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Kim Fichera, the SGA Commuter Representative, wants you to get involved. To find out more on how, see SGA COMMUTER on page 2.

Softball Team Begins 2nd Season

by Gus Bravo

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

Unfortunately, too many individuals adhere to the "me" principle and thus sacrifice the necessary unity. However, if they are to eclipse their

first-year accomplishments (second in the FSC), the Women's Softball team knows it must attain cohesiveness or teamwork.

"Although we might have the same skill level," team leader Thelma White explains, "we are more united as a team than last year."

Returning from last year's impressive 18-16 campaign are seven starters. Led by All-Star candidate Lisa Ignasiak (team-high 26 RBI's), the Knights should keep the scoreboard operator busy once again this season.

Aside from Ignasiak's contributions, NSU's well-balanced attack is also aided by Kim Eason, Melissa Carriere, and Lenore Gurecki.

Eason's stupefying .365 batting average along with Carriere's blazing lead-off strides allow the remaining Knight Bombers (batters 3, 4, 5 combined for 75 home runs last year) to swing for the fences.

Still, much of the team's success will depend heavily on the arm of pitching workhorse Gurecki.

On the mound for the garnet and gold for an amazing 160 out the team total 220 innings, Gurecki will again be asked to carry the Knights through many of their grueling double-head-ers.

Regardless of Gurecki's effective-

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

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

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

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

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

As is often the case, individual accolades are usually a direct result of the team's success. Win, and those

deserving normally earn numerous post-season awards. Lose, and even the most talented individuals will be hard pressed to find their names atop any all-star ballots.

So as the Knights prepare to commence their second season, look for a more cohesive, unselfish, and experienced unit taking the field at the see WORKING on 6

Are We Civilized?

by Victor Garcia

The other day I came in to the newspaper office and I was asked if I wanted to have a pen pal. His name is Michael Correll, and he wrote to our newspaper asking for pen-pals, like many other people do in many magazines and newspapers. I thought probably the same that you are thinking now. What is so special about it? Later, I discovered that he really was a special penpal.

Michael Correll is a death row prisoner in the state prison of Arizona waiting for his execution. He has been

see DEATH on 6

Tom DeLuca Hypnotizes, Packs the House

by Jennifer Choinski

On Friday, January 26th at 8:30pm in the Mailman-Hollywood Building, Student Life hosted an evening with Tom DeLuca. He is considered a hypnotist, and some of his antics were indeed mind-boggling.

The first segment of the show dealt with psychologically manipulating people to respond to things in a certain way. For example, Mr. DeLuca guessed accurately the serial number

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SGA Pres. Says Technology's Overrated

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before. Computers now run four to six times faster now than they did just four years ago.

Scientists everyday are finding new ways to recycle garbage, increase energy efficiency, save the ozone layer, reduce pollution, increase global communication, and

lessen the number of people who go hungry.

In many cases, the fruits of our world geniuses have made the quality of life for all who live on this planet a better place. Look at how the microwave has changed our life. Anything you think of to eat is sitting

somewhere in a freezer waiting to be thawed out in a microwave.

I know some people who firmly believe that technology is the key to saving all of mankind. Just the other day someone said to me, "Why worry about saving the environment or the

see PROTECT on 4

SGA Commuter Rep. Wants You Involved

by Kim Fichera

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

However, in order for myself and the student government to address these concerns, ideas and questions it is crucial that I, along with fellow SGA members, know what is on your mind.

If you have any feedback, both positive and negative, please make it known. Let either myself, the commuter representative assistants - Candi Kehl and Chris Densmore, the rest of the student government board or the commuter liaison Kim Brubeck know what's on your mind.

You can also vocalize your concerns to the Commuter Advisory

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

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

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

You can see us out at Student

Government Day, where we provide a lunch for all students. This provides us and you with a chance to meet and talk on a one-on-one basis.

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



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

Please don't expect us to be mind readers and know your concerns. If you have a problem or feedback, address it! We are very receptive to student's ideas and concerns and even more so to working towards solutions. So, come and see what we're all about and let us know what's on YOUR mind.

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"<http://www.cris.com/~golden/knight.html>."

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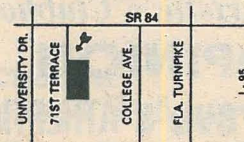
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Christie's Cyberroom: Tune Into Webchat

by Christie MacDonald

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

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

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

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

The Webchat Broadcasting System offers many channels where people talk on a myriad of subjects. Each channel is specified by categories. The main channel categories are age-groups, singles, coffeehouses, arts & entertainment, sex, business, law, community/support, roundtable, international stations, recreation/sports,

science, and social science. Hence, in Webchat, you have the opportunity to plop yourself on a cybercouch in a channel where people like you hang out.

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

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

Webchat has many attractive features but also a few disadvantages compared to text-based programs. One hassle involves the slowness of the program. To continue seeing

messages, you must hit the chat button. In text-based programs, the messages automatically scroll down as they appear. Also, since there are graphics, it takes much longer to load the messages and images; it takes about ten minutes to have one conversation with someone.

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

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

No one said anything, so I suggested he go to a sex channel where he would find more people talking on

his "interest." After everyone ignored him, he went away. On a text-based talker, certain behavior wouldn't have been tolerated in public rooms and the user would have been booted from the program.

All in all, Webchat is a cool talker program that offers you a chance to get to know other people around the world and use graphics or sound as another means to express yourself. The Webchat Broadcasting System is easy to use and easily accessible. The best way to get to the program is to go to net search in the internet menu of lynx. Next, use Webcrawler to search for Webchat. Webcrawler will then give you many locations for Webchats. The best choice is the Webchat Broadcasting System because it offers the most choices. However, feel free to explore the other Webchats for even more choices. Webchat has channels on just about every subject matter imaginable, therefore everyone should find some channel of interest. I encourage you to go forth, and tune in!

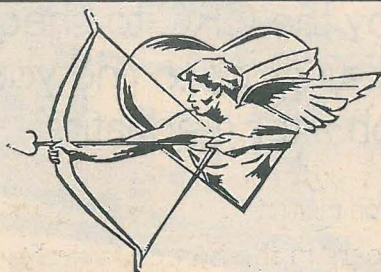
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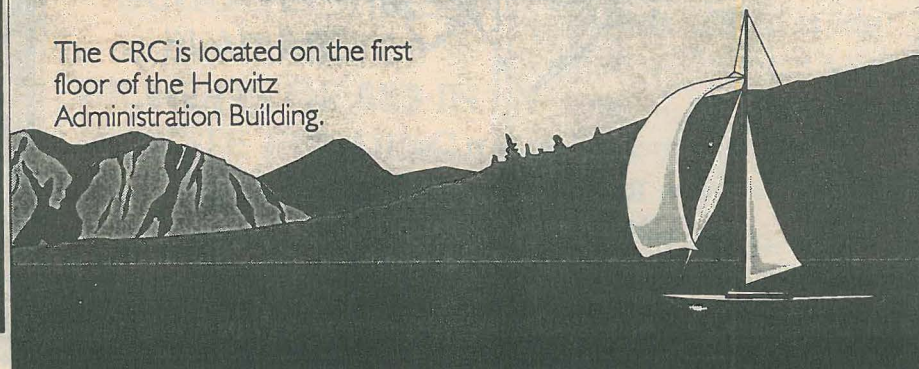
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- February 17 TRIP TO DISNEY WORLD
Check with Student Life
- February 17 CAMPING TRIP
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- February 19-23 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS WEEK
- February 23 COMEDIAN GARY DELENA
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Knights defeat St. Thomas

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nine NSU team members fought with commendable vigor against the cross town opponents who came in with an impressive 5-1 conference record.

Freshman sensation Sherard Hernandez led the way with 22 points while shooting an amazing 9 of 11 from the field. Hernandez was unstoppable against the Bobcats, often scoring at will from inside the paint. Moreover, point guard Derek Francis directed the NSU attack and managed to record 9 points as an added bonus.



Those in attendance were treated to a highly competitive shoot out that saw both teams throw up more than one hundred field goal attempts. Down by one and less than thirty seconds to play, the Knights desperately needed a defensive stop.

An apparent lay up was thwarted away by James Johnson as he slapped the ball away from a driving Bobcat player. Upon recovering the loose ball, Johnson immediately fed a streaking Reyford Ellison who put the Knights up by two.

After a free throw miss by Hernandez, St. Thomas had one last opportunity left with just 1.8 seconds left on the clock. During the time out, fans from both benches nervously awaited the final play of this local battle. Creating a much awaited ambiance, the crowd began stomping and shaking the bleachers as the visitors prepared to inbound the ball.

However, the Knight's in your face defense forced a wild shot that never reached the rim. Soon thereafter the celebration began.

Finally, coach Tony McAndrew's squad came out on top of a closely contested battle. Regardless of the see BASKETBALL on 9

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Court rooms are then converted back to a Roman circus spectacle, where the only possible outcome of a trial is the capital sentence. Just analyze the scene where the public acts as the prosecution and conforms the spectators, the jury and judge conform the emperor, the lawyers fight like gladiators, and at the end the prosecutors ask the emperor for the death

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

Something is wrong with us, and our system. If, as mentioned by Lafave and Scott, there is another means to achieve and encourage the good conduct of the people in the society, we are failing as a society to provide a good education at home and school to our kids. Why then execute them when they grow up if it was our fault since the beginning as a society by providing bad education and ex-

I don't know the life of Michael Correll, nor the particular circumstances that put him where he is now. But I do know that he was only 23 years old when he commits his fault. Can you imagine? He was a very young person, probably with a wild spirit, and surrounded by the wrong

see IS CAPITAL on 9

Fans hoping to catch a glimpse of the Lady Knights should circle February 10th and 11th on their calendars when the NSU Softball Classic kicks off. Otherwise, you can come out to February 27th's doubleheader against Bryar Cliff College starting at 5:30pm.

The show was very entertaining, even if I'm still not convinced that anyone had really been hypnotized. Just watching people do such silly things on stage was enough to give me a few side-splitting laughs. The place was packed, and not everyone who wanted to attend was admitted. Next year, I will be sure to buy my ticket in advance and arrive early!!!

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Baseball Team Begins the 1996 Season

by Gus Bravo

After winning the Florida Sun Conference the past two seasons, the Men's Baseball team expects nothing less than yet another FSC champion-

ship this year. However, as they prepare for their 1996 campaign, the team is setting much loftier goals.

Last year's difficult lose to long time nemesis Emery-Riddle (2-1) in the regional playoffs left a bitter taste

in the mouth of every team member. With an accumulated lifetime record of 284 victories against just 152 defeats, a winning season for this highly successful program is the norm.

Actually, what the team looks to

overcome this year is a history of futility beyond the conference tournament. Improving on a 40-15 record and a final national ranking of 16 will be made undoubtedly more difficult

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Gus's Offsights: Deion's Pelvic Thrust Suitable?

by Gus Bravo

-Hello Jimmy Johnson! Let me be the first one to welcome you to South Florida. By the way, you think you could get me tickets to next year's Super Bowl? You'll be there, right?

-With all of the hoopla surrounding the Dolphins (coaching change), Marlins (Free-agent signees), and Heat (Zo and Riley) has anyone cared to notice our other professional franchise? There is a team called the Panthers, currently battling the Rangers for first place in the conference.

-Super Bowl XXX? Parents please be advised that certain material in this triple x showcase is not suitable for children. Especially Deion Sanders teaching Jerry Jones his pelvic thrust after another inevitable NFC blowout (Dallas 38 Pittsburgh 14). Oh Jimmy please save us!

-This just in.....that former minor league baseball player, I think his name is Jordan. Pretty Good.

-Do you think Andre Agassi anticipates personal hair loss? Something tells me he's trying to get us accustomed to the inevitable.

-Only business savy Wayne Huizenga could have accepted Don Shula's resignation (read: fired) one week and hired his hated rival Jimmy Johnson the next (supposedly their first ever discussion!?) without having one nega-

tive word spoken or written about him. Is that why he's so rich?

-Hello Lost & Found. Yeah, sorry, sure....whatever... jerky. I realize you guys are extremely busy down there but could you do me a big favor and look for James Toney. You know, the former middle weight champion regarded by many boxing "experts" as the very best ever in his weight class.

-The Marlins recently signed former Cuban National Team pitcher Livian Hernandez to a record \$4.5 million signing bonus. Hopefully this product from the Castronian Empire does not bring back memories of Overrated Orestes (the Marlin's Eric Kumerow).

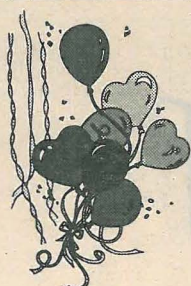
-Honestly.....how many of you are aware that this upcoming April Major League will make its debut? Be honest now. U.S. officials may have failed to capitalize on the soccer frenzy caused by the 94' World Cup and baseball's unpopular strike last Spring.

-SEPARATED AT BIRTH PART I: (Conceivable Conversation)

Pardon me, Mr. Limbaugh? No sir I don't want your autograph. Sorry but I voted for Hillary... I mean Bill. Anyway, has anyone ever told you look a lot like the Sports Babe (ESPN 2's female radio talk show host)? Ouchh!

-Thank god we'll have bowling and golf to tune into after football season.

-Quick Question. What's the speed limit on Abe Fischler Blvd. (SW 30 ST.)? Is there a speed limit on "The Abe?"



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Knights Continuing a Tradition at Nova

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

A solid class of seven new recruits will compete for the vacancies left by graduation. Gone are the services of Tony Prieto (.392 Batting Avg.), Joe Miller (66 RBI's), and a pitching trio led by Mike Chismar's 12-1 record, that combined for 28 victories last season. Yet they still have Claude Love, with his team high 7 home runs

part in a winning tradition, high expectations and their accompanying pressures are a welcomed challenge.

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

Moreover, expect those same in-

dividuals who starred last season to start out right where they left off, in top form.

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

So come to the NSU ballpark this

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

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



and more than impressive .374 batting average. Complementing Love's all around game is Mark Groeneveld (.327 Avg.), NSU's other star quality player.

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

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

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

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

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

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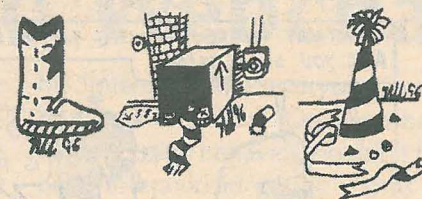
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Nick's Art Room

no one, except for the Bobcats of course, left the gym disappointed. The Knights host Emery Riddle University on February 9th before beginning conference play on the 23rd.



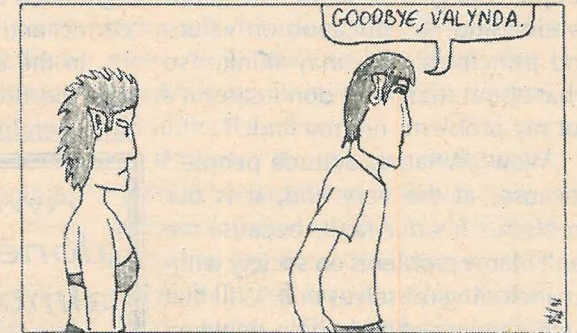
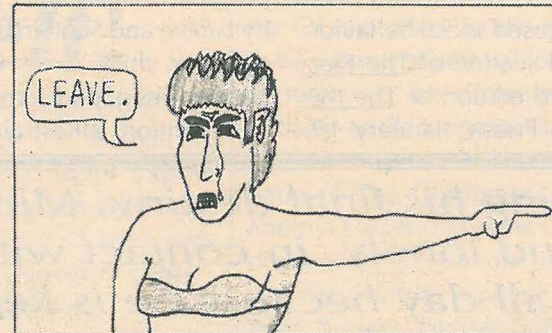
It is shame that the courts still sustain the death penalty and don't recognize the unconstitutionality of it as a cruel method of punishment. However the credit must be given to Judges Brennan and Marshall inside
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Lesson from a "teacher"

by Sandi James

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End of an Era

by Sandi James

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her lover,
her long hair blows in the wind,
and
She feels a chill as he ap-
proaches.
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I, Lone One: The I, Trilogy Ends

by Nick Moore

The sleepless nights are the worst. Oh, the days are great, don't get me wrong; I'm so busy I don't even give it much thought. But when I close my eyes at night, as my head hits the pillow, I always see the same thing: her looking at me with that... look, and the words constantly run through my ears...

"I wasn't going to tell you about it because it's none of your business!"

She wasn't even sorry. That's the punch line to this whole thing. What happened? I can deal with it; that's

not the problem. But she wasn't even sorry about it at all! Absolutely no remorse! That, my friends, is what is eating me alive. When I confronted her days later about that sentence, her response was, "Forget about it. You should have seen it for the last three years!"

Maybe she's right. I should have been expecting it. I probably was expecting it, deep down inside, but somewhere I just didn't want to admit it would happen. I wanted that fairy tale ending where Ozzie and Harriet get back together after a tiff. But I knew deep down inside, where I cannot see

anymore, that it wouldn't happen.

I won't even go into the propaganda she created about why the news was delivered the way it was to me. It would have meant so much more to me if they personally had said it than an outsider saying it while the rest of the family piddled around deciding whether or not to tell me.

All that matters is that it "was none of my business." That made me (and still makes me) feel as if I was a neighbor down the street that she hated instead of her son.

But the sleepless nights are the worst. Oh, don't get me wrong, the

days are great; I'm so busy then that I don't give it another thought. But the nights are the worst, when I'm alone and everyone is sleeping without the worry that it could happen to them.

I'm just glad that they are civil to each other. But why aren't they civil to me? What did I ever do, now or ever, to deserve this treatment of not informing me? It's certainly not like telling me about a date that went terribly; not like that at all. At least I could understand. But this is different.

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

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Access Denied

by Sandi Kell

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

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

I questioned my motives for

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

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

I casually put up some hot water for my tea and of course I thought about the letter and my brother and the letter and how my brother hadn't called in months. The aggression was starting to build again. So, I turned off the water, and went into my living room where there had to be something to pass my time. At this point I was beginning to feel like I was in my own personal hell.

Since the snack idea didn't work out so well, I decided to watch television. So, I curled up on my couch with my favorite blanket. I turned on the TV, and there

it was.....I couldn't believe it..... This couldn't be happening.....My brother was on Geraldo, begging for a date with any willing female.

I ran out of the living room and grabbed a video tape; my parents had to see this. As a matter of fact so did every other person I was related to, or remotely speaking to. I called everyone I ever knew. Boy, was he gonna be pissed off at me, but I didn't care. And then... it happened...

The doorbell rang and I went to check and see who it was. Five minutes was all it took; five minutes for my day to reach its climactic end. I walked out of the kitchen to get the door and when I came back the letter was gone. The faint smell of cigar was in the air, and that's how I knew what happened. I started to cry right in the middle of my kitchen. You see, my father had come in, opened the letter, and then threw it out. He didn't think it was important, and after all I had to know.

What was in the mysterious envelope? Who was it from? Was it important? I couldn't believe what it really was... the American Red Cross wanted to tell my brother that it was time to give blood again.

I was crushed, but I did learn one lesson. Curiosity may have killed the cat, but satisfaction made him really depressed and suicidal. So, the moral of this tale is don't drive yourself crazy, just open the damn envelope.

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Carribean Festival!! Fly With the Eagles

by Karen S. Jeffers

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

The Pan African Student Association (PASA) has been busy making arrangements for their first Annual Caribbean Festivities in celebration of the rich cultures of the Caribbean Islands.

This fair-like activity will take place February 14 on NSU's campus from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Activities will include a showcase of talents ranging from poetry to cultural dance, which will allow spectators a small taste of the islands.

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

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

In fact, pajamas are strongly en-

couraged. Ladies can forget the hours spent in preparation for a night out. Please come as you sleep. See you there! Tickets are:

With pajamas:

\$3.00 with any ID and \$4.00 without

Without pajamas:

\$4.00 with any ID and \$5.00 without

by Nick Moore

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

forth.

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

I sat in the small cage for ages, centuries, millenia. Each day, the eagles passed by, taunting me, why can't you come out and play? I pondered what was out there that could get me, to entrap me, forbidding eternally the sight of the eagles.

One day I decided to go for it.

I paced around the cage to make sure that I could. I crouched into the back of the cube, waiting. The eagles flew by, taunting me, come out and play and be free! I ran at them, the wind rustling in my fur. I leaped at the wall, and I could, I COULD come to them and play and be free!

I spread my wings, and soared in a circle around the shattered prison of my mind. The eagles said come with us, you need that place no more! I drifted to the eagles, leaving behind the painful shame of not having tried earlier. We went up to the heavens and soared into the cosmos, bound by nothing.

Killer Controversy

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

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

Michael needs pen pals, but more than that we can learn from his experiences, since he is open to questions,

and he can give us advice based on his past experiences. In addition, giving a little company to the lonely soul of Michael on his fate is an act of kindness and humanity that helps us be more civilized people.

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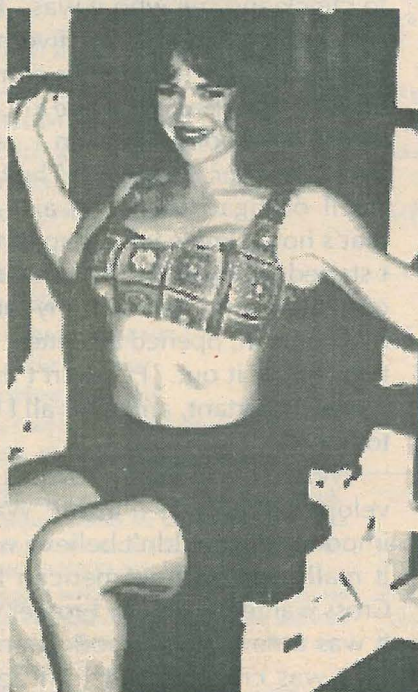
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Include a stamp with your letter, so he can answer your mail back. Because he is not allowed to work to gain money, due to his death row prisoner condition, it is hard for him to get the stamps.

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