



what's happening

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BLOOD WANTED

There can never be enough said or written about the importance of blood, the crucial substance that gives life to every human

Recent statistics show that the national blood requirements are given by less than 3% of the eligible donors.

Blood is made up so that it must be transfused within 21 days after being drawn. Obviously, there is a great demand for new donors.

UNF students will have an opportunity to give blood on Thursday November 9. This is when Jacksonville Blood Bank will be on the campus. Facilities will be set up in the Library from 9am. to 4pm.

To donate blood, you must be 18 years old. The entire process is safe and simple. It requires less than 30 minutes of the student's time, which involves a general health questionnaire, checking of temperature, blood pressure, and a blood sample. After the actual donation the student will receive a free coke and a card with his particular blood type and Rh factor.

The benefits of being a blood donor are many. In giving blood, a reserve bank is set up for you, your family, and any UNF student who would need it.

So please don't wait-donate-November 9 to the Blood Bank.

BOOKS BOOKS

Books take over the Library foyer today and tomorrow. UNF is holding its First Annual Book Fair and Paperback Exposition.

The Book Fair is being sponsored by the American Book Association. The purpose of the fair is to acquaint faculty and students with the materials and services available through the Campus Bookstore.

Representatives of twelve leading publishers are on hand to talk with students and faculty. Visit the Library and browse awhile.

V O T E

CLASS RINGS

Class rings will be on sale today at the Bookstore. The Herff Jones ring representative will be on hand to take orders and to display the rings.

Any student that talks to the representative will have a chance to win a free ring.

The base price of the men's ring is \$67.20 and the base price of the women's is \$52.10. A five dollar down payment is required on any order. Order your Charter Class ring today.

EDITORIAL PAGE

The University of North Florida is a community of curiosity seekers: people who are curious about life and actively seeking answers. Their curiosity combined with intelligent involvement makes this university one of the most dynamic institutions in our society today.

As students, you will find that much of your education takes place outside the classroom - in the laboratories, concert halls, and throughout the campus. You need only approach each class experience and each activity with an open mind with ideas and questions. "Okay," where do you begin? This Student Activities newsletter, "What's happening," will be published biweekly conveying the concerns of students to the university community.

This publication will attempt to bring some answers to the students and convey their questions of concern to their proper authorities.

If you have any questions, please feel free to visit me in my office, room 2401.

Sincerely,
John Kirby

Director of Student Activities

VOTE

Vote Vote Vote. Today the President of the United States will be elected, the new Congress will be chosen, State representatives will be chosen, and judges elected. Those elected will lead our country, state, and city for the next two to four years.

Most students have an opportunity today to vote for the first time in a national election. The choices made today will affect the lives of all people in the United States for the next few years. For years, students campaigned, worked for, and fought for the 18 year old vote. At last, this right has been granted, and while it may seem too late for many, most students on campus will be voting for the first time.

Twenty-five million new votes have an opportunity in this election. Considering that most elections are decided by a small majority these new voters have a chance to make a ter-

rific impact on those elections.

Perhaps in this election more so than in any in the past, your vote will count. You are a new voter, untested, untried, and unpredictable. If you have registered, get out and vote for the candidates of your choice. Let the student voice be heard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
(Response next issue)

Dear Editor,

I have some questions concerning the newly elected General Assembly, and no one can seem to answer them.

First of all, are the students who were elected truly representative of the feelings of the rest of the student body? I cannot honestly see how, since these new delegates were elected more or less on the basis of the quantity or wattiness of their campaign posters, and not much else. It all boils down to the fact that the students were forced to select their representatives from people they didn't know, as they had only a few weeks to choose.

Another question that I can't seem to find an answer to is what exactly is the role these delegates will play in this Assembly? If the Administration had originally planned to indeed let the students play any kind of significant role in the governing of this school, it seems that it would have permitted the students to have more time in choosing representatives.

Buz Boote

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT

Students are reminded that the Students Activities Office is open to all suggestions, ideas, and complaints. If the Student Activities Office is unable to help the student, the message will be channeled to the correct source of information.

November 7th is the day we have set aside for our Official Ring Day. A representative from Herff Jones will be in attendance all day to assist students in making their selections and to answer any questions concerning the Charter Class Rings.

DRACULA FIENDS...Give blood on Thursday, Nov. 9, when the Jacksonville Blood Bank will be on the campus from 9am to 4pm at the library.

The first meeting of the University of North Florida Young Republicans Club will be held Tuesday, November 14. Y.R.'s will be both a service and a social club. Get involved...join University of North Florida's Young Republicans!!

INTRAMURAL INFORMATION: The University of North Florida Intramurals Office has opened in the Administration Building, room 2264, ex.2579. Office hours are from 12;30-3;30 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

FLU SHOTS are available for UNF students through student health services. At least 30 students must register for the shots in order to secure a doctor to administer them. Shots will cost \$5.00. Register at Health Services Room 2421 as soon as possible.

Any student, faculty member, or administrator who has an announcement that they want placed in the newsletter, bring it to the Student Activities Office, Room 2401. All announcements should be typewritten. The announcements can be activities, items of interest, articles for sale, rooms to rent, etc. Deadline for the next issue is Monday, November 13 at 1:30.

ART CORNER...

STUDENTS

CATS ARE FUNNY PEOPLE
(FOR RABBIT AND WARLOCK)

Cats are funny people

Crawley sneaky round the room

Sneaky crawley in the corner

Hidey hidey everywhere.

Cats are funny people

Runy jumpey over tables

Runy crawley under chairs

Sneaky runy after others

Hidey hidey everywhere.

Cats are funny people

Sneaky scratchey

on the chairbacks

Scratchey scratchey

on their post

Runy scratchey on eachother

Hidey Hidey everywhere.

Cats are funny people

Sneaky Crawley

Jumpey Jumpey

Runy Runy

Scratchey Scratchey

Hidey Hidey everywhere

Steve Scolnik

As the sixth week of classes approaches at U.N.F., the general feeling of the students may still be one of confusion and disorganization.

Facts concerning organization of clubs, and sports, car pools, and construction of the new student center, "The Boat House," will be announced or posted shortly.

For the time being, however, facts about the general characteristics of U.N.F. students are probably some of the only concrete information available at this time.

The facts are:

1. Approximately 1900 students are enrolled at U.N.F.
2. Males hold 61.7% of the student population.
3. The average age group is between 21 and 25. The 26 and over group compile a large 31.9% of the student body.
4. The most heavily populated department is education, which totals 661 students. Next is the Arts and Sciences college with 474 applicants, and finally, Business with only 423 students enrolled.
5. The U.N.F. graduate program contains 200 students, 131 of which are majoring in business.

One can determine by these figures that U.N.F. students are unique in their characteristics and personal academic goals.

ARTISTS

Those students who would like to have material printed in the art corner should submit such material to the student activities well in advance of the date they wish it published.

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