; Mike Cronin, Rush Chair;
Chris Jette, Chapter Advisor; and
Carroll McKenzie, Risk Manager.

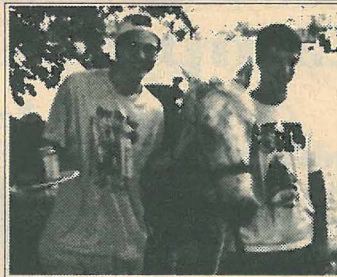
Espendez insisted, "We pick
quality individuals. We look at each
individual's qualities, such as loyalty
and commitment. And we make a
choice."

Photo by Michelena Holiday

November-December 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	7	8 Intramural Football Election Day	9 Intramural Bowling	10 Intramural Football	11 Veterans Day Disney	12 Trip
13	14	15 Intramural Football	16 Intramural Bowling Breakfast Forum w/Mark Russell	17 Intramural Football	18 T.G.I.F. Karaoke 5-8PM	19
20 Intramural Football Superbowl	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 Break	26 Thanksgiving
27	28 Hanukkah	29	30 Intramural Bowling	1	2 Fall	3 Production

Knight Sports Editor Daniel E. Illman "horsing around" with WNSU Station Manager James L. Renflesh at the Karnival-4-Kids.



Campus Life

Karnival-4-Kids

Sarah Polo's Office for Campus Volunteerism sponsored the Karnival-4-Kids October 22nd, which provided a fun fair for neglected or abused children. Pictures of the children were not permitted, but *The Knight* features the volunteers here.



Pony rides were available for the children who attended the Karnival-4-Kids.

(Photos by Kimber Sharp)



The sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma go all-out at the Karnival-4-Kids.



The Nova International Student Association sponsored a table of candies for the children. The ponies proved to be very popular.



First Club Meeting Productive, Surprising

...continued from page 12

Giordano explained a little bit about The Inter-Organizational Council.

Next came the subject of publicity. Since we numbered only a half dozen, we decided that recruitment was of immediate concern. The group came up with flyers, posters, electronic mailings, the WNSU radio station, NSU's ACCENT television, and (the most effective method) word-of-mouth advertising.

Finally, politics came to the forefront. As suggested by Quantanease Tya Franklin, *Roberts Rules of Order* was deemed appropriate to maintain structure and order.

We decided to elect club officers at our second meeting.

Carrie's flyers again were taped around campus. Messages were scrawled on chalkboards. The word was out. A pre-med club came into existence!

Such a crowd showed up that we ran out of seats in the Conference Room in the Rosenthal Student Center, but our gathering still succeeded. After going over the minutes of our first meeting for the benefit of the fifteen other new members, we scheduled the bake sale. It raked in about \$46.00, \$21.00 over what was re-

quired.

We heard bad news when we discovered that there was no constitution remaining for us to amend. This made the construction of an all-new document necessary.

Then came great news. We had a big sister! Judy Perkel, our Advisor, told Club President Giordano about AMSA, the Health Professions Division's Medical Association. They volunteered to help us, and we haven't even decided on our mission statement yet!

Following Perkel's surprise information, elections began at the sound of the Rosenthal fire alarm! Undaunted by that raunchy racket blaring all over the patio, we began. Eventually, the group returned upstairs to the Conference Room to finish the voting.

Here listed are the officers of the 1994-95 Pre-Med Society:

President
Carrie Giordano
Vice-President
Quantanease Tya Franklin
Parliamentarian
Donna Stewart
Treasurer
Julie Gagnon
Program Director
Cristina Davis
Historian
Damian Velez
Correspondence Secretary
Yolanda Mendez

Recording Secretary
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Cari Campbell

NSU's Pre-Med Society meets every other Wednesday at 6 PM in the Rosenthal Student Center. New members are encouraged to attend, because joining this club definitely has its rewards.

For more information, e-mail Carrie Giordano at Internet address "giordano@polaris.nova.edu".

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Can You Hear Us?

by Heidi Palmer

I'm sure that many of us chose Nova Southeastern University for different reasons: its location or the different fields of study. Perhaps NSU was the only college that accepted us.

Whatever the reason, it's unlikely that anyone chose NSU for its CORE classes. CORE classes, according to the 1993 Nova College Catalog, are "designed to provide a context for studying and analyzing problems of significant intellectual and social concern."

I question if CORE courses are offered for the extra money in the College's pockets, to enable NSU to build big, white, shiny buildings. Are these courses really preparing us for "social concern?"

After taking CORE: *Human Nature*, *Human Behavior* and CORE: *Journey I*, I was sent to *The Living Earth: An Environmental Perspective*. I had seen relevance in both CORE classes up until this one.

What does the environment have to do with "analyzing problems of sig-

nificant intellectual concern?" Who should be the one to tell me if it is of "significant concern?" (I learned that from Dr. Ben Mulvey's *Human Nature*, *Human Behavior* class.)

Making *The Living Earth* a required course is completely unfair to NSU students. I care about the environment, and that's why I read the daily newspaper. I'm concerned and aware. However, for \$850, I would rather take a course designed to enhance my major.

I have to be honest. I dropped *The Living Earth* after three days. Some might argue that I didn't give the course a chance, but to get my money back I

had no choice. I also read through the textbooks, which only proved my theories about the course to be true.

If NSU is so concerned with making students aware of ecological problems, then offer *The Living Earth* as an elective. Let the student make the decision if he or she wants to pay the money to become "AWARE."

I wanted to find out if I was the only one distraught about CORE

classes. Thanks to the cooperation of Dr. Lamm, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Mulvey, Dr. Gordon, and Dr. Barker, a survey was given to 79 NSU students who responded either via e-mail, on *The Knight's* poll line or by written opinion. The survey resulted in the following:

33 said "Yes," they liked CORE classes

27 said "No," they disliked CORE classes

19 said "Sorta," "Kinda," "Not Really," or "Yes/No"

Students also were asked what they would like to change about CORE classes. Many responded by saying

"CORE should not be required" or "relate it more to our major" or "depends on the instructor to make the class more interesting."

Some of the students who stated that they liked the CORE classes responded by saying "yes, but they're unnecessary" or "yes, but time consuming and takes away from the time that one should give to courses related to our major." Others complained the courses are "too expensive."

One student admitted he liked CORE classes, because he was able to sleep through class and still manage to get an "A." "Waste of time," "no purpose," "boring," or "credits should be transferable," were all voiced. One student even said that he wouldn't mind taking the courses if they weren't required.

All these complaints, all this confusion. I would think that the University should listen to the students' voices. After all, the tuition money from these voices make up the college.

Dr. Ferriss, who teaches the CORE course, *Individual and Social Systems*, expressed that she would like to see "more hands-on experiences included in the course," which she plans to do in the future when teaching CORE classes. Dr. Alford believes "that if the students take the courses seriously then it will help them achieve their goals."

I would like to thank all the participants in the survey both students and faculty. Obviously there are many concerns regarding CORE classes. I hope that the people who decide the criteria of CORE classes acknowledge those concerns. In the long run, they will be the ones who will pay.

Students Respond to CORE Courses

Opinion

It Will Always Be A Question Of Color

by The Right Reverend H. Owen Huntley

Lately, I have watched the debate between races, namely this feeling of white vs. black, rear its ugly head once more. I have

concluded that even the pages of *The Knight* are not safe from the effects of this emotional debate that has plagued the American people for hundreds of years.

There is no need to dwell on the issue of slavery, which is not an attempt to diminish the importance of realizing the travesties that took place during this period of American history. I am sure that the majority of those who comprise NSU's family of students know the story.

My purpose here is to evaluate not necessarily race relations but human relations. However, it would be naive of me to believe that I could effectively evaluate such relations without taking into consideration the social views of the individuals that constitute American society.

This column will not attempt to examine all ethnic groups. I can only speak from my observation; thus, I will examine relations within the context of how this issue has been presented in recent editions of *The Knight*.

African-Americans arrived on American shores in the 1600's. Since that day, the African-American people have lived through the oppression of being considered property, and along the path of being considered second class citizens, to a point where it seems impossible to clearly discover true identity.

An African-American child enters this world with the knowledge that painful bouts with racism await along the path of his or her destiny. Will this child grow up only harboring hate for the individuals that mistreated his or her forefathers, or will this child rise above the obstacles of life to effect change for the betterment of society for everyone?

This question can only be answered



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Opinion

Humans Should Be So Lucky

Rebuttal by
Andrea Leeds

I would like to thank Heidi Palmer for her comments concerning my article on pet overpopulation. I enjoy the opportunity for intelligent discussion with well-informed people who have different values. What I don't enjoy, however, is an argument for the sole purpose of expressing viewpoints without relevancy to the discussion at hand.

What I mean is, Ms. Palmer entitled her piece "Rebuttal," but has focused on criticizing the whole animal rights movement. I fail to see the connection between that topic and my overpopulation piece. Is it because I briefly stated I am an animal rights activist that caused such a disturbance?

Ms. Palmer discusses how rights evolve out of the democratic process. Animals, as far I am aware, don't understand the democratic process.

Ms. Palmer states, "humans are the only earthly creatures capable of rational thought." If rational thought is the criteria for applying rights, why is she against infants and mentally deficient humans having rights? Just because they don't understand the concept of rights doesn't mean they shouldn't be afforded the right to live freely, comfortably and naturally.

As for Ms. Palmer's comments concerning responsible people and legitimate concerns for turning animals in at shelters, I refer her back to my article—we are in total agreement. I too believe many people don't deserve to share their lives with animals.

Since I work at the shelter, I know the reasons people give for turning in their pets. It's not a whim. Some people go from dropping off their "old model" animal to the adoption area to try to adopt a puppy or a kitten, but the majority of animals are received because of unaltered animals.

As far as animals surviving on their own goes, I would embrace a

See SITUATIONAL ETHICS on page 19...

Jumping Out of a Perfectly Good Airplane

by Jason Domasky

The most anxious moments preceded the jump itself. As the airplane spiraled toward 12,000 feet, a chill crept over me. My



JumpMaster Jack Frost and first-time tandem skydiver Jason Domasky exhibiting confidence before take-off.

mind repeated the safety rules I was told as the impending dive drew closer.

Jack Frost, the certified parachutist with whom I would soon be jumping in tandem, surprised me as the plane approached its final altitude. He told me that everything he asked me to remember (a substantial body of precautions) was relatively unnecessary at this point, due to the experiential nature of skydiving.

Frost and I shared the ascent with a colorful troupe of student and professional parachutists. This hardy band leapt into the Central Florida sky one minute before Frost and I threw ourselves to the wind.

Beforehand, in a folksy hangar on the ground, Frost assisted me in safely suiting up for the dive. He informed me about the strengths and nuances of my outfit, walked me through the procedure of the jump, and employed subdued humor to settle what little anxiety I may have felt.

As the plane rose, Frost related further general instructions and practiced a skilled, limited form of soothsaying for my benefit. He attached his suit (he wore the parachute) to mine via several sturdy hooks and checked the assorted straps and buckles in preparation for our leap out the back of the plane.

The tandem jump is not uncomfortable or restrictive. Fac-

ing forward, with a bird's-eye view of Lake Okeechobee and most of Central Florida, Frost and I walked out the wide-open back of the airplane and fell toward earth.

The experience closest to skydiving is the view out the window of an airplane as it descends onto an airport's runway. The fall is exhilarating and transpires quickly. The chill air at 12,000 feet slowly warms as the ground's features loom larger.

Air Adventures recorded my gratis jump on videotape, so I was being filmed by a fellow skydiver as the sound and fury of Florida's trade winds dazzled my senses. Frost and I descended through the quiet atmosphere to a landing field, where I was gently deposited on the grass.

Frost and everyone at Air Adventures conducted themselves professionally and I never suspected a single safety precaution was overlooked. The airplanes, hangar, reception building, and

offices exhibited cleanliness and modernity.

If your disposable recreational income allows, I suggest considering doing a tandem skydive at Air Adventures. It's

one of the few non-marine, thrilling experiences available to Nova Southeastern students short of

visiting the Orlando theme park mecca.

Air Adventures is located in



The Editor and Jump Master Frost after an exhilarating parachute ride through the Central Florida skies.

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Living in a House of Mold

by **Seth Millis and Frank Kolb**

This is a letter that was sent to Residential Life concerning the living conditions that a resident of Goodwin Hall has been facing.

Attn: Tammy Pappacoda

I have been living at Goodwin Residence Hall for approximately 8 weeks. In this time, I have been subjected to living in less than adequate conditions. Condensation continually drips down my walls and has destroyed several posters within my collection.

In addition, my ceiling is covered in a green matter, comparable to that of a science experiment. I noticed this as I lay in my soggy bed, feeling like an Oreo cookie being dunked.

Not only is the appearance of my room in disarray, but my personal belongings have been affected as well. My \$70 shoes, have been overtaken by a fuzzy green texture, resembling that of a Chia Pet. Numerous other articles of clothing (shirts, hats, pants, underwear, towels, etc.) have been ruined.

Due to the growth of mold, my health is also in jeopardy. I have been informed by a physician that the continued inhalation of such cultured air will lead to serious bronchial problems. Furthermore, I was also informed that according to the Board of Health regulations, said living conditions are unsuitable.

I understand that you are trying to amend the problem. However, your attempts have only made things worse. Now, as I walk into my room. I am overwhelmed by an atmospheric warmth. Within a matter of seconds, I am bathing in a pool of sweat much like basking in a sauna.

I have been given two options to alleviate this problem. I can either move to room 240 or to a room on the fourth floor. I find neither of these options satisfactory. In any room on the second floor I will be faced with the same struggle. The fourth floor is highly problematic due to the constant malfunctions of the elevator.

I hope that you will take into consideration the hardships I have undergone and comply with my needs and wishes as a paying tenant. I am hereby requesting the convenience of residing on the first floor, in exchange for the inconveniences that I have undergone.

As a new student at Nova Southeastern University, I am ap-

palled by the conditions I have been living under. If my needs cannot be met, I will be forced to seek education at another institution, despite my desire to stay at Nova. Prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Seth Millis

Opinion

In response to this letter, Residential Life gave an apology for the inconvenience, and re-emphasized the offer for the student to move to another room on either the second or fourth floor.

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Opinion

A Question of the Right Perspective

by Lisa Rossman

The last issue of *The Knight* (Vol 4, Iss 5) contained "My Theory of Evolution." The author, Andrea Leeds, advocated taking action in a cause you believe in. Specifically,

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animal rights activism is portrayed as "the great cause."

A request to all students: Educate yourself in your cause before you become any type of activist. Education does not mean reading only information swayed towards the views you already hold.

It means familiarizing yourself about the issue from every point of view. Ignorance turned into activism can become the definition of obnoxiousness.

To use the previously mentioned examples, animal rights activists can fit under that definition at times. A recent demonstration of this involves their protests at Ocean World Marine Life Park.

The park closed its gates for the last time on August 31, after 29 years of serving the public. Activists have been protesting every Saturday, demanding that the dolphins be turned over to them to be put in a program that will eventually release the animals back into the ocean. This is a program which has not been proven to be successful. Would you give your dog or cat, accustomed to human care, over to people to set it free in the woods?

One activist said on a news excerpt that she was protesting because she "knew" that a transport to another park would kill some of the older dolphins at Ocean World.

Didn't she think that if this goal was obtained, transporting of the animals would occur? Suppose that Ocean World did hand over the dolphins to these activists. A transport would still be necessary to move them to the facility. In that case, the lady would be protesting the actions of her own group.

Finally, who would "know" better about the quality of these dolphins' health, the veterinarian who interacts and medically cares for the animals daily? Or a lady who comes once a week to hold a sign outside of the park?

So, the request is repeated: Fully educate yourself before taking a public stand and joining activism. Ignorance is not bliss to those who are on the receiving end.

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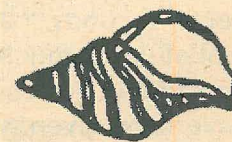
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Situational Ethics Will Not Save Animals' Lives

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world where domestic animals could follow their natural instincts and survive more than a few months at best. Unfortunately, today's strays have to ward off human forces such as traffic, abuse, laboratory experiments, and poisons. Ms. Palmer's cat may survive, but most don't.

Ms. Palmer stated that animals don't have laws to protect them so the right to life of an animal is non-existent. Any ethics course can provide Ms. Palmer with the knowledge that laws have nothing to do with morality.

In closing, Ms. Palmer suggested that we treat ourselves with respect and dignity. How can a society that puts guns in children's hands (the "Youth Deer Hunt") teach those children a respect for life? How can a society be dignified as it licks the flesh of tortured animals off of its fingers and states, "Mmm, mmm good"?

Respect should include all species, not just homo sapiens. Ms. Palmer suggested people may refer to her as insensitive; I just believe her compassion has not been fully developed.

Federal Regulations Dictate NSU Hiring Policies

by Liza Ziegler

In a recent edition of The Knight (Vol 5, Iss 4), David Escartin and Ana Lam voiced concern regarding international student employment and financial aid procedures. The offices handling these affairs are part of "Student Services" and are here to assist students of NSU.

The policies established incorporate guidelines and regulations mandated by the U.S. Department of Education and Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS).

According to INS, "International students cannot accept a position which will displace a United States resident."

In order to comply, Federal Work Study (FWS) interviews for the 1994-95 year were made to students who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the U.S. They must have completed the free application for Federal Student Aid on or before April 1st, and demonstrate financial need.

Student Employment interviews for the 1994-95 school year began August 29th. Student Employment is available to all students that attend NSU. Though U.S. citizens are given first opportunity to apply for available positions as mandated,

It is the policy of the Student Employment Office to accommodate all NSU students. Through our office we offer positions to all students throughout the year.

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inside the soul of an African-American child.

As an African-American child grows into an adult, relationships with the individuals he/she encounters shapes the view held within the mind of each young adult. Because of the social structure of society, the African-American child faces the task of overcoming the feeling of being an outsider looking in.

When compared to their Caucasian counterparts, only a minimal number of African-Americans hold influential positions in society. This fact solidifies the misleading feeling that African-Americans can only influence minor change within society. This feeling becomes embedded in the mind of many African-Americans. They think to themselves, "Hey, we even carry the title of minority within society." This is the misinformation fed into the minds of the African-American adults of the future.

On the other side of the issue, we now live in a time when Caucasian children are often taught to accept African-American children as individuals. It speaks volumes when a generation must teach its young to accept someone who looks different from them. But can we blame children for the adults they become? Children are greatly influenced by what their parents teach them. Not all parents teach the philosophy of loving and accepting everyone. Thus, Caucasian children grow up into adults, and they are baffled by the reception they may receive from their African-American counterparts. However, this difference in relating to each other should not be surprising.

This inter-relation distinction between races results from individuals coming from varying environments. The African-American feels that his/her Caucasian counterpart never had to face the obstacles anticipated by each African-American that comes into the world. The Caucasian feels that his/her African-American companion now plays on a level playing field making the potential for achievement unlimited.

However, the crucial factor often overlooked is the internal view of oneself.

The African-American views these instances as further proof that they are still not truly recognized within society. They are just the benefactors of lip service pro-

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moting brotherly and sisterly love.

Until society creates an environment where the African-American is truly accepted on equal terms and not necessarily tolerated because of Constitutional amendments and landmark court case decisions, the African-American will continue to feel a sense of detachment concerning certain situations of society. This sense of detachment leads to the creation of Afrocentric commercials, black fraternities, black beauty pageants, black films. These are the only avenues that many African-Americans have that allows one to feel the sense of a common bond. These entities seem to allow the only opportunity for the African-American to showcase his/her talents and traits in an unadulterated sense.

It only angers many African-Americans when they are asked to justify the existence of the above mentioned devices of social cohesion. No one questions particular celebrations, festivities, and other functions of this nature that cater to the Caucasian sectors of society. No one questions institutions that indirectly exclude qualified African-American individuals under the guise of policy.

However, there is immediate question when particular institutions strive to showcase the cultural development of the African-American. The words "militant" or "pro-Black" come from the lips of others within society. This distinction further promotes a sense of detachment.

If America wishes to foster the principle of being the Melting Pot, then changes must be made. Our view of our fellow man must change for the better. No, we can never dismiss color but we must never use it as a qualification. We must live what we preach; love everyone for the person they are, not the color of their skin.

Think about this: if there was not a problem concerning how we view one another, would there be a reason for the discussion of color taking place within the pages of the Knight?

The last time I checked, we all served the same God, and we are all his children. Color of skin is irrelevant. We all must ultimately live in harmony, black and white alike. That is the only way we will create a world virtuous for our children and worthy of the acceptance of God as He looks down upon His creation.

Until next time, remember the dream and go in peace my brothers and sisters of all colors.

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Student Radio Station Expanding Audience, Emphasizing Athletics

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who's in the conference. We're trying to bring that information to the forefront."

Along with H.B., the other members of the executive staff include Station Manager James Reinlieb, Program Director Brady Decker, Production Engineer Dave Nurbin, and newest addition, Music Director Rick Bauer.

Bauer, who is frontman of local band Mourning Son, is optimistic about the improvements he can make for the station within his position.

"Our [music] library was kind of weak. A lot of what we had was outdated and stuff that people really didn't enjoy playing.

"We've already gone out and bought about thirty of the most classic CDs around. Everything from the Beatles, the Doors, and Pink Floyd to some of the hot new releases that we haven't been

getting sent from the record labels.

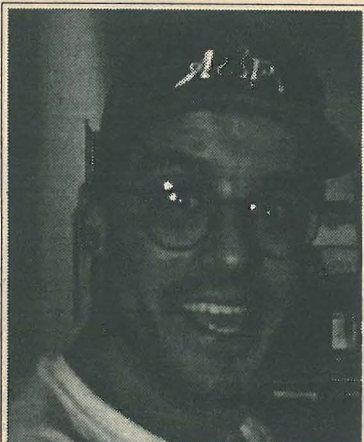
"We're doing our best to really improve our library and that's the basis of my job here as music director. And I'm making sure that that is done right from day one."

Not only is Bauer helping to widen the music variety of WNSU, but he is also gaining insight into the music industry.

Bauer shares one of the setbacks of being a music director as well as being in a band.

Bauer explained, "My band is always

played on this station. It's kind of unusual that being music director, I have to do the charts [for the College Music Journal, which monitors play lists of college radio stations across the country] and my band always ends up near the top of the charts and people think I'm rigging it and I'm not! It really is getting played!"



Henry Blaufeld, Sports Director for WNSU.

Photo by James Reinlieb

WNSU provides a variety of shows for almost all musical tastes, setting it apart from other radio stations in South Florida.

"We have an extensive selection of classic rock that we're building up. We've got a couple of reggae shows. It's a pretty interesting thing we've got going here and I think it's going to be a great year for WNSU."

WNSU is busy expanding its listening audience, both on and off NSU's main campus.

Dave Nurbin said, "We're looking into getting a new music system for the cafeteria so they'll be able to hear the station better. We're looking into getting splitters for students' dorm rooms. We're still working towards going FM—that's our ultimate goal."

Nurbin urged, "Listen for frequent giveaways. We're going to be giving away CDs, haircuts, pizzas, V.I.P. club passes—stuff like that."

If you would like more information about WNSU, 92.9 cable FM (Jones Intercable), or if you would like to become a DJ at the station, drop by the studio, located on the first floor of the Rosenthal Student Center at NSU's main campus, or call (305) 475-7419.

Horn Assumes Role as Dean of Day Programs

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in support of the new organization. President Ovid Lewis shares his goals.

The new Dean will focus on developing the College's curriculum and "life." His greatest challenge is encouraging students' involvement in fusing a cultural community.

Horn revealed, "We want to rest each student's professional education on a good liberal studies foundation.

The Knight Newspaper and the Office of Residential Life will cosponsor a special gathering with Stuart Horn at the Goodwin Residence Hall on Tuesday, November 15th at 7 PM. Undergrads are encouraged to drop by Classroom GDW-1 and get to know their Dean as an individual, in a relaxed, informal atmosphere.

Horn would like to discuss topics of interest to the college student, rather than issues which concern his role as Dean. Refreshments will be provided and members of *The Knight* staff will be present to facilitate the event.

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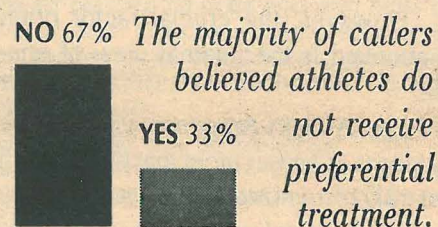
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