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Students Take 'The Collegiate Challenge'

by Christina Gay
Campus Life Editor

Habitat for Humanity International, the building project started by former President Jimmy Carter, is celebrating its 50,000th house in a few days. The Broward group, simultaneously, is celebrating its 50th.

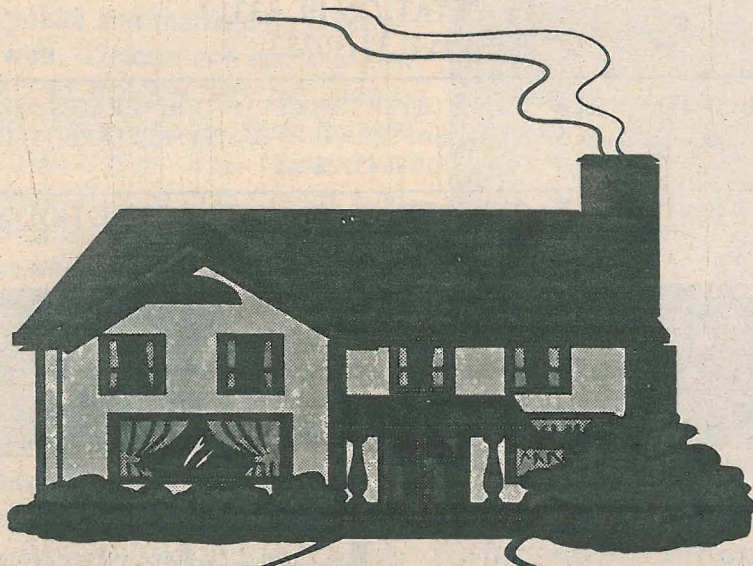
Habitat, in conjunction with the Florida Office for Collegiate Volunteerism (FOCV), wanted to make students more aware of the need for housing in the community, and so conceived of the Collegiate Challenge. The challenge: build 150 homes in Florida by the beginning of November.

"Colleges and Universities all over Florida are involved including the University of West Florida, FAU and the University of Miami," says Madeline Penna, Director of S.C.O.R.E., a community service grant program at NSU.

Ms. Penna helped the NSU chapter of Habitat to coordinate with the chapter here in Broward. The Harmony Village site in Davie is the focus of current efforts. Myself and thirteen other NSU students were fortunate enough to have been part of a tremendous moving campaign this past weekend.

Seven members of Alpha Phi Omega, five S.C.O.R.E. students and one concerned member of the community came together at the Parker Building at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Our mission: move supplies from Habitat's old warehouse to its new one, a daunting task. I was initially on the trash pick-up crew along with five other students. There were old pieces of lumber, large plastic cover sheets and metal bindings scattered

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Men's Soccer Team Gets a Kick Out of Winning

by Dan Illman
Sports Editor

In sports, there is never enough room for improvement. Take the Nova Southeastern University Men's Soccer squad, for example. With a dramatic and furious stretch drive, the Knights shocked many by emerging from obscurity to win last year's Florida Sun Conference championship. The title, coupled with a fine showing in the NAIA Southeast Regionals, makes the squad the team to beat in 96-97. Yet new coach Munga Eketebi will not allow his boys to rest on their laurels. Off to a quick start this season, Eketebi has the Knights focused and ready to repeat in the division.

Led by junior transfer Christian Goffi, the Knights have amassed a 5-3 record while going undefeated in three conference matches. This is in stark contrast to last year's early going, as Nova Southeastern won only three out of their first ten. Goffi, a forward from Venezuela, has been nothing short of sensational, dominating play with ten goals and twenty-two points. Sophomore midfielder Cliff Cameron's six points almost equals his total for all of last season (7). His improved play has helped spark Nova Southeastern's quick start. Michael Rivera has been extremely solid in the nets, as his goals against average continues to

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The deadline for submissions for this year's fifth issue, which appears on October 16 is October 9. The advertising deadline for the fifth issue is October 9. E-mail the Advisor at Internet address "jackson@polaris.acast.nova.edu" to find out how you can become involved with the SCO.

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The Perot Factor: How will this affect Election 96?

by Melissa Hellerman

Contributing Editorialist

Multi-billionaire H. Ross Perot is once again in the presidential race --well, sort of. Though Perot's name will be on the ballot, come November, he will have a lot of ground to make up. This is because he is not being taken seriously as an opponent of Bob Dole or President Clinton. Perhaps, because of his indecisiveness about the 1992 election, Perot is simply considered the "third wheel."

Though Perot won 19 percent of the popular vote in 1992, he is not considered a challenge to win the election of 1996. The sponsors of the Presidential debate have not included Perot, much to his dismay. As a result of not being invited, Perot is suing. The fact that he was not invited is not surprising, for most of America remembers the embarrassing vice-presidential debate in 1992. Perot's running mate, James

Stockdale III, was clearly overpowered by Vice President Gore and Dan Quayle. The entire debate turned into a screaming match between Gore and Quayle, leaving poor Gen. Stockdale speechless, in the middle, holding his hands over his ears.

However, Perot is still an issue for the election. Voters registered as independents may side with him because they don't like either party's candidate. It is not likely that Perot will hurt President Clinton's chances for reelection, but, it may diminish Bob Dole's campaign to overtake Clinton. Because the two parties are so clearly defined in their ideologies, Perot has nothing to lose by running. In fact, because he offers a different perspective on some of the issues (i.e. abortion), Republican voters that are pro-choice may sway towards Perot. This is a clear example of what happened to former President Bush in 1992.

On the other hand, voters are not

likely to forget the Whitewater scandal involving President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton. Therefore, Perot may appear to be the best option to the conservative Democrats. President Clinton has put forth damage control regarding this scandal, but the American people are not likely to forget.

Whatever the outcome of the election, Perot will have some kind of impact. If nothing else, he will provide material for David Letterman and Jay Leno for at least a week.



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Eternity

by Sandi Kell

Distribution Manager

The wind blows through the trees. A girl sits waiting for her beloved, time passes, and she waits.

The sun sets, rises, and sets again. And yet she still waits.

People speak of her as they walk by, but they do not know why she waits.

He will come for her.

He will save her.

A week, a month, a year, she waits.

Never for a minute giving up hope.

One day he finally comes, and as she goes to wrap her arms around

her beloved,

He looks at her quite surprised and says,

"You waited for me, through rain, sleet, and cold. You waited for over a year for me. But why?"

She looked at him and replied, "I loved you, and I always will, but now you must realize I have to go.

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Good Planets are Hard to Keep

by Susan Richards
Contributing Writer

"Good Planets are Hard to keep," is the slogan of the Environmental Committee here at Nova Southeastern University. Although environmental issues may not be important to you, you may want to keep in mind what you want your backyard to look like in a few years. Do you want a toxic waste dump where your children are going to play or a landfill where you bask in the sun? Although these are major issues concerning the environment on a larger scale, Nova Southeastern is promoting environmentally sound strategies within its own realm.

At the September 25th Environmental Committee meeting, many faculty, staff, students, and administrators gathered to discuss Nova's environmental issues. Chairperson of the committee, Cindy Kircher, began the meeting addressing some issues on campus. Questions such as "Is paper recycling working within the campus?" or "Are we promoting enough programs contributing to the betterment of the environment?" were brought up. These questions required the committee to take a closer look at its goals. The committee wants to make the University more aware of its purpose on campus, meaning, they need more campus-wide involvement.

The EC is looking into hiring someone who will research and investigate environmental problems on campus. Although this position has not yet been formed, it is an issue which the committee feels is very important. This person will maintain contacts with each office and other areas on campus to ensure everyone is doing their part. The only thing they need now is a budget. Unfortunately, there is no money for the project. What they need are grants,

contracts, or donations and University approval in order to jump start the awareness on campus.

The guest speakers at the meeting included the President of the University, Ovid Lewis and Nova College Faculty member, Joshua Feingold, who spoke out about the various implementations already taking place. Implementations of topiaries, pharmaceutical gardens, aquaculture, and a wetlands project are under way and there is more to come.

The University is host to many different species of plants and wildlife. Often, one can find turtles, different species of fish, owls, and egrets all around campus.

"Each of us are like pebbles in a pond," President Ovid Lewis says, "We all have opportunity to make a difference."

Lastly, Joshua Feingold brought up the fact that there are four different steps in making people more aware of environmental issues on campus and elsewhere. First is research, or the actual time spent studying the problems at hand.

The second is the classroom. In example of this, Professor Linda Gordon of Nova College has a paper-less classroom. Instead of handing in class work on a sheet of paper, it is all handed in on disk.

The third step is to take the student's out for field exploration so they may have hands-on experience to learn new and exciting lessons. The very last step is to exemplify our words. Our personal behavior reflects what we really want to do.

What can you do? If you are interested in attending the next meeting, you may contact the co-chairpersons of Environmental Committee. Contact chairperson Cindy Kircher at extension 5689 or co-chairperson Brenda Shaffer at extension 7263



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The Rich Man's Wife : Suspense Without Practicality

by Kelvin Vidale
Entertainment Editor

In *The Rich Man's Wife*, writer-director Amy Holden Jones sets out to prove that money and murder make the perfect combination for a woman to use her wit to profit from the worst situation. Halle Berry, with her Barbie doll looks and sexy charm, finds herself in a murder mystery that seems too impossible to believe. While *The Rich Man's Wife* offers a good mix of suspense and action to thrill any viewer, it comes short of being a convincing story.

Josie Potenza (Berry) knows her husband, Tony (Christopher McDonald), has two vices that threaten their marriage. First, Tony sleeps with other women and secondly, he's an alcoholic. This non-endearing image of Mr. Potenza is

what Josie would have police detectives believe best describes the character of her slain husband, a wealthy businessman with no time for love but a strong commitment to work.

The motive for killing her husband is clear: a prenuptial agreement guarantees that in the event of Tony's death, Josie would become a comfortable widow. Josie's objective is to convince authorities of her innocence amidst investigations for the murder of her husband.

What's less lucid is the encounter Josie has with a psycho named Cole (Peter Greene) in the middle of nowhere and the role he plays in the film. The problem with this framework is the viewer holds no understanding of how Josie escapes the

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Aerobics Schedule October

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The Good Old Days of "I"

by Nick Moore
Assistant Layout Editor

In the past issue, I retold the history of the world known as the collective human id. I recalled the Valkyrian juggernaut which soon dominated the lands and the final battle in which their army went into a berzerker fury, wiping out the Elven army. In this issue, I will attempt to explain just what happened to Thomas and Vesta to make them live in the forest.

When Thomas Ratskull woke up for the first time in the id, he was 18 and very confused. He found a map and a backpack which, at a mere thought, could produce what he wanted. After looking at the map, he decides to go to the city of Valhalla, figuring there will be lots of women there (hey, he's a teenage guy, what did you expect?).

Once there, he meets Vesta Elrohir, whom he mistakes for a page despite the fact she's packing a sword. They flirt for a while and then go on to the throne room. After a long while of walking, Thomas accidentally refers to the leader as "he", causing Vesta to enter into his mind with a picture of what the leader looks like. This angers Thomas, and so he blasts Vesta into a wall, cracking it nicely.

The leader, a woman named Bestara, and the third-in-command, a woman wearing a tubetop and Spandex pants with boots named Valynda, come out of the throne room and view the site. It is then we learn that the "page" is actually the Valkyrian second-in-command. Bestara tells Thomas that there are four powers: pathia, kinetica, gia (energia), and gaia (earth element), and he just used, with no training whatsoever, three of them.

Vesta's libido is increased tenfold by the leader while Valynda nearly

wipes out the three of them. Bestara's right hand woman recovers and Thomas is invited to the dinner feast. At the feast, his drink is drugged with a sort of aphrodisiac while Bestara divulges certain truths about leadership. When Bestara notices Thomas in his state of confusion, she sends him with Valynda instead of Vesta, who gets upset.

When they get into Valynda's room, she nearly jumps Thomas sexually, causing him to freak out. "I don't think —" he says but is interrupted with a slap from Val. "You're not supposed to think!" To which Thomas replies, "I don't mind free sex once in a while, but I don't like it when a woman jumps on me like you just did." Thomas gets thrown out of Val's room, so he heads over to Vesta's place.

Vesta flirts with Thomas for a while, one thing leads to another, and eventually they have a special bonding sex called joining. Hopefully, I can tell you more on that in a future issue.

In the morning, Bestara calls the two lovers to the throne room where, upon arrival, Vesta notices the Rhaksis suit is gone. This particular suit is for banishment ceremonies, rare as they may be. Thomas is charged with the raping of Valynda (which he didn't do), Vesta is charged with harboring a fugitive and joining with said fugitive, and the two are banished forever from the city.

The duo, a now-banished Valkyr and a wandering teenage human, move into Loeb Forest where they live for about two weeks together. Vesta blows up at Thomas and leaves him in a huff for the next three months.

Next issue: What next for "I"?

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Knights 3-0 in FSC Action

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The Knights dropped their first match against Florida Tech before nipping conference foe Webber College in their home opener. After shutting out Fresno Pacific at the NSU Soccer Complex, the Knights welcomed an opportunity to avenge their defeat to Tech. Falling behind early, Eketebi's team knotted the score at one with a Goffi header off a crossing pass from veteran midfielder Eddy Mendez. Yet further scoring chances proved fruitless, and Florida Tech's Greg Knight hammered home the game-winner with a direct kick at 70:00 en route to a 4-1 victory.

A confidence builder was required, and Palm Beach Atlantic's soccer program was just what the doctor ordered. An outclassed Sailfish club was reeled in by the Knights in a 7-0 farce on the road. Heading to Boca Raton, NSU ran straight into perennial powerhouse Lynn University. Unable to penetrate Lynn's swarming defense, Nova Southeastern couldn't score, and was shut out 3-0. Darren Warham's free kick at 15:00 gave Lynn all that they needed to prevail.

Yet home is where the heart is, and when the Knights need to muster up a little bit of extra courage, it is often found growing on the lush greenery of their beloved Soccer Complex. With Goffi sitting out after receiving his fifth yellow card of the year versus Lynn, Eketebi turned to a familiar face to those following Knights soccer action. Last season, Warren Bloise led Thomas Rongen's charges with twenty-six points. Tied for seventh all-time on Nova's scoring list with 17 tallies, Bloise has been quiet offensively for most of the early going. But against St. Thomas on September 25, the junior from Jamaica beat goalkeeper Gary Bass to give the Knights a 1-0 lead. The defense clamped down afterwards, and Rivera turned away four scoring chances out of St. Thomas' nine shots to preserve the shutout.

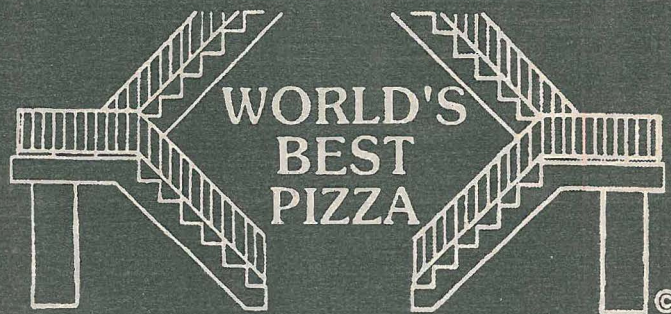
A win against Florida Atlantic on October 4 gave the Knights their current mark heading into their Homecoming match versus Embry-Riddle. Goffi scored three goals, all in the opening half, with two of his scores coming unassisted. Florida Atlantic

came back, overcoming a two goal deficit to force overtime with Tommy Rolke's goal at 85:00. After a scoreless extra period, sophomore Jason Morris ended it for the Knights off a free kick from Billy Ramos in the second overtime.

Being undefeated in the conference is one thing, but the Knights have only given up one goal in their first three divisional matches. Rivera has been superb, and with continued steady play, the Knights will make their presence felt come playoff time.

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Notables and Quotables

by Dan Illman
Sports Editor

Cross-country star Chris Hannon is at it again. Picking up where he left off last season, the sophomore garnered top honors in winning the Stetson Invitational overall title on September 21. Hannon stepped the five miles in twenty-six minutes and forty-one seconds, smashing the NSU record he set last year by three full seconds. The Knights, led by head coach Kevin Abbate, finished fourth out of eleven participating schools. One week later, Hannon again broke the school mark in an eighth place finish (26 minutes, 41 seconds) at the University of North Florida Invita-

tional. With a strong supporting cast headed by sophomores Jared Tacher and Dan Black, and freshmen Randy Loewenthal and Mark Cudia, the Knights are always in the "running" during every meet.

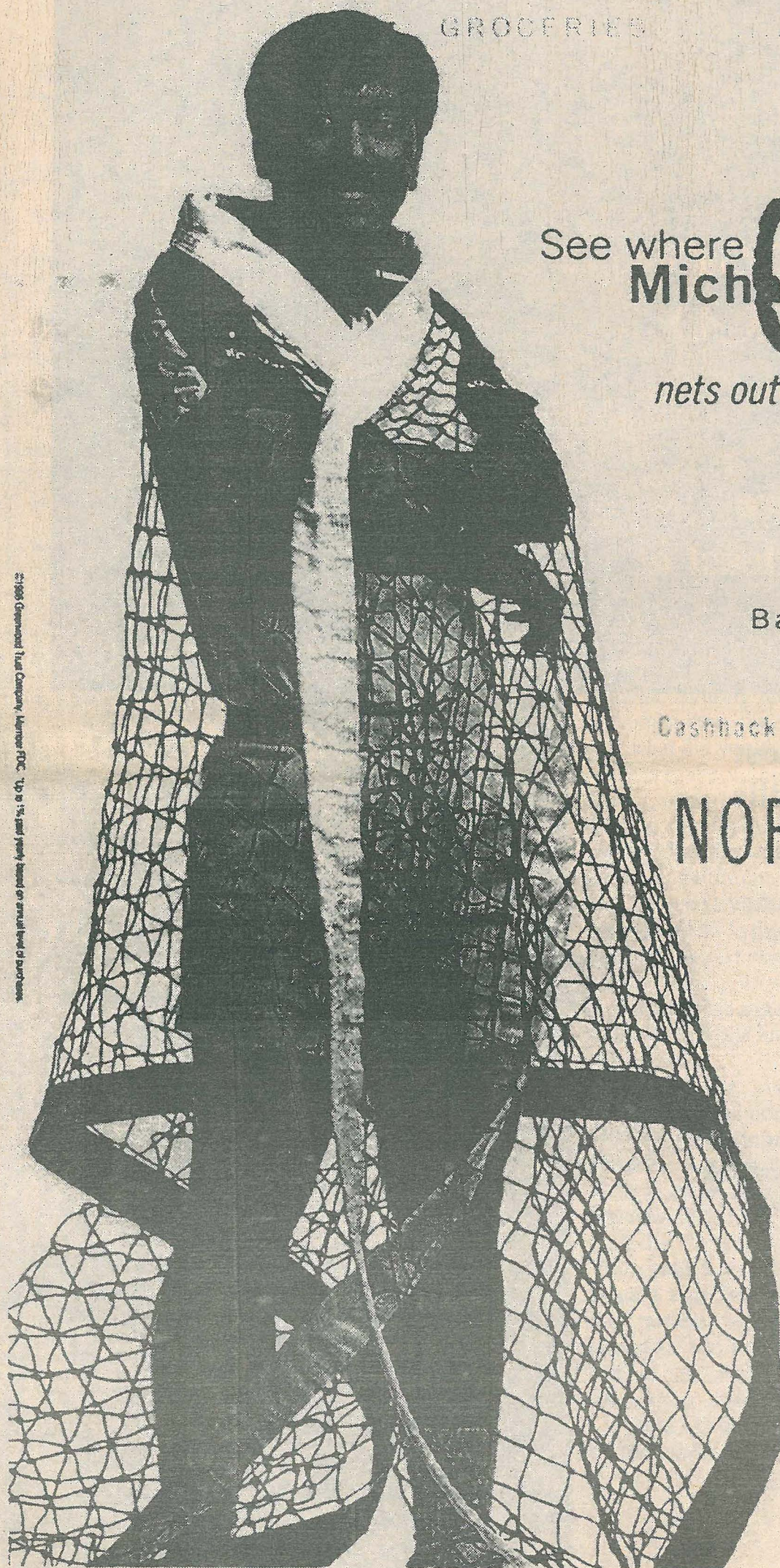
On the ladies' side, Nova Southeastern took fifth out of thirteen at Stetson. Freshman Kara Labella and sophomore Marne Graden finished in the top twenty overall. Graden led the Lady Knights at UNF with a fifty-seventh place finish after a time of 20:18. Abbate's troops are sorely feeling the absence of sophomore Jen Daria, who has missed action due to injury.

Senior Kit Larson caught fire on

the back nine to win the individual title at the 2nd Annual Nova Southeastern University Bahamas Collegiate Golf Tournament at Freeport, Grand Bahamas. Larson came from four strokes back to shoot a final round of 73, defeating FIU's Richard Terga by two strokes. The Knights finished fifth overall behind tourney victors North Carolina Greensboro.

The Lady Knights volleyball team continued its white-hot play with two three-game victories over conference opponents Northwood University and Flagler College. Joanna Sahm's corps needed only one hour to top Northwood (11-7,

4-4 FSC) by scores of 15-3, 15-6, 15-5. The junior trio of Heather Jay, Michelle Mertens, and Sherri Waddell again paved the way for the Lady Knights. Jay recorded twenty-seven assists and twelve digs, while Mertens uncorked eighteen kills. Waddell slammed home twelve winners. Three nights later, Flagler was dispatched in the same painful manner. Senior Vanessa Gutierrez's twelve kills and seventeen digs, coupled with Waddell's fifteen/seven performance sent Flagler to a 15-4, 15-3, 15-7 thrashing. The Lady Knights now are 17-3, with an 8-1 record in the Florida Sun Conference.



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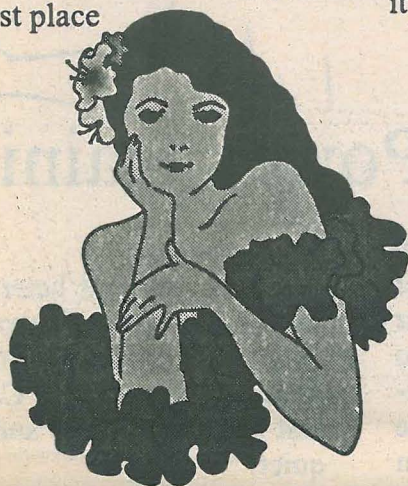
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NSU Hosts Peer Power Training Conference

by Sandi Kell
Administrative Assistant
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On September 28, 1996, the First Annual Peer Power Training was held here, at NSU. This intense training brought students from as far away as Palm Beach Atlantic College to the University of Miami. This training was held in coordination with Campuses Addressing Substance Abuse(CASA), and was created in order to train Peer Educators from various schools on ways to maximize their Peer Educators' ability to present information and relate to others

on a variety of topics. This long day began at 8:30 a.m. and did not end until almost 5 p.m.

The topics that were discussed and presented are as follows: Sexual Orientation, Cultural Diversity, Date Rape, Eating Disorders, Suicide and Depression, Substance Abuse, Healthy Eating, Stress Management, and STD's and HIV. There were speakers, handouts, group activities,

and a peer theatre presentation by Florida Atlantic University. FAU uses peer theatre to start discussions with students by using humor, acting, and emotional language. The presentation was entitled "The Okra Show: Date Rape is No Laughing Matter!" and it starred two of NSU's finest actors, Steve Curran and SGA



Michael Fischer and Steve Curran at the Peer Power Training

President, Michael Fischer. They are obviously not FAU students, and were not supposed to be in this skit, but when FAU was in trouble these two gentleman got together and decided to help out. Great job, guys.

The day wasn't always fun but it was very informative. As some of you know, I am not a Peer Educator, but I did feel quite rewarded by par-
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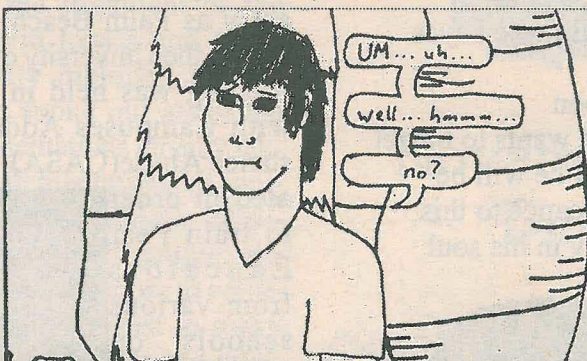
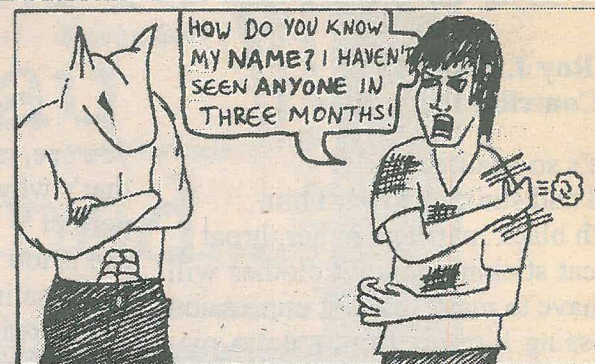
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Down Load | 5. <i>Electric Sky</i>
Church, Together |
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Code | 6. <i>Dean Can Dance,</i>
Spirit Chaser |
| 3. <i>Less than Jake,</i>
Pezcore | 7. <i>Garbage,</i>
Garbage |
| 4. <i>Smashing</i>
<i>Pumpkins,</i>
Mellincoli and the
Infinite Sadness | 8. <i>Beck,</i> Odley |
| | 9. <i>KMFDM,</i> Xtort |
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Hypnosis, Theatre, Reflection at NSU Peer Power Training

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icipating with my co-workers to see what their job entails. Being a Peer Educator is not easy, but this training helped everyone to get an idea of what each school was doing, and they could work from the others' ideas.

I'll now discuss some of the interesting events of the day. There

was the Sexual Orientation workshop that Allison Gillespie, Assistant to the Dean of Students at University of Miami, was asked to take over when the original speaker



Allison Gillespie

Photo by Victor Garcia

couldn't make it. This presentation did not seem impromptu at all. Her words rang through loud and clear about sexuality issues and how to deal with them. We discussed various views and ideas on sexuality. The following are some questions from one of the handouts:

1. What do you think caused your

heterosexuality?

2. Is it possible your heterosexuality is a phase you might outgrow?
3. Why do you insist on flaunting your heterosexuality? Can't you just be what you are and keep it quiet?

4. Why do heterosexuals place so
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Berry's Beauty Doesn't Save Film

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wrath of a psycho of such mad proportions or why the psycho spares her life.

Cole, a felon who severely beat his first wife, implicitly partakes in a scheme to murder Josie's husband. The horrific scene where Cole murders Tony not only shows Cole's savagery but disgusts the viewer as well.

Josie maneuvers an escape from her relationship with her side-lover, Jake Golden (Clive Green), when she realizes Jake wants more of her money than a stable relationship. In one scene, Josie tells Jake her plan to tell the police the truth about Tony's death and discovers Jake's priority is to prosper from her forthcoming fortune. This revelation confirms Josie's theory of men: they

manipulate and manage their property well. Determined not to allow herself to become another man's prized-possession, she frees herself from Jake's grip. This scene crystallizes Josie's attitude toward men and thus marks the film's portrayal of her as a person possessing both beauty and brains.

The Rich Man's Wife includes surprising character developments behind a plot full of heart-pounding suspense. Unfortunately, the shoddy plot build-up negates this engaging aspect of the film. Halle Berry's assets—Revlon looks and a thousand-dollar weave—are a pleasure to watch but don't give the film the face lift it needs to become the plausible murder-mystery it could have been.

Image-Oriented Students

by Clarissa Scott Martin
Contributing Editorialist

For some reason, it seems that everyone at this university, no matter how involved they are in campus events, is only out for themselves. They help the needy, plant trees, and teach children. But in the end, it's all self-serving. It's all for an image.

I have an image of myself. I know I'm not perfect. I'm aware that I have some less-than-endearing qualities. However, these are things I accept about myself and I go on.

Others, intent on their images, don't live in the real world but by some fabricated-from-nothingness moral code in which they can do no

wrong. I have a wake-up call for these people: you're only human and not gods who can dictate how people should live.

In the beginning GOD, or whatever higher being you believe in, created the heavens and the earth. It is not up to you to dictate how His world is to be run for your own selfish gain. Can't we all just get along?

I thought that a small school would offer the feeling of a big family. Yet, all I feel is a big farce. The point, if you're wondering, is this: Try really being that nice, caring person you pretend to be and you might just become that way.

CASA Meets the Challenge

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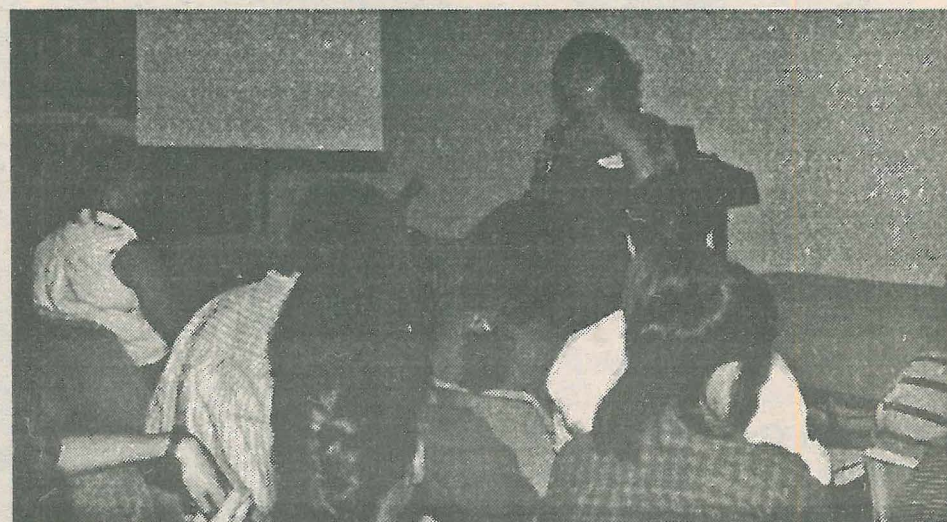
much emphasis on sex?

5. The vast majority of child molesters are heterosexual. Do you consider it safe to expose children to heterosexual teachers?

Another interesting presentation was conducted by Dr. Lorraine Diston, Psy.D., Certified Hypnotherapist from St. Thomas

University. She gave us a handout of the body parts to relax in the particular order, and said to record it or read over it before a test. If it sounds weird, it isn't and it works. I've been using this technique for a solid week now, and my test grades show marked improvement.

All in all, the conference was full of energy and informative. Would I



Dr. Diston of St. Thomas University

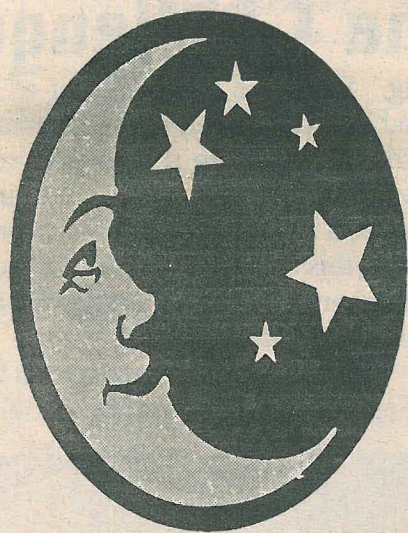
University. Her presentation was on destressing and she accomplished her point in a unique way. She put the group into a light hypnotic trance in order to relax us, and then she proceeded to have us find a "safe place" in our minds. After finding this place, she filled our heads with positive thoughts about school and study-

like to go next year? Yes, but I think my co-workers and I would agree that we hope another school gets to be the host school. If you would like more information on Peer Education or are curious about anything you've read here, please stop by the Wellness Center, Goodwin Hall Room#144, or call us at 452-6401.

Blue Moon NSU Helps Blitz Build

by Clarissa Scott Martin
Contributing Writer

Water drifts across the face of the void.
Meaning is found in the drip of a drop.
Life is measured in slow increments while
Time flies in suspended animation.
Chaos is an ordered disruption
That engulfs the self, turning inside out
The forms of propriety.
I linger on the scent of a rose.
My lips part in hunger.
I find myself,
Then lose me again.
Light strikes my closed eyelids and I
Waver between reality and reality.
The infinite possibilities stretch out before me
And I breathe in the wonder of it all.



Club Quips

by Christina Gay
Campus Life Editor

*On October 18, 1996, PASA will be sponsoring an MTV-style \$1 pool party at the RecPlex from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. All clubs and organizations are invited to cosponsor this event. For more information, contact Karen Jeffers at (954) 714-8590.

from the cover

all over. Oh, and there were plenty of mosquitoes who had a nice lunch.

An hour later, all the trash was gone, so we turned our focus to plastic-wrapping pallets of materials, then stacking lumber, and finally, loading bathtubs onto a truck. Ms.

Penna brought water, juice and doughnuts for refreshment and later one of the Habitat staff brought us orange punch.

Physically exhausted yet emotionally fulfilled, we waved goodbye and headed back to school.

"I was disappointed by the low turnout," explained Nick Moore, "but I had a lot of fun. Maybe if others hear about it, they'll come out and help next time."

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