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The Dating Game - Full of Talent, Off-The-Wall Questions, and Some Rather Interesting Answers!

by Jen Lenz
Contributing Writer

Love was definitely in the air at the Flight Deck Friday, February 12. Couples were being matched up during the Dating Game, sponsored by the Wellness Center and S.H.A.P.E., as part of Sexual Responsibility Week. Not only was the turnout phenomenal, but the contestants were full of energy which made the game even more exciting.

Rocio DeOjeda was looking for a man with strong hands and she wanted her bachelors to make something out of playdough. She wanted to see how good they *really* were with their hands. The bachelors made some very interesting objects, but it was the heart that Rob Reyes made that made Rocio's own heart melt. Rob and Rocio, along with the other winners of the game, won gift certificates to Planet Hollywood and to the movies. In addition, each contestant was given \$100 in Nova Bucks, courtesy of the Student Government and Student Life.

Like Rocio, other contestants wanted their bachelors/bachelorettes to perform for the audience. Mike Gabel wanted his three bachelorettes to do push ups, so he could tell how physically fit they were. By the vote of the audience, it was apparent that Amie Algiere did the most push ups, and she ultimately won the date with Mike. Travis Hensley, on the other hand, thought that the key to finding his dream date was to doing something that is a tradition in his hometown in Georgia. "Where I come from, we have an annual pig

calling contest. Do your best pig call, and whoever does it the best can call me anytime." The responses were hilarious, and Heather Gilchrist proved that she had the best pig call over all of the other contestants. Job DeOjeda and Nick

However, the event would not have been possible without help from some important people. The Wellness Center would like to thank Frank Majnerich and the Flight Deck staff for allowing the event to take place during the T.G.I.F., and Scott Helfrich



Claudio danced the Merengue for Jessica Rivera. It was Job's ability to move on the dance floor to Spanish music or his description of his three most interesting characteristics that led Jessica to choose him as her date for Valentine's Day.

In all the years of the Dating Game, this particular game was definitely the most interesting and full of talent. There was opera singing, dancing, and some very off-the-wall questions and intriguing answers.

for playing the music during the game. In addition, a special thanks goes out to all of the contestants who participated in the game and for being such good sports.

"I had a really good time playing in the game. It was a lot of fun and I would definitely consider doing it next year," said Amie Algiere. Maybe you should consider being a contestant next year too because you never know what can happen. There might be love in the air for you too!





Campus Life



Clubs and Organizations

Alpha Phi Omega

This organization is a national co-ed service fraternity. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in The Flight Deck, second floor of the Rosenthal Student Center. Please contact Meredith by e-mail at shapirom@polaris.nova.edu or apo@polaris.nova.edu for more information. Check out our web page at <http://www.nova.edu/~nattjo/apo>

Beta Theta Pi

This organization is a social fraternity dedicated to the cultivation of the intellect, unsullied friendship, and unfaltering fidelity. Contact us at beta@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Campus Entertainment Committee (CEC)

This committee is a branch of the NSUSGA dedicated to planning and implementing campus life activities. Meetings are on Sundays at 1 p.m. in The Flight Deck. Contact Heather at gilchristh@aol.com for more information.

Delta Phi Epsilon

This organization is a national sorority. Contact dpe@polaris.nova.edu for general information, or Yessenia at gomezys@polaris.nova.edu for more rush information.

Health Educations AIDS Liaison (HEAL)

Meetings are held Thursdays at 6 p.m. in The Flight Deck, room 206. Contact Chris Castellano at (954) 382-9995 or Kai Thorup at kai@thorup.com for more information. Visit our webpage at: <http://www.thorup.com/HEAL/healindex.html>.

Indian Student Association (ISA)

All students are welcome! Please contact Rick at gadhr@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

International Muslim Association at NSU (I.M.A.N.)

The purpose of I.M.A.N. is to educate others about Islam. Anyone is accepted! Contact Rabia at halimrab@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Inter-Organizational Council (IOC)

Meetings are held every other Monday at 6:00 p.m. in The Flight Deck's green room. These meetings are open to all students. Contact Erick at torreser@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (IVC)-for Graduates

Meetings are held Thursdays at 9 p.m. Anyone interested should contact Kayla at 262-6598.

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Diving Anyone?

by George Wentland
Contributing Writer

Come with me to the ocean depths as we dive the reefs and wrecks off Pompano Beach. Stepping off the back of the boat, we plunge into another world filled with wondrous sights and experiences. It is a peaceful place where we are alone even though the hustle and bustle of city life is but a mile away. We feel like Neil Armstrong when he set foot on the moon as we explore the only true wilderness remaining on the planet. If you ever dream of doing something or going someplace where no one has ever been, then you have the spirit to join the ranks of these adventurers.

In 1930, William Beebe, a diving pioneer and oceanographer, descended to 1426 feet in a round 4 ft. 9 in. bathysphere. Beebe was moved by this experience and later wrote:

"There came to me at that instant (1426 feet down) a tremendous wave of emotion, a real appreciation of what was momentarily almost superhuman, cosmic, of the whole situation; our barge slowly rolling high overhead in the blazing sunlight, like the merest chip in the midst of the ocean, the long cobweb of cable leading down through the spectrum to our lonely sphere, where, sealed tight, two conscious human beings sat and peered into the abysmal darkness as we dangled in mid-water, isolated as a lost planet in outermost space."

As in space, adventurers diving the ocean have to deal with pressure changes, unbreathable atmosphere, weightlessness, and pristine serenity. As we descend to 33 feet, the pressure on our bodies doubles. Our bodies consist primarily of water, so

we feel this pressure change only in our air filled cavities, primarily our ears, which we equalize as we descend by holding our noses and gently blowing against the blockage. Like the vacuum of space, water also is unbreathable, so we need to carry our breathing mixture in tanks. As pressure increases with depth, our air consumption will also increase. Knowing our air consumption rate, we plan for this in advance by calculating the required

gas supply.

There is little sound in the ocean depths. We hear ourselves breathing, and the sound of air rushing through the low-pressure hose. Subtle little cracks and snaps emanate from threatened little damsel fish protecting their nests.

Amazing sea life becomes visible as we start our dive. A moon jellyfish floats by suspended in mid-water, its pink umbrella shaped body undulating in the current, as it trails its stinging tentacles behind. Approaching the bottom, the reef life comes into view. Many colorful reef inhabitants dart in and out of crevices in the coral. Sea fans sway back and forth with the surge. A trumpet fish stands on its head, camouflaged in a cluster of grogonians, patiently waiting for a small baitfish to unluckily pass within striking distance. A grouper hovers at a cleaning station; its mouth stretched wide open, allowing a cleaner wrasse to swim into its mouth and through its gills to extract parasites.

The wreck of a sailboat comes into view at the edge of the reef. Exploring the vessel, we find a large stone crab tucked under a tank in the hull; its claw stretches threateningly in our direction. As we emerge from the wreck, a large bull shark swims by for a closer look at us. Conditioned by scenes from *Jaws*, the hair stands up on the back

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Campus Life



Ignorance Runs Rampant Before Unity Week Activities

by Alyson M. Dion
Campus Life Editor

What is rectangular, red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, and seemingly causing a disturbance at NSU? The answer: "Celebrate Diversity" pins some students are brave enough to don in observation and support of NSU's Third Annual Unity Week (February 15-20, 1999).

Dayami Rodriguez, Student Life Graduate Assistant for Student Outreach and chairperson of Unity

Week activities, ordered one hundred (100) "Celebrate Diversity" pins for students to wear to show support for Unity Week. Instead of support for this important event, some students mock the rainbow of the pin colors and ask students wearing them if they are homosexual and how they could possibly support this alternative lifestyle. Unfortunately, the "inquisitive" students do not use such politically correct terms and questions like the ones mentioned above. Alas, it is obvious that some do not understand the true meaning behind these colorful pins or even of Unity Week.

Rodriguez said, "The purpose of Unity Week is to promote diversity awareness while creating an environment that fosters understanding and support among all groups and individuals at NSU. Everyone has a right to his/her opinion and beliefs; it is when we use these to discriminate against others that we make ourselves vulnerable to the prejudices of others."

Some students, such as most of the members of the Unity Week committee, are now known as true leaders and wear their pins proudly in support of the diversity celebration. Angelique

Nixon is one of these students.

"The colors of the rainbow symbolize

unity, diversity, peace, the welcoming of people's differences, and open-mindedness. The rainbow was originally adopted by homosexuals because of this very meaning, which is why we should use it for Unity Week!" Nixon said.

However, not all students share Nixon's view. When I asked students why they were not wearing a pin, the responses surprised me. One student, a member of the committee, said, "I just woke up; it is in my car." Another campus leader laughed back, "No way. I do not do the rainbow thing. I do not want people to think that I am gay."

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"Planning and Goal Setting"

by Scott "Spanky" Helfrich
Student Life Graduate Assistant for Clubs and Organizations

For this edition, I will concentrate on "Planning and Goal Setting." This is an integral part of the organization's vitality because it is the main reason for the club to exist. Planning is the thinking that precedes the work. If planning is not done, time and effort are usually wasted. Here are some suggestions for effective planning:

1. Take time to plan.
2. Turn your organization's needs into goals and objectives.
3. Write specific goals.
4. Be realistic and positive.
5. Formulate plans by examining alternatives and discussing activities which lead to successful results.
6. Identify resources needed to achieve your goals (i.e. people, money, time, materials, and facilities).
7. Visualize yourself accomplishing your goal.
8. Establish time lines and completion target dates.
9. Anticipate obstacles.
10. Communicate your plans to others - especially your own members and advisor(s).

Other students gave similar responses why they did not want to wear a pin. Simply, they did not want others to think they are "gay." Amazingly enough, the students who were the most obstinate towards wearing the pins were also the most silent when it came to putting their name next to their quote.

So why is it so difficult for other students to understand and accept the unifying meaning of the rainbow?

Nixon offers that, "Some people are simply ignorant; people assume things and do not take the time to understand the true meaning. Unity Week is about celebrating our differences, no matter what they are! We need to accept each other and look at the world through eyes of gray; otherwise, we will continue to destroy this planet and ourselves."

It is quite sad that there are some college students who fail to become independent thinkers, since one hopes that college will open the mind."

The ignorance shown by

some is the very reason why Unity Week was necessary and important.

Rodriguez added, "The negative responses the pins have elicited are bewildering. At the brink of the second millennium, it is truly unfortunate that we have yet to realize that discrimination is not limited to race, religion or sexual orientation. Instead, we have allowed it to broaden its meaning to include weight, height, baldness, breast size, and many others without exclusions. The question then becomes who don't we discriminate against? Unity Week is about reversing this cycle. It is about recognizing our differences, and accepting them; it is about working together and learning from one another."

Unity Week activities included: Race Unity Art Exhibit by Oscar Rojas, a CommUNITY Fair, Interfaith Dialogues with various religious leaders, an International Desert Festival, Flamenco dancers and Salsa dance lessons, a Native American Storytelling Coffee House, a TGIF World Music Night in The Flight Deck, and many others.

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Campus Life



Clubs and Organizations

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InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVC) -for Undergraduates

Meetings are held Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in The Flight Deck and Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Goodwin Residence Hall in the East Lounge on the 3rd Floor. Please contact Jessica at riveraj@polaris.nova.edu, or Justin at kuruvill@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Leadership Development Committee (LDC)

This committee is a branch of the NSUSGA dedicated to creating and implementing leadership training and opportunities to NSU students. Meetings are held Thursdays at 5 p.m. in The Flight Deck. Contact Andrea at astaller@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Nova's Advancement Towards Understanding and Researching the Environment (NATURE)

The mission of this organization is to change the world one activity, one animal, and one person at a time. Meetings are held Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in The Flight Deck conference room. Contact Angelique at nixonang@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Nova Southeastern Undergraduate Student Government

Association (NSUSGA) Senate

Meetings are held Sundays in The Flight Deck's red room at 2:30 p.m. All students are welcome! Please contact Paul at wisniesk@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Pan-African Student Association (PASA)

Meetings are held Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in The Flight Deck's green room. Please contact Latoya at willlato@polaris.nova.edu or Tamara at sandstam@polaris.nova.edu for more information.

Pre-law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity (PAD)

Do you want to experience fraternalism? Do you want to go to law school? Are you taking the LSAT? Are you interested in pursuing a law-related career? Check out Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity International. This organization is a national coed pre-law fraternity that is open to any student, regardless of their major. For more information contact President Larry Williams at willial@polaris.nova.edu, or Catherine at travers@polaris.nova.edu.

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Sexual Responsibility - Review of Events

by Jen Lenz
Contributing Writer

Sexual Responsibility Week sponsored by the Wellness Center and S.H.A.P.E., was February 8-12 and every event was very successful. The week began with the movie Philadelphia, in the Flight Deck Tuesday night. Friday, February 12 was the Dating Game and the turnout for the event was unbelievable. Melissa Hellerman, Peer Educator and host for the event said, "I had so much fun being able to take a part in the actual game. The answers that the contestants gave were hysterical and everyone who participated did an excellent job."

In addition, information tables were set up all week displaying information on safer sex, free HIV testing coupons and condoms. Residential advisors helped out tremendously by distributing information provided by the Wellness Center to their residents. The Wellness Center would like to thank everyone who participated in Sexual Responsibility Week. If you did not get a chance to attend the events or to stop by the information tables, you can call the Wellness Center at 262-7040 for information.

Scuba Diving

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of our necks. After a couple of passes, curiosity satisfied and realizing that we are not a food source, this apex predator swims away. Later, contemplating the experience, we realize that the sight of this magnificent creature greatly enhanced our enjoyment of this dive.

Most people will never have the opportunity or resources to explore the vastness of space, but the ocean realm is within the reach of most individuals. The price of admission can be fairly reasonable. You can explore with mask, fins and snorkel, or you can take scuba lessons. With scuba lessons, you get what you pay for. Do not be fooled into thinking that you get the same quality of training when you pay \$99 instead of \$230 for an Open Water Class. Find out if the price is all-inclusive. Check the credentials of your prospective instructor. What is his or her experience level? Finally, get an instructor that you feel comfortable with. It is a lot more fun learning from someone, when you enjoy their company. There is plenty of room at the bottom of the ocean, so

come on down and join me.

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Coral Springs Dog Run and Kids Dog Show, an annual fundraising event sponsored by the Wiles Road Animal Hospital on March 13th, provides funding for animal-oriented agencies. Volunteers are needed to chair planning committees, set-up, breakdown, live & silent auction, referee games, direct pedestrian traffic and maintain the grounds. Civic groups and students are invited to participate. Contact Dr. Steven Paul or Robin at (954) 752-1879 for more information.

Gina's Place, an agency that provides transitional housing for homeless women recovering from drug and alcohol abuse, needs volunteers to assist in the following areas: transportation, food preparation, supervision, and administrative support. Contact Kate Norton or Gina Welch at (954) 731-7080 for more information.

The Shepherd's Way, an agency that provides shelter for homeless families, needs volunteers in the following areas: recruiter, transportation, clerical support, childcare worker, tutor, maintenance assistant, furniture mover, thrift store clerk, and thrift store manager. College students are welcome. Contact Cathie Sullivan at (954) 524-4638 for more information.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.), an agency that provides public awareness of drunk driving, court monitoring and victim research, needs volunteers to assist in upcoming fairs during the month of February. Contact Julianne Causey at (954) 938-7400 for more information.

Humane Society of Broward County—an agency that provides care and adoption services for unwanted cats and dogs, needs volunteers to assist in the following areas: Accounting Assistants, Clerical, Salesperson, Tour Guides, Dog Bathers and Kennel Care Assistants. Contact Patricia Brodersen at (954) 989-3977 for more information.

IGFA World Fishing Center—a museum devoted to fish, fishing and the environment, needs 300 volunteers to assist in the following areas: Tour Guides, Gift Shop Assistant, Greeters and Clerical Support. Students must be 14 years of age or older. Contact William Uscher at (954) 924-4311 for more information.

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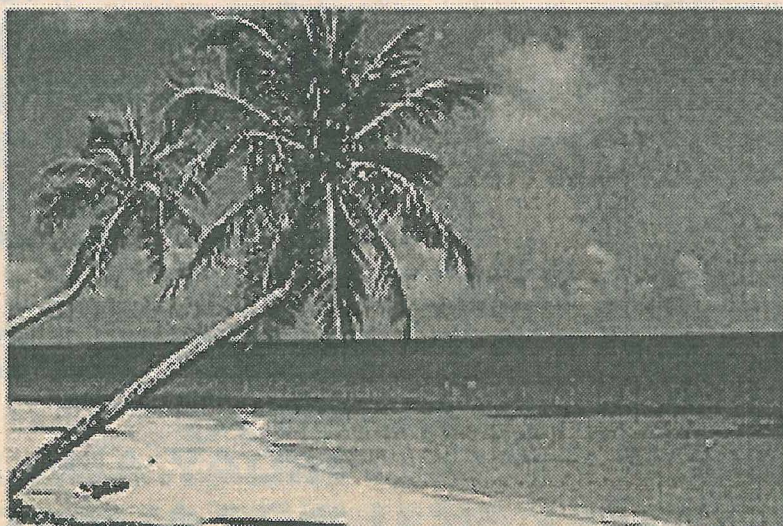
Key West: On Our Doorstep Volunteer

by George Wentland
Contributing Writer

Key West, Florida, is the most picturesque and original place that I know of in this state. Sitting on a bench at the side of Duval Street you can watch the oddities of life walk by as you bask in the subtropical South Florida sun. Key West attracts the unusual. It is not uncommon to see preachers on bicycles yelling the gospel or a man selling the opportunity to place an iguana on your head. The many quaint little shops that dot the main streets of the island attract the browser. At the waterfront, while entertained by street performers, you celebrate the setting of the sun. Key West brings you the taste of the islands in a location that is reasonably accessible.

Walking along Duval Street, you see a taste of Key West's wrecker heritage (a wrecker was an individual whose living was made

by salvaging ships that sank off shore). The ethics of some of these individuals were questionable, as there are accounts of wrecks being caused by those in need of a little extra cash. This heritage is displayed in some of the authentic buildings of



the period, and by a monument to commemorate this history.

While exploring the island, you

will come across many attractions. In one such attraction, Mel Fisher's Shipwreck Museum, you will find the collection of artifacts brought up from the wreck of the *Nuestra Senora de Atocha*. The *Atocha*, a Spanish treasure ship, sank on September 6, 1622. It is one of the richest, if not the richest, wrecks found to date. Treasures are still being brought up from the *Atocha*. The museum tells of the adventure, the challenges, and the rewards of treasure hunting at sea. The museum serves as a fine memoriam to the late Mel Fisher whose life is reflected in this attraction. You may also

come across the home of Ernest Hemmingway who was the author of For Whom the Bell Tolls and The Old Man and The Sea. Many of his personal belongings are on display here. Numerous six-toed cats prowl the grounds of this house; they are descendants of the pets that he treasured.

The warm waters of the Gulf Stream temper the climate; cold days are a rarity, drawing the visitor to the beach and water sports. Fishermen would do well to pay this island a visit.

Good fishing is available from the either docks or charter boats. If you favor a more active pastime, there are many places to rent boats, jet skis, or go parasailing. Diving is excellent on the reefs and wrecks off Key West. If you just want to relax and catch some rays, no better place can be found than the beaches of this marvelous island.

As the sun starts to dip beneath the waves, the place to be is at Mallory Square by the waterfront. Artisans, street performers, food booths, and fellow adventurers all gather to entertain and celebrate the setting of the sun. You may see a dog riding in the basket of a bike wearing sunglasses, a fire-eater blowing flames 20 feet or a strong man balancing a shopping cart full of bowling balls in his teeth.

Key West has something that anyone will enjoy. It is a small town fair and circus rolled into one. The palm trees sway on the sides of the streets. Many old weather beaten buildings display the quaint old town atmosphere. This is the place you want to be, and best of all; it is on our doorstep.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Campus Life



Sullivan and Goldman - Not Your Typical AIDS Educators & An Anything But Typical Presentation

by Jennifer Lenz
Contributing Writer

"We didn't come here to preach to you about AIDS. If you get anything out of this presentation, I hope it will prepare you for when you get that phone call." This was what T.J. Sullivan told a crowded auditorium February 1 when he spoke to Nova Southeastern University students, faculty and staff about safe sex in the age of AIDS. The phone call he was speaking of was the one that came from his best friend, Joel Goldman, who is infected with the virus.

"I was getting ready to leave to go to happy hour with all of my friends, when my secretary told me that I had a phone call. I picked up the phone and heard Joel's voice on the other line. He had called to tell me that he was infected with HIV," said Sullivan. Sullivan quickly ended the phone call and then broke down in his office in front of all of his coworkers. It was not until several weeks later that he contacted

his friend. "I didn't know what to tell my best friend and I couldn't believe that it was happening to him," stated Sullivan.

For the past five years, Goldman and Sullivan have been traveling full time to bring their program to more than 100 campuses each academic year. They have appeared before 500,000 students across the country. "When we started this program in 1993, we never had students coming up to us who knew someone who was infected with HIV. Now, there is not a single presentation that goes by that someone does not approach us to tell us that their friend, family member, or even themselves is infected with the virus," says Goldman.

Sullivan ended the presentation by saying, "this is our generation's Vietnam." It is important that we make sure our college campus deals realistically with this issue and that people are properly educated and take the proper precautions to protect themselves.

I do not think that anyone really knew how hard they would laugh at this presentation. As Sullivan warned everyone, "We aren't your typical AIDS educators." He was definitely right. They allowed students to be able to relate to a program and a subject that is hard for some people to deal with. Especially when people believe that a disease like AIDS will never affect them.

Three Events, One Evening

by Alyson M. Dion
Campus Life Editor

The evening started with roses bought from Phi Sigma Sigma by brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The brothers handed out the roses to all the females in The Flight Deck.

Soon after, the Campus Entertainment Committee hosted a WWF "trash talkin'" competition where three teams competed for the grand prize worth \$150—two tickets to a WWF Wrestling Event at the National Car Rental Center. Rich Bartho, who impersonated no one particular wrestler, single-handedly won the tickets.

An hour or so after the fierce competition subsided, The Wellness Center's Annual Dating Game began. The event hosted by Melissa Hellerman, yielding four games similar to those in the old television show. The persons seeking dates for Valentine's Day included Rocio de Ojeda, Michael Gabel, Jessica Rivera, and Travis Hensley.

From here, students ventured over to Beta Theta Pi's Mardi Gras party at City Streets. The party picked up around 11:00 p.m. and lasted into the early hours of the morning.



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Greek Life

Thompson Cup: NSU Student Organizes Roller Hockey Tournament

by Megan Greenberg
Greek Life Editor

Theta Delta Chi is honored to announce their First Annual Thompson Cup. This event will be one of the largest events in the history of Nova Southeastern University.

Recently former NSU student Brian Thompson received heart-breaking news that his father, Theodore Thompson, had been diagnosed with bone cancer. As a result he was left with no other choice but to withdraw from his final semester at school because he was needed at home to help his family make it financially and emotionally through these difficult times. Scot Roseman, a brother of Theta Delta Chi and a very close friend of Brian's, wanted to do something for his friend who "would take the shirt off of his back" for him. Scot recalled a time when he and Brian used to play hockey together. With this in mind the formation of an event greater than any other planned at NSU was underway. This event is called The Thompson Cup; it is a roller hockey tournament.

All proceeds from this fundraising event will go to The United Cancer Research Society who will in turn give half of the profits to Mr. Thompson's doctors in order to cover his medical expenses.

In the matter of days, Scot began to get everything organized. After receiving the support of his brothers, he appeared before the city of Hollywood and Hollywood Roller Hockey Inc. to ask permission to hold these events and to use the rinks. Permission was granted and from there everything began to fall in

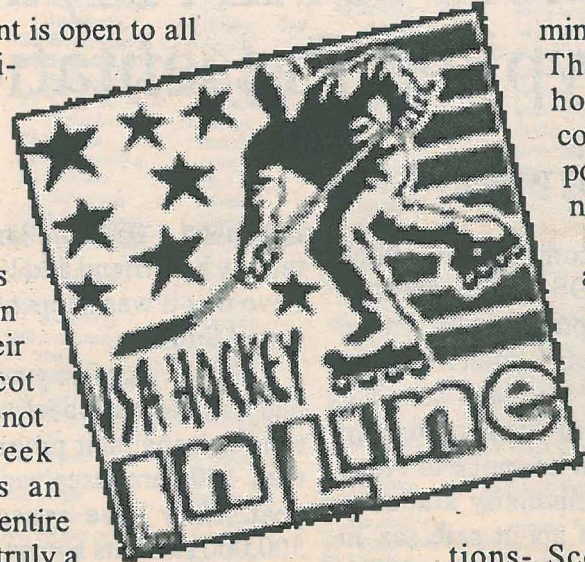
place. There are over a dozen sponsors for this event including USA Hockey who is sanctioning the event. USA Hockey is the national governing body for the sport of hockey. They are a member of the International Ice Hockey Federation and the United States Olympic committee. USA Hockey has even posted this event on their web site. Some other sponsors for this event include CCM, Mission Hockey, Christian, LaBeadia Hockey, and Sun Hockey.

This colossal event is scheduled to take place on April 17th and 18th at the brand new Hollywood Stanley Goldman Hockey rinks.

In the tournament there are five divisions, ten and under, twelve and under, fourteen and under, seventeen and under, and adults. There will be eight teams per division; however, Scot is trying to expand the adult division. The registration fee is \$155 for the first five players and \$10 for each additional player. The goalie skates free. The proceeds from registration will go to The United Cancer Research

Society. There will be concessions and raffles on site. One of the raffle prizes includes a weekend at a secluded beach resort on Marathon Key. Theta Delta Chi and the other Greek organizations on campus will run the concessions. The profit from the concessions and raffles will go directly to Brian's family to assist in putting food on the table and to pay for the overwhelming and incessant medical bills. Any extra food from the concession stands will be donated to The Broward Coalition for the Homeless.

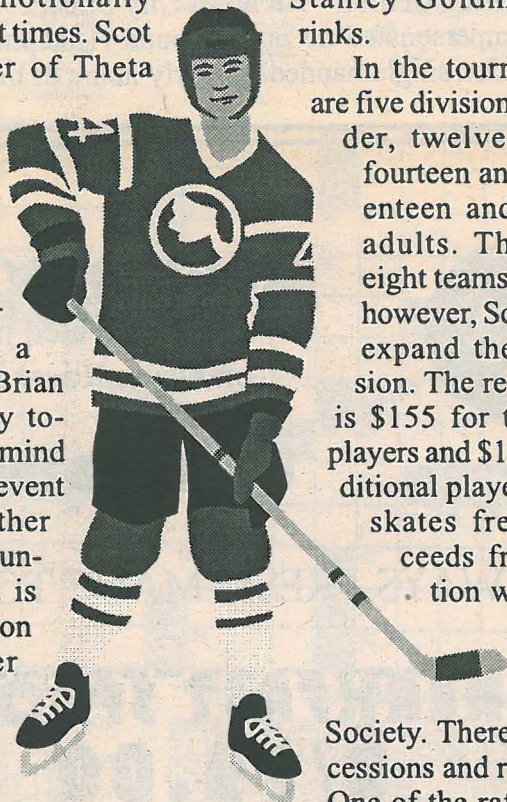
This event is open to all Florida residents. Nova students are strongly encouraged to attend this event or even volunteer their services. Scot says, "this is not just a Greek event, it is an event for the entire school. It is truly a chance for the school to become unified." The motto for this event is "Success is Measured by Effort." With that in



mind the Brothers of Theta Delta Chi hope to see you come out and support this extraordinary cause.

If you have any questions you may approach any of the Theta Delta Chi brothers or you may contact Director of Opera-

tions- Scot Roseman at (954) 747-4872 or (954) 983-4171. He can also be reached on e-mail at sroseman@polaris.nova.edu.



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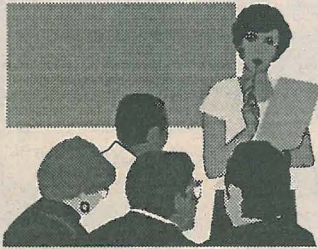
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Entertainment

Experience London's Underworld in "Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels"

by Deana Daneau
Entertainment Editor

Card sharks and hit men; drug dealers and con men. They all seem to be elements of any big city underworld. The gritty back streets of London's East End, however, seem to have more than their share in Britain's action/comedy *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels*.

In March, PolyGram Filmed Entertainment and Gramercy Pictures release to the States one of Britain's recent blockbusters that combines raw talent, a treacherous subject matter, and a smart and comedic writing style. What's truly refreshing about this fast-paced tale is the hip, young perspective from which the story is scripted; that would be

great British wit.

The plot of *Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* centers around four streetwise pals, Eddie, Tom, Soap, and Bacon, who don't necessarily believe in having to make money legitimately. Eddie (Nick Moran), a born card player, is voted by the group to join the table at the biggest underground card game with the seediest of players. Armed with confidence and every bit of the foursome's cash, Eddie plays Hatched Harry in a very high stakes game. Unbeknownst to him, the game is fixed, leaving Eddie owing the equivalent of \$800,000 to Hatched Harry within a week. Harry's debt collector Big Chris (Vinnie Jones) will start collecting Eddie and friends' fingers as late payments or call the debt off in exchange for a bar owned by Eddie's dad, J.D. (Sting).

Without cooperation from J.D., the foursome decide to take a desperate plan of action that will enable them to pay Harry and have some money left over. What follows is a bizarre set of troubling circumstances that cause the four to stumble into a web of crooked characters and the vengeance of their debts and double crossings.

Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels is truly an exciting film. Although the

this film's pulling point. The way in which it has been shot is fast and furious, and it does contain all the elements of gritty reality, but there is a great sense of irony about the whole thing. The film's a bit of a caper."

Ritchie seems to experiment quite a bit with camera angle and framing to represent the nature of the twisted, offbeat world in which these goings on occur. Other effects such as the speeding up and slowing down of the film are used to emphasize the

emotional qualities of the particular circumstances presented.

Despite the fact that *Lock, Stock, and Two Smoking Barrels* is Ritchie's first full length feature, funds weren't a problem since he grabbed the attention of investors with his directorial debut in the short film "The Hard Case." Now with this feature, we are sure to see more from young Guy Ritchie. I hope that Ritchie's arsenal of witty ideas is lock, stock and ready to blow us away.



directly from the mind of thirty year old writer/director Guy Ritchie and the influence of twenty-eight year old producer Matthew Vaughn. How could the film be described to an American? Think Tarantino's *Pulp Fiction* with much less blood and

subject matter is quite serious, the comedy balances the film nicely and really keeps the interest of the audience captivated. One actor, Steven Mackintosh who plays Winston, the marijuana horticulturist, describes the film in this way: "The humor is

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Entertainment

Midnight Author, John Berendt, Visits Barnes and Noble, Then NSU

by Alyson M. Dion
Campus Life Editor

As a precursor to his visit to NSU in March, John Berendt, author of the best-selling novel *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil*, recently visited the Barnes and Noble (University Drive next to the Fountains Shopping Center and the Broward Mall). For a little over a half-hour, Berendt used what was advertised as "storytelling" time to answer the audience's questions. Berendt openly answered questions about the movie, the book, and differences/similarities between the two.

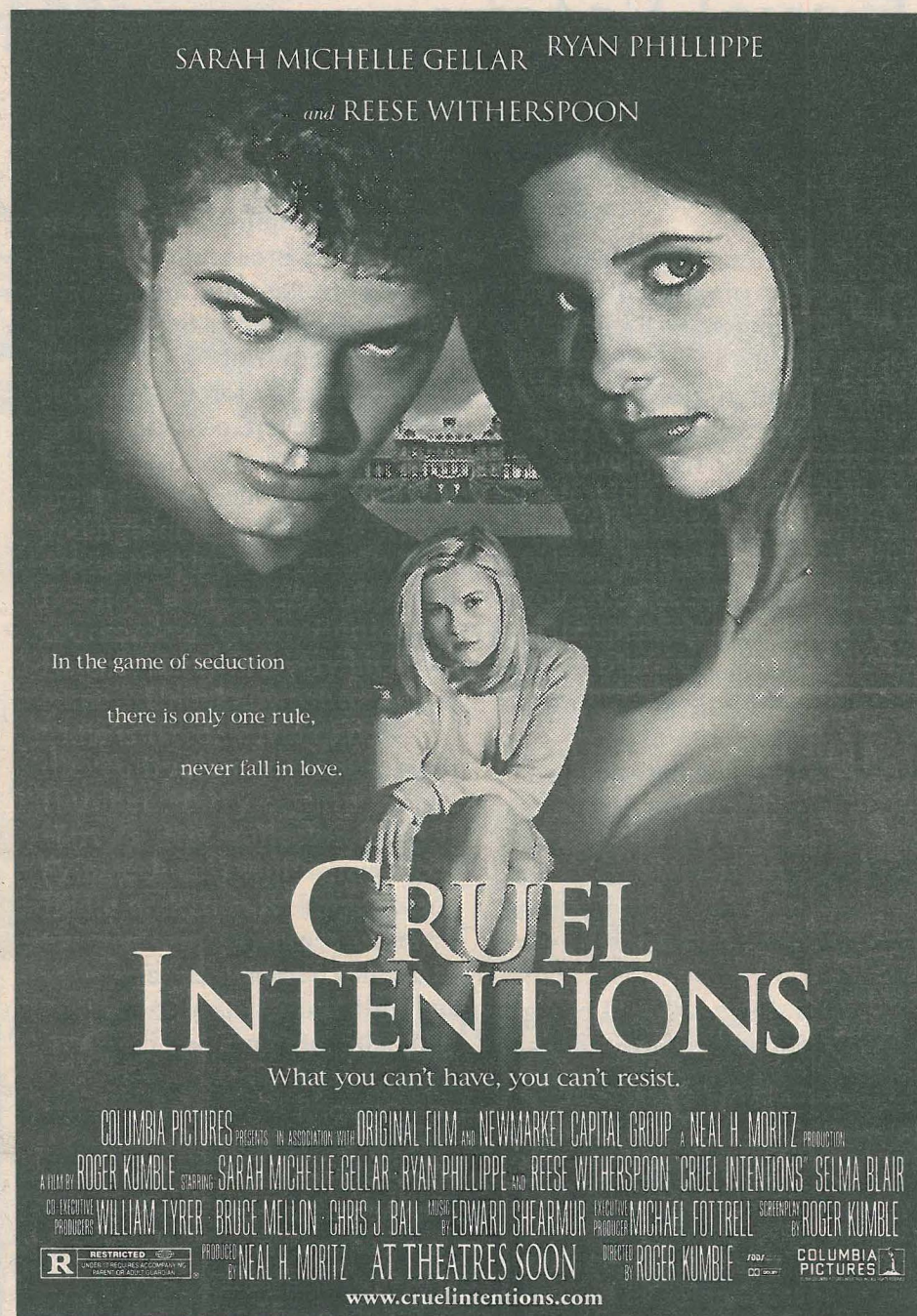
Originally from Syracuse, New York, Berendt lived in Savannah, Georgia for five of the seven years he spent writing his non-fiction novel that stayed on the best-seller list for at least four years. Originally released in 1995, *Midnight* will finally appear in paperback around June 1999.

Midnight ventured to the big screen last year and starred Kevin Spacey and John Cusack. Berendt, even after being asked to do so, did not pen the screenplay for the motion picture. He decided against writing the script because if "it did not work, then it was their [the film mak-

ers] fault." If it did work, however, he would be credited for writing the story in the first place. Berendt stated, "it was a win-win situation." He also mentioned that, "he loved the movie because it sold millions of copies of the book."

Berendt explained that Kevin Spacey fittingly portrayed Jim Williams with a slight deviation—his speaking manner. Berendt pointed out that Spacey sounded "like Jim Williams on Valium." There was good reason for this—Spacey prepared for the role by listening to the court tapes of the third trial against Williams. During this trial, Berendt explained to the audience, he "saw Williams take some pills at the water fountain" to calm his nerves before testifying. Berendt also explained that Williams had a much stronger, wittier, funnier personality than Spacey portrayed in the film.

Besides his novel and the movie, Berendt briefly talked about interviewing members of Savannah as well as his background. At the completion of the question and answer period, Berendt signed copies of his book. Berendt will be speaking at the NSU Forum in March.



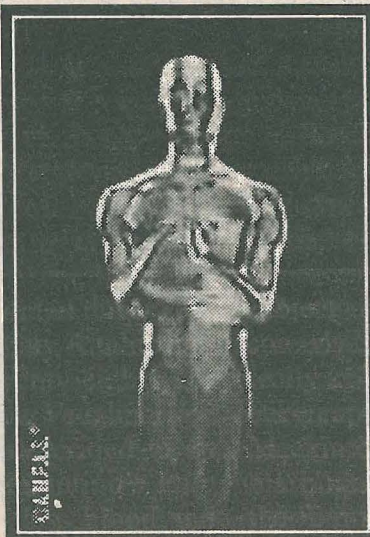
All That Glitters: Is Oscar Gold Worthy?

by Deana Daneau
Entertainment Editor

There's no doubt that top designers like Chanel, Badgley Mischka, and Richard Tyler are working some late nights to deliver the perfect couture evening wear to their celebrity clients by March. The same goes for those Beverly Hills jewelers who do not exactly sell, but lend their precious art pieces to the sparkling stars. Yes, it's that time of year when all of Hollywood (and those that just wish we were in Hollywood) is buzz-

ing with excitement and anticipation for the industry's biggest night of the year... Oscar night! This year, the 71st Annual Academy Awards show will be aired live at 8:00pm ET on ABC.

The real buzz began on February 9th when celluloid celebrities sat at the edges



of their seats as the Academy President Robert Rehme and Oscar winner Kevin Spacey announced this year's nominees for the coveted awards. Miramax execs must have been jumping with joy when their romantic comedy *Shakespeare in Love* was read aloud 13 times—the

most nominations of any film this year. Steven Spielberg's critically acclaimed *Saving Private Ryan* was right behind *Shakespeare in Love* with 11 nominations. One of the biggest surprises was Jim Carrey did not receive a nomination for his role in *The Truman Show* even though he won the Golden Globe (the Golden Globe Awards show is often thought of as the dress rehearsal for the Academy Awards) for this movie.

see page 19 for the List Of Nominees

Editorials

Travel Safety Information for Students

Press Release

As the time approaches for spring breaks, many college students are getting ready for that much anticipated trip abroad. Most will have a safe and enjoyable adventure, but for some, the trip will become a nightmare. Most ruined vacations are caused by one or more of the following: drugs, alcohol, and disorderly behavior.

Each year, more than 2,500 American citizens are arrested abroad – about half on drug-related charges, including possession of very small amounts of these substances. A drug that may be legal in one country may not be legal in a neighboring nation. Some young people are victimized, because they are unaware of the laws, customs, or standards of the country they are visiting.

Besides drugs, alcohol can get U.S. citizens in trouble abroad. Many have been arrested for being intoxicated in public areas, and for drunk driving. Some young Americans go abroad assuming that local authorities will overlook such con-

duct. Many believe that they are immune for prosecution in foreign lands because they are American citizens. The truth is that Americans are expected to obey all laws, and those who break foreign laws sometimes face severe penalties.

Disorderly or reckless behavior is also to be avoided. In many countries, conduct that would not result in an arrest here in the U.S. constitutes a violation of local law. It is crucial that young Americans be aware of this risk as they are enjoying their time abroad.

Being arrested is not the only thing that can happen on a foreign vacation. Young Americans have been killed in automobile accidents, drowning, and falls because of heavy drinking and drug use. Sadly, others have been raped or robbed because they have found themselves in unfamiliar locales and incapable of exercising prudent judgment.

Remember: Reckless behavior while in another country can do more than ruin your vacation; it can land you in a foreign jail or worse! To

have a safe trip, avoid risky behavior and become familiar with the basic laws and customs of the country you plan to visit before you travel.

To obtain more information about traveling abroad, check the Department of State's Internet website for the latest information.

Student Participation on Campus

by Angel E. Sanchez
Editor in Chief

Throughout this school year, students have expressed their concern on the lack of student oriented events on campus; however, this has changed. The different clubs and organizations at NSU have done a good job in bringing events for student during the winter term. Some of these events are: The Love Jen Festival, the Dating Game, Diversity Week (including "Race Unity" Art Exhibition, Flamenco and Salsa Dancer, and more), N.A.T.U.R.E's Coffee House, the Beta's Mardigras party, and the Flight Deck's numerous events (bingo, karaoke, TGIF, plus more exciting events).

Unfortunately, there has not been

a good turn out of students for these events. The success of these events and for the future of others events to come depends on the participation of the student body.

Now that there are events on campus, it is time for students to come out and enjoy them. This is your last leap before going to the "real world"; therefore, as students, we all need to take advantage of these events to teach things that may become useful in the future.

As a final note, it is time to become involved and help make a difference on campus. Change does not happen on its own. Each of us need to participate to make this campus a pleasant one for our student body and for the future students to come.

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Students may order passes by calling 800-255-8000 or on the web at www.isecard.com. All major credit cards are accepted and passes are sent via Federal Express at no additional charge. Individuals who do not have an ISE Card may obtain one at the Study Abroad offices of many universities, or they may order it directly from ISE Cards along with their Eurailpass or Europass. The cost of the ISE Card is \$20. It is valid from one year and provides a host of discounts for students traveling overseas as well as medical, medical evacuation and legal assistance benefits.

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- ACROSS**

1 Pop singer
Loeb

5 Aries

8 One of
the help

12 Pedestal
statue

13 Kyoto sash

14 Sea eagle

15 Brunch,
for one

16 Model

18 Fort wall

20 Author
Verne

21 Undeniably

22 Petrol

23 Give a
leg up

26 Pattern of
excellence

30 "— Got a
Secret"

31 Serenade
the moon

32 "A Chorus
Line" song

33 Sunshade

36 Emulate
Kristi Ya-
maguchi

38 "Oedipus
—"

39 Story of a
lifetime

40 The "final
frontier"

43 Con-
tradiction
- 47 Lover

49 Actor
Neeson

50 Very eager

51 Wapiti

52 Rue the run

53 Erstwhile
Persian

54 Affront,
in slang

55 Bedazzle

DOWN

1 Walk
unsteadily

2 Thought

3 Make like
an eagle

4 Mitigates

5 Ring
borders

6 Blind a —

7 Russian
space
station

8 One of the
Gorgons

9 Seed
coating

10 "Bus Stop"
playwright

11 Reps.
rivals

17 Open a bit

19 Favorite

22 Festive

23 Marceau
portrayal

24 Eventual
aves

25 "— the
- ram-
parts..."

26 Crony

27 — long
way

28 Can. prov.

29 Born

31 Compete
with

34 Video-
game
parlor

35 Appear

36 Round
Table

address

37 Eucalyptus

39 Woof,
bow-wow,
arf, et al.

40 Hormel
product

41 Macadam-
ize

42 Saharan

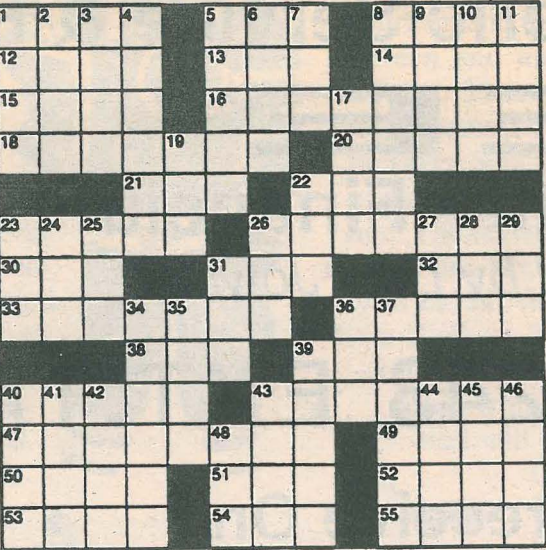
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sheepdog

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skill: abbr.

45 Honolulu's
island

46 Comic-
book
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48 U.K. ref.
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PANELS SUCCESS DRONES
SOAP GAOLS DOON
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TELEPHONE BIFOCALLEN
AGATI METRONOME UINTA
TANTE PROA ERIN NADER
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Super Crossword

- ACROSS**

1 "— My Way"

6 Canter and
trot

11 Punctuation
marks

16 Spanish-
speaking
district

17 Range of
activity

18 Cylindrical
and tapered

20 "Norma"
composer

21 Instrument
for Casals

22 Largest living
bird

24 Auk genus

25 Handled

27 Small,
sudden
explosions

29 Fencing
sword

30 — polloi

31 Down to the
— (to the
very end)

32 Start of the
play

33 Greek letter

34 Japanese
aborigine

36 River
sediment

37 Sings like
Bing

39 Boxer and
caliph

40 "— show
- you"

42 Meal or work
lead-in

43 "...thou hast
a name that
thou —"

(Rev. 3:1)

45 Narrow slat

46 Herd

47 The south of
France

48 John Jacob
and Mary

51 Impure type
of sodium
carbonate

52 Railroad
handcars

56 Schemes

57 Owlsh
sounds

58 Dove
shelters

59 Tourist's
need

60 Confessed to
a crime

61 Acts servilely

62 Philippine
Moslems

63 Frog genus

64 Chang's
brother

65 Rescued

66 Part or break
off

67 Aged beer

68 Night's
pause on a
journey

70 Appraised

71 Branching
- 72 Biblical name

73 Greek
physician

74 Intoxicating
plant juice

75 Congrega-
tion's head

78 Young male
horses

79 Reduce lens
aperture

83 River islands

84 Degrees in
development

86 "Lady Be —"
(old movie)

87 Wild ox

88 Altar phrase

89 Summer
refreshers

90 Ram down

91 High, craggy
hill

92 Palm leaf
used in
thatching

94 Anagram for
time

95 Most arid

97 Lean-to

98 Etch designs
on

100 City on the
Po

102 Legal
evictions

104 Stupid or silly
fellow

105 Related on
mom's side

106 Opens

107 Steno groups
- 108 Stormed

109 Italian epic
poet

DOWN

1 Chafing

2 Band on a
shield

3 Head of
Benjamin's
clan

4 Ship of 1492

5 Share
expenses

6 Recreation
vehicle

7 Sharp
mountain
crest

8 Gull or leg
follower

9 Sesame

10 Regulating
valve

11 Drop by

12 Hardy
heroine

13 Table scrap

14 Pierre's
father

15 Fleck

16 Wisconsin
city

19 Successful
plant
relocation

20 Believer in a
modern
religion

23 Robbery

26 Rural
structure

28 Indian
- 32 Betel palm

35 Dark
Chinese tea

36 Fast planes

37 Plant shoots

38 Base-
stealing
maneuvers

39 Tel —

41 Antony's loan
request?

42 Conspiracies

44 Caesar's
fatal date

46 Fern leaf

47 Bus or boat
substitute

48 Church parts

49 Point of view

50 Graceful
dance

51 London
fortress

52 Pierced with
horns

53 Adult insect
stage

54 Bowling
alleys

55 Scanty

57 Sheltered
anchorage

58 Gathering of
witches

61 Small
souvenirs

62 Apportions

63 Spanish
arbor

65 Choir plum

66 Old mariners

67 Light or post
- lead-in

69 Dogs and
cats, often

70 Chest
sounds

71 Cross

73 Aggressive
person

74 Stays away
from home all
night

75 American
patriot/author

76 Giving
assistance

77 Temporary
substitute

78 Moslem
magistrate

79 "— Like It
Hot"

80 In constant
motion

81 Suitors

82 Asiatic plants

85 Circus
workers

86 Increased

90 Hackneyed

93 River in Italy

94 — Knievel

95 Rope or line
lead-in

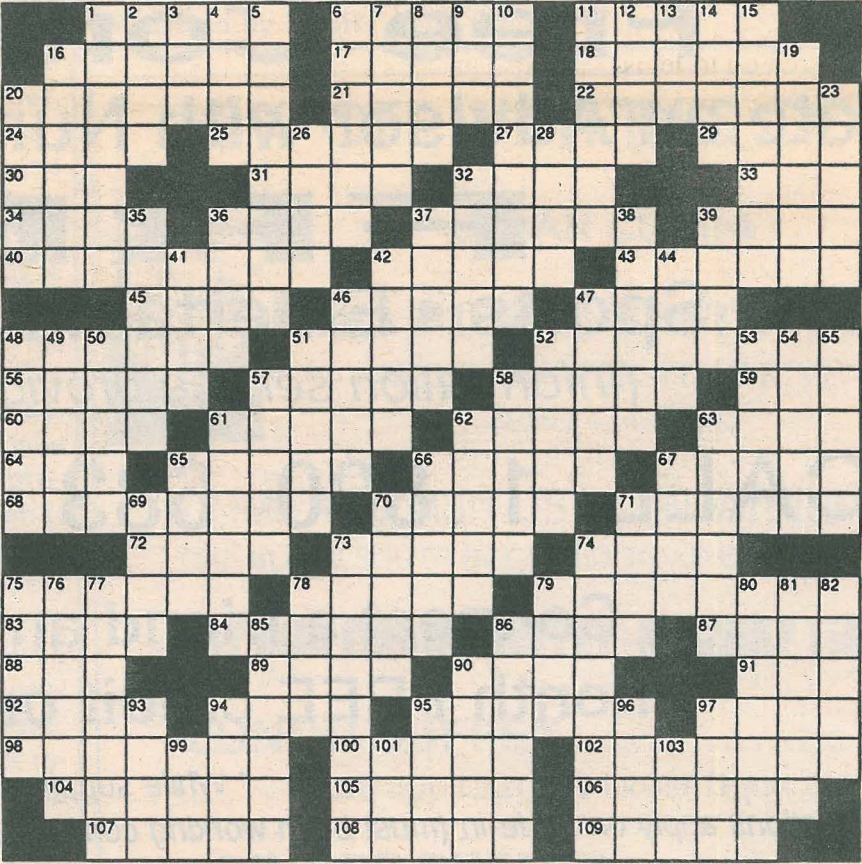
96 Salad fish

97 Fr. holy
women

99 — Annie, of
"Oklahoma!"

101 Merkel of
movies

103 Childless:
plural abbr.



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SGA Page

Student Funds Depleted! New Minority Senator

by Hunter Wakefield Wooleyhan
SGA editor

As the new Student Government Editor, I am here to keep you informed on what your student government is doing. On the afternoon of February 7, your student government held its weekly meeting to discuss all the important issues. The first announcement was that the Student Government Funds were depleted. Gone, as in there is no more money. What? How could this be? S.G.A. will be accepting no more proposals for money now because of this sudden and rapid depletion.

S.G.A. then moved on to legis-

lation. Bill 99-131 states if a senator is not present at the time of a proposal then he/she would have to write an apology to be printed in the newspaper. Apparently, this came about when more than four senators missed a proposal. On top of that, there were at least five Senators missing from this meeting. Needless to say, this bill was passed unanimously.

Resolution 99-27 was then proposed. This resolution had to deal with giving money to the baseball team for promotion of "Knights Under the Lights" on Feb 10. With no funds, this bill was immediately axed. That was a no-brainer, huh?

Last on the legislation list was Resolution 99-207, which proposes two graduation ceremonies, one for students finishing in April and the second one for students next semester. This one will be considered and discussed at a later date.

Next came committee reports. The public relations representative was not there, so nothing new on that front. Leadership development approved a budget of 2300. The Student Action rep did not attend. C.E.C reported that they would be giving away two tickets to the WWF show this weekend, in a contest where students dress up like their favorite wrestler. Can anybody say SOCK-O? There are also 13 tickets for sell for this show from CEC. Finally, the Finance Committee approved the Leadership Committee's budget.

Constituency reports were next on the agenda, but nobody had anything to report. Although, the athletic rep., reported that the male Basketball players were becoming increasingly upset. Apparently, since there will be no cross-country team next year, all the money for it will go towards women's basketball.

The last item from this meeting was the election of a new Minority Senator Melissa Roberts. Roberts laid her claim to this position by telling S.G.A. that she "knows what the people want, when they want it". Wow.... That is pure political jargon for you. Roberts states that she "wants to bring in more famous speakers to campus" and to create "a more openness to campus happenings." I hope that Ms. Roberts can accomplish this. I will keep you updated.

SENATE MINUTES SUNDAY, FEB. 7

Meeting commenced at 2:31

-Meeting chaired by Travis Hensley.

Roll Call: Sherrie, Jim, Jessica, Scott, Shawn, Joe.

Rolando, Christa, and Danny were excused.

-Minutes were read and approved.

Senate has no budget left; therefore, no proposals will be accepted anymore.

-Bill: "A Bill to write an article for The Knight Newspaper as an apology." By Jessica Rivera.

There was a motion to amend the Bill. The apology will be just mentioned in the Minutes due to the fact that the proposals from the three organizations that the Bill mentions have been approved by the Senate already, and it seems that the absent Senators were excused. Votes: 6-0-0.

-Bill and Resolution: "Come see The Knights under the Lights." By James Birch. The Bill is for \$200.

Suggestions: talk to Student Life and get help from SGA for advertisement.

Votes on Resolution to get Student Life's help: 6-0-0 passed.

Votes on Bill: 0-6-0 denied.

Resolution: "Resolution for a Graduation Ceremony in December." By Jessica Rivera.

Votes: 4-1-1 passed.

-Committee Reports:

See reports for details.

-CEC has many events coming up.

-Interview: Minority Senator Candidate: Melissa Roberts.

Votes: 6-0-0 approved.

Melissa Roberts and Eric Torres will be sworn in by Brad Williams after the meeting.

Open Forum: Where did the money go? Money was given to HEAL, Pre-Med, CEC, Unity Week Committee, and smaller amounts to other organizations.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15

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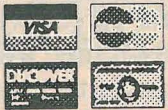
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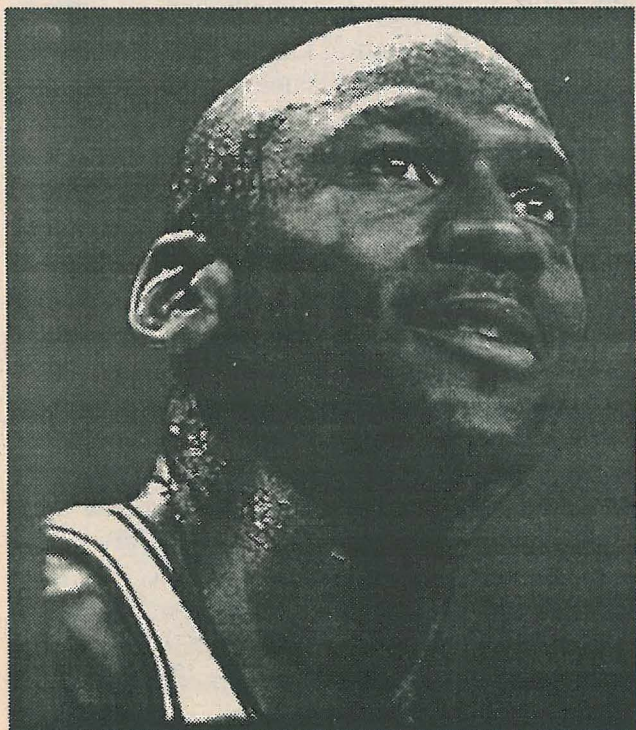
by Michael L. Citron
Sports Staff Writer

Well, if you have not heard the news, Michael Jordan, the greatest basketball player of all time, has retired. No more fascinating, awe-inspiring performances will ever be seen again from this true legend.

There is no one that can take over a game like Air Jordan! Besides the self-proclaimed greatest of all time, Muhammad Ali, Jordan could be the most influential athlete in the history of sports.

With the lockout settled and the players getting ready for a shortened season: is it possible for basketball to appeal to the fans without Jordan?

During last year's championship series between the Chicago Bulls and the Utah Jazz, many questions arose if Jordan would retire after the season. Of course, Jordan put on one of his late fourth quarter runs



Tiger Roars Back at the Buick Invitational

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It has been a long time since we have seen Tiger Woods in the spotlight. His last victory on the tour was the BellSouth Classic this past May. Even the great Tiger Woods is human, but last weekend at Torrey Pines Golf Club in the Buick Invitational, Woods pulled off an amazing course record 62 in the third round of the tournament, opening the eyes of the audience. This is what people come to expect of Woods since he won the Masters two years ago with an astounding effort to become the youngest winner of all time. On Sunday, February 14, the score was very close coming down to the final hole to decide the winner. Billy Ray Brown was only one stroke behind Woods. Woods needed to two-put in order to take the match. Of course, he eagled the hole instead and was victorious. In recent years, Woods and other great golfers have taken the sport to another level.

Not only has Tiger Woods done so much for the game, but David

Duval and Mark O'Meara also deserve the credit as well. O'Meara won two major championships last year: the Masters and British Open. At the age of 40, most golfers do not win many tournaments and are getting ready for the Senior Tour,



but not O'Meara. Last year, he had one of the best years of any other golfer. He captured the attention of the public with his great sportsmanship and outstanding play. David Duval is another great golfer who

has already won two tournaments this early in the season: the Mercedes Championship and the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. With the youth of Duval and Woods, fans will be privileged to watch these two exceptional athletes, hopefully for many years to come. There are many records to be broken. Any of a number of great young golfers out there, like Woods or Duval, can easily shatter them.

With Woods' victory last week, he broke his winless streak. However, people have to realize that most golfers do not win more than one or two tournaments in their entire career. Woods, only turning professional two years ago, has already become one of golf's elite. With his long drives and flashy play, he has epitomized the game. Most young golfers now want to be like Tiger instead of being like Mike, referring to Michael Jordan. What will Woods and the other young stars of golf have in store for us in the future? I guess all the avid golf fans, like myself, will have to anxiously wait to find out.

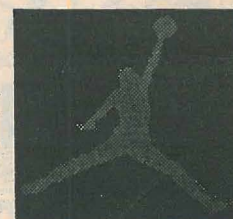
and hit the game winning shot with only a few seconds left on the clock to bring another championship to the city of Chicago. There is no one that can take over a game like Air Jordan! Besides the self-proclaimed greatest of all time, Muhammad Ali, Jordan could be the most influential athlete in the history of sports. The National Basketball Association will suffer immensely without his presence on the court. But, who will be able to fill his shoes?

Many feel Shaquille O'Neal or Grant Hill is the answer, but I do not think so! Both of these

athletes are exceptional, but they should not even be mentioned in the same sentence as Jordan. Some of Jordan's achievements are five most valuable player awards; twelve time all star appearances, rookie of the year, and six championship titles. Wow, can any other athlete achieve such greatness? The NBA surely needs a rising star to emerge or else fans will not want to come see the games. Jordan sold out practically every arena he played in during his career. Fans flocked to be able to grab a taste of greatness and hopefully see one of his remarkable moments. Jordan put on such a spectacle that the fans came to expect this every time he played. Jordan, having had a fantastic career with so many achievements, retired from the game when he was on top. Arguably, no other athlete ended his or her

career on this note, like Jordan. Possibly, for the future of the game, another athlete can take the league by storm. I am sure that there is a fifteen or sixteen year old protégé in Dubuque, Iowa or Lafayette, Louisiana that is awaiting his call to greatness. Will the NBA ever find this diamond in the rough?

So far, the shortened season has been very dull with a great deal of sloppy play. Maybe the players just need some time to get back into the flow of the game. Hopefully, the fans can start seeing some new stars shine. Nevertheless, let's face it, Michael Jordan was and always will be basketball. Without him, the sport will never be the same.





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Psychology Club

Meetings are held every other Monday at 5 p.m.
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Resident Student Association (RSA)

Meetings are held Sundays in the Goodwin Resi-
dence Hall classroom at 9:15 p.m. Contact Jen-
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This organization is a social fraternity. Contact
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Actor in a Leading Role:

Roberto Benigni *LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL*
 Tom Hanks *SAVING PRIVATE RYAN*
 Ian McKellen *GODS AND MONSTERS*
 Nick Nolte *AFFLICTION*
 Edward Norton *AMERICAN HISTORY X*

Actor in a Supporting Role:

James Coburn *AFFLICTION*
 Robert Duvall *A CIVIL ACTION*
 Ed Harris *THE TRUMAN SHOW*
 Geoffrey Rush *SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE*
 Billy Bob Thornton *A SIMPLE PLAN*

Actress in a Leading Role

Cate Blanchett *ELIZABETH*
 Fernanda Montenegro *CENTRAL STATION*
 Gwyneth Paltrow *SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE*
 Meryl Streep *ONE TRUE THING*
 Emily Watson *HILARY AND JACKIE*

Actress in a Supporting Role:

Kathy Bates *PRIMARY COLORS*
 Brenda Blethyn *LITTLE VOICE*
 Judi Dench *SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE*
 Rachel Griffiths *HILARY AND JACKIE*
 Lynn Redgrave *GODS AND MONSTERS*

Directing:

Roberto Benigni *LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL*
 Steven Spielberg *SAVING PRIVATE RYAN*
 John Madden *SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE*
 Terrance Malick *THE THIN RED LINE*
 Peter Weir *THE TRUMAN SHOW*

Best Picture:

ELIZABETH
LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL
SAVING PRIVATE RYAN
SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE
THE THIN RED LINE

Some tough decisions need to be made by the members of the Academy. All of these films were nominated for their exhibition of amazing talent and commitment. Experience these qualities for yourself, if you have not yet done so, and be ready to watch for your favorites dressed up and ready to accept their Oscar on March 21.

Campus Life Activities & Announcements

T.G.I.F.s' for February at The Flight Deck: On February 26th, **Karaoke Night** returns to The Deck. "I Got You Babe?" Need we say more? Stephanie Castonguay and Frank Majnerich (from the Student Life Senior Staff) sing a lovely duet that cannot be missed. Come out, down a drink, grab the microphone, and sing one of your favorite tunes.

Free Movies: All of your favorite movies are playing in **The Flight Deck Movie Theater** every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **5 p.m.** and **7 p.m.** Visit The Flight Deck (located in the Rosenthal Student Center) or call 262-7288 for updated movie releases. **FREE** popcorn with every movie. Check out our new movie snack bar specials. Movies are open to everyone including families, faculty, students, and staff!

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Now Hiring! Orientation Leaders are wanted for this summer. Leaders receive a free three-credit class at NSU for the 1999 Fall Semester. Stop by the Student Life Office in the Rosenthal Student Center or the Dean's Office in the Mailman Building for an application.

Elections for the NSUSGA, Clubs, and Organizations are coming soon on **March 16 and 17**.

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Dear Gwnevere,

I am having a serious problem with my boyfriend. I know he loves me, but sometimes it seems that I care more about him than he cares for me. For example, the other day, I was very sick and he did call, but the next day I had to stay in bed and he did not even call to see how I was doing. Don't you think he should care a little bit more?

Please give me your advice.

Sincerely,

Unremembered Downhearted .

Dear Unremembered,

Your situation is not tragic at all! Take it from Lady Gwnevere. It seems that your boyfriend loves you very much, but probably you just want too much attention, or maybe ALL his attention. I am sure that if he didn't call, it was because he thought that as the strong and beautiful person that you are, you would be better by the next day. I am sure he cares about you, and that is why he does not want to see you sick, or he does not want to hear you whine and complain .

Don't worry about it. I am sure you are just feeling a little down because you are sick, but everything will get better as soon as you get better.

Sincerely Yours,

Lady Gwnevere

Dear Gwnevere,

I am a bisexual female. The other night I was drunk and ended up in bed with a guy. It was the most incredible sex I've

ever had. I am currently in a relationship and I truly love my girlfriend. I have seen this guy since the night of our encounter. He seems interested in me and I am definitely attracted to him. Should I tell him about my sexual preferences or should I just stop seeing him?

Sincerely,

Sexually Torn Apart.

see Lady Gwnevere's advice in the next issue

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