The students in SPT 3150 enjoyed hearing from former Major Leaguer and now radio and television personality Cliff Floyd on April 26th. Cliff shared his experience playing with several teams including the 1997 World Series Champion Florida Marlins. He told the students you should leave the job on the field and treasure the people who are most important in your life. No matter what you decide to do, strive to be your best each day. He showed the class the equipment which he uses to broadcast on Sirius Radio right from his home. He is new to television and learning the ropes. The biggest challenge is to address your audience and have the producer talking in your ear! Cliff is pictured above with Kellen St. Luce, a student athlete from the NSU baseball team.

FINALS WEEK
Good luck to everyone as we wrap up the Winter 2012 Semester. Starting next week, the Sport and Recreation Management Newsletter will be bi-weekly. Stay in touch with Professor Olson if you need her assistance in planning a practicum or internship. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Helpful Information
- Contact Professor Nancy Olson for more information
  - onancy@nova.edu
  - (954) 383-1132
- Call or email to arrange a meeting

Special points of interest:
- **SPT 2950—Practicum**: Requires a minimum of 75 hours of experience for 3 credit hours.
- **SPT 4951—Internship**: Requires 150 hours of experience for 6 credit hours.
- **SPT 4950—Internship**: Requires 300 hours of experience for 12 credit hours.
- **Volunteer Assignments**: Take advantage of opportunities to enhance your resume. Employers value your community involvement!
- Reminder to all students doing a practicum or internship—SEND YOUR LOG VIA BLACKBOARD TO PROFESSOR OLSON EACH MONDAY!
GUEST SPEAKER

Cliff Floyd hit a home run with the students in Facility and Event Management Class. Pictured above are Professor Olson, Cliff Floyd, Angela Schukei, Marisa Lesniak, Natasha Miccuci, Kristi Schnepp, Kellen St. Luce and Kenneth Fullwood.

SITE VISIT

NSU Graduate and University School Employee Matt Fisher and SPT Practicum Student Thomas Kinzer prepare for a University School Softball Game at the Softball Complex. Matt is looking for two interns for the fall to work specifically with football. Please contact Professor Olson if you are interested.
Please contact Professor Olson if this position which may include a small stipend interests you for the summer. Additional qualifications include the following:

**Skills/Attributes:**
- Ability to market
- Excellent communication skills
- Strong organizational skills, with attention to deadlines and details
- Ability to work well independently and as part of a team
- Self-starter, ability to take initiative
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Software
- Team-building skills
OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT: Full - time/ Part - Time Intern(s) - Sales & Hospitality

WHERE: The Homestead-Miami Speedway (HMS) is one of America’s premier motorsports facilities. The Speedway hosts two of the world’s largest motorsports events: The Grand Prix of Miami Grand-AM Rolex Sports Car Series Race and Ford Championship Weekend-the NASCAR Championship’s.

DESCRIPTION: Work with Manager of Ticket Sales, oversee all facets of entertainment on race weekends. Coordinate volunteer/Hospitality Concierge program: recruitment, training, scheduling. Ensure all concierge supplies are ordered and in-house. Help with sales of single-day and multi-day ticket packages, as well as group tickets and premium seating, to individuals, businesses, churches, civic organizations, etc. Prospect and qualify all potential sales opportunities in addition to the leads you are provided. Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

SKILLS: Sales, Sports Administration, Sports Management, or Business major preferred. Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint skills are required. Knowledge of the automotive and motorsports industries a plus. Ideal candidate will be professional, timely, organized, detail orientated, dependable, and willing to learn. Bilingual candidates a plus.

STARTING DATE & HOURS: September 2012 until November 30. However, the intern will be required to work some nights and weekends and must be available during the major events. Gain valuable experience, and receive college credit. Only one position available for the Fall of 2012.

TO APPLY: Email resume to:

Bethany Luna, Manager of Ticket Sales and Special Events
bluna@homesteadmiamispeedway.com

Check List:
The ability to work weekends, plus extensive hours.
Excellent communication skills.
Willingness to answer sales calls.
Able to stand for multiple hours a day.
Able to lift 30 lbs.

Start Date:_________________ Completion Date:_________________