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Free Condoms No Longer

by Jennifer Whitesel
Editor-in-Chief

No more free condoms. No more free aspirin. Or Band-aids. Or cough drops.

The Wellness Center, now known as The Office of Recreation and Wellness, has a new outlook on provisional services: they don't offer them.

When the Wellness Center was founded, the HPD was not yet a part of the University. The old philosophy was that there was nothing available, so some entity needed to provide health supplies.

After the Wellness Center and Sports and Recreation merged, the mission and philosophy behind the Office of Recreation and Wellness was adapted to correlate with the mission of the Division of Student

Affairs (DOSA). DOSA's new mission is to foster student success and a University community.

The Office of Recreation and Wellness now claims that provisional services are no longer in conjunction with their goals. The Office wants to focus on education and programming. Free condoms will be distributed during special events, such as condom awareness programming, but not on an ongoing basis.

**Provisionary services are
no longer in conjunction
with the goals of the
office of Recreation and
Wellness.**

There was also a concern with the impact that the free-to-the-NSU-community supplies had on the Office

of Recreation and Wellness' budget. The service is not feasible, and with the pharmacy on campus, Tom Vitucci says that students have the same services provided at a reasonable cost.

In addition, some students took advantage of the free supplies, while others lacked courtesy about taking materials. In at least one instance, 100 condoms were taken in the course of only three hours.

There has also been an attempt to develop a student clinic through HPD. If the clinic is developed, this may also be a helpful resource for students seeking condoms, aspirin, Band-aids, etc.

Tom Vitucci said that if there was a "strong student objection" to the ending of the free supplies, the Office of Recreation and Wellness may revisit the idea.

Q: How do you feel about the Wellness Center no longer giving out free Aspirin, Band-Aids, and Condoms?

A: The Wellness Center really dropped the ball on that one, lots of students really use those services.

A: They should really continue giving stuff out.

A: They are promoting irresponsibility within the student population.

A: That is absolutely idiotic. Freshmen girls will be getting impregnated due to the lack of free condoms on this campus at least they will have somewhere to stay in the comfort of the now public library.



Steven Rickards,
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Undergraduate Studies



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Shepard Law School



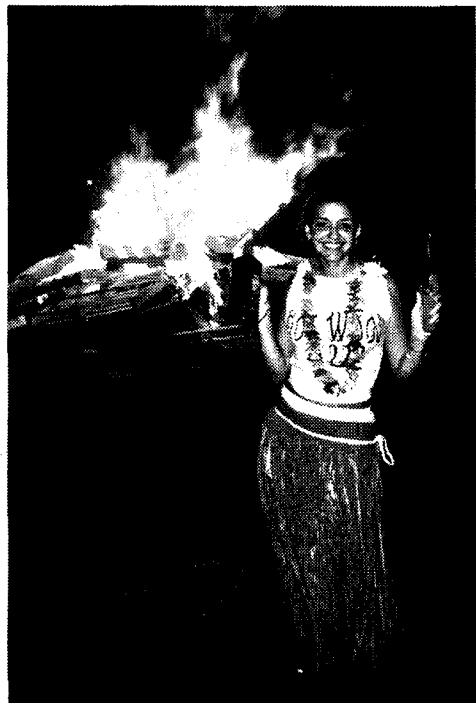
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Shepard Law School

Got Wood 4 U

by Gloria Santana
Contributing Writer



Candice Carreno, President of NSUSGA, lights the bonfire.

On August 24, 2001, NSU Undergraduate Student Government Association and the Campus Entertainment Committee put on the annual welcome back event, "Got Wood 4 U!" from 7pm to 11pm. The event took place behind Leo Goodwin Residential Hall. This event welcomed students and faculty to NSU for the new school year with a great bang.

The event this year was quite different in one aspect than the previous "Got Wood" events. This year at Got Wood 4 U, the clubs and

organiza-

tions from NSU presented game booths. The game booths included the beanbag toss, football toss, apple bobbing, and many other

games. The clubs and organizations were also promoting themselves to new students.

The band this year, "Billy's Problem," played two sets of great music. While "Billy's Problem" wasn't playing, DJs from Radio X played

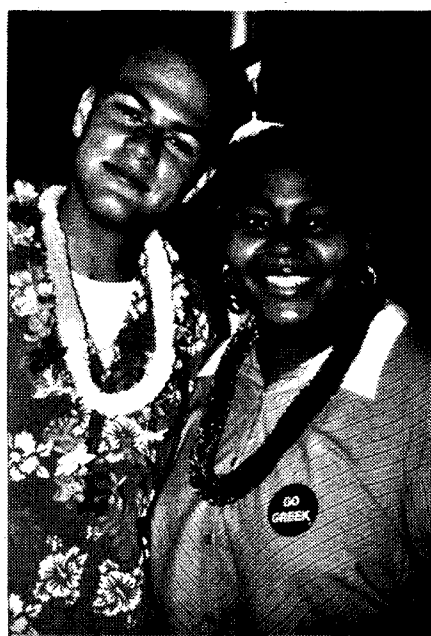


Billy's Problem

was involved and we look forward to another amazing Got Wood next year.



Sigma Alpha Mu



Terry Weech and Alicia Johnson were the MCs of Got Wood 4 U

music to keep the party going. Overall the music at the party was wonderful and it really set the mood. The traditional bonfire that was lit by the members of NSUSGA also set the mood.

The people can't forget about the MCs, Terry Weech, and Alicia Johnson, for doing a wonderful job. They got people involved in the limbo contest and promoted the Got Wood after party at the Flight Deck. The two were a great pair for the event.

The event was a great success with the help of NSUSGA and their advisor. Thank you to everyone who



NSUSGA share their spirit wearing grass skirts and Got Wood 4 U shirts.



THE NEW STUDENT UNION

Greetings Nova Southeastern University Affiliates:

The Student Union would like to welcome everyone back to a new school year. We have made it a tradition to offer students, faculty, and staff a chance to purchase Miami Dolphins tickets throughout the home season. The Student Union wants you to take advantage of this year's special rate. The price for twenty tickets this year will be \$640.00. This price includes transportation and a tailgate with food and beverages provided by the Student Union.

The Student Union would also like to "personalize" each of the games for groups during the tailgate. If there is an item on the list you would prefer more of, for example more hamburgers than hotdogs, please let us know and we will supply it for you. Enclosed in the letter is a list of items we provide.

Please note that this is a University-sponsored event and policy states that any group or individual who attends is the responsibility of the school. This means that individuals attending Dolphins games have to ride the transportation provided by the Student Union to and from Pro Player Stadium, NO EXCEPTIONS.

During the past we have offered twenty tickets to each of the home games that the Dolphins play. This year we are going to do a draft lottery to determine which game a group receives. Student groups, clubs, organizations, and departments will put their names into a pool and on September 5, 2001, the Student Union will hold a drawing with participating groups. The lucky group selected first will get to pick the Dolphins game of choice. Subsequent groups will pick second through eighth from the remaining games available. Enclosed is a description of the draft procedure. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Victor Hidalgo at (954) 262-7286 or @www.union.nova.edu
We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,
Victor Hidalgo II
Assistant Director of the
Student Union

Back 2 School for Residential Life



by **Jessica Montes**
Contributing Writer

Starting Friday night on August 10th 2001 the 20 Resident Advisors from the five residence halls on campus started their 2-week training session for the 2001-2002 school year. The theme for this year's training was "Res Life Academy-Developing Together Throughout the Years."

On the first two days of training the RA's went back to elementary school, learning the basics of residential life, such as office training and the expectations of the senior staff.

Then as the week progressed they moved up to middle school where they learned all about community development and programming on wellness, diversity, and community service.

High school started with emergency procedures and crisis counseling. The RA's then packed up their bags and boxed lunches as they went on a field trip to the Florida Atlantic University Campus for a ropes course followed by Water Wars with FAU, St. Thomas, and Palm Beach Atlantic Universities.

The RA's then headed over to Ft. Lauderdale Beach for a weekend retreat full of bonding and relaxation.

Monday, August 20th the motivated group of leaders was back to school starting with their college years. In college they learned more about conflict resolution and educational disciplines for those residences that

tend to get out of hand. RA's got their Masters with "Behind Closed Doors." BCD is a program designed to simulate real situations that RA's might have to face when school starts, and it was one of the most beneficial sessions.

Finally, after getting their Doctorate degree in Residential Life the RA's were ready for the real challenge of the 2001-2002 school year to begin. They are trained, pumped, and ready to make this year an unforgettable experience for all residents.



Meet the Residential Life Staff Goodwin Hall (Undergrad)

Jennifer Bowman, Asst. Area Director (newcomer)
Marquise Kiffin (newcomer)
Megan Connors (returnee)
Leighanne Smith (newcomer)
Jennifer Whitesel (returnee)
Jessica Montes (newcomer)
Joe Pokraka (returnee)

Joy Benjamin, Area Director (newcomer)

Founders Hall (Undergrad)

Cinthia Prado (newcomer)
Paul Boccio (returnee)
Nicole Robinson (returnee)
Annemarie Poulos, Area Director (returnee)
Cultural Living Center (Grad)
Elizabeth Goodwin (returnee)
Bianca Lightbourne (newcomer)
Kara Derner (newcomer)

Justin D'Arienzo (returnee)

Lori Wagner (returnee)

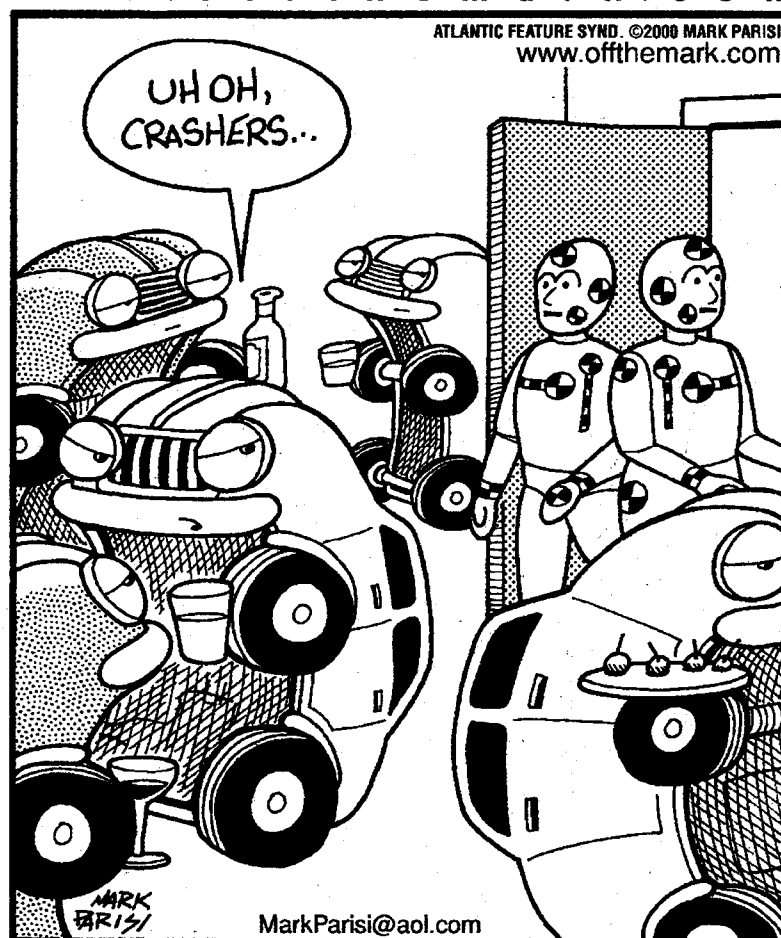
Dawn Myers, Area Director (newcomer)

Farquhar Hall (Grad)

Jodi Kaplan (newcomer)
John Marcev (returnee)
Nura Mowzoom (newcomer)
Vettel Hall (Grad)
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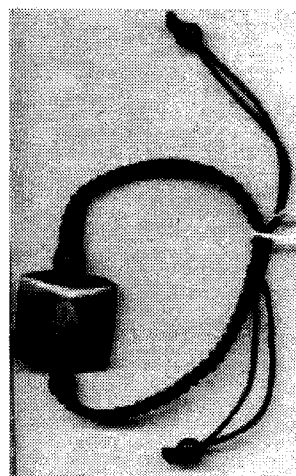
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MS Ride Completed Despite the Wind, \$1,000 Goal Reached

by Neil Starr, Ed.D.

When you only reach 16 miles per hour going DOWNHILL, you know it is windy. And it certainly was during both days of the Multiple Sclerosis "Bike Tour to Key Largo" (a.k.a., the MS 150), a fund-raising event at the end of April that brought in \$465,000 to the National MS Society.

I participated in the event, one of over 1,100 riders. And despite the wind and bumpy roads, which contributed to saddle sores and tired legs, I completed the entire 150 miles. I was fortunate to be part of a team effort as a member of the South Broward Wheelers bicycle club. Riding in a group is much easier, especially on windy days, than riding alone.

I also rode along, at least in spirit, with the plethora of people who contributed to my own fund-raising efforts. Thanks to friends, family, colleagues, and, especially, the students of Goodwin Residence Hall, I raised over \$1,000, putting me in the "Silver Club" category of participants. Without the almost \$250 raised during Penny Wars in Goodwin Hall last semester, I would not have reached my \$1,000 goal. As a group, the Wheelers, with 19 team riders, raised over \$10,500 (more than \$100 per person above the overall average).

The MS Society, of course, had no control over the wind and little control over the roads we traveled, as there are limited paths between

Metrozoo in South Miami and Key Largo. They did, however, have control over the quality of the rest stops and meals, and they – along with the help of hundreds of volunteers – did a great job in that cat-

difficult, but I could not give up. I was very happy and proud to cross the finish line back at Metrozoo with a crowd of volunteers – many of whom suffer from Multiple Sclerosis – there to greet me and all the riders.

Participating in such an event as this pushes you to your limits at times, but doing it, in the long run, makes up for any difficulties you experienced in getting there. Knowing that the money you raise goes to a good cause – in this case, helping people with MS and their families, as well as the doctors and scientists working on a cure for MS – also helps you to keep pedaling mile after mile.

The next long ride on the schedule is the South Broward Wheelers' annual century ride, coming up on November 4. This event has rides of 100 miles, 62 miles (100 kilometers), and 25 miles. The registration fees (approximately \$25, depending on the category) cover costs and the Wheelers' educational and helmet give-away programs for children. If you want to participate as a rider, or a volunteer, please contact me.

Next year's MS Tour will be held on April 27-28. Why not challenge yourself and participate? Riders and volunteers (including groups) are needed.

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egory. The rest stops were well-stocked and the volunteers at the stops were friendly and helpful in giving out food, water, and medical supplies (aspirin and other pain killers, in particular). The post-ride meals were bountiful, giving the riders plenty with which to refuel.

I have participated in several events like this, multi-day bike rides to raise money for worthwhile causes. I train as best I can and give it my all during the ride. I've never had to be "sagged" (driven in by van) and have always had a great group with which to ride. This ride was one of the most



We welcome contributed articles at The Knight Newspaper.

Please come by The Knight Newspaper's office, located in the Modular with Rec. & Wellness and Academic Services.

If you are interested, or have any questions, please call the Editor, Jennifer Whitesel, at (954) 262-8455 or e-mail nsunews@nova.edu



There are also paid positions available at the Knight. See Page 12.

Clubs and Organizations

by Casey Elise Zagaria,

Graduate Assistant, Student Activities and Leadership Development

Hello! I trust that everyone has had a wonderful summer. Well, it's that time of year again, the time when all clubs and organizations have to go through their re-chartering process. This year, the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development is pleased to announce that the forms necessary for re-chartering were distributed at the first IOC meeting on Monday, August 20, 2001 at 5pm in the Flight Deck Theater. This allows your club or organization three weeks to complete and submit the forms before the deadline on Friday, September 14, 2001 at 5pm. In accordance with the Constitution of the Nova Southeastern Undergraduate Student Government Association (NSUSGA), at this time, the Office will review the forms with the Organizational Standards Board to ensure that all are in compliance. Please ensure that your club or organization has representation at the IOC meeting; attendance is essential for a number of reasons.

The third annual "Got Wood?" celebration took place Friday, August 24th, from 7-11 pm, outside of Leo Goodwin Residence Hall. This night also served as our club and organization expo. Additionally, all clubs and organizations were solicited to serve on the Blue Ribbon Committee for: Hispanic Heritage Month in November, Unity Month in January, Black History Month in February, and Women's History Month in March.

This year, those hundreds of dynamic and unifying events that come out of the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development will be more student-driven. The Office will take on a more facilitative role. As you all are well aware, the Office has always supported NSU's students; this year, we are putting confidence in your capabilities and visions to produce many fantastic events that you can be proud to take credit for producing. This means that we are calling upon each and every one of you to voice your goals and ideas.

The Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development will continue to offer its resources to NSU's campus community to foster student success. Please feel free to contact me at (954) 262-7291, or by e-mail (elise@nova.edu) should you have any questions or concerns. Best wishes for a fantastic school year, and I look forward to working with you.



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Orientation Re-cap

by Jessica Montes
Contributing Writer

This year's orientation theme was based on the hit television show, "SURVIVOR," in order to make sure that all of the new students at NSU survived the jungles of college life. Most students went through a 2-day orientation program where they spent one night in the Undergraduate Leo Goodwin Residence Hall.

The first day was full of introductions by the Deans, faculty, staff, and orientation leaders. The new students then headed off to placement testing in the morning followed by athletic, Student Government, and Residential Life workshops. After a long day of testing and workshops, the students enjoyed a BBQ dinner by the pool followed by the survivor games, where group, of students competed to be the ultimate survivors. The games not only served as a great bonding experience for new students, but also fostered teamwork and involvement on campus. As the sun went down, the new students found themselves at "Club Nova," temporarily located in the Flight Deck for orientation. After a long night of dancing and playing pool, the students headed back to the residence halls to enjoy midnight ice cream sundaes.

On the second day of orientation, students attended workshops about Greek life and different clubs and

organizations on campus, such as the Radio Station, *The Knight Newspaper*, IVC, SALSA, ISA, PASA, etc. After receiving the full campus tour and their advising appointments students were given their schedules for the fall semester as they checked out of Goodwin.

As an orientation leader for the second year at NSU, I would say that orientation is a great opportunity to gain leadership experience while having fun. It allows you to make new friends and help new students that might have some of the same questions or concerns that you faced entering college. The impression that a student gets about NSU during orientation can be the determining factor as to whether he or she attends NSU or not, so Orientation Leaders have important roles. That's why we're always looking for students with a positive attitude who are not scared to lead new students to the path of success as they start their college careers at NSU.

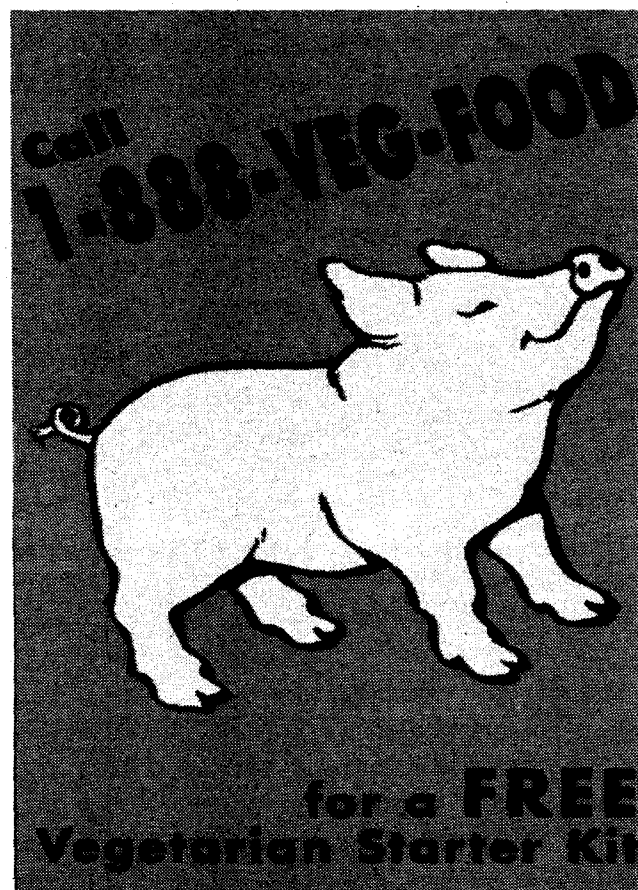
If anyone is interested in becoming an Orientation leader or has questions or comments that could improve next year's orientation, please e-mail Madeline Penna at pennam@nova.edu. I would also like to thank all of the faculty and staff who worked so hard to make this orientation a success. Thank you and keep up the amazing job in the future.

Beta Theta Pi Wins Honors

Oxford, Ohio, August 2, 2001 – NSU's Beta Theta Pi chapter won the Sission and Campus Involvement awards at the Fraternity's annual convention in Oxford, Ohio, in late July.

The Sission Award is given to only a handful of outstanding chapters whose eligibility is based on 19 areas, including scholarship, philanthropy, alumni affairs, and public relations. NSU was awarded its first-ever Sission.

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NSU is an outstanding University with many exciting educational and extracurricular activities. The better informed you are before you arrive on campus, the more at home you will feel.

The Greek System at NSU is one of the largest student groups on campus, and is approximately twenty percent of the undergraduate population of men and women. There are four national fraternities and four national sororities on campus, which are equally distributed with student leaders and athletes who strive for the overall benefit of NSU. The Greeks at NSU are very united in their beliefs, which reflect their dedication to many social, community, and campus activities.

Benefits of Membership:

- You'll have a supportive group of friends during college ...and beyond.
- You'll have excellent scholastic resources available to help you achieve your academic goals.
- You'll learn important leadership skills and get a chance to practice them as a chapter officer or committee member.
- You'll be able to attend regional/national leadership conferences and meet fraternity brothers and sorority sisters from the U.S. and Canada.
- You'll be encouraged to get involved in other clubs and campus organizations.
- You'll participate in intramurals and events like Greek Week and Homecoming with other fraternity and sorority members.
- You'll help others through community service projects.
- *You'll be exposed to career opportunities through interaction with successful Greek alumni.*

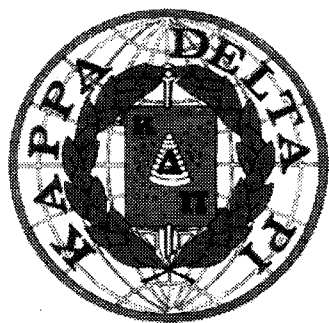
Greek organizations are concerned about your attainment of personal goals. Being a part of a Greek organization teaches you leadership skills that will benefit you for a lifetime. These skills will help you when trying to find a job, meeting new people, and giving you confidence within yourself. Did you know that all but two United States Presidents since 1825 have been fraternity men, and approximately 80% of the top executives of Fortune 500 companies are Greek?

We are very interested in you and what you have to offer NSU. . Please call us at (954) 262-7292 if you have any questions. Thank you and good luck as you embark on the most memorable time of your life.

Sincerely,

Terry D. Weech
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Sigma Alpha Mu Fall Rush 2001

by Craig Dean
Contributing Writer

Attention: Sigma Alpha Mu is under new management. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce the new face of Sigma Alpha Mu while the organization bids farewell to an outstanding group of guys that I had the pleasure of learning from and growing with, as brothers of Sigma Alpha Mu.

Shawn Mostal—Past Prior. Good luck on passing the CPA Exam. Shawn is currently employed with Grant Thornton and will start working in October.

Mike Davis—Past Exchequer. To the class of 2005, the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine has one of the brightest students from NSU's undergraduate program. In addition, Mike will be joining the Navy when he graduates.

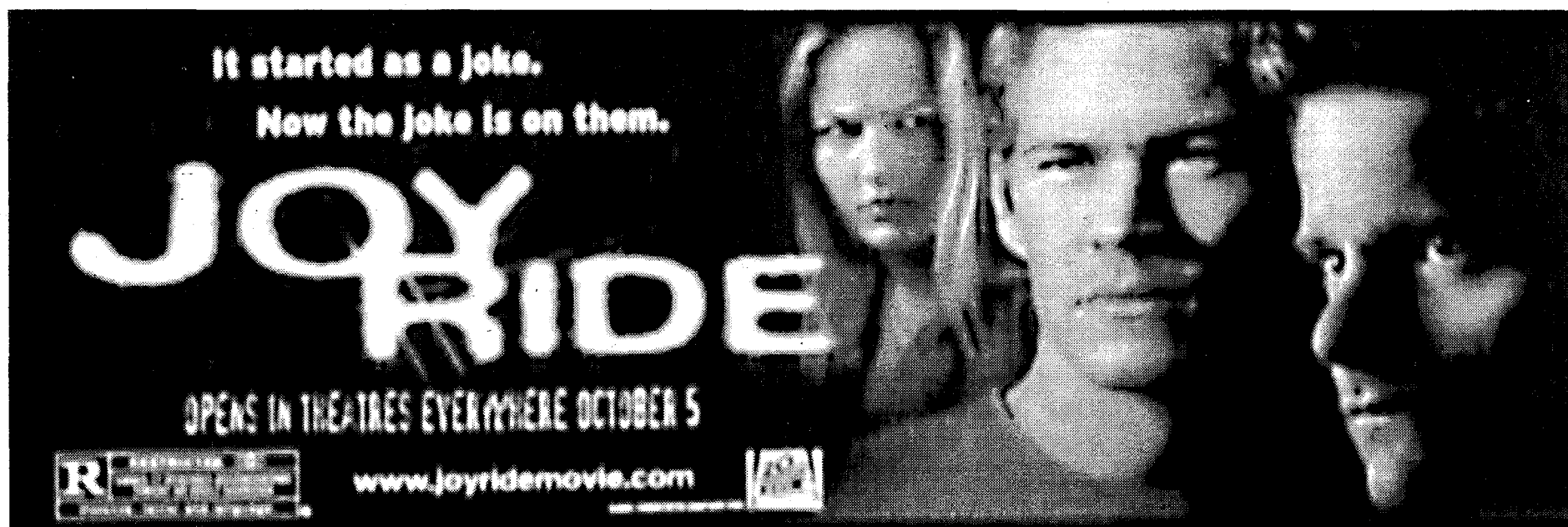
Angel Rigueras—To the man who never sleeps, this man is also entering as part of the class of 2005 at the Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Guys, we wish you the best of luck!!!

As part of our tradition, Sigma Alpha Mu prides itself on being the best that we can be. As you can see from our list of current alumni, our members have goals and dreams and want to be productive members of society.

My name is Craig Dean and I am the current president of Sigma Alpha Mu and I wish to continue the success that my organization has had in the past. Along with my new e-board consisting of Sean Leahy, Mike Okun, and Mike Ashton, we look forward to continuing the tradition by recruiting young men who share the same vision that we all possess. Our calendar of events is full of programming that will enrich and promote what being a member of Sigma Alpha Mu is all about. From philanthropic events such as Bounce for Beats in which we raise money for the Pediatric AIDS Foundation to socials such as the Pimp 'N' Hoe Party, we know how to reward hard work.

Make sure that you check us out from August 27th to the 8th of September during FRATERNITY RUSH. I look forward to seeing you at all of the events.

**RUSH SIGMA ALPHA MU: "THERE
MAY BE A BETTER WAY TO GO
THROUGH COLLEGE, BUT NO ONE
HAS FOUND IT YET"**





NSUSGA Welcomes You

We all met at Orientation with our facetious "Rumble the Jungle" episode and now we are ready to get serious and start the new school year off with a bang. This year's 2001-2002 undergraduate student government association (SGA) class would like to welcome all of you to Nova Southeastern University. As the new school year opens, all of us will face new beginnings. SGA has extensive plans and goals, which will be accomplished this year. For starters, the year already opened well with our annual Got Wood 4U. In order to improve the event, we added a little spice by including an extra day of enjoyment at our Tiki Pool Party, which we hope that all of you enjoyed.

Throughout the year you'll see many events posted and advertised such as Grin and Gripe, Challenge SGA Week, Operation Outreach, President's Council, Hear Us Roar, SLB retreat, Knowledge Bowl, and Mardi Gras. These are just a few of the events held in order to get to know your SGA members and to give students a chance to be involved in activities. NSUSGA's CEC will also be hosting events such as Movie Nights at the Flight Deck theatre, Superbowl Party, Homecoming Dance, and Homecoming Week, which includes a bed and raft race, comedy night and a carnival, a Halloween and Holiday Party, and a Marlins Game. Furthermore, we will also have fabulous trips that will be sponsored by CEC such as the Disney trip in January and visit to Cancun for Spring Break. We will also offer certain scholarships to recognize those students who pursue educational excellence. Along with this, we will also help the community by donating to certain charities and helping out different clubs and organizations. This year we hope to keep you excited about Nova and always on your feet with something to do. Anyone who wishes to get involved this year will learn a good deal and enjoy the sense of campus life that we have to offer you. This year we are going to have fun, work hard, and make big things happen. We ask you to stay tuned to this year's fun and join us for an exceptional time. We wish you the best of luck this year.

Below is a list of recent E-board members and senators that make up our SGA. If you need assistance in any way or simply just want to contact one of us, feel free to. We are all eager to be there for our constituents. If you are interested in becoming a senator or simply being more involved with SGA, let us know.

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at the Rosenthal Center.

A Promising Year For IMAN

by Osman Khalid Qureshi
Contributing Writer

NSU is home to many clubs and organizations. IMAN (International Muslim Students Association at Nova) is a religious organization created for students to learn more about their religion as well as educate others about Islam.

For the upcoming school year, IMAN plans to hold many exciting events. In September we are working towards holding an Islamic Awareness Week. Our goal for this event is educating people about the true concepts and fundamentals in our religion. Often the truth is obscured because of the media and its misinterpretation of Islam. During this week we hope to clear up some of the stereotypes that people have.

Throughout the year we plan to hold lectures by scholars for Muslim students as well as non-Muslim students to provide an understanding about religion in our life.

For the upcoming year we have elected a new cabinet which will be responsible for carrying the torch for a promising year. Leading the way is President Nooraney Sattar. Nooraney will be a senior this year, and he plans to attend medical school in Fall 2002.

Osman Qureshi, and Suleman Bux share the responsibility of the Vice Presidency. Osman Qureshi is a Life Science Major, who is starting his sophomore year at NSU. Suleman Bux is a junior at NSU and is majoring in Computer Science.

Tehsin Siddiqui, the treasurer of the club, is a sophomore who is majoring in Computer Science. As secretary, we have Mohsin Siddiqui. Mohsin is a Life Science Major who will complete his Bachelors this year and attend medical school in the Fall of 2002.

Finally, we have Hina Siddiqui, a Life Science Major, who is responsible for weekly prayer sessions.

IMAN hopes to have a very exciting year. Our ambition is to educate ourselves and others about Islam. We pray to God to guide us to help us accomplish our goals for this year.

Car Chat: Ram Revival

by **Jonathan L. Valladares**
Distribution Manager

Ram. Even the name conjures confidence in any driver. Let's talk about the animal itself for a second:

Rams are sure-footed, agile and quick. They would have to be to live on snow-capped mountains and icy cliffs.

In 1994 the Dodge Ram received its first complete makeover in over two decades. The distinctive styling and muscular stance made it a Chrysler hit selling over 350,000 trucks a year, making it Chrysler's best-selling vehicle.

However, it has been seven years since its introduction and the competition has beefed up their product. Ford has been the best-selling truck... I mean the best-selling vehicle in the United States for the last 19 years. Just last year they sold over 700,000 trucks, which is approximately double Dodge's sales.

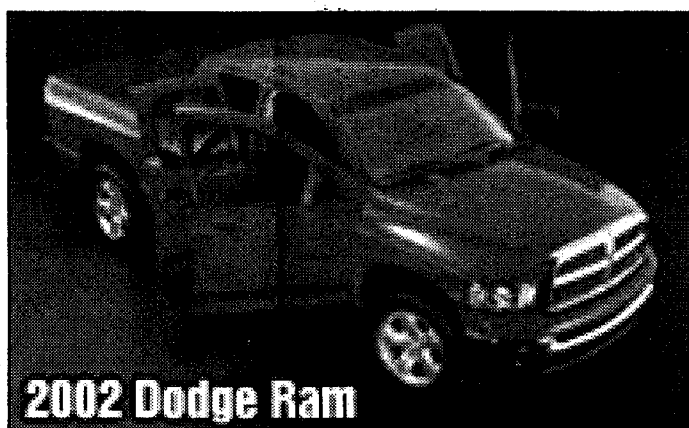
So what does Chrysler do? In my opinion all they did was take an old formula of outlandish looks, larger than life feel, brawn and just added to it.

Let's deal with that nose first and foremost. Dodge says that all models will incorporate the Peterbilt nose but with different styling treatments. The new nose is said to improve the truck's aerodynamics and engine cooling.

The Ram gives you this feeling of being in a "BIG RIG". The Ram's "BIG RIG" looks are enhanced by the standard 17 inch wheels p245/70r tires and optional 20 inch wheels 275/55r tires.

Power for the base models comes from the all new 3.7L V-6 with 210 bhp and 225 lb./ft. of torque. It replaces the old 3.9L I-6 175 bhp engine. I believe that 225 lb./ft. of torque in a full size truck is unacceptable, there's just not enough torque

low down in the power band. However as we go up the options list it gets better. With a 4.7L V-8 borrowed from the Grand Cherokee, 235 bhp and 295 lb./ft. make it no slouch. Yet again we're disappointed with



their top of line 5.9L V-8 engine 245 bhp. That's nice, but how are they to compete with Ford, which offers a 260 bhp and 355 lb./ft. engine?

The Ram 1500 is offered with both a 4 speed and a 5 speed manual on all engines excluding the 5.9L.

Fuel mileage isn't the greatest in the full size segment but they have improved: the V-6 gets 15-21 mpg, the 4.7 gets 13-19, and the 5.9 gets anabysmal 11-18 mpg.

Towing capacity ranges from 4,450 to 8,650 depending on the configuration you want.

Plenty of work has been done to the suspension and steering components to improve ride quality and handling. The frame has been stiffened, four wheel disc brakes have become standard as well as two-wheel drive. Four-wheel drive is optional and so are side curtain airbags, a first in any full size truck.

As of now, pricing for the new Dodge Ram has not been set but I don't expect it to stray from the current model's price.

This is the Knight's first edition of Car Chat. If you have any questions, comments, or ideas for future Car Chats you can either email me at vjonatha@nova.edu or call me at (954) 262-8464

This has been Jonathan L. Valladares for the Knight. Thanks for reading.

ASK SARA

Dear Sarah,

Help! My girlfriend is acting very weird. We have been together for almost a year and I love her very much. She is smart, funny, and independent. She has a job where she actually makes more money than I do. Lately, she seems to be more and more financially dependent on me (always asking me for money) to a point where my bills are getting paid later and later. She also seems to be lying about where she is at certain times. Our sex life has changed too. As long as she is satisfied she doesn't care if I am or not. We do not live together but on occasion she spends the night. We used to sleep very close together but now she stays as far away from me as possible and mumbles in her sleep, which is something she has never done before. What can I do?

Sincerely yours,
Worried

Dear Worried,

The first thing you could do is spell my name right (no H). It seems pretty easy to figure out what's going on. The first thing you need to do is wake up. As far as the money thing goes, if she makes more money than you, has never needed money from you before, and she is lying about where she is at what time, then it sounds to me like your little Miss Perfect may now be a drug addict. One of the signs of a person who is using drugs is a lack of cash. You may be supporting her habit or paying her bills so that she can support her habit. Drugs can also affect a couple's sex life. This is a strange scenario, because usually it is the man who is happy with being satisfied and leaving the girl hanging. Now the weirdest thing is the sleeping as far away from you as possible. It seems to me that she does not want very much to do with you on the same level as before, but she is hanging on to you so that you can support her habit. You can now buy a take-at-home drug test to see if she is using any drugs. She may be offended that you ask and become defensive with you, but you have a right to know. If she gets very hostile and defensive it is a good bet that she is a junkie. Then you have to decide if you want to be a hero and try to save her, or cut your losses now and drop her. It is hard being with someone who has an addiction problem. My ex was an alcoholic and I really worked to try to get him to quit drinking. Good luck in whatever you decide to do, and don't forget that there are many resources that can help your girlfriend, including the Women's Resource Institute right here on campus.

Sincerely yours,
Sara (no H)

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Student Financial Services

Applying for Financial Aid – 2001-2

Welcome to a new school year! Now is the time to apply for financial aid for the 2001-2002 academic year. Financial Aid is available to help students meet their educational costs. This includes tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, and other related educational expenses. The Nova Southeastern University Office of Student Financial Assistance (OFSA) is committed to providing quality service and reliable consumer information to students who cannot otherwise afford the cost of college.

Financial aid consists of grants, loans, scholarships and student employment. By following the steps listed below, students can ensure that their financial aid will be handled smoothly and in a timely manner. Students must:

- be admitted into a degree-seeking program;
 - meet general eligibility criteria;
 - complete the NSU Application for Student Aid;
 - complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For faster processing, students should apply on-line through FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov or on a paper FAFSA (which takes longer to process);
 - read instructions before completing the forms;
 - respond to all requests from the OSFA immediately;
 - check on their financial status at least two weeks before classes begin;
- and
- adhere to all deadlines.

We encourage students to apply on the Web. In order to avoid having to sign the FAFSA on paper, students should apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) through the Department of Education Web site at www.pin.ed.gov. This number will also become very useful for electronic signatures in the near future with other financial aid forms, such as the Stafford Loan and Perkins Loan promissory notes.

For specific financial aid information, students should check the NSU Financial Aid Web site at www.nova.edu/cwis/finaid. It is important to remember that financial aid must be completed each year, beginning in January, for the next academic year. The deadline for receipt of the 2001-2002 FAFSA to the Central Processor is **July 1, 2002**. However, it is recommended that students should send their FAFSA no later than the first week in June to assure that processing is completed in a timely manner by the Office of Student Financial Assistance. You are our #1 asset.

New Interest Rates for Stafford Loans

Beginning July 1, 2001, the interest rates for Federal Subsidized, Unsubsidized and Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) have been reduced for the 2001-2002 academic year. The new loan interest rates are as follows:

Loan Type	Loan Status	Loan Interest Rates 7/1/2000-6/30/2001	Loan Interest Rates 7/1/2001 – 6/30/2002
Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans	Repayment/ forbearance	8.19%	5.99%

Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans	In-school, grace, or deferment
5.59% 5.39%	
PLUS Loans	All 8.99% 6.79%

A borrower who repays his or her loans under a standard 10-year repayment plan can save approximately \$136 in interest for every \$1,000 of outstanding loans under the new interest loan rates for 2001-2002.

Stafford and PLUS loans disbursed prior to July 1, 1998 and Consolidation loans are not included on this chart because the interest rate formulas for those loans varies depending upon exactly when the loan was first disbursed.

It is important for students to understand that if they wish to consolidate their loans, the interest rate used for consolidation is the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans consolidated, rounded to the nearest whole percent, but may not be less than 9 percent. Before you decide to consolidate, check with a lender to determine the new interest rate you would have to pay.

Scholarships

“Why do I have to be burdened with loans? Isn’t there any free money?” Is this something you have said many times or heard other students discuss? In order to reduce the burden of loans, students should be seeking scholarship funds. The Office of Student Financial Assistance has created a **scholarship resource guide**, which can be found on the NSU financial aid Web site at www.nova.edu/cwis/finaid under Scholarships. By clicking on **Scholarship**, you can find institutional and external scholarships available, as well as other scholarship Web sites, such as www.FastWeb.com.

Through the year, we will be advertising upcoming scholarships through *The Knight Newspaper* and on the financial aid Web site. Please keep your eyes open for new scholarship opportunities.

Student Financial Services and Registration’s “One-Stop Shop”

The One-Stop Shop is now fully operational and located on the first floor of the Horvitz Administration Building. In order to provide excellent customer service to our students, Student Financial Services and Registration has combined three offices into one. The Office of Student Financial Assistance, Bursar’s and Registration are incorporated into one area in which the staff is cross-trained to handle questions regarding each of the aforementioned offices. Students no longer must come to each office to ask questions, receive forms, or resolve a problem. The Office of Student Financial Services and Registration is working diligently to improve customer service and enhance communications with students.

Student Employment

Always wondered what to do with your spare time? How about a job! Student employment opportunities are waiting for you in the Office of Student Financial Assistance. Students who are interested in working have several options: Students who have financial need and have applied for financial aid

and Registration at NSU

through the FAFSA form, may work in the Federal Work-Study program on campus for a maximum of 25 hours per week or in the America Reads Program, working in public school system teaching children how to read. The America Reads Program pays \$11 per hour. Nova Student Employment (NSE) positions are available for non-financial aid and international students. Students may work a maximum of 20 hours per week in the NSE program.

First-time student employees must attend a Student Employment orientation session. The orientation sessions will begin the end of August through the end of October. For more information on student employment opportunities or information on the orientation sessions, check the NSU Financial Aid Web site at www.nova.edu/cwis/finaid/stuemploy.html or call the Office of Student Financial Assistance Student Employment Coordinator.

Financial Aid Deadline Reminders

Undergraduate Florida resident students interested in receiving the Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG) and/or the Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) must be registered for a **minimum of 12 credits** by the end of the drop/add period- **September 1, 2001 for the Fall term.**

All required documents for the FRAG and the FSAG must be received and completed accurately by the priority deadlines. The Office of Student Financial Assistance must receive a completed NSU Application for Student Aid for the FRAG by **September 1, 2001**. For the FSAG, a student must have submitted an NSU Application for Student Aid, have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the **May 15, 2001** priority deadline and have submitted all required documentation as requested. For more details, check the NSU Financial Aid Web site at www.nova.edu/cwis/finaid or the 2001-2002 Guide to Student Financial Assistance.

Florida Bright Future Scholarship recipients must have a minimum of 6 credits per term by the end of the aforementioned drop/add period and may be eligible for summer term.

Direct Deposit

In order to assure faster service in receiving refund checks, students should request Direct Deposit through the Bursar's Office. If you do not already have direct deposit, you may complete the Direct Deposit Authorization Form on your monthly statement, or on the NSU Bursar's Web site at www.nova.edu/cwis/bursar/directdeposit.htm. As the saying goes: "Time is money."

Parking Decal

New parking decals are now available to both commuter students and NSU employees. A Parking Permit Application is required. Students must be currently registered for classes. NSU employees do not have to pay a fee. The following is a list of locations to receive the applications:

- **Health Professions Division (HPD) students** can pick up the application for a parking decal at the Terry Building reception desk. The decal will be red with an "H" preceding the decal number.

- **Residential Life students** should pick up their application for a decal from Residential Life. The decal (orange) will be given to them when they bring the application to the One-Stop Shop in the Horvitz Building or will be mailed to them at their on campus mailbox.

- **University School students** will apply for their parking decals through University School – Sonken Building. The decal is green.

- **Employee/Staff/Faculty** have been sent applications from Public Safety. The applications should be returned to Stan Cross, Registrar, for processing and issuance of the decal, which will be blue.

- **Temporary and visitor parking permits** (hangtags) will be issued for a specified time, not to exceed seven days, and will be issued at no charge by the Public Safety Department. Exception: The temporary permit may be extended under certain conditions, such as the need for repairs, for a period not to exceed 30 days.

The decal must be displayed at all times and be affixed to the left side of the rear bumper or in the left lower corner of the rear window. On motorcycles, motor scooters and mopeds, the parking decal shall be displayed in plain view. Visitor passes and temporary parking permits (hangtags) are to be hung from the rear view mirror.

All parking permits expire on the date indicated on the permit. Please contact the Registrar's Office for further information.



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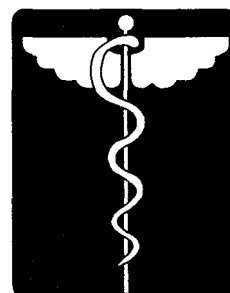
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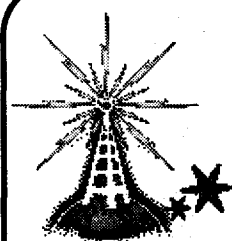
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Radio X: Going Global

by **Shawn Leiba**
Contributing Writer

As of September 1st, NSU's very own Radio X will begin broadcasting on the Internet. That's right, your favorite college radio station is now going high tech. In the past Radio X was only able to broadcast on 88.5 FM after 7pm. Because of this, the daytime provided a training ground for new DJ's. The only problem was, no one could hear DJ's who were training in the daytime. This problem is no more.

Radio X will also be able to broadcast throughout South Florida. In the past Radio X has been involved in shows in West Palm Beach and Miami. Due to the lack of a strong signal, listeners in these areas were unable to pick up 88.5 FM on their dials. Now, through modern technology, all of South Florida can treat their ears to a healthy dose of Radio X.

As soon as the webcasting is active, listeners can log onto the Radio X website, www.nsuradio.com, and link over to the Internet broadcast. Not only will daytime DJs be heard, but Radio X will also blanket the

globe. In addition to broadening our listener market greatly, your families back home (wherever home may be) will be able to hear your radio show via the Internet.

If you are interested in becoming a Radio X DJ, feel free to stop by the station, located on the first floor of the Rosenthal Student Center. One of our courteous Radio X staff members will happily provide you with a DJ application. No previous experience is required and you can play any type of music that you want. Of course, don't forget you'll be able to broadcast to the world starting September 1st 2001!

The Limitless Power Of Communication

by **Shawn Leiba**
Contributing Writer

As the fall semester begins, the Student Communications Organization (SCO) welcomes returning and new students to our campus. The SCO consists of the Knight Newspaper and Radio X. Both organizations work together to represent the voice of NSU's students.

In the past, The Knight

Newspaper has occupied a regular spot on Radio X's Information Exchange, a nightly information program which airs at 7pm. In addition to this, Radio X has its very own page (which you are reading now) in The Knight Newspaper. Both organizations are currently looking for new members.

If you love music, sign up for a DJ position at Radio X. You'll be able to play any type of music that you

like and broadcast your musical tastes to all of Broward County.

If you love to write, try contributing an article to The Knight Newspaper. They are always looking for interesting articles and you can write about whatever you want.

As the new school year begins, become involved with your campus. The rewards are limitless. Just ask a Radio X DJ or a Knight Newspaper writer.

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NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY'S

Radio X 88.5 FM

Becoming a DJ

By: Shawn Leiba

Most people think that to become a DJ on a high quality station such as Radio X, you need to undergo rigorous training that will weed out most people. Nothing could be farther from the truth. In fact, becoming a DJ is quite easy. Just follow these simple steps:

1) Stop by the Radio X studios (located on the first floor of the Rosenthal Student Center) and pick up a Radio X DJ application. Or email our program director, Kate, at kate@nsuradio.com for more info.

2) Once you apply for a DJ position, you will choose your very own daytime spot. Daytime spots run for 2 hours between 10am and 6pm.

3) Call home and tell everyone how much you rock because you are going to become a DJ.

4) On your first day, a courteous and helpful Radio X staff member will be on hand to instruct you in use the of equipment and answer all of your questions.

5) Once you have a handle on being a DJ, you will just need to show up for your show each week for the next 3 weeks.

6) On the fourth week, a Radio X staff member will evaluate you and help you to improve in any areas where you may need some guidance.

7) After another week to improve you will be evaluated again. By this point you will be a high quality DJ and will qualify for a FM spot.

8) Congratulations, you've made it to the big time. Our Program Director, Kate, will work with your schedule and give you your very own FM show!

9) Finally, walk around campus feeling as though you own the place because you have the honor of being a Radio X DJ.

And that's it! It's so simple and easy. Don't forget, no previous experience is required and you can play any type of music that you like. If you ever have a scheduling conflict with your daytime or FM spot, we can work around that. Now that you see how easy it is to become a DJ, all you have to do is refer to step #1.

Want to be a DJ?

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new music. Learn on professional equipment. Be fully trained by experienced staff. Get free CDs and concert tickets.

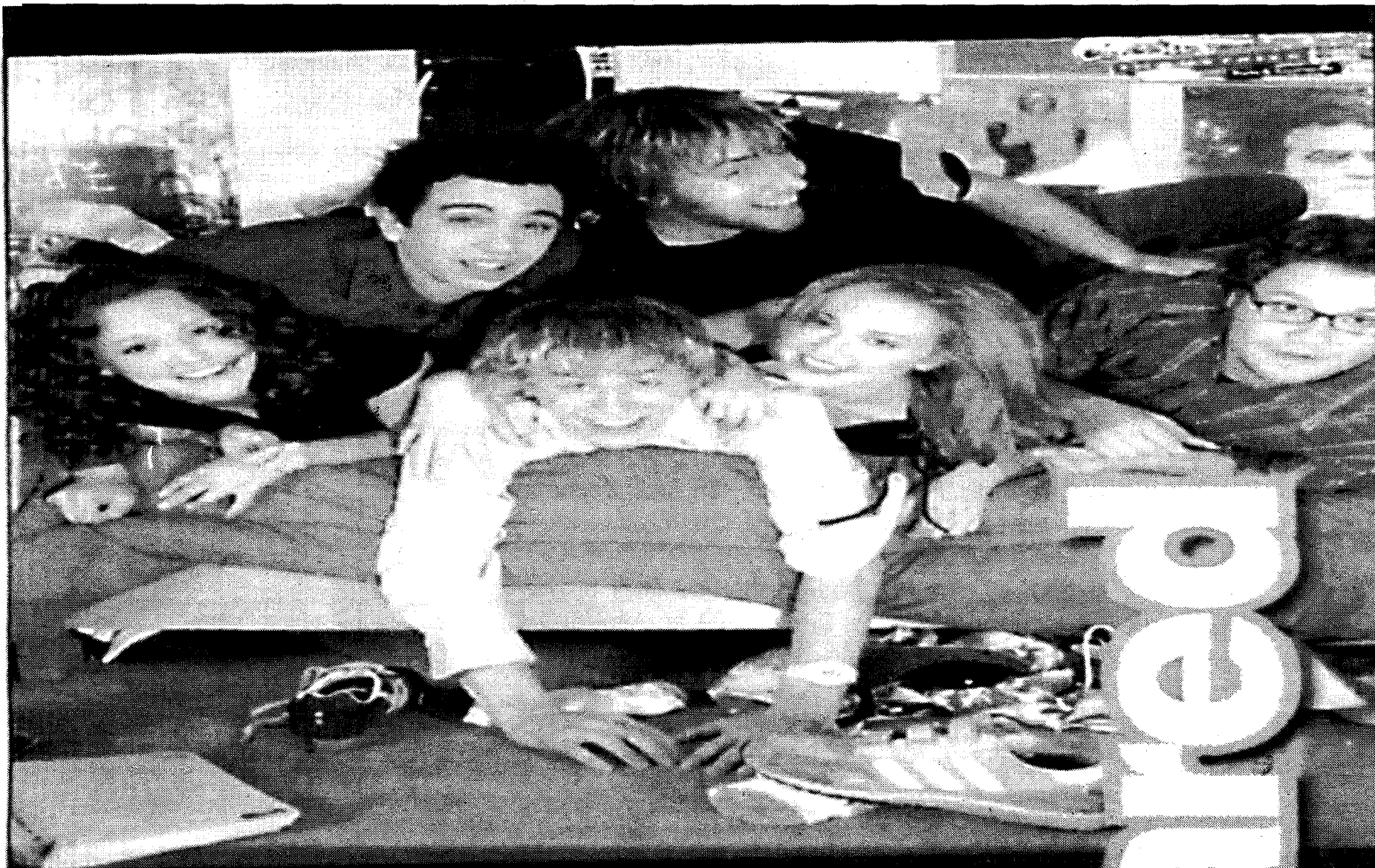
These are just a few reasons you should be a DJ at NSU's on-campus radio station! NSU's Radio X is located on the first floor of the Rosenthal Student Center. For more information, stop by, call us at (954) 262-8457 or log onto www.nsuradio.com

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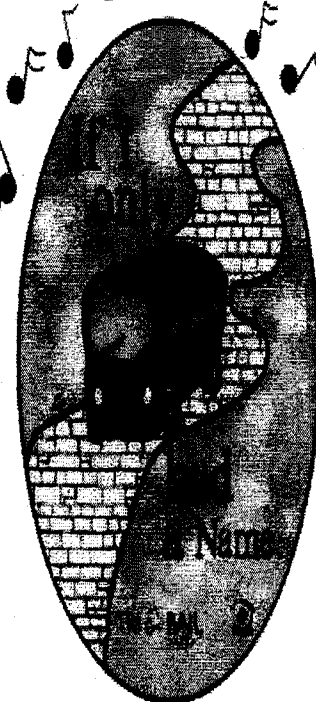
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2001 Men's Soccer Season

Volleyball 2001 Season

The 2001 NSU's men's soccer team has the same goal as they have had since Coach **Joe DePalo's** first day – to win a national championship. In the process, the Knights must

be competitive in the Florida Sun Conference and win the region again, and if the past two seasons are any indicator then

this is a realistic goal. Even with the loss of three All-Conference players, the Knights will have an advantage this season with more experience at the National Tournament and will use that to make another appearance.

DePalo also brought in a new addition to his coaching staff with former Embry Riddle standout **Dan McNally**. McNally will be a huge help in recruiting for the Knights. He has an outstanding playing background and the athletes respect him. Coaching will be a learning process for him but he has a good base of knowledge and will bring a lot to the team. The return of assistants **Rich**

Barnard and **Leo Vega** will strengthen the program as well because the team already knows what these coaches expect from them. This consistency will keep the team at peak performance at all times.

DePalo desires one basic thing from his team and that is for them to challenge themselves and play at their best level every practice and every game. Mediocrity will not be accepted by Coach DePalo.

With eleven players returning and the addition of this season's new recruiting class, made up entirely of freshmen, the Knights will definitely have a solid foundation for a successful season.

"This will obviously be an interesting season being that we've lost three All-Conference players," said Coach Joe DePalo "It will be a personal challenge as a coach to maintain our level of play, if not be more successful."

Now entering her third season with the Knights, Coach **Lori Rembe** feels her team is finally "balanced."

"My first year here was great, but being in a new position and then losing six impact players because of graduation made for a very young team in my second year," said Rembe. "Now I finally have experience in my players from the past and the incoming transfers, as well as youth to balance things out." Rembe is looking forward to the 2001 season with great expectations and confidence.

There is depth in every position and a variety of personalities to add flavor and make for an interesting season.

The goals for the 2001 season were set on an individual and team basis. Each athlete has set her own goals and Coach Rembe feels that they are all disciplined enough to work towards those goals in the off season. As a team, the Knights plan to compete with the top runners in the Florida Sun Conference such as Palm Beach Atlantic and Embry-Riddle. Although these teams have been typically strong for the past few seasons, the conference as a whole is strengthening and no teams can be taken for granted.

Rembe feels that there are certain keys to this squad's success. Having strength in the middle and the outside is one of those keys which will almost guarantee to put NSU as a top contender in the conference. Placement of the NCAA Division II games and weekend tournaments in the schedule is also a main key. Last season, the Knights were a young team and were faced with a tough and grueling schedule going on road trips

for up to three weekends in a row. That was taken into consideration this season and the DII games are strategically placed in order to prepare the team for important conference games, while road trips are spaced well

enough apart to give the team ample time for rest and preparation.

This season's first year graduate assistant coach is former Knight **Rosalynn LaHara**. Coach Rembe is excited to have a full time assistant and knows that **Rosalynn** will prove to be a great asset to the team.

With USA volleyball rules being incorporated into the college game this season, the Knights will have to make a transition to a 30-point rally score game with a let serve. Overall the game will be quicker paced, more intense, and will keep the fans interested.

This year's returning squad is well-balanced, made up of two seniors, four juniors, and three sophomores. They will be the base of the team and force the newcomers to compete for their positions. This season's incoming class is a strong one and can make an immediate impact for the squad. With two junior college transfers, one sophomore, and two freshmen they will complete the team.

"I am excited about the upcoming season," said Coach Lori Rembe, "I think the combination of our physical abilities, mentality, and level of maturity is something we've been working to establish for the past two years. I feel this is the year it will all come together and push the team to new heights."

2001 Men's Soccer Schedule

Sat.	8/18	Alumni	Home	NAIA	7 pm
Wed	8/22	@ FAU(Exhibition)	Away	NCAA I	5 pm
Sun	8/26	@ St. Leo University	Away	NCAA II	5 pm
Sun	9/2	vs. U. of Indianapolis @ Lynn	Away	NCAA II	12 pm
Fri	9/7	Florida Tech	Home	NAIA	7 pm
Tue	9/11	St. Thomas University *	Home	NAIA	7 pm
Sat	9/15	Flagler College *	Home	NAIA	6 pm
Tue	9/18	Palm Beach Atlantic College *	Home	NAIA	6 pm
Sun	9/22	Embry-Riddle University *	Home	NAIA	8 pm
Mon	9/23	@ Eckerd College	Away	NCAA II	1 pm
Sat	9/29	@ Flagler College *	Away	NAIA	3 pm
Tue	10/2	@ St. Thomas University *	Away	NAIA	4 pm
Sat	10/6	Warner Southern College *	Home	NAIA	8 pm
Tue	10/9	@ Rollins College	Away	NCAA II	7:30 pm
Fri	10/12	@ University of West Florida	Away	NCAA II	7:30 pm
Sun	10/14	@ Spring Hill (AL)	Away	NCAA II	12 pm
Tue	10/16	Northwood University *	Home	NAIA	8 pm
Sat	10/20	@ Webber College *	Away	NAIA	3 pm
Tue	10/23	@ Palm Beach Atlantic *	Away	NAIA	7 pm
Mon	10/24	@ Lynn University	Away	NCAA II	3 pm
Wed	10/31	Barry University	Home	NCAA II	7 pm
	Nov 9	Southeast Region Semi-finals @ NSU			
	Nov 10	Southeast Region-Finals @ NSU			
	Nov 15-20	NAIA National Tournament @ Bowling Green, KY			

* Denotes FSC Conference Match
Home games are in bold

2001 VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Fri-Sat	8/24-25	University of West Florida Tournament	Away	NCAA II	
Fri	8/24	3:00 p.m. vs. Washburn, 5:30 p.m. vs. Minnesota State			
Sat	8/25	11:30 a.m. vs. Arkansas Tech, 4:30 p.m. vs. Mississippi U. for Women			
Fri	8/31	*Warner Southern	Home	NAIA	6 p.m.
Tues	9/4	Barry University	Home (U School)	NCAA II	7 p.m.
Fri	9/7	*Embry Riddle University	Away	NAIA	7 p.m.
Sat	9/8	*Flagler College	Away	NAIA	12 p.m.
Tues	9/11	*Florida Memorial	Away	NAIA	7:30 p.m.
Wed	9/12	*Webber College	Home	NAIA	6 p.m.
Tues	9/18	*Palm Beach Atlantic	Home (U School)	NAIA	7 p.m.
Fri-Sat	9/21-22	PBA Sailfish Classic	Away	NAIA	TBA
Tues	9/25	Lynn University	Away	NCAA II	7 p.m.
Fri	9/28	*St. Thomas University	Away	NAIA	7:30 p.m.
Fri	10/5	*Flagler College	Home (U School)	NAIA	7 p.m.
Sat	10/6	*Embry Riddle University	Home (U School)	NAIA	12 p.m.
Mon	10/8	Olivet Nazarene @ PBA	Neutral	NAIA	5 p.m.
Wed	10/10	University of Tulsa	Home	NCAA I	7 p.m.
Fri-Sat	10/12-13	Savannah College	Away	NCAA III	TBA
Tues	10/16	*Palm Beach Atlantic	Away	NAIA	7 p.m.
Fri	10/19	*Webber College	Away	NAIA	5 p.m.
Fri	10/19	*Warner Southern College	Away	NAIA	7:30 p.m.
Wed	10/24	University of Miami	Home	NCAA I	7 p.m.
Fri	10/26	*Florida Memorial	Home	NAIA	7 p.m.
Tues	10/30	Lynn University	Home	NCAA II	7 p.m.
Thurs	11/1	*St. Thomas University	Home	NAIA	7 p.m.
Tues	11/13	Alumni	Home	NAIA	7 p.m.
Fri-Sat	11/16-17	Region XIV Tournament	Away	NAIA	TBA
Wed-Fri	11/28-30	NAIA National Tourn.	PBA	NAIA	TBA

Women's Soccer 2001

Head Coach Mike Goodrich enters his third season with the Knights this year and has one main goal in mind. He wants to surpass the season that his team had last year, which only means one thing: Coach Goodrich wants to bring his team to the National Tournament.

After a record-breaking season in 2000 with a 16-6 overall record and an 11-3 second place conference and region finish, the Knights do not have too much further to push.

One obstacle may be the loss of six graduating seniors. Goodrich says that it is the loss of those players' experience that will hurt the most. Four of those athletes started in every game and some of them were seen as leaders on the team, but Goodrich is not worried about the loss of a leader because new ones take over each season. "Someone will always step up and be a leader; the team will not be without one," said Coach Goodrich.

The 2001 Knights have other goals to achieve as well. This year's squad will be a relatively young team and how quickly they come together will determine how well they do. Goodrich and the Knights will first aim for a conference title and work their way from there. The key to success is continual improvement on a day-by-day and game-by-game basis.

This year's schedule will be a

challenging one for the Knights. Conference play is the toughest it has ever been and no team can be taken for granted. NSU will also be competing against difficult NCAA Division II teams including a tournament at Eckerd College. The Knights will take on 18th ranked DII Lynn University, 4th ranked in the NAIA Madonna University, and will compete in their home opener against DII Final Four participant, Barry University. Coach Goodrich looks forward to competing with these teams in preparation for NSU's ultimate goal of capturing a conference title.

Alicia Waag will return to the Knight's coaching staff for her second year. Goodrich gives her extensive credit for the success of last year's squad. A new addition to the staff this year is Rick Barnhill who will primarily work with the three goal keepers and will prove to be a great addition to the team.

This season's team is made up of six seniors with the rest being sophomores and freshmen. The seniors will provide enough experience to form a solid base for the team and the freshmen are expected to make an immediate impact.

"Last season was a great season for the program. Our hope is to build on that success," said Coach Goodrich "The pieces of the puzzle are here; the key will be when we develop as a team and how quickly this young team matures."

Women's Cross Country

The women's cross country team will return three runners for the 2001 season. Senior MVP Jennifer Whitesel (Naples, FL/Barron Collier) led the team last year while most improved runner, Alison Balkan (Chino Hills, CA/ Ayala) made a successful transition to cross country from the Knights softball team and improved with every competition. They will begin their season on September 7 in Orlando at the UCF Invitational.

2001 Schedule

September 7 th	UCF Invite.
September 15 th	TBA
September 22 nd	FL. Southern Invite.
October 6 th	Disney WWS
October 12 th	USF Invite.
October 19 th	Stetson Hatter Invite.
October 27 th	FL. Sun Conference Championships

Mon	8/27	Barry University	Home	NCAA II	7 p.m.
Fri	8/31	Madonna University	Home	NAIA	7 p.m.
Wed	9/5	Rollins College	Home	NCAA II	7 p.m.
Fri-Sun	9/7-9	Eckerd College Tournament	Away	NCAA II	TBA
Wed	9/12	*St. Thomas University	Home	NAIA	7 p.m.
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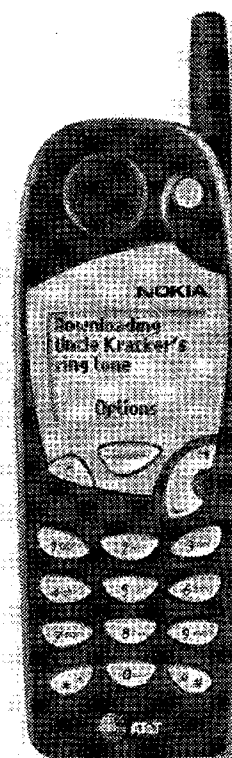
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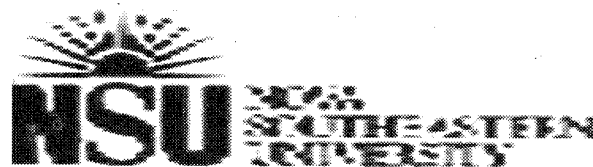
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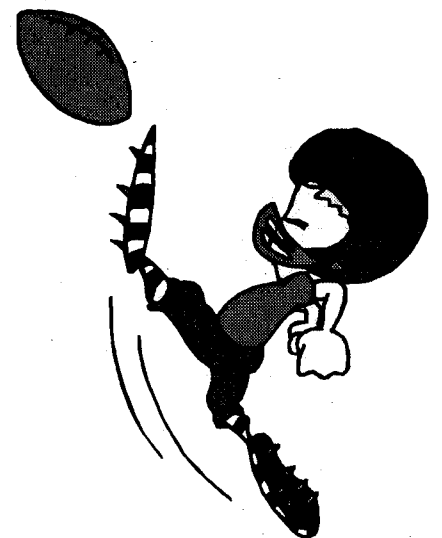


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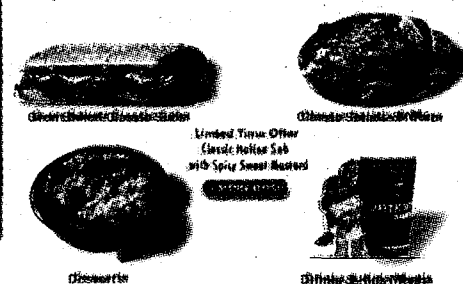
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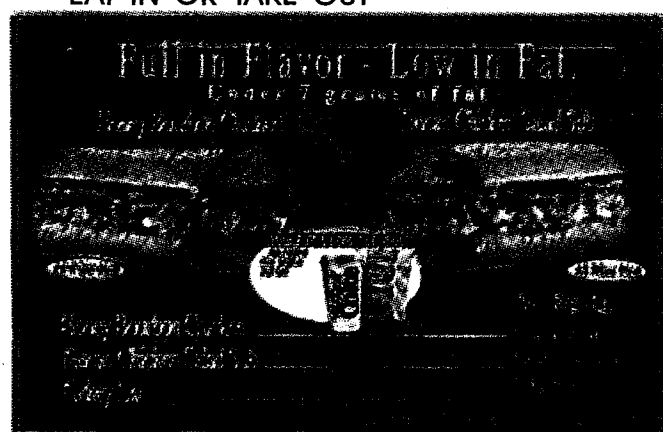
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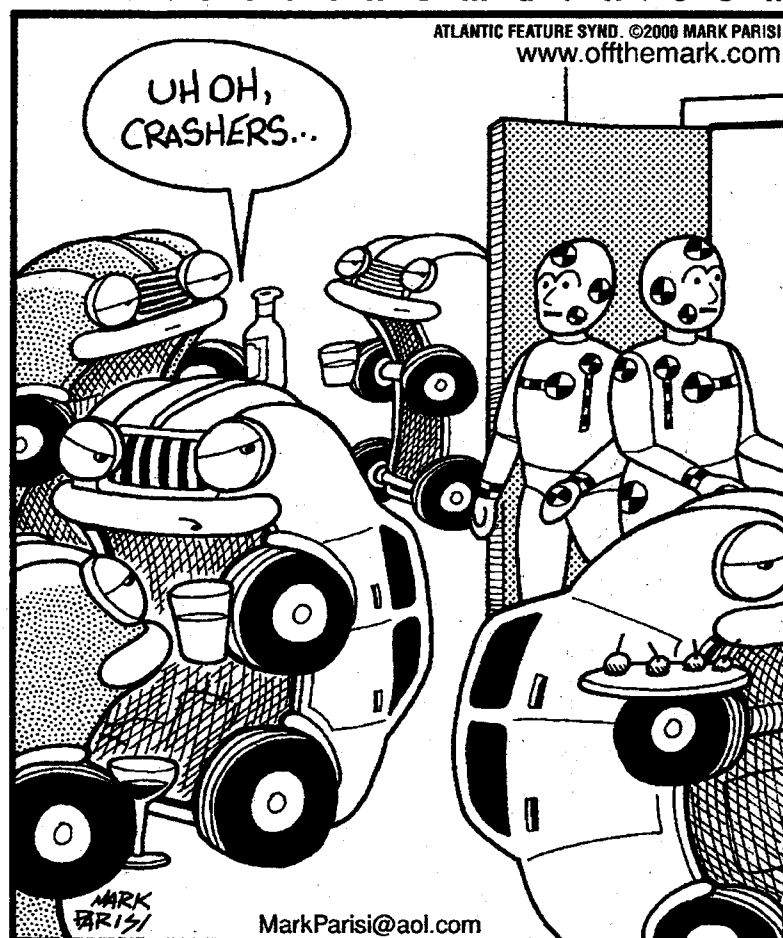
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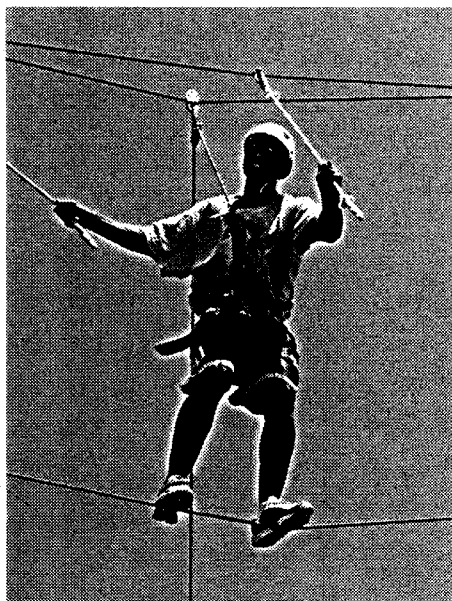
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