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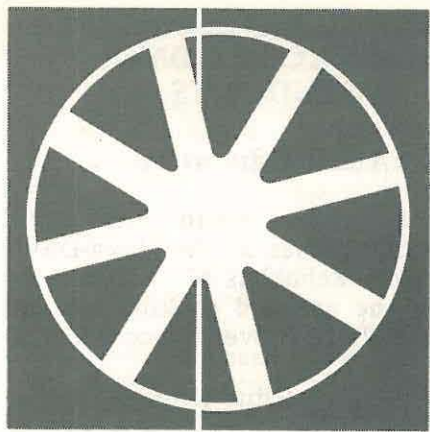
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CENTER SERVES 1000's

The South Florida Education Center serves thousands of students of all ages, 12 months of the year.

It was conceived as a lifelong educational complex where students could study from pre-kindergarten through the postgraduate levels. The complex is located on 130 acres off Davie Road in Southwest Fort Lauderdale on the former Foreman Field, which served as a U.S. Navy auxiliary field in World War II.

The complex was created in the mid-fifties by the Broward County Board of Public Instruction and a group of business and professional people with far-reaching vision.



Dr. Abraham S. Fischer, president of Nova University; William Drainer, superintendant of the Broward County Schools, and Dr. Hugh Adams, president of Broward Community College.

BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

In 1957, the Board of Public Instruction and a Citizens Advisory Committee composed of 15 persons researched and documented the need for a community-junior college in the county and submitted a brief to the State Legislature. The first brief was not approved, but a revised brief submitted in 1959 resulted in the granting of a priority for the establishment of a college.

In March, 1960, Dr. Joe B. Rushing was recommended to the Board of Public Instruction and State Board of Education as the first president of the Junior College of Broward County.

Dr. Rushing started his work in April and proceeded with the selection of faculty and staff personnel. Within a few months a curriculum was outlined. Seven buildings of the old Fort Lauderdale Naval Air Station (now Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport) were converted to college use. The fall term enrollment was 701.

November, 1962, marked the beginning of the end in temporary facilities. Bids were awarded for construction of the first permanent buildings at the former site of Foreman Field.

The college moved to its 152 acre campus in August of 1963 and occupied six modern buildings. Today, this original site is the Central Campus.

Dr. Rushing resigned in 1965 and an acting president served until a successor, Dr. Myron Blee, was appointed. Learning resources facilities were added as the college continued to expand. The presidency again became vacant and an acting president served until Dr. A. Hugh Adams was appointed the third president of the college, assuming office in April, 1968.

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THE NOVA SCHOOLS

In 1963 Nova High School was opened as the first phase of S.F.E.C. under the Broward County Board of Public Instruction. It was followed by Nova Blanche Forman Elementary in 1965, Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary, first downtown in 1966 and then on the Nova campus in 1969, and the Nova Middle School in 1971.

The development of the Nova Plan has been aided by several grants from private and government institutions.

Nova-Davie Community School began in January of 1974 to utilize the multi-million dollar complex seven days a week after school hours and to provide adults and children with non-credit vocational, technical and recreational programs.

Dr. Roy Campbell, principal of Nova High School and Bill Manko approached the Davie Town Council with a proposal to join the Broward County School System in providing funds for a community school. An agreement was reached, with Nova High providing the facility, the school board providing \$6,000, and the Town of Davie providing \$15,000. The Town Advisory Committee appointed Tom Jenkins, town administrator, the task of finding a director for the school. With the help of Dr. Roy Campbell, Robert Lynch was appointed.

On February 21, 1974, the Nova-Davie Community School held open-house ceremonies with approximately 200 people attending. Of those, 80 enrolled in classes, requiring a faculty of 10. Now, in little more than one year the enrollment has surpassed 3,500, increasing the faculty to over 100, and providing 160 varied course offerings.

NOVA UNIVERSITY

Nova University is a private, non-sectarian, nonprofit and racially non-discriminatory institution for graduate study and research in science, technology, education, administration and law.

The University School of Nova University, for children from pre-school through grade 12, serves as a laboratory school for the University's Behavioral Sciences Center.

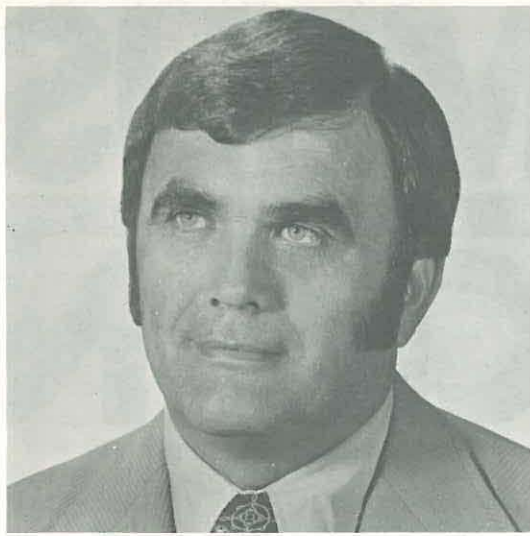
Nova University was founded in 1964 and opened its first classes on the Nova campus in 1966. Since then the University has graduated 96 masters degree students and 23 Ph.D. students. 300 are scheduled for graduation July 31st.

The University has a commitment to work toward the solution of problems facing society, and:

- To create, evaluate and disseminate new educational models;
- To direct research toward those disciplines which, because of Nova University's location and environment, are ideally undertaken in this geographic area;
- To create mission-oriented institutes which can make unique contributions to the expansion of knowledge and provide services as well;
- To create service-oriented units which can make significant contributions to Broward County.

In 1970 Nova University joined in an educational consortium with the New York Institute of Technology, a private, nonprofit institution with campuses in Manhattan and Old Westbury, Long Island. NYIT not only fills the undergraduate-level gaps but permits individuals to earn a bachelor's degree while continuing in full-time employment.

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ROBERT LYNCH

Robert Lynch has served as director of the Nova-Davie Community School since February of 1974. Since then he has served 3,500 students, recruited a faculty of over 100 and offered 160 varied courses.

Lynch has taught Marine Science at Nova High School, served as director of the Planetarium for Nova High School and taught at the Mills School.

A graduate of Eastern Nazarene College, with a B.A. in biology and chemistry, he holds an M.S. in Guidance and Counseling from Nova University. He was enrolled in the Public Administration program pursuing his doctoral degree at Nova when asked to direct the community school.

A former administrative officer in the United States Air Force, Lynch holds the reserve rank of captain. He received the Classroom Teachers Association's Distinguished Human Relations Award this year and was recently nominated and selected into the Outstanding Secondary Educators of America.

He has published "The Laboratory Technician Assistant," high school apprenticeship, 1970; "Volunteers in Broward County Schools," a manual for obtaining school volunteers, 1971; and "Project Escape," outdoor educational opportunities program, 1972.

His professional and civic affiliations include: Broward County Civil Defense, Kiwanis International, Hollywood Church of the Nazarene, Broward Association of Secondary Administrators, Marine Science Teachers Association, Broward Teachers Association, Classroom Teachers Association, Underwater Society of America, Florida Skin Divers Association and Reef-er's Dive Club.

Lynch makes his home in Croissant Park, Fort Lauderdale, with his wife, Shirley and three children.



RAY DOBOS, weekend weathercaster on WPLG-TV Channel 10, will teach a course on celestial navigation and meteorology at the Nova-Davie Community School. Dobos has an extensive background in meteorology and is particularly knowledgeable about South Florida weather conditions. He is an alumnus of the University of Hartford and served four years in the United States Air Force in the Air Weather Service.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS PROVIDED THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICES AT BCC

New Project for the Elderly

A unique service is now available for persons over 60 living in Broward County. Under the administration of Broward Community College, the Counseling and Placement Project for Elderly got underway in August '74. Since then over 100 residents have received professional counseling and another 145 have been placed in full or part-time employment.

No fees are charged for these services. They all come under the Areawide Model Project on Aging, federally funded under the Older Americans Act of 1965 along with local matching effort.

Services of four trained staff counselors are readily available — just call BCC — 581-8700, ext. 222, for an interview.

Counseling covers the whole spectrum of problems associated with aging: housing, health services, transportation, finances, etc.

Job placement services incorporate a complete assessment of the individual's experience and job skills, referrals to prospective employers and follow-up to assure successful employment experiences for the elderly.

BCC firmly believes that if elderly persons can be placed in worthwhile employment situations, a great many problems associated with aging can be solved.

Groups wishing consultant services or speakers on various problems are encouraged to contact the project director, Mrs. Donna K. Grady. With the elderly segment of Broward County's population exceeding 25 per cent, this project is really designed to serve vital community needs.

COMMUNITY SERVICES AT BCC

It's never too late to learn ... Community Services of Broward Community College offers a variety of continuing education non-credit courses and special programs on all campus locations throughout the year.

Courses are available to meet the needs of everyone in the family and include: Communication in Marriage, Floral Design, Small Boat Law, Transactional Analysis, and Lip Reading for the Hearing Impaired. No examinations are given and all Community Services courses are college-level, college quality.

Courses are scheduled three times a year, are eight weeks long, and are generally \$10 per course.

For additional information concerning course offering, schedules, and registration for Central Campus, 3501 SW Davie Road, or the Hollywood Center, 3601 Johnson Street, call Mrs. Sandra C. Grady, 581-8700, ext. 228. For North Campus, 1000 Coconut Creek Drive, or the Fort Lauderdale Center, 225 East Las Olas Boulevard, call Joe Casey, 972-9100, ext. 74.

BCC OFF-CAMPUS COURSES AVAILABLE

In addition to on-campus course offerings, Community Services provides an outreach program for those who desire a course at a neighboring church, office building, or condominium.

Courses can be designed to meet the specific needs of any group and scheduling is very flexible. A minimum of 20 students is required to organize a class.

Why not survey the interests in your neighborhood or condominium and contact Community Services? Community is what BCC and Community Services are all about.

SEVERAL FREE COURSES FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS

Adult Education

The registration fee for most Adult Education courses at the Nova-Davie Community School is \$2. The fee for some of the art and cooking courses may be higher to cover the cost of supplies.

Community Education Courses range from a low of \$6.50 to a high of \$50 for scuba diving.

However, there are several courses for which there is no fee. These include:

Civil Defense USA — Orientation-Home Study, Monday 7-10 p.m.; Art for the Exceptional Adult, Tuesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m.; Modern Dance for the Blind, Saturday, 9 a.m.-noon; Adult Basic Education for the Deaf, Monday and Wednesday, 7-10 p.m.; Acrobatics for the Blind, Thursday, 7-10 p.m.; Sign Language for the Hearing, Thursday, 7-10 p.m., and Physical Fitness for the Exceptional Adult, Saturday, 9-11 a.m.



Donna Grady and Client

STUDENT PROGRAM TO ACHIEVE NEW SPHERES

The SPANS (Student Program to Achieve New Spheres) program at Broward Community College reaches into the communities of Deerfield, Pompano, Fort Lauderdale, Hallandale and Hollywood to offer minority individuals an opportunity for higher education. SPANS believes that every student is "non-traditional" — whether that student's need is of a physical, financial, personal or academic nature.

The program offers institutional credit courses in six areas: Math, Biology, Speech, Social Science, Reading, English and Personal and Social Planning. The staff is able to take a student "where he's at," and help him learn. Counselors work with students to improve self-concepts so that they desire attainable goals. After the SPANS experience, students may continue at the college in credit level courses, enter a vocational program or be referred for full-time employment. Graduates of the program include a college minority recruiter, a registered nurse, an executive level secretary and a Vista volunteer.

Anyone interested in further information regarding the program should contact Theodore Taylor, director of Special Services on the Central Campus of BCC, 581-8700, ext. 350, or Donald Cleveland, coordinator-counselor at North Campus, 972-9100, ext. 79.

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MINI PROGRAMS FOR GIFTED STUDENTS

A pilot project of seven mini projects for gifted students in Middle Schools was recently initiated to give these students a chance to tap their potential abilities. The programs covered areas of astronomy, learning resources, art, psychology, self-conceptualization and mass communications.

After a short introduction, the students were exposed to the subject matter of the program and were shown how to focus on the positive aspects of relating themselves to the area being covered.

As a result of the program, Dr. Carol Findley was one of the 11 participants throughout the U.S. selected to attend the Counsel for Exceptional Children National Convention, held in Los Angeles in April. Dr. Findley participated in the TAG (Talented and Gifted) Division and presented a synchronized slide-tape program followed by a question and answer session.



BUEHLER PLANETARIUM

Buehler Planetarium offers both education and entertainment. The range of activities extends from astronomy teaching on the college level to specialized astronomy programs for kindergarten and nursery school children. Additional programs are given each school day to private as well as to public school children. Periodically, members of the Planetarium staff deliver speeches to civic organizations and school assemblies.

Each Thursday at 7:30 p.m., a star show is presented, after which the attending guests may visit the observatory and view the real skies through a professional telescope; on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and 3:30 p.m., star shows are also presented.

"Martian Visitors" — through June 22
The planet Mars has engendered more interest and speculation than all of the other planets. Ever since the days of Schiaparelli and Lowell and the time of Orson Welle's "War of the Worlds," Mars has maintained its attraction. And on July 4, 1976, a spaceship from earth will set down on the Martian sands and visit this age old planet.

"To The Moon and Beyond" — June 26 through August 2

Since the beginning of the space age in 1957, man has taken long strides across the frontiers of the unknown. He has traveled through a quarter of a million miles of space in order to set foot on our nearest neighbor, the moon. His unmanned spacecrafts are blazing trails to Mercury and Venus, to Mars and Jupiter, and even beyond. Travel with us as we trace the steps of man as he prepares to conquer space!

RENT-A-KID PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Youth Corp is sponsoring Rent-A-Kid for people from 12-15 years of age who desire to work during the summer.

Any job that you have which could benefit one of these participants would be gratefully received. Just pick up the phone and dial 792-3631.

If you know of a student who is looking for a job, have him or her come into the Nova-Davie Community School office at Nova High School and submit an application.



Dr. Marilyn Segal

NOVA OFFERS SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

Interact, a workshop in learning and teaching strategies for teachers, will be offered by Nova University this summer.

Students in the six-week program will be able to focus on emotionally disturbed and socially maladjusted children, open classroom teaching, learning disabilities or reading, according to Dr. Marilyn Segal, director.

Interact will be divided into three parts: an off-campus reading period June 16-June 27; on-campus workshops June 30-July 18, and off-campus completion of requirements, July 21-25th.

A summer program at The University School of Nova University will include practical application of techniques to children there.

Coordinators of the programs are: Joseph Randazzo, reading; Phyllis Friedman, learning disabilities; Joan Gelormino and Leonard Tomasello, open classroom; and Dr. Jon Carlson, emotionally disturbed and socially maladjusted children.

For further information call 587-6660, Ext. 275.

SPEAKERS BUREAU NOVA UNIVERSITY

Members of the community interested in obtaining a speaker are invited to call on the Speakers Bureau of Nova University. The following speakers and topics are available at no charge.

Dr. Richard H. Bell, Humanizing Education through Technology, Electronic Routes to Learning;

Dr. Jon Carlson, Education, Psychology;

Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, Nova University and The Behavioral Sciences Center, Educational Change;

Dr. John M. Flynn, Living and Learning Center, Human Learning; Ms. Debbi Glass, Humanities (Philosophy and Art);

Mr. Chuck Heinrich, New York Institute of Technology;

Mr. William Howland, Gnotobiology-Controlled Environment;

Dr. Samuel Humes, Urban Problems and Government, Nova's Public Administration Program;

Dr. Laurence Hyde, Judicial Administration, Legal Education;

Dr. Willard Leeds, Development Research in Latin America, Nova's Programs and Activities in International Areas;

Dr. William A. Love, Jr., Biofeedback and Hypertension;

Dr. Michael Palmer, Behavioral Modification;

Dr. Raymond Porter, The Body's Defenses Against Cancer, The Everglades: An Overview, Ecology of Sub-Tropical Florida;

Mr. Joseph Randazzo, The University School as a Laboratory for Research and Innovation, Contemporary Educational Issues;

Professor Bruce Rogow, Criminal Justice Problems, The Supreme Court and the Constitution;

"THIS IS NOVA"

Each Sunday at 8 p.m. WGMA-AM (1320) Hollywood broadcasts "This Is Nova University: A New Way of Learning."

The radio talks are taped in the Nova University Learning Technology Laboratory under the direction of Dr. Richard Bell, who also serves as moderator.

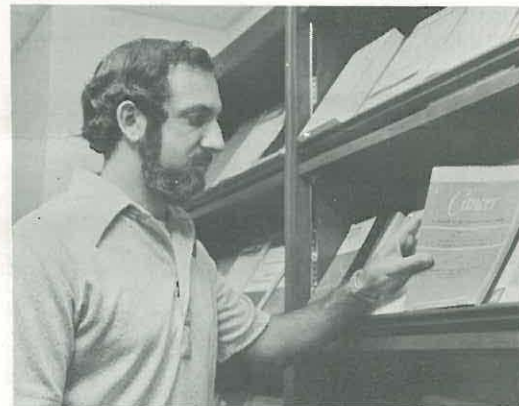
Upcoming broadcasts include:

Dr. Murray Tamers and Dr. Raymond Porter on water and ecology, June 22nd;

Dr. Joel Warren on cancer research, June 29th;

Dr. Richard Bell on the role of learning technology in education, July 6th;

Dr. Edward Saltzman on current pediatric thinking, July 13th, and Dr. Abraham Fischler on alternatives in higher education, July 20th.



CANDLELIGHTERS SERVES PARENTS OF CANCER-STRICKEN

Robert Bogorff, librarian of the Life Sciences Library of Nova University, heads a group of parents of young cancer-stricken patients. Known as the Candlelighters, the South Florida group is one of dozens nationwide and has in its membership representatives of Jackson Memorial Hospital, National Children's Cardiac Hospital and Variety Children's Hospital.

Candlelighters hold monthly meetings devoted to cancer-related topics. Members are informed of local aid agencies and medical specialists provide lectures on cancer research progress and advise on problems faced by families whose youngsters have been stricken. Members provide each other with personal assistance and the valuable support that can come only from those who share a common experience.

In addition, Bogorff, who with his wife, founded the chapter in 1971, gives annual testimony before the House and Senate subcommittees on appropriations to be released through the National Cancer Act. The goal is to focus attention of members of Congress and the Administration on the complex problems of cancer, thus helping to catalyze a more aggressive national program.

"In essence, Candlelighters lobby for the benefit of humanity," says Bogorff. "Cancer is the most common fatal disease among children under 15, and the second leading fatal disease in adults."

For further information about the Candlelighters, call 587-6660, ext. 245.

Dr. Marilyn Segal, Early Childhood Education, Infancy;

Dr. Murry Tamers, Synthetic Gasoline;

Dr. Martin I. Veiner, Management Training and Development, Organization Development, Economy;

Dr. Mark Wimbush, Global Tides, Oceanic Turbulence.

For further information call the Nova University Office of Public Affairs, 587-6660, ext. 240. Availability is necessarily dependent upon flexible scheduling.

NOVA-DAVIE SUMMER DAY CAMP

Nova-Davie's Community School's Summer Camp for Boys and Girls will be held June 23rd through July 11th and July 14th through August 1st from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Each three-week session costs \$75 per child. All activities will be under the supervision of Ken Sargeant, Nova High School instructor and athletic coach, and Patrick McQuaid, Nova High School guidance counselor and athletic coach.

The day camp is offered to children between the ages of 9 and 12 years. Planned activities will include athletic competition, skating, bowling, horseback riding, swimming and several special field trips. The fee includes all off and on-campus activities and hot lunches daily.

Enrollment is limited. Call the Nova-Davie Community School at 583-7350 or 587-0600, Ext. 41 or 45 for further information.



SFE Complex, Nov. 1968

ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

BCC's Department of Landscape Technology, under the direction of Doug Palmer, will offer a non-credit, eight-week course entitled "Plant Identification." The course is designed especially for the identification of ornamental plants used in landscaping. If you wish to improve your know-how or begin a career in the horticultural trades, this once a week course is for you. There is a fee of \$18 to cover materials.

In addition, a course entitled "Retail Nursery Certification," primarily for those who wish to be certified by the Florida Horticultural Industry Certification Board (FHICB) will be offered. This course concerns the retail selling of plants. A prior knowledge of plant materials is suggested.

For information concerning these or future classes in horticulture, contact Doug Palmer, 581-8700, ext. 235 or 253.

REGISTRATION DAYS

The Nova-Davie Community School will present a wide range of course offerings for your education and enjoyment during the summer session. The eight-week session will include a host of interesting topics in the evenings as well as many recreational activities during the daytime hours.

Formal registration dates are Monday through Thursday, June 16th through 19th, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Friday, June 20, 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The school does follow an open registration policy, however, so feel free to stop by the office and register for the course of your choice on a weekday other than those listed.

For further information contact the Nova-Davie Community School at 583-7350, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. or 587-0600, Ext. 41 or 45, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

AN INVITATION TO PLAY BALL

Some of the Nova Athletic coaches and students put their heads and elbows to work and produced a most inviting baseball diamond.

Organized teams wanting to use the field may do so simply by calling the Community School office at 583-7350 or 792-3631.

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On August 12, 1968, the name was changed to Broward Junior College. It was changed again to Broward Community College on September 15, 1970, to reflect more accurately the comprehensive services of the college in offering academic, career, continuing education, cultural, and enrichment programs.

The North Campus opened at Coconut Creek in June, 1971, offering both college and career programs. A South Campus is in the planning stages. Urban centers have been established in Fort Lauderdale and Hollywood and one is planned for Pompano Beach. These are supplemented by course offerings at various community classrooms throughout the county.

In the spring of 1973, college administrative offices were moved to downtown Fort Lauderdale. This move was made to facilitate a multi-location operation in keeping with the ten year plan for development.

Ranking among the foremost community colleges in the state and the nation, Broward Community College has grown from 700 students in 1960 to over 15,000 in 1975. It continues its steady flow of service to all areas of the county, constantly seeking out needs and providing ways to meet them.

SUMMER CAMP AT THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

The University School offers a variety of quality learning and recreational programs June 23rd — August 15th for children aged 2-16.

Included are:

Play and Learn Camp, ages 2-3; Reaching Out Camp, ages 3-6; Learning Camp, ages 6-11; Tennis Camp, ages 8-16; Science Camp, ages 10-15; Day Camp, ages 8-13, and The Special Child, ages 6-12.

All programs will be under the direction of The University School faculty on the new school facilities, 7500 SW 36th St., Fort Lauderdale. The complex includes three swimming pools, tennis courts, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, art and music rooms and the adventure playground.

A water safety instructor will be available to campers who want swimming instruction.

Transportation, horseback riding and lunches are available at an additional cost.

For registration and fee information call 583-6185.

NOVA TENNIS COURTS

Nova High School is now renovating its tennis courts. Soon we hope to have some of the finest courts in the area. Lights will be installed for evening time play and instruction.

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Nova University offers graduate-level studies in the areas of behavioral sciences, life sciences, oceanography and law. At the end of 1974 there were approximately 600 full and part-time students enrolled at Nova, and 600 more in programs offered by the New York Institute of Technology on the Nova campus.

In addition there were 1800 students in external degree programs around the country, and 86 students in Venezuela and the Caribbean.

The University is located on a 200 acre site off College Avenue, the Oceanographic Laboratory has its center on an eight-acre site at Port Everglades and The University School is located on 17 acres of University land to the southwest of the main campus.

Nova external degree programs are conducted in 74 clusters in 20 states, Washington, D.C. and Puerto Rico.

Since 1964 the trustees of the South Florida Educational Center and members of special philanthropic groups such as the President's Club, Gold Key, Royal Dames, the Nova Association and numerous unaffiliated individuals have helped Nova University become a reality.