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Presenting the 2008-2009 Parties and Candidates for Undergraduate Student Government Association

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Special Coverage of the 2008-2009 Undergraduate SGA Elections Brought to You by Tanya Parnes, NSU News Editor
SHARKS UNITED

Julian Brownlee is running for the position of Vice President of Legislative Affairs. Brownlee said, "I want to help the general undergraduate student population. I see many things that need to be changed on campus and I would like to be the one to try to bring about those changes. I really want to improve the quality and selection of food on campus because that is an issue that has been brought to my attention by my peers. I have the experience, passion and know how to guide this organization to the point where it needs to be."

Philip Ortiz is running for the position of President. Ortiz said, "I have served a year in student government and four years in the U. S. Army. I have a proven track record of taking an idea and then taking the initiative to implement it. I have done this during my time with the Army and I have proven it on campus as well through various initiatives. Not only do I have good ideas, but I will implement them effectively."

Anthony Campenni is running for the position of Vice President of Judicial Affairs. Campenni said, "I believe that I am the most efficient candidate for the position of Vice President of Judicial Affairs because during my experience as a part of SGA for the past year, I have learned the responsibilities of being an E-Board member and have gained the determination to become the most successful VPJ an SGA has ever seen."

KEY ISSUES
These are the issues that the SHARKS UNITED platform intends to address.
1. Increase student involvement by creating a student-run cable station on campus that will allow clubs and organizations to advertise their events throughout the year.
2. Reduce the cost of books by working with the NSU bookstore to ensure increased availability of books, as well as to negotiate lower prices on the books. In addition, we will organize and promote a program for large-scale book exchanges amongst NSU students.
3. Improve the quality of the food on campus as well as the hours of the UC Food Court to make it more convenient for students and to provide them with increased options.
4. Increase efforts to reduce tuition costs by meeting with state legislators on behalf of the students' interests.
5. Arrange lunches with the administration monthly which will be open to the student body so that they can voice their thoughts directly to these administrators.

Information on Voting for the Party of Your Choice

SGA voting will take place at different polling locations throughout the campus beginning March 31. The voting will continue through April 3. The exact times and places will be posted by Monday, March 24. NSU students will also have the unique opportunity to vote online from the comfort of their homes and computers. Terry Morrow, Director of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement and one of the advisors for SGA, has been working with the Office of Information Technologies (OIT) to create a special site designed specifically for SGA voting. OIT will be monitoring the site regularly to ensure that it is being used appropriately and that students are not voting more than once. Access to this special site will be available beginning on March 31 so that students can take place in the SGA election. The victory party will be held on the evening of April 4 in the Flight Deck. At that time, the university will announce the winner of this year’s SGA election. Members of the NSU community are invited and welcome to attend the event. Those who would like more information or have questions and concerns can contact Terry Morrow at tmorrow@nsu.nova.edu or call the Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement at (954) 262-7294.
Sharein El-Tourky is running for the position of Vice President of Legislative Affairs. El-Tourky said, “We’re willing to work with Nova’s administration and stand up for students in a respectful manner. We know how to run meetings and we know how to reach students. More importantly though, we know how to work well with one another and capitalize on one another’s strengths.”

Benedict Choi is running for the position of President. Choi said, “I really care about this campus a lot and I really care about what goes on in the Student Government Association. I’d like to take a proactive role in what happens on campus because I have a lot of great ideas.”

Jean Torres is running for the position of Vice President of Judicial Affairs. Torres said, “As your Vice-president of Judicial Affairs I will make sure that you, the student body, are well represented in our meetings, our constitution, and most importantly in our everyday decisions. I am the best person for this job because I guarantee you that there is nothing more important to me than you! Vote for Lead Strong and you will be voting for yourself.”

**KEY ISSUES**

These are the issues that the LEAD STRONG platform intends to address.

1. Promote networking between SGA and the various clubs and organizations throughout campus in order to increase collaboration between SGA and the NSU community at large.

2. Improve school spirit throughout the university through increased efforts to support the various athletic teams by ensuring that their accomplishments are captured on film and shown on the televisions in the UC, as well as across campus.

3. Create a videostream for SGA so that the community at large can keep up with current SGA affairs.

4. Completely overhaul SGA, specifically the budget process, by breaking it down into a very simplistic process that will be clearly spelled out for the clubs so as to avoid previous complications regarding budgeting and funding issues.

5. Create a student panel, made up of various students from the NSU community who are unofficial members of SGA, that has a say in every single piece of legislation that is proposed before it is signed into effect by the President.

6. Long-term goal is to try to get some of the surrounding restaurants in Davie to accept the declining balance from the NSU Shark Card so as to provide students with increased food options.

7. Create a free speech zone on the Quad where students can go to voice their opinions, concerns or comments about NSU happenings.

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Mariel Brown, a sophomore and biology major, is looking forward to the upcoming election and to seeing that they will be the ones to fix it and take care of the food options for students. I really do hope that the food options for students on this campus.

Although Bruyn is not actively involved, he hopes to see more representation and visibility from SGA around campus in the upcoming year. “They market themselves somewhat, but honestly, a lot of times I pass by them without knowing who or what they really do on this campus,” said Bruyn. “They don’t advertise as much as they could. If they did so, I might be much more likely to get actively involved in the process.”

Derek Sham, a senior and biology major, is also looking forward to the upcoming elections. “I definitely think that SGA has a huge influence on all of the groups and organizations throughout campus,” said Sham. “Both Benedict and Philip are very involved with SGA, as well as with several clubs and organizations on this campus. I believe that either one of them would do a great job running the SGA next year, regardless of which party ends up winning the election.”

Sham pointed out that Akshat Bhargava has worked very hard to improve this year’s SGA, and that his presidency will be a tough act to follow. “During the previous two years that I have been at NSU, there has not been a very stable government in place,” said Sham. “Since Akshat was elected, there has been stability. Therefore, it will be very tough for the new executive board, regardless of who actually gets elected to follow in his place.”

Sham also said that the new SGA should use Bhargava’s government as a role model for how to run an efficient SGA government. “There have been a lot of events on campus this year that have been organized by SGA, such as Life101, Sharkapalooza and CommunityFest,” said Sham. “However, I would like to see more of these events organized by SGA and have Non-traditional Senator Derek Sham stating that he would like to see more student-run events throughout the university. “It is great to have faculty members actively involved in organizing events,” said Sham. “It would be nice, though, to have more of a student-run campus in which the students are organizing these events, rather than just the faculty members.” Shm is also hoping to see a few changes in terms of the incentives commonly used to entice students to attend events on campus. “I definitely think that one method that clubs and organizations have utilized to capture student attention is offering free food during their events,” said Sham. “While food is always nice to have, I think that organizations like SGA should try to stray away from events based solely upon food, and use other methods within their means to try to attract students to attend events on campus.”

Sham has great respect for both candidates who are running for SGA president. “I think that both candidates are definitely qualified,” said Sham. “You have Non-traditional Senator Ortiz, who has a lot of potential and a lot to bring to the table with his vast experience at the university. You also have Disciplinary Chair to the Interorganizational Council and current Senator Choi, who has a lot of experience as well. Choi has a brand-new perspective on the new generation coming to campus since he has the freshest perspective on things.”
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Women's Basketball Falls to West Georgia in Regional Quarter-Final
Game 71-66

Tim Coenraad
Staff Writer

The NSU women’s basketball team’s inspirational 2007-08 season has sadly come to a dramatic end with a regional quarter-final loss to the nation’s No. 14 team, the Wolves of West Georgia, on March 14 with a score of 71-66.

The Sharks found themselves in the face of a massive deficit going into the first half, 16-3. However, they fought back courageously, going on a 21-12 run to close out the first half, making the score 30-24 and putting themselves back in striking distance. The second 20 minutes of the game was closely contested, including a total of six lead changes and six ties. Sophomore Stephanie Sarosi and junior Eliza Allen led the charge in the second half with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The game went down to the wire with the winner being decided upon within the last minute of play. Senior Amber Bishko knocked down two clutch free-throws to tie the game at 64 with 1.07 left to play. Unfortunately, West Georgia finished the game on a 7-2 run, taking the victory as NSU was forced to foul in the last seconds to stop the clock. The Wolves converted on five of their last six free-throws to seal the match.

The Sharks were hindered by 26 turnovers, which West Georgia used to their advantage, the Wolves racking up 26 points off these turnovers.

For the second half, Wolf led the charge, making 2007-08 season. They achieved the first-ever championship, the first ever conference tournament victory as them selfs back in striking distance. Bishko transferred to NSU from Florida Gulf Coast University for her sophomore year and made an immediate impact as a starter. During her junior year, she posted a career high in points per game at 10.8, grabbed 5.2 rebounds per contest and started in every game she played. Bishko’s hustle and effort will be sorely missed.

Ashley Wilson has been an NSU athlete since her freshman year and has improved each year throughout her career. Wilson averaged a career high in points, rebounds, assists and steals per game during her senior year. She posted a career high in points per game at 7.2ppg, 4.0rpg, 2.2apg and 1.5spg, while also starting in every game played. Wilson’s leadership qualities will be very hard to replace. Wilson’s leadership qualities will be very hard to replace. Christine Haber has had her most successful year thus far during this 2007-08 season since her freshman year at NSU. Haber scored a career high of 25 points in NSU’s first conference game against Florida Southern and was an imposing presence down in the blocks on both defense and offense. Haber’s dedication and commitment to the NSU women’s basketball program will be remembered for years to come.

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Women's Golf Claims Second Place in Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational

Tim Coenraad
Staff Writer

Several Lady Sharks won their conference rivals Florida Southern after the first day's two rounds, trailing tournament leader's score. Freshman Sandra Changkija had an amazing first round, in which she claimed a 71 followed by a 77 during round two for a total of 148, just one shot off of the tournament champions, Rollins, who shot 155, 157 and 157 respectively.

Changkija finished in second place individually after shooting a total of 224, while Aust and Hakansson tied for a total of 228, placing them in a tie for 37th. Wilson With a time of 3:28.63, the squad brought home a silver medal. Shark, Sophomore Alice Henley was victorious in the women's 100 meter race in 11.24, setting an NSU record as well.

The fourth record-breaking performance came from freshman Jeff Palmer, who came in a close second place upon running the 3000-meter race in 9:01.

Women’s Tennis Player of the Week

NSU’s women’s tennis team has dominated in the doubles category throughout their competitions, taking all nine wins in their past nine appearances and improving their overall 2008 record to 9-3, thereby placing them second in both the SSC and the region as well as eighth in the nation. The Sharks took control in the third and final day of the invitational, sweeping Michigan Tech 9-0 in a match dominated by junior Ulia Talalenko. Talalenko, who is ranked number one in singles competition, crushed her opponent 6-3 and 6-1, while also working with her doubles partner junior Alexa Kooiheffer to take the win 8-1.

Men’s Golf Takes 4th in Southern California Intercollegiate Championship

Tim Coenraad
Staff Writer

The No. 4 NSU men’s golf team competed in two tournaments, including the Southern California Intercollegiate Championship held in San Diego, California on March 11 and the Southeastern Collegiate Classic held at Valdosta State University from March 16-18.

After day one of the Southern California Intercollegiate Championship, freshman Bobby Bode shot a 70 and a 67 for a total of 137 (under par) tying himself up at fifth place overall. He was followed by sophomore Peter Kolosvary, who shot 70 and 72 for a total of 142, which placed him in a tie for eighth. Solid play by senior Greg O’Mahony, junior Constantine Schwierz and sophomore Peter Kolosvary’s 73 stroke total, placing him in a tie for 17th. NSU finished 15th, shooting an overall 4th place finish in the end of 18 holes, 17 strokes off the lead.

Day two saw NSU jump three places to sixth on the back of Schwartz and O’Mahony’s 73 stroke round, placing them both in a tie for 18th and sophomore Byron White’s impressive second round score of 73. On the third and final day of the tournament NSU advanced one more spot on the leader board, giving them a 3rd place overall finish in a field of 17 teams.

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Shark Track Team Marks Three NSU Records at FAU Invitational

Tranell Mesa
Sports Editor

NSU’s men’s track, freshman sensation Joe Peta took the “W” in the 1500-meter category, running the race in 4:16, breaking NSU’s record and marking new heights for the event within the NCAA Division II South Region.

The Sharks took a trip down to South Florida and competed in the Peggy Kirk Bell Invitational held in Winter Springs, Florida on March 11 and 12, in which they placed second, bringing them up to third in the SSC, fifth in the Region and second in the Nation.

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Sharks Take NSU vs. Florida Southern Series 2-1

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The Sharks continued on their victorious route on March 13 to conquer Lincoln University, 9-6, immediately followed by a tremendous triumph over Florida Tech with 8-1 on March 15.

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Softball on 12 Straight Streak
Tranell Mesa
Sports Editor

NSU’s women’s softball team (28-10) are off to their best start in Shark history, as a part of the NCAA Division II Program, tacking together 12 wins for their longest winning streak in three years.

By the end of their spring break road trip, the Sharks had brought home two wins from Atlanta, Georgia, where they competed in extremely cold weather conditions. They defeated the West Alabama Tigers 5-2, as well as took both victories 8-1 and 7-0 against the Indiana Crimson Hawks.

The Sharks were led by sophomore standout pitcher Dani Caron, who not only registered seven strike outs in their win over the Tigers, but also tallied up two RBI’s to go along with 6.2 innings pitched without allowing a hit during game two versus the Hawks.

The Sharks finally returned home on March 11 to sweep Indiana in a 2-game series, 7-0 and 8-1.

Senior Ashley Baker took control for the Sharks while participating in the Barry Invitational as she strung together five hits in seven at bats while pushing across four runs, two of which were solo home runs. Not only did Baker do tremendously well in the batter’s box, but she also gave a stand out performance in the pitcher’s circle; collecting a total of eight strikeouts in the Sharks’ second win of the tournament, 8-1. NSU recorded four more victories on days two and three of the tournament, remaining undefeated throughout the entire Barry Invitational.

Baker now leads the Sharks at the plate, batting .400 for the season thus far with 28 RBI’s and six home runs. Junior April Donachie follows close behind with a .371 average and 24 RBI’s of her own. Speedy freshman Rachel Talenfeld has run circles around the competition, having already stolen 24 bases of her own. Freshman pitcher Lexi Sarradet has taken control on the pitcher’s mound with a .800 win-loss percentage as well.

Tim Coenraad and Stephanie Sarosi Receive South Region Honors
Tranell Mesa
Sports Editor

NSU’s women’s and men’s basketball teams received South Region Honors. Sophomore Stephanie Sarosi was named to the Daktronics All-South Region First Team and junior Tim Coenraad was named to the Daktronics All-South Region Second Team.

Sarosi is the first female Shark basketball athlete in the program’s history to ever receive First Team All-South Region recognition.

In addition to Coenraad’s outstanding accomplishments thus far, he has now also been named First Team All-South Region by NABC as well.

Despite their stellar performances during the 2007-08 season, neither Sarosi nor Coenraad are eligible to receive All-American consideration.

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YOUR FUTURE. YOUR TERMS.
As Michel Gondry's newest film Be Kind, Rewind tells us, heroes come in all sorts of shapes and sizes. Subscribing to that notion, Gondry offers his audience a refreshing way to look at and imagine these heroes, through Mike (Mos Def) and Jerry (Jack Black). Be Kind, Rewind explores and challenges the ideas of conventional heroism, filmmaking, and even human relationships in general.

The film begins with clips from the only original film, a documentary on Passaic—New Jersey's beloved jazz musician Fats Waller, which Mike and Jerry are creating throughout Be Kind, Rewind. After that, the audience is thrust into the story of Mike, Jerry, and Mr. Fletcher, who are creating his overly-paranoid best friend, Jerry.

When Jerry is electrocuted while trying to break into a power plant, his very presence in the store erases every tape they have for rent. With very few loyal customers that Mike must please, Mike and Jerry are forced to recreate, on no budget at all, classics such as Ghostbusters, Rush Hour, 2, The Lion King, Robocop, and Driving Miss Daisy, which they "sell" to the neighborhood as the Swedish versions of the films.

Although there are recognizable actors in the film, there is no star. In a sense, Gondry uses all the characters to bring home his point that anybody can be a star, and essentially every performance has equal value. Mos Def (16 Blocks, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy) plays the most interesting role of them all, though. Not because his character is particularly interesting, but because his character is essentially a "simpleton," a young man who came from nothing who is simply trying to work hard so that he has the wealth for the rest of his life, a role that Mos Def rarely ever plays.

Jack Black's (Nacho Libre, School of Rock) roles in films are always questionable, and here he plays the same character he normally does, only with a twist of paranoia. Luckily, his character is bearable. Danny Glover (Dream Girls, Shooter), as usual, is the voice of wisdom, discipline, and acceptance throughout most of the film.

For the most part, however, it is not really about the acting or even the story, because judging on just those alone, Be Kind, Rewind could not be considered an interesting and complex film. It is the messages, or truths, that Gondry is clearly trying so hard to convey: anyone can be a star; anyone can make a film, and having a true community of connected, supportive individuals still matters.

Be Kind, Rewind is not trying to make some grand claim about politics or religion. It is about a group of dedicated individuals coming together to create something that they can all be proud of. In this and of itself a grand message that everyone should hear. We live in an interesting time where people are afraid of or do not know their neighbors, which the film obviously challenges.

Gondry wants us to go and talk to them, to experience things with them, and create things with them. Be Kind, Rewind is more than a film about some slackers trying to please their customers. It is a film about understanding and pushing aside our differences to come together and do something great. And in that way, Be Kind, Rewind is an interesting and successful film that people should see and learn from.

Films about bank robberies are not at all uncommon in American culture. In fact, American academics practically expect Hollywood to produce some every year. The greatest ones, however, are never the over-the-top, exploding vault and flying cars ones, but the ones that tell the somewhat subtle true stories of robberies gone wrong or incredibly right. That's not Your Average Robbery.

The Bank Job is a refreshing take on the normal bank robbery movie and although it was fun to watch, I do not see it getting any prestigious awards or accolades. However, if you are looking for something newer than the usual American bank robbery movie, The Bank Job is it.

Not Your Average Robbery

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Neighbors Unite and Movies Get Spoofed In Be Kind, Rewind

Stefani Rubino

Staff Writer

The Bank Job tells the incredible true story of what seems like the perfect robbery. It tells the story of London's Baker Street robbery of 1971, in which nobody was ever caught or prosecuted and no money was ever recovered. A group of thieves figured out a way to tunnel into the Baker Street bank's vault of safety deposit boxes, which contained everything from money to diamonds. Sounds boring, but that's not the best part. This story is different because the press was given a gag-order the minute this story broke.

Why? It was because those boxes held the key to secret murders, corruption, and the Royal Family's secret sexual indiscretions.

From that information alone, it is easy to see how The Bank Job differs from the average bank robbery story. But it is even bigger than that. The Bank Job is fun and interesting; it is a seemingly intellectual answer to the average film. Not only do we get the excitement of the planning and execution of a bank robbery, but we get to see the peculiar consequences that arise from the situation. The thieves clearly had no idea what they were getting themselves into, and neither will the audience at first.

Jason Statham's (Crank, The Transporter) performance as Terry Leather is everything we're used to. He is a hardass, a tough guy, and he will make money wherever he can. Obviously, since these are usually the roles he takes, he does a great job playing the strong, level-headed leader of the pack that everyone is used to seeing in him. The other decent performance comes from the lesser-known Saffron Burrows (Deep Blue Sea, Reign Over Me), who plays Martine Love. Martine is the person who pretty much comes up with the idea to rob the bank, and is very different from most women characters that are in heist films. She is an ambitious risk-taker who has no restrictions according to sex or gender.

The most interesting performance, however, comes from Stephen Campbell Moore (The History Boys, Bright Young Things). He plays the sort-of off character Kevin Swain, who is neither level-headed nor completely idiotic. He is actually kind of like one of those characters in a heist film that is important but never really does anything important, and for some reason, that makes him intriguing.

Overall, The Bank Job was a refreshing
**Funky Games Plays Tricks on the Audience**
Stefani Rubin
Staff Writer

Crucify is the one thing that all Americans agree they are familiar with. It is often seen daily on the news, in books, and in the media's portrayal of celebrations when revealing the details of their scandalous exploits. In most cases, this crucify is unnecessary, misguided, and often seems undeserving. It often feels as though it is simply getting worse or only just beginning. That is one of the things that trouble the residents of Hanae's (C. Hanae) "Cahee, The Piano Player"

**Funny Games comes in.**
The English remake of the film "Funny Games", which was originally released in 1997 in Hanae's native Germany, focuses on a family vacationing in what appears to be a destination in New England where a woman is identified as a victim to two young men and their unusual, torturous, and painful "games". Initially played by noble Norman Watts, George (Tim Robb), and their son George Devon Gerberath arrive at their house in the country intending to spend some time together and reconnect with one another. After meeting two strangers from the area, Peter (Roger Corbett) and Paul (Michael Pitt), and inviting them back into their home, they unfortunately become the victims of unimaginable torture. They have failed to stay alive. The boys, of course, jokingly see the way they treat the family as a game, even setting up bets and playing "vermeine-sinnige" to see who will be tortured first. Naomi Watts (Eastern Promises, The Pianist) talent comes through the most and the best in "Funny Games".

Watts is one of those actresses who are extremely underated, and because of that, she does not seem to get a lot of attention or many challenging roles. "Funny Games" has presented her with the ideal opportunity to really shine.

Every tear, scream, kiss, or sexual gesture elicited by Watts appears to be extremely real. The tension between her and the boys is just as easily felt as if the audience is sitting in the room with them. She takes this film to a whole other level by connecting the audience to herself and making them all believe that she is on her way towards a slow and painful death.

However, the best performance came from Michael Pitt (The Dreamers, Murder By Numbers), who shines brightest when he is playing creepy and psychologically distorted intruders. Faris Games tells the story of very disturbed young men who torture a family, so Pitt fits the role like a glove. He is sinister, frightening, someone that many still feel a weird connection with throughout the film. Pitt's performance is practically flawless, and with the assistance of Brandy Corbet (Mysterious Skin), who is equally eerie, Pitt brings a sense of realism to the numerous characters on film.

Let's not forget, though, that Hanae is not merely portraying this violence for violence's sake, but rather exploring the violent culture of the United States by showing the ways in which this violence has helped to shape our views. Anna and her father are submit to the young men's terrifying game, much like how American audiences submit their minds to films like "Funny Games" depiction of violence on the news and on television. Hanae extends our minds, similarly to how the media has explored our minds for so many years. After all, he did say that this film works better culturally in the United States since our culture finds needless violence entertaining, which is how Peter and Paul view it as well.

When it comes right down to it, this is not a film for everyone. Part of the reason it was given an "R" rating is because of "trickery," which is what Peter and Paul plan to initiate upon this family. On the other hand, "Funny Games" is an interesting thought experiment that I for one was happy to submit to. The performances are stimulating and the film, overall, will keep you on the edge of your seat.
Razor Adventures
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Masterpiece
by Wordsmith

Creation is a side note in the artistic process. It is always and forever, the act that vertigos the cause and effect.

Beauty exists now where it did not before because of emotion.

Creation is negligible.

If not for this century, creation would have never entered the gilded framework.

Our loneliness is splashed mercilessly on the ripped canvas, imperfect before it has even begun, and the eternal music we've been moved to make, could reach only an utter angel.

Full of contradictions, we compose and call soliciting others into the act with the underlying elenien.

Creation takes a ringside seat and commuter stage in all our vivid glory.

Passion compeels with her stern's call the worthiness lowest to abandon their mortality to her worship.

Passion prevails.

Creation for the sake of creation is never as crystallized and complex, as her alter ego, bedecking from the wings with laced and twaying hips.

Passion proclaims, lose yourself to your senses in the heightened moment, and nothing you've created will come close to replacing that memory, which will remain alive in your mind for years.

Passion's virtue (a paradox, the moment), with its waving white moon moving men and women to satisfy their sensationally strong silent impulses.

In the end, passion is creation's opposite.

Creation is instigated by careful thought, but the blood result of passion is exhibited excellently by thought's absence.
On The Scene

Do you prefer 8 or 16-week classes?

Kristine Belizaire
Current Affairs Editor

"16 week classes are good, but I prefer 8 week courses because they're faster."
Alessia Garcia Junior, Biology

"I prefer 8 week classes because then I can get all my classes in."
Liana Aquino Junior, Legal Studies

"Definitely 8 week courses, because then you can split up your classes."
Eskender Abdalla Junior, Sports Management

"It depends on the class. I prefer 8 week classes when it is more of an elective class."
Maria Aguirre Freshman, Biology

"It doesn't really matter to me, because I still have to go to class anyway."
Jeff Palmer Freshman, Environmental Science

"I guess it depends on the course."
Shennita Joseph Freshman, Elementary Education

Editor's Note

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As the Editor in Chief here at The Current, I'm pleased to see more and more people coming to me with writing ideas and information. More often than not, I'm asked that, when I get up on my little soap box here every week, I mention something or other distasteful about the university and articulate the student concern. This week, I hope to address them all.

To me, NSU appears to be on the right track. Over the spring break, I went through over 2500 emails I had never bothered deleting in my time at NSU. Going through them was a bit like watching evolution: programs coming to fruition that are going strong today, weekly newsletters improving their formats and content and a multitude of announcements of "things to come" for the university.

Last year, I might have said students were their own problem. Some mutual friends and I used to talk about the frustrating apathy that seemed so rampant on campus. Working at The Current gave me first-hand insight into this. When asked what they thought about NSU instituting a smoking ban, students with cigarettes in hand would simply shrug their shoulders. No one wanted to participate in "On The Scene," and it was difficult to get interviews on record, even at parties or events. When I heard about the initial disappointing return for the "NSU is You" survey, I thought that the coming year would be the same.

But that's not the case. As I mentioned, more and more students come to me to discuss issues. On Facebook.com, I see groups like "NSU SHARKS in support of hosting big name comedians and popular music acts!" and "MAKE NOVA BETTER !!!!!!!" (which just had a meeting, as I understand) popping up. The upcoming SGA elections seem to have a lot more excitement this year than in previous years. I sense positive change on the winds, NSU. We all just have to keep at it.

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