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“Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it.”

Marian Wright Edelman,
President and Founder of the Children’s Defense Fund



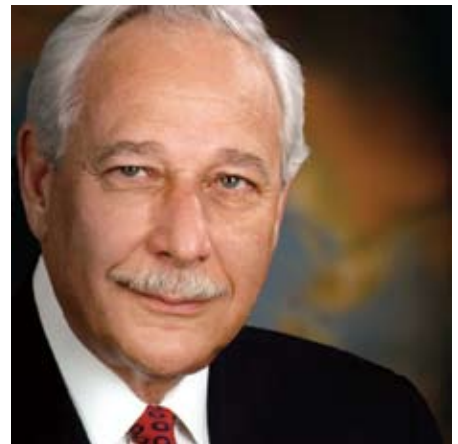


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Every year, Nova Southeastern University changes the lives of thousands of students, enabling them to realize their educational and professional dreams. They come to NSU because our community of faculty, students, and alumni is passionate about what we do and we are dedicated to making the world a better place through our personal efforts.

Entrepreneurial in nature, NSU moves swiftly to meet the needs of our students, patients, clients, and a variety of communities. Dedicated to lifelong learning, we offer high quality education for infants through seniors.

Take a few minutes to see how the people of Nova Southeastern University are making a difference. We invite you to join us in this important work.




Ray A. Ferrero, Jr., J.D.
President



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Education starts with teaching core knowledge to students, but NSU professors expand academics into live action. Our students learn from researchers and practitioners whose work outside of the classroom is changing the world.

Lenore Walker Ed.D., has helped thousands of abused women. A professor at the University's Center for Psychological Studies, Dr. Walker is an internationally recognized expert in trauma study who coined the phrase "battered woman syndrome." Her dozens of books, articles and studies of populations in the U.S., Spain, Haiti, Greece and Columbia conclude that battered women syndrome exists "cross-nationally, transcending culture." She rises to this challenge as the director of the Domestic Violence Institute. Dr. Walker provides psychological assistance to victims of abuse and leads initiatives for research and public policy around the world.

Each year, **Cyril Blavo, D.O.**, leads teams of NSU students and doctors to bring much-needed medical care to villages in his native Ghana. Dr. Blavo is a professor of pediatrics at the NSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and Director of its Master of Public Health Program. In addition to teaching and clinic patient care, Dr. Blavo founded International Health Initiatives, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to charitable service, including delivering health care to remote and underserved areas of Africa.



NSU global awareness is not limited to mankind. According to **Mahmood Shivji, Ph.D.**, biologist and Executive Director of the Guy Harvey Research Institute at NSU's Oceanographic Center, creatures we fear due to misunderstanding especially need our protection. "Sharks are very important for maintaining healthy ocean ecosystems," he explains. "Unfortunately, they are being poached worldwide for their fins for use as a gourmet delicacy, resulting in the decimation of shark populations." With support from our partners Guy Harvey Inc., and the Save Our Seas Foundation, Shivji has developed a novel method of DNA testing that is being used by international law enforcement to catch poachers who are destroying legally protected sharks. He says, "You can think of this research as Ocean CSI."



traditional students

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Nova Southeastern University programs blend traditional learning with the application of skills and knowledge. Over 27,000 associate, undergraduate, masters and Ph.D. students are preparing to meet the needs of the world through NSU. Dr. Brad Williams, Dean of Student Affairs, encourages them: "The education you receive is world class from a distinguished faculty. But what else? What legacy will you leave behind at NSU?"

As a volunteer assisting patients being treated for cancer and spinal cord injuries, **Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences**, psychology student **Randy Denis** experienced the stress of providing mental health care. To improve care, Randy's discovered the power of research. Guided by faculty mentor **Jaime Tartar, Ph.D.**, Randy conducts preliminary studies for a research project on the possible link between elevated levels of stress and decreased memory ability. Randy's motivated to prevent stress-related memory deficiencies. Improving health and memory for professionals and students means better patient care. NSU's **Divisional Honors Program** gives him the chance to positively impact the mental health field. He's grateful; "Most universities do not have undergraduate students working on a two year research project with the faculty."

A student of the **College of Allied Health and Nursing**, **Jim Murray**, put his Occupational Therapy training to use locally. In Pembroke Pines, juveniles participating in the Workforce Development arm of the National Asso-

ciation of Home Builders live in the detention center on the same campus as a senior housing division. Working with them, Jim adapted an exercise trail for the residents of a senior housing division in Pembroke Pines. Jim's efforts not only contributed to the health and well being of the seniors, but also served to bridge the gap between the seniors and the young people while beautifying their neighborhood.

Michelle Manly, Ph.D. candidate at the **Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences**, believes community connections are the heart of an NSU education. After leaving a job of ten years, this mother of two wanted a life changing academic experience. As an undergraduate, she worked for WNSU Radio X, participated in the law fraternity Phi Alpha Delta, and was elected Residential Senator for the Student Government Association. In 2004, Michelle initiated and developed NSU CommunityFest to promote and celebrate all of the service opportunities students have to create a rewarding university life. Michelle's service has expanded to working on such committees as Take Back the Night, Do Something Different and with The Narrative Consortium. Michelle says, "I am getting the full college experience and I love it."

NSU students begin developing their professional skills with a personal purpose to change their own lives. Through NSU's commitment to communities, they learn how to change the world.



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Nova Southeastern University enhances the lifestyles of active senior citizens through the **Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI)**, a department of the **Farquhar College of Arts and Science**. Many professors of undergraduate students bring the same fresh knowledge to LLI. Lectures, workshops, and field trips engage the minds of older South Floridians. When Lee Sacks came to LLI, his only writing experience was composing business letters as an insurance agent. He was semi-retired and seeking a hobby. Through workshops, Lee discovered an unexpected passion for telling a tale. Two years later, Lee published *The Incredible Life of Pinnie Lavan*, a novel of historical fiction. At age 76, Lee's a dynamic member of LLI and now lectures about how he mastered his new craft.

NSU also helps families cultivate lifelong learning. Our University's earliest students come as infants. They participate in daycare and preschool at the **Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies (MSI)**. MSI empowers families with a wide variety of parenting classes. Courses assist adults with challenges ranging from coping with sleepless nights to responding to willful toddlers. MSI also serves autistic children through the **Baudhuin Preschool**. Since 1983, the **Baudhuin Preschool** has enabled thousands of children to mainstream into elementary school education.

One of the top private schools in South Florida, the **University School** offers pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade education for children of 6,000 local families. Many teachers here are also faculty members of our **Fischler School of Education** and bring student interns into **University School**. Graduate students see first hand how personal and civic responsibility for children can be woven into their academic life. Children in the Lower, Middle and Upper schools are engaged in a variety of charitable efforts. **University School** high school students gain real world internship experience through the **Capstone Project** program.

For lifelong NSU student **Katie Masi**, it all started on a campus playground. She was 8 months old when she attended the first **Love Jen Fund** event held at **Mailman Segal Institute**. The fund was created to raise money for cancer support services for families of children coping with cancer at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. In recent years, Katie has organized and helped lead the Love Jen Festival and other fundraising activities. Now a University School senior, Katie is raising \$10,000 to renovate the children's pre-operational waiting room for her Capstone Project.

College degrees are traditional university pathways to empowerment, but nontraditional students, like Lee Sacks and Katie Masi, are also changing lives and changing the world through NSU.



alumni

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Over 100,000 Nova Southeastern University Alumni are changing millions of lives every day.

Thousands of NSU alumni are entrepreneurs and business executives whose vision strengthens the U.S. and global economy. They create jobs and impact society.

Salvatore Caveleiri, M.B.A., '01, believes cultural contribution is good business. After graduating from the Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship, Calveleiri opened up Cilantro Animation Studios to express Latino American culture in new ways. He and Cilantro Vice President Francisco "Paco" Sinta of Mexico earned their M.B.A.s together. Cilantro's vice president for marketing and sales, Katty Arzola from Peru, is Cavalieri's wife and a 2000 Huizenga School graduate. Cilantro aims to represent the fastest growing minority in the U.S. and delight all audiences. Their stories blend human experience and positive Hispanic values, not fantasy. All people can get what they need in the real world. Cavalieri also brings that message to NSU students as a volunteer lecturer. Business is scary without knowledge and connections. Cavalieri gained both at NSU and encourages students to do the same. He says, "Separate the fear from the dream to achieve your goal."

Over sixty of our alumni are seated judges serving at the state, local and federal level. Many NSU graduates dedicate themselves to public service.

Broward County Commissioner and former mayor **Ilene Lieberman, J.D., '89**, is an alumni of the Shepard Broad Law Center. She has been a political presence in the region for over twenty years. Commissioner Lieberman helped expand and enhance parks, libraries, the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport, seaport and mass transit. She is also active on civic and charitable boards. "We have a responsibility to make our community a better place to live and work—I've dedicated my career to this purpose and I'm proud of what we've accomplished for the people of Broward County."

As university and college presidents, school superintendents and teachers, our alumni guide countless students. As physicians, nurses, therapists, psychologists and other health care professionals they treat patients all over the world.

Among our outstanding alumni is Lieutenant Colonel **Robert Anderson, Ed.D., '00**, graduate of the Fischler Graduate School of Education and Human Services. A founder of the Utah Valley Family Medicine Residency, Lt. Col. Anderson serves as Director of Behavioral Medicine and Bioethics. During his career in the U.S. Air Force, Lt. Col. Anderson developed a global reputation. From the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew in Florida to working with Operation Restore Hope in Egypt, Somalia and Kenya, Lt. Col. Anderson has helped victims cope with natural disasters, combat stress and terrorism. With his NSU doctoral degree in Health Care Education, Lt. Col. Anderson passes on his hard won knowledge.



service to the community

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NSU is an active member of the South Florida community. During the 2007-2008 academic year, NSU representatives participated in over ninety community and civic events, and the university played host for forty community events on its campus. These include events like the Leadership Broward Education Day; the Fort Lauderdale International Film Festival; the Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation Gala; the Broward Library Foundation Literary Feast and the Autism Speaks Walk.

NSU's Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement developed Project S.E.R.V.E. (Student Enrichment Reinforced thru Volunteer Experiences) to support NSU students inspired by real world experience. Passionate about hunger and homelessness, graduate student **Nina Mahmud** partnered with the International Blues Festival held on NSU's Main Campus to initiate a canned food drive. Nina and volunteers succeeded in collecting over 21,000 cans. Brazilian international student, **Renato Balducci** discovered Habitat for Humanity through the Alternative Spring Break program. He used vacation time helping build houses for the community of Flint, Georgia. He was so touched by the experience, Renato worked for six months afterwards to create an official NSU Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Service enhances learning and improves communities. Our students serve as interns at businesses throughout Florida, in dozens of school districts, and as law clerks. Every year over 300,000 patients receive care from students at NSU healthcare clinics, but they also serve international communities.

Coordinated by the **College of Osteopathic**, the Medical Mission Team of 2008 went to Guatemala at their own expense and cared for more than 1,000 patients suffering from malnutrition, rotted teeth, infected wounds, broken legs and other maladies. **Nat Kittisarapong** said, "As first and second year medical students, we learned to apply the skills we had been taught in the classroom alongside the watchful eyes of doctors, nurses, and residents, seeing cases we would never forget."

NSU professionals who serve students never forget to live what we teach. Members of our administration and faculty are active on community boards and serve on academic journals boards and associations. Their professional volunteer service in a variety of communities models the standard for students. It's why our alumni continue changing lives and changing the world long after they get their diplomas.

how you can join us

Become a member of the NSU community. Here are just a few ways you can have an impact on Nova Southeastern University and the people we serve:

- **Send a Student to NSU**—If you know someone interested in continuing his or her education, at any level, who wants a career that has impact and who wants to surround him or herself with people who share this drive, refer them to Nova Southeastern University. Contact Name/ phone number/email to make a connection.
- **Hire Our Students**—If you want to add energetic, ambitious, and enthusiastic people to your organization, hire an NSU graduate. Our students are passionate about what they do. Contact Name/phone number/email to find out more.
- **Volunteer**—Nova Southeastern University offers has opportunities to help through our library, performing arts centers, advisory boards, and more. Share your time and talent by contacting Contact name/ phone number/email.
- **Make a Gift**—Your financial support, whether in the form of scholarship support for students, underwriting for faculty research, program support, or endowment, will have immediate impact for our students and in the longer-term, for the people they will serve. To make a gift with lasting impact, contact Joanne Ferchland-Parella, vice president for Institutional Advancement, (954)262-2114 or ferchlan@nova.edu.

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College of Optometry
College of Osteopathic Medicine
College of Pharmacy
Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
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Graduate School of Computer and Information Sciences
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Oceanographic Center
Shepard Broad Law Center
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University School

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