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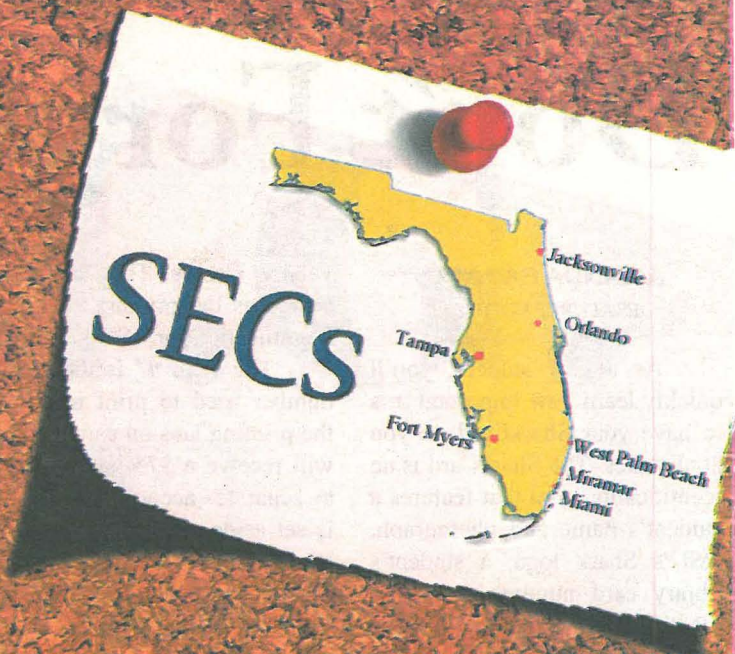
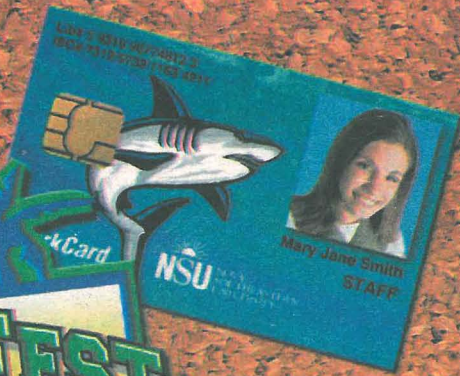
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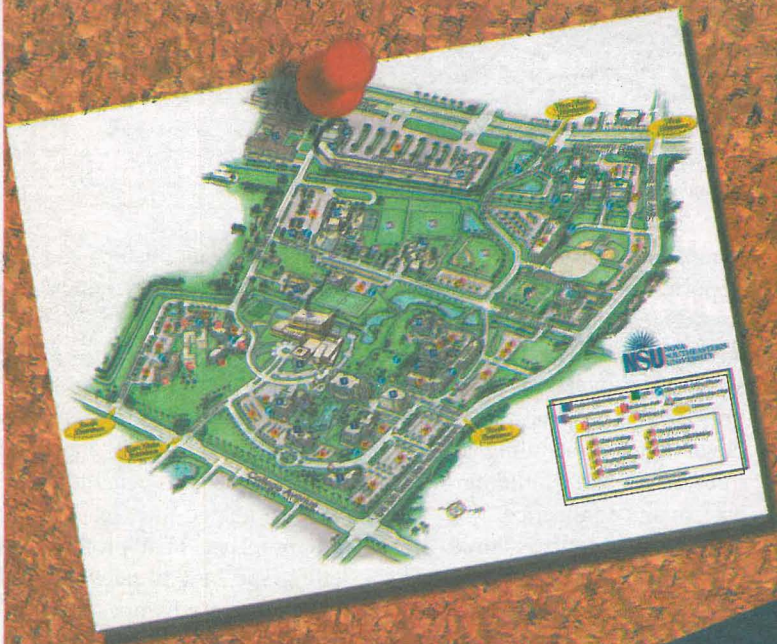
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# THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW



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# Don't Forget Your SharkCard

AMANDA CAZACU  
FEATURES EDITOR

As a new student, you'll quickly learn how important it is to have your SharkCard on you at all times. The SharkCard is an identification card that features a student's name and photograph, NSU's Shark logo, a student's library card number and other identifying information like the ISO number and SmartChip used for vending purchases. With the SharkCard you'll gain entrance to a variety of places around campus like parking areas, the library, the RecPlex, and the residence halls (if you live there). You'll also be able to add money if needed to make purchases with your SharkCard for student necessities like food, photocopies, and library dues.

During orientation, you will be directed to the Campus Card Services Office to get your SharkCard on the first floor of the Don Taft Uni-

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The "Lib #" is the library number used to print in any of the printing labs on campus. You will receive a \$75 balance from a separate account. This \$75 is set aside every year for NSU students as a printing credit. This money remains on the SharkCards throughout the year and any unused money at the end of the year is forfeited.

The SharkCard is also needed to check out books and movies from the library. There are machines located throughout the library to allow students to add money to their SharkCards. Students can deposit up to \$99 on their cards to pay for library dues, vending machine purchases and copy machine fees.

All students who live in the Leo Goodwin Sr. Residence Hall and The Commons are required to enroll in NSU's Declining Balance Meal Plan, which is a

\$1,200 declining balance used for the purchase of food. Any money left over from the fall semester rolls over to the winter semester. However, any money left at the end of the winter semester will be forfeited.

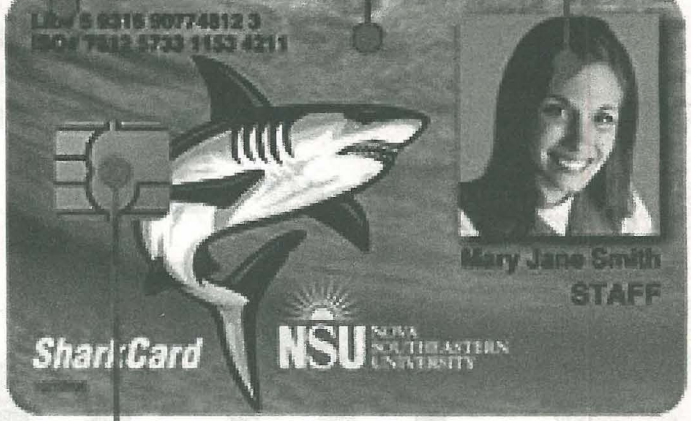
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## Experience Matters and Internships Are a Way to Get It

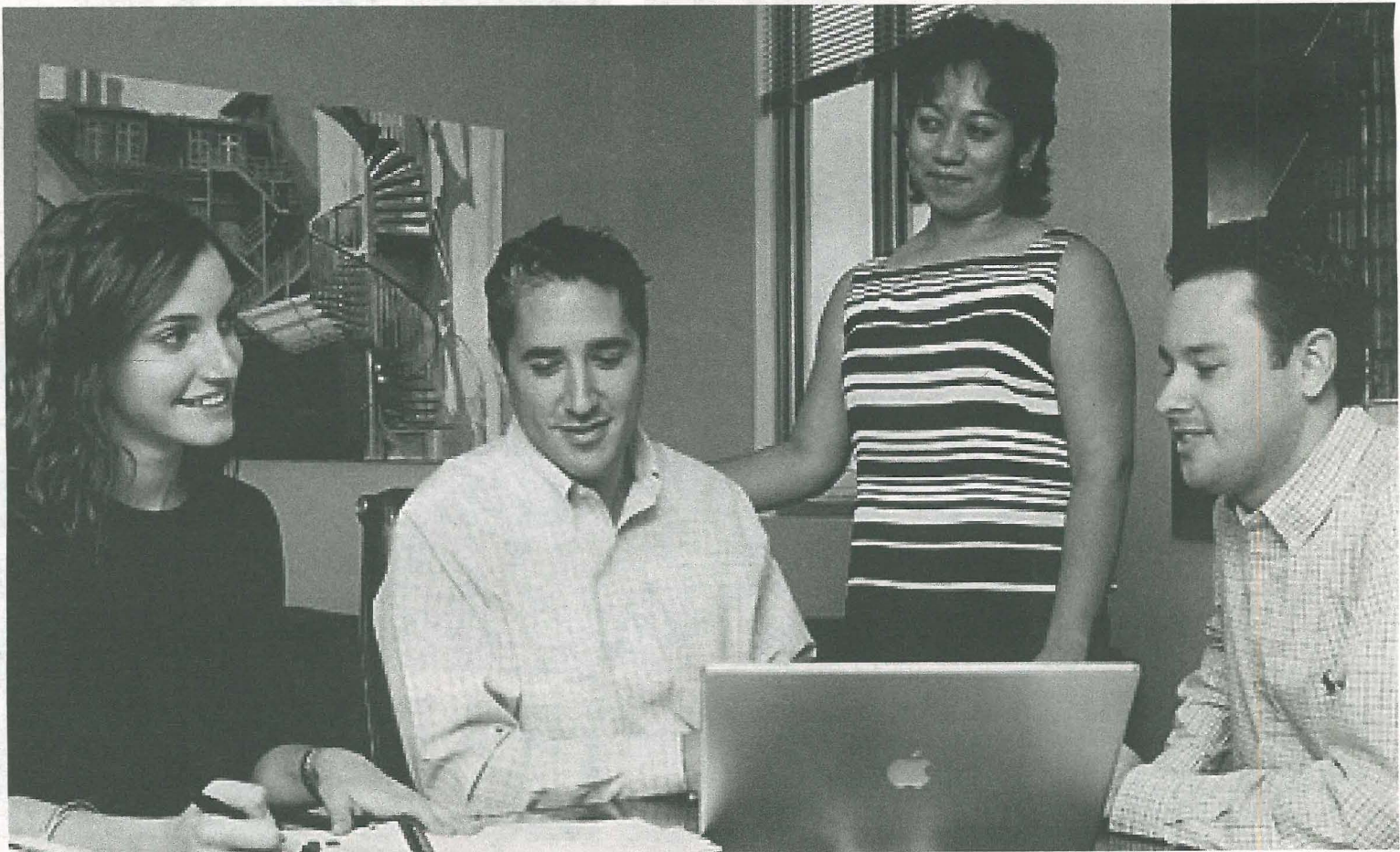
ALEJANDRINA LARA  
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You've made it to college. Congratulations. However, as you probably know, the degree you will receive in a few years is not going to be enough to get that dream job, even if you have a 4.0 GPA. You need experience. You need an internship.

Diane Klein, assistant director of internships in the Office of Career Development, believes experience matters more than GPA. The knowledge gained during an internship cannot be learned in a classroom. Internships allow you to work in your field and gain experience by contributing to projects, networking with business leaders and learning from others. Employers value an educated and experienced candidate over, simply, an educated one.

Klein said that students live in an academic bubble. And when that bubble bursts at graduation, you want to be ready. Internships can help you figure out what you want to do in life because you get to explore different careers. Finding the right career is like shopping. "You try on a lot of pairs of shoes and see which one fits," said Klein.

Klein said that doing several internships can help students understand where they belong. The data collected by the U.S. Department of Labor shows that workers between the ages of 18 and 38 change jobs an average of 10 times. Career exploration before graduation can help you avoid multiple career changes



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Students can work alongside professionals in an environment where they can learn about the company and build relationships with people in their field.

and help you stay committed to the right job from the start.

Another advantage of interning is networking. Klein feels that this is the most important skill that a student can learn at an internship. Klein maintains relationships with a variety of companies, such as MTV, Office Depot, and MassMutual so that students have the opportunity to develop relationships with important people in their field. The hope is that these relationships will benefit

students in the future.

However, Klein stressed that preparing for an internship is just as important as getting one. The Office of Career Development will prepare you for an internship interview and, once you get the internship, help you take full advantage of the opportunities there. To help you find the right internship you should make an appointment with Klein to discuss what type of internship you want. Then Klein will search her network of

companies and identify possible opportunities.

Once you've decided on a company, Klein will prepare you for the interview by helping you write a targeted resume and cover letter, scheduling a mock interview, and building self-esteem and confidence.

Once you're hired for an internship, you can also be a part of the Internship Professional Workshop Series. Klein said the purpose of this series is to help students take full

advantage of internships and talk about situations they experience while working.

Chelsea Willis, a junior business administration major who is currently interning with Ford Models, said that the workshops have benefited her. "It has helped me learn what is appropriate in a professional setting and how to network well with the people I work with."

For more information, please contact the Office of Career Development at (954) 262-7201.



# The Shark Discount Program Saves You Money

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FEATURES EDITOR

Being an NSU student has its perks. One of them is the Shark Discount program.

The Division of Student Affairs has teamed up with local businesses and vendors to offer the NSU community a 10% discount when you show your NSU ID card.

Below is a list of restaurants, salons and services that participate in the program.

Services	Restaurants	Salons
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<p><b>Stor-All Storage</b> 3700 S. University Drive Davie, FL 33328 (954) 476-9994 www.stor-all.com</p>	<p><b>Schokolad Chocolate Factory</b> 7740 Nova Drive Davie, FL 33324 (954) 472-6155 www.schokolad.com/store20</p>	<p><b>Zona Fresca: Fresh Mexican Grill</b> 1095 South University Drive Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 370-3332 www.zonafresca.com</p>
<p><b>Bob Simon's Auto</b> 6595 Nova Drive Davie, FL 33317 (954) 474-1110 www.bobsimonsauto.com</p>	<p><b>Pizza Loft (Dine-In Only)</b> 3514 South University Drive Davie, Florida 33328 (954) 916-8880 www.thepizzaloft.com</p>	<p><b>Firehouse Subs</b> 801 S. University Drive Plantation, FL 33324 (954) 318-7827 www.firehousesubs.com</p>
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		<p><b>Ramone Pierre Salon &amp; Spa</b> 4301 South Flamingo Road, #107 Davie, FL 33330 (954) 423-4452 www.ramonepierrezalon.com</p>
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		<p><b>Redhead Salon</b> 7750 Nova Drive Davie, FL 33324 (954) 990-4340 www.redheadsalon.net</p>



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- Shark Card (Student ID)
- Library book returns (free!)
- Site Specific programming
  - NSU Nights Out
  - Fall Recognition
  - Class Celebration
- Monthly Dine and Learn Series
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- Civic engagement opportunities
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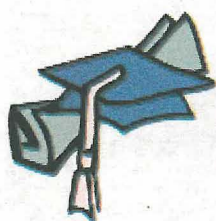


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- Financial Assistance
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- Student Employment Office



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**5. Athletics and Student Affairs Building (ASA)**

- Department of Athletics
  - Office of the Dean of Student Affairs
- Student Fee Accounts Office
- Office of Student Media and Information
- The Current Newsroom
  - SUTV



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**2. Maltz Psychology Building**

- Center for Psychological Studies
- Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- Psychology Services Center
  - Testing Library (CPS students only)

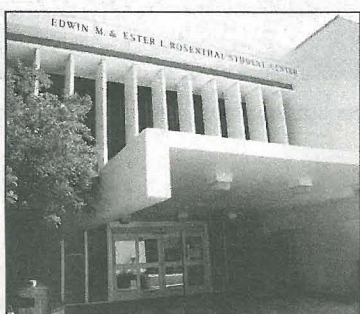


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**6. Rosenthal Student Center**

- Office of First Year and Transitional Programs
- Office of Student Disabilities Services
- Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement
  - Office of New Student Orientation
  - Radio X
- Undergraduate Student Government Association



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**3. Shepard Broad Law Center**

- Alumni Courtroom
  - Atrium
  - Law Library
  - Lecture Halls
- Shepard Broad Law Center
- Supreme Court Cafe (Snack Bar)



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**7. Alvin Sherman Library, Research and Information Technology Center**

- Computer Microlabs
- Connections Cafe
- Electronic Classrooms
- Second Floor Gallery
- Office of Career Development
  - Reference Desk
- Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center



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**4. Carl DeSantis Building**

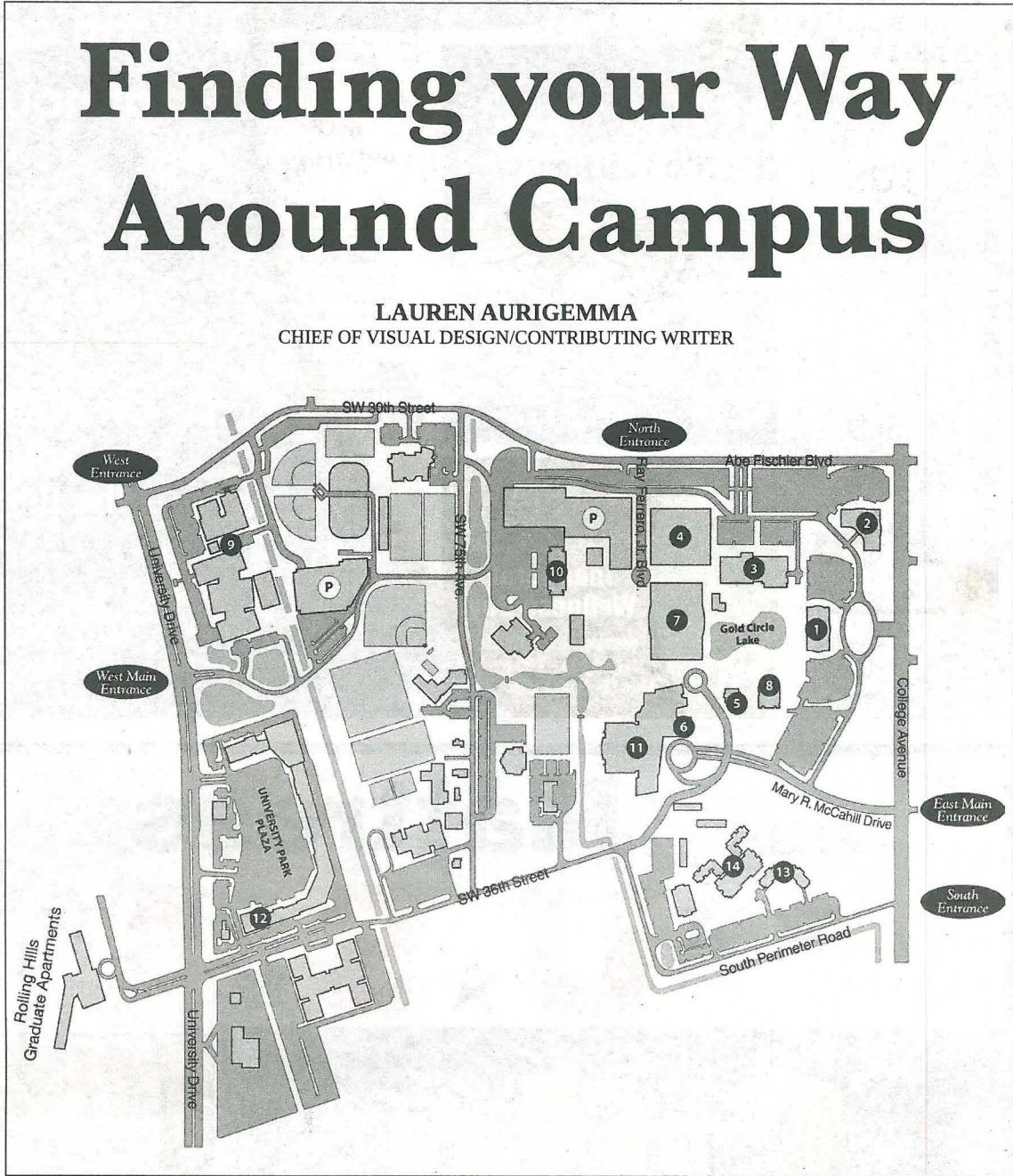
- Einstein's
- Fischler School of Education and Human Services
- Graduate School of Computer and Information Sciences
- H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship
  - Knight Auditorium



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**8. Mailman-Hollywood Building**

- Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences: Dean's Office
  - Office of Information Technology and Digital Media
  - The Promethean Theatre



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**9. Health Professions Division (HPD) Complex**

- Cafeteria
- Campus Pharmacy
- College of Dental Medicine
- Eye Care Institute
  - HPD Library/Laboratory Building
- Sanford L. Ziff Health Care Center
- Terry Administration Building

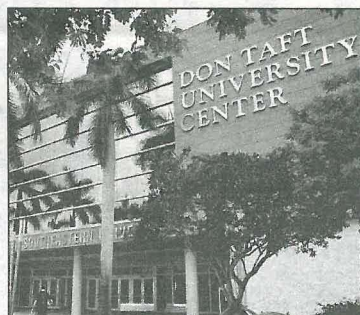


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**11. Don Taft University Center**

- Arena
- Campus Card Services
  - Flight Deck
- Performing and Visual Arts Wing
  - RecPlex
- Shark Dining Services
  - Starbucks



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**13. Leo Goodwin Sr. Residence Hall**

- Computer Lab: Residents Only
- Laundry Facilities: Residents Only
- Study Lounge: Residents Only
  - TV Lounge
- Student Mail Boxes: Residents Only



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**10. Parker Building**

- Cafe C3 Express
- Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
  - Office of Academic Services
- Public Safety Operations Center
- Student Counseling

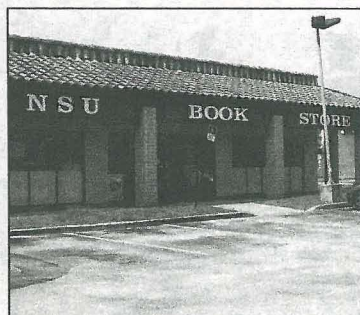


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**12. NSU Bookstore**

- All your book buying needs, as well as all NSU related products (i.e. sweaters, hats, shirts)



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**14. The Commons (Residence Hall)**

- Residential Life and Housing
  - Student Mail Boxes: Residents Only



**Shark FINS**

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SharkFINS is a NSU's electronic student newsletter that is distributed every Wednesday via your NSU's email.

On Wednesday, August 25, 2010, check your NSU's email to read the first edition of this academic year.

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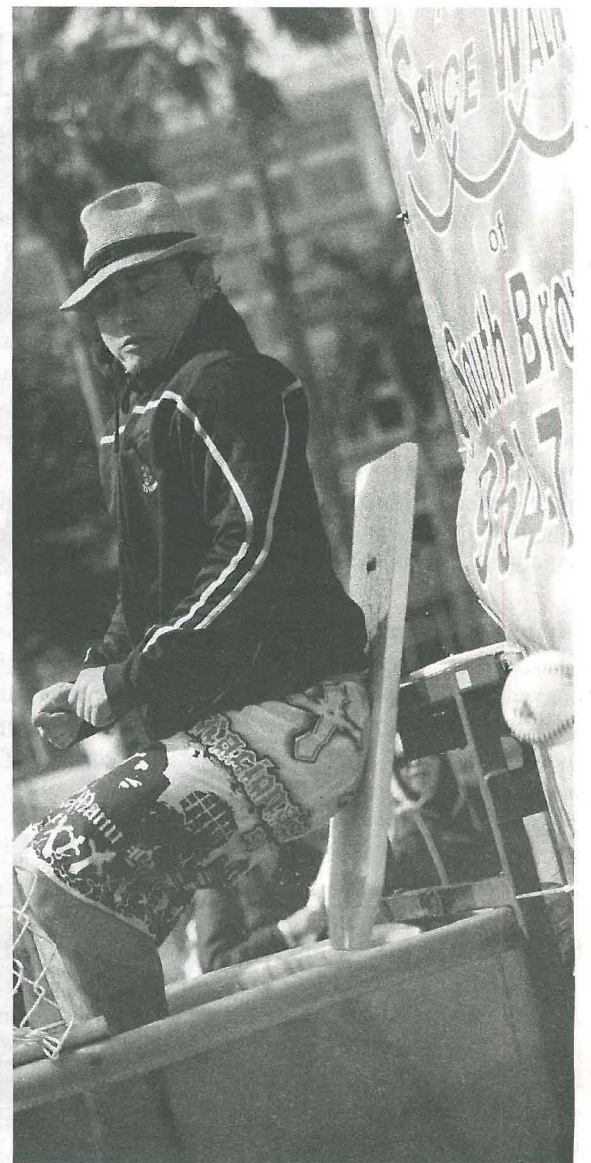
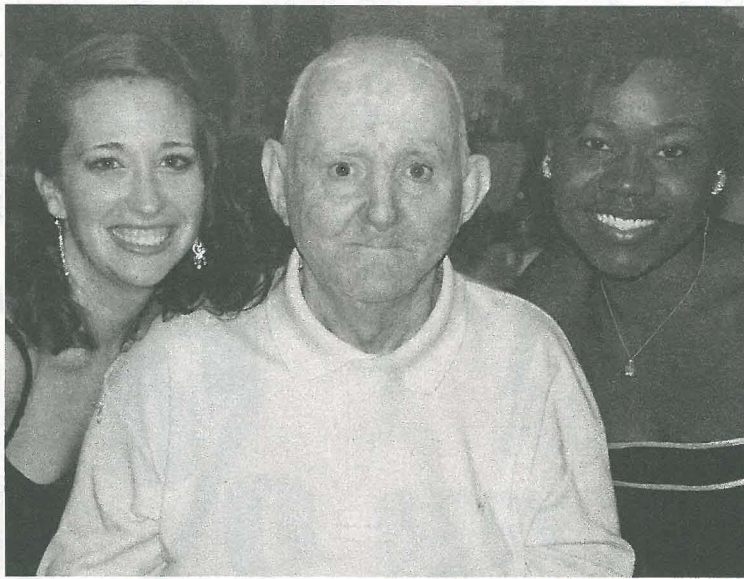
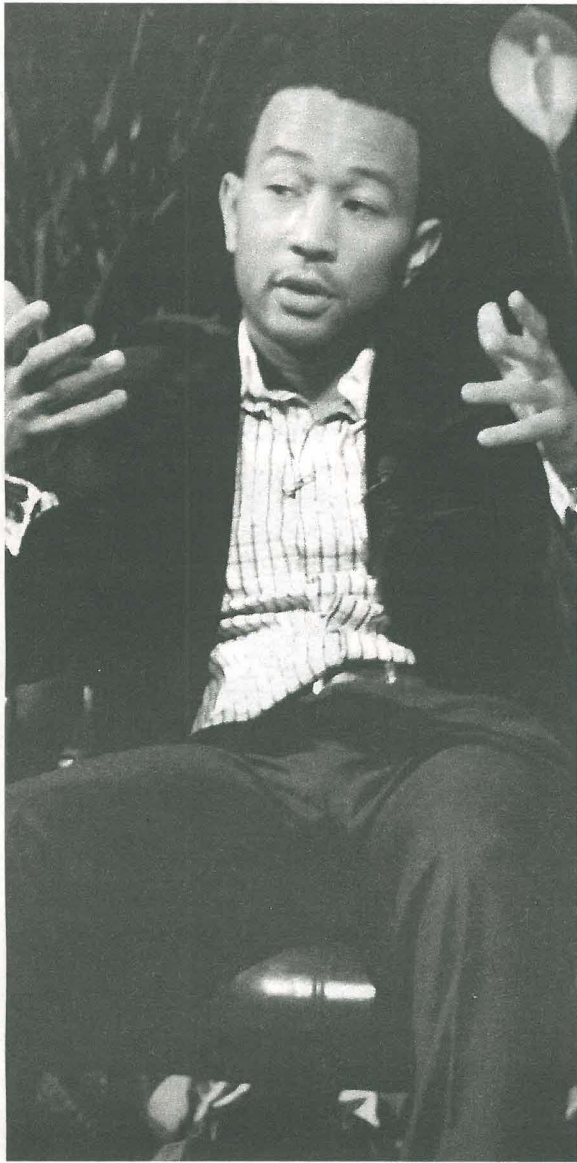
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# NSU Traditions



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Clockwise from the left: John Legend shares his experiences at Life 101: Personally Speaking in November 2009; One of the seniors poses with his dates at the Senior Prom; Pedro DaSilva gets dunked at this year's NSU's CommunityFest; Students participate in the "Anything that Floats" Raft Race.

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Like any family, NSU has its own traditions. From academic to recreational, these annual, and semi-annual, events will have you feeling connected to the NSU family.

### Sharkapalooza

The first Friday of the fall semester, the NSU community gathers for Sharkapalooza. As the closing event of the Weeks of Welcome, Sharkapalooza enables students to get information about all the different clubs and organizations at NSU, making it the event to get involved in on campus. At the end of the night, gift certificates and other prizes are awarded with raffle drawings.

### Life 101

Life 101: Personally Speaking is a semi-annual event that brings leaders from business, politics, entertainment and athletics to share their accomplishments and life lessons with students. The program consists of a 60-minute interview hosted by a faculty member, as well as an audience Q&A. Past guests have included John Legend, Elizabeth Edwards, Alyssa Milano, Jason Taylor, Michael Phelps and Kristi Yamaguchi.

### NSU's Got Talent

NSU's Got Talent allows students to compete for up to

\$500 for their registered student club or organization, athletic team or residence hall. Emulated after the popular television show, "America's Got Talent," students are able to express themselves through dance, music, comedy or any other talent.

### Unity Week

Unity Week is designed to celebrate diversity, create peace and foster community support. Take Back the Night is part of Unity Week and is dedicated to raising awareness of sexual assault and violence while creating a supportive environment for expression and empowerment.

The event includes a candlelight vigil and a platform where survivors of sexual violence can share their experiences. In conjunction with Take Back the Night, the Clothesline Project is a visual exhibit of shirts with graphic messages and illustrations designed by survivors of violence and their loved ones.

Other events involved in Unity Week include the Wall of Hate, where students write words they find offensive on a wall that is torn down at the end of the week. The Hunger Banquet is another Unity Week event. During the event, participants are assigned a table that represents their world status for the night as an illustration of the inequitable distribution of food in the world.

### Homecoming

Homecoming Week is a

time where NSU welcomes its students, faculty, staff and alumni. Along with the traditional men and women's homecoming basketball games, Chancellor Ferrero's Annual Homecoming Tailgate allows the NSU Community to socialize before heading into the games. Past tailgates featured caricature drawings, performances by NSU's cheerleading squad and Razor — the school mascot — as well as the unveiling of the Shark Fountain. Other popular events that take place during the week are the NSU Homecoming Dance and the "Anything That Floats" Raft Race, where students make a makeshift raft out of wood, rubber, and whatever they can find to race across Gold Circle Lake and back without sinking.

### NSU CommunityFest

NSU CommunityFest is an annual event held each February that celebrates and unites the NSU community around Gold Circle Lake, located behind the Alvin Sherman Library. The event was created in 2004 by Michelle Manley, assistant director of Student Media, while she was an undergraduate student. The purpose is to bring the university community together and build school spirit. Each year, this event brings more than 4,500 people from NSU community to the university's main campus and features free food, live music, activity booths, a rock climbing wall and much more.

### Ethics Bowl

The Ethics Bowl is designed to offer undergraduate students the opportunity to debate ethical issues. During this event, students are presented with scenarios where they must formulate an argument on whether a person acted ethically and what repercussions may result. Whether the discussion is about government protocols around the world or the business and politics of the United States, this is a medium where students can discuss controversial issues.

### Senior Prom

The Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement hosts the annual Senior Prom, an event where NSU students and senior citizens from nursing homes gather for a night of music and fun. At the event, everyone dresses in evening attire for pictures and dances to music, courtesy of NSU's radio station, WNSU RadioX 88.5 FM. By volunteering at this event, NSU students can earn service hours for themselves or their organization.

### NSU's Biggest Loser

The Office of Campus Recreation modeled this health, wellness and fitness program off of the popular television show, "The Biggest Loser" on NBC. For a small fee, this program offers contestants fitness assessments, physicals with blood work, three weekly training sessions with a team trainer, individual sessions with a "Healthy Lifestyles" coach,

monthly fitness and nutrition education seminars, monthly "Team Fitness Challenges" and one-on-one sessions with the university nutritionist. The program runs for 16 weeks and the winner is announced in May.

### STUEYs

Brad Williams, Ed.D., dean of Student Affairs, created the annual Student Life Achievement Awards, or the STUEYs, 11 years ago. The awards honor students, faculty and staff who contribute and show their commitment to NSU. Each year, nominees are chosen based on scholarship, service, commitment, leadership, integrity, inclusion and involvement. Every student, professor, corporate partner, staff or faculty member is eligible for nomination. The nominating period is from August to February of each academic year.



# Weighing the Options: On-Campus Housing vs. Off-Campus Housing

SERENA MANN  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Going away to college usually means living in a dorm. But it doesn't have to. Whether it's next month, next semester, or next year, deciding to live on or off campus can be overwhelming. Your home should be your sanctuary. Here are a few tips to help you find yours.

## Living On Campus

Living on campus is convenient. You walk to class, take the shuttle, have a furnished room, and save on gas. This option is simple and makes the resources on campus such as the RecPlex and the Alvin Sherman Library more accessible.

"I like living on campus because I don't have to worry about paying bills on time," said Jennifer Paul, senior biology student. "I like that my utilities, laundry, cable, and a whole bunch of other stuff are all included."

Making friends is also easier when you live on campus

because of the shared student lounges, swimming pools, and campus events.

Sonal Shah, an international business administration graduate student from India, said that living on campus made it easy for her to connect with other students. "I was really on my own at the beginning, but living on campus I made so many friends," she said.

The residence halls also feature 24-hour security — making it the choice parents are usually most comfortable with.

However, there are some downsides to living on campus such as the lack of privacy, quirky and odd roommates (if you chose to have one), and less square footage for the price.

Phil Cleland, master's in business administration student and Cultural Living Center resident, said, "My roommate is a great guy, but he doesn't do dishes. It's horrible."

## Living Off Campus

Increased privacy is a reason to live off campus. You can walk around naked, leave the



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bathroom door open, and leave your dirty dishes in the sink. You can be your own boss.

"I love having my own bathroom and my own bed," said Michelle Carrion, junior business management student. "When I want to study, I can, without anyone bothering me."

There are also more housing

options when you live off campus. You can live poolside, beachfront, or in a condo downtown. You can make it more than just a place to live. You can make it a place you love coming home to — go ahead, paint the walls purple, invite 100 of your closest friends over, and play beer pong in the living room. The place is yours.

Enrique Zamudio, master's in business administration student, said, "You spend most of your time on campus, so I live living off campus. I have barbecues and call over my friends all the time. It's easy."

However, there are also some downsides to living off campus such as increased expenses, security concerns, and furnishing the place.

Simara Ayala, master's in family therapy and a student living off campus, said, "I have a lot of expenses and traveling to and from campus is difficult. I don't have a car."

Walk to class or fight for parking. Put up leopard print wallpaper or your Bob Marley poster. Wear your birthday suit or wear your sweat suit. On campus or off campus, the choice is yours.

The Office of Residential Life and Housing can provide additional information about housing options, including a helpful budget planner at [www.nova.edu/reslife](http://www.nova.edu/reslife).

## Technology Makes Life Easy for Students at NSU

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Hollywood often presents technology as a force of evil. There are the killer robots in "iRobot," Whiplash in "Ironman 2" and the first terminator sent to kill John Connor in the "Terminator" series, but at NSU technology is a force of good — unlike those robots. It helps students with their research, their communication and even their laundry.

The Office of Facilities Management at NSU has used technology to make it easier for the community to get around campus. The Shark Shuttles now have GPS, which allows the NSU community to track the shuttles via NSU's main Web site. Through the Web site, one can see where the shuttles are and how long they will take to reach a given location. The shuttles may also be tracked via text message by texting a bus stop number to 41411. When this is done, a message is sent with the approximate time of the bus' arrival.

Tronia Smith, freshman early childhood education major, said the tracking system was very convenient.

"I get dropped off at the front of my destination and I do not have to worry about finding a parking space or losing the one I

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- Ibis Vento, second year M.B.A student

have," said Smith.

Residential students can also take advantage of Laundry View™, a way to check if washing and drying machines are in use or available at their dorms. Laundry View™ is an Internet-based application that students can access at any moment. It is also capable of sending a text message to the student's phone when the laundry is done.

Taylor D'Elia, freshman education major, said, "I love it. I use it when I do laundry. I hate when I go down with all my clothes and all the machines are filled."

The Alvin Sherman Library is also using technology to eliminate the stack of post-its filled with research results.

Instead of writing down the call numbers, author names, and book titles, students can receive all that information via text message from the library.

Students log on to NovaCat, the online library catalog, to search for materials. Once a desired source has been located, the student can click on "send details to your phone." A text message with the results is then sent to the phone. This service works with most carriers, which are available in a drop-down menu on the site. Regular text messaging fees apply and only one result can be sent at a time. For more information about this service, or to use it, log on to <http://novacat.nova.edu/screens/opacmenu.html>.

Another technological addition to NSU is the CAPP report. This report allows students to view their progress in their program of study. Students can view their required courses for the program, highlighting what requirements have been met and which have not. Students can also see their GPA, credits and grades. This allows students to verify whether their academic record is accurate.

Jamila Adams, academic adviser in the Fischler School of Education and Human Services, said, "The CAPP reports have been useful in catching any discrepancies in a student's record. Students have been using the system and advisers have made sure to report necessary changes."

For students wondering what changing their major would entail, the CAPP report has a feature called "What-if Analysis" that generates an analysis detailing what courses would be required for the new major. Students are able to see if previously taken courses will apply to the new major and which ones they would still need to take.

NSU also has several web portals where students can gain access to their personal information. WebStar and WebMail grant students access to personal information, but they contain

different kinds of information. Students have to log on to different portals depending on what information they are seeking.

WebStar contains registration information, an account summary, tax forms and personal information. WebMail is NSU's e-mail system.

Then there is SharkLink, which allows students to view all the information that is in WebStar and WebMail as well as other features. Students can manage their calendars, view their CAPP report and also find out about news and events around campus. SharkLink has consolidated information from the other web portals so that students may view everything with one log-in.

Ibis Vento, second year M.B.A student, said, "It is nice to use a system that centralized all of a student's resources in one area. SharkLink includes a search component not available in WebMail, allowing the e-mail to be more efficient and user-friendly."

Students taking online courses can view all information related to their classes on WebCT. There, students participate in chat rooms, post discussions, view their course work and view their WebCT e-mail.



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# Fun Beyond the Beach

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If you're new to South Florida, you must be wondering what this palm tree haven has to offer a visitor from another part of Florida, another state, or another country. This listing below has a few local haunts that stray off the common tourist traps that should entertain you and your new friends at NSU. For a taste of culture, entertainment and music that stretches from the sandy beaches of Fort Lauderdale to downtown Miami, read on.

## Music/Entertainment

### The Flight Deck at the Don Taft University Center

Right on campus, and around the corner from the UC Food Court, the Flight Deck has cheap beer and hosts many events.

### Culture Room

3045 North Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33306  
[www.cultureroom.net](http://www.cultureroom.net)

The Culture Room is a concert/band venue that hosts artists from all genres. You can go to their Web site to see upcoming artists.

### Revolution Live

200 West Broward Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
[www.jointherevolution.net](http://www.jointherevolution.net)

Revolution has a unique outdoor concert space that is larger than Culture Room. It has hosted artists like Sean Paul, Jordin Sparks and Ted Nugent.

### The Oasis at Sawgrass Mills

2606 Sawgrass Mills Circle  
Sunrise, FL 33323

The Oasis has shops, restaurants, bars, a billiard club and a movie theater, so there is something for almost everyone.

### The Fillmore Miami Beach at the Jackie Gleason Theater

1700 Washington Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33139  
[www.gleasontheater.com](http://www.gleasontheater.com)

The Fillmore hosts plays and concerts.

## Activites

### Blockbuster IMAX Theater

401 SW 2nd Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
[www.mods.org](http://www.mods.org)

Located in the Ft. Lauderdale Museum of Discovery and Science, the IMAX plays educational films and feature films as well.

### Sparez Bowling Alley

5525 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33328

This bowling alley hosts "Lightning Strikes," on Friday and Saturday nights that starts at 9:30pm. On those nights they play Top 40 music and have glow-in-the dark lanes.

### Sunrise Cinemas at Gateway

1820 East Sunrise Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304  
[www.sunrisecinemas.com/gateway](http://www.sunrisecinemas.com/gateway)

Gateway isn't your average movie theater. They play all kinds of art house, foreign and independent films.

## Culture

### Museum of Art | Fort Lauderdale Nova Southeastern University

1 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[www.moafll.org](http://www.moafll.org)

Check out the Web site to find out what exhibit is being shown right now and what exciting events the museum will be hosting in the future.

### Wynwood Art Walk Wynwood Arts District

Miami, FL 33127

Every second Saturday of the month at 7 p.m., the galleries, art studios and alternative spaces of the Wynwood Arts District open their doors to the public for an evening of art and music.

### Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts

1444 Biscayne Boulevard  
Miami, FL 33132  
[www.arshtcenter.org](http://www.arshtcenter.org)

The Arsht Center brings the best of Broadway to Miami.

### Museum of Contemporary Art

770 NE 125th Street  
North Miami, FL 33161  
[www.mocanomi.org](http://www.mocanomi.org)

Probably the greatest and edgiest museum in South Florida, their exhibitions are interesting and thought-provoking.

### Miami Art Museum

101 West Flagler Street  
Miami, FL 33130  
[www.miamiartmuseum.org](http://www.miamiartmuseum.org)

The Miami Art Museum hosts many events, so check out their calendar for more information.

### Broward Center for the Performing Arts

201 Southwest 5th Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312  
[www.browardcenter.org](http://www.browardcenter.org)

Best place in Broward County to see an opera or Broadway musical.

## Near the Beach

### Ocean Dr. Miami Beach, FL

This street offers oceanfront restaurants, shops, and the famous Gianni Versace Mansion that was once owned by the designer himself.

### Fort Lauderdale Beachplace

17 South Fort Lauderdale  
Beach Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Beachplace is a shopping plaza on the beach, which makes it a convenient place to take a break from the blazing heat of the South Florida sun.

### Las Olas Riverfront

300 SW 1st Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301  
[www.riverfrontfl.com](http://www.riverfrontfl.com)

The Riverfront features shops and dining and special events that include art exhibits, music and more.

### Lincoln Road

1610 Lenox Avenue  
Miami Beach, FL 33139

Similar to Rodeo Dr. in Los Angeles, Lincoln Road Mall is an outdoor shopping center great for people-watching, sitting at a cafe, or window shopping.



# Places to Eat Right Down the Street

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\$ = \$6-\$9

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## Moe's Southwest Grill

2257 South University Drive  
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Their burritos have inventive names and are incredibly tasty. Stop in here for enchiladas, burritos or chips and salsa.

## Fala Pita

2275 S. University Drive  
Davie, FL 33324

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Scrumptious Mediterranean food that will keep you coming back for more.

## Tower Deli & Diner

2315 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33324

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A Davie tradition, Tower Deli offers freshly made bagels, breakfast, lunch specials and great coffee.

## Della Ventura's Restaurant & Pizzeria

4120 S.W. 64th Avenue (Davie Road)  
Davie, FL 33314

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This restaurant is famous for its baked ziti and pizza.

## Toss Up Salads

7750 Nova Drive  
Davie, FL

\$

Toss Up offers some organic options that are tasty as well as satisfying.

## Stork's Bakery Coffee Café

3325 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33328

\$

Some of the best coffee and pastries you'll find in Broward County.

## Kiko's Japanese Restaurant

801 S University Drive, Ste 101  
Plantation, FL 33324-3336

\$

Kiko's offers an authentic feel where you can dine in traditional Japanese style on the floor. Menu options include sushi, as well as traditional Japanese cuisine and beverages.

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## Quarterdeck

3155 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33328

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Literally across the street from HPD, Quarterdeck is one of South Florida's oldest and most popular "bar-and-grills."

## Davie Ale House and Raw Bar

2080 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33324

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With drink specials and great food all the time, the Ale House is a great place to relax, unwind and watch your favorite sport.

## Flanigan's Seafood Bar and Grill

2190 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33324

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Flannigan's is famous for their ribs, so order them when you go.

## Shinju Japanese Buffet

3305 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33328

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Shinju is also across the street from NSU and offers an all-you-can-eat sushi buffet for only \$10 at lunch time.

## Tijuana Taxi Co.

4400 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33328

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Tijuana Taxi is home of the 36-ounce Margarita and too many Tex-Mex dishes to choose from on their menu.

## Lefty's Wings & Raw Bar

2000 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33324

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Lefty's has the best Buffalo wings in town. So, if you're looking to challenge a friend to a wing-eating contest, go there.

## Ye Olde Falcon Pub

2867 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33328

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The Falcon has been around for almost 20 years, has 50 beers available on tap and is open until 4 a.m.

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## Ichiban Davie

2411 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33324

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Serves traditional Japanese meals, Japanese beers and Saki.

## Buca di Beppo

3355 South University Drive  
Davie, FL 33328

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An Italian restaurant across the street from campus. All portions are served family style.

## Flashback Diner & Coffeehouse

4125 Southwest 64th Avenue  
Davie, FL 33314

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If you want a meal that tastes homecooked, be sure to stop by the Flashback Diner for all your favorite classics. Open 24 hours.

## Rustic Inn

4331 Ravenswood Road  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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The Rustic Inn is a South Florida classic. Home of the "World Famous Garlic Crabs™," you will enjoy casual dining while banging your mallet on the table to open up those crabs. There is also a large selection of other types of fish to enjoy.

## Capriccio's Ristorante

2424 N. University Drive (Corner of Sheridan)  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

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For elegant atmosphere, Capriccio's is the place for ambiance. With menu selections ranging from meats and chicken to fresh pasta, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

## Seminole Paradise at the Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood

5804 Seminole Way  
Hollywood, FL 33314

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The Hard Rock Hotel and Casino has become one of the fastest growing tourist destinations in South Florida. With the addition of the Seminole Paradise, the Hard Rock now features dozens of clubs, bars and restaurants. For a complete list, visit their Web site at [www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/dining](http://www.seminolehardrockhollywood.com/dining).



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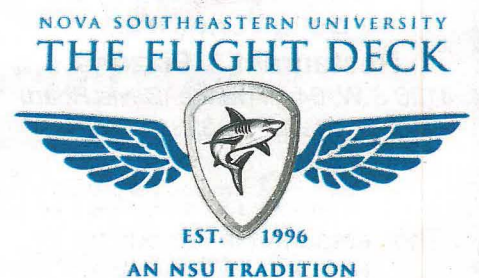


**SEA: Student Events and Activities Board**



**IOC: Clubs and Organizations**

**Flight Deck: an on-campus hangout spot**



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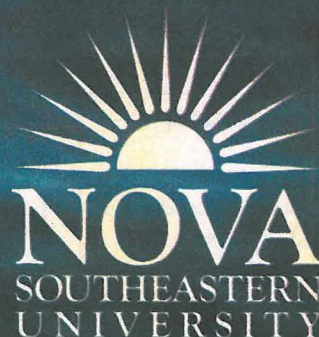
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# NSU's Student Educational Centers In Florida

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SEC is a term you will hear often around campus. It stands for Student Educational Center. An SEC is a satellite campus that offers courses to students at different locations. Here's some information on what the SECs around Florida have to offer students outside of the classroom.

Class Celebration is an event held for graduating students at the end of the year. Students are recognized for their achievements alongside their families, peers, and colleagues. This event is held at the SEC and allows the students to celebrate with individuals who may not be able to make the drive to Commencement which is held in South Florida annually. The Class Celebration includes a dinner and a short program recognizing graduates with a special gift.

Fall Recognition is designed to recognize the achievements of those students who are graduating in the fall semester,

as well as those who are entering their final semester of internship during the winter semester. The event is usually a casual dinner or reception in which interns and graduates are allowed to bring guests and receive a small token commemorating their achievement. The event also serves as an excellent opportunity for students to gain more information about the upcoming Commencement, Class Celebration and alumni events.

Family "Fin" Day is a special event at each SEC and involves NSU students and their families. Each SEC hosts a different program held at different recreational facilities local to the SEC community. Some past events have included Jacksonville Zoo, Wet n' Wild Water Park, Tropical Park, Family Fun Center, and the West Palm Beach Zoo.

The SEC's also hold monthly events including Dine & Learns. Dine & Learns provides students with an opportunity to continue their education outside of the classroom. These programs

vary in subject and cover specific topics of interest. They are designed to give students personal help. For example, topics can cover subjects such as, grants and scholarship information, online learning guides, how to write an APA style paper, and more. Dine & Learns also provide a light meal for attending students.

A semi-regular event that is also held at many SECs is the event series, NSU Nights Out. NSU Nights Out are opportunities for NSU students and staff to learn, socialize, and network outside the classroom and into the community. NSU Nights Out are held throughout the semester and involve a night of fun and exciting entertainment which enables students to meet NSU students off campus at little to no cost. The events foster new friendships and opportunities to become involved with the Student Government Association and the community. Past NSU Nights Out have included trips to the symphony, ball games, karaoke, theatre, restaurants, and charitable organizations.

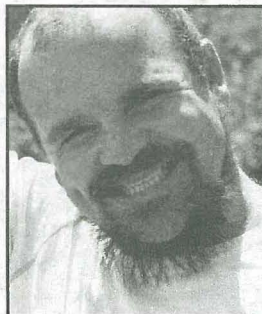
Other events or organizations to look out for on campus include the Student Government Associations at each respective

campus. For more information visit [www.nova.edu/cwis/safatsecs/index.html](http://www.nova.edu/cwis/safatsecs/index.html)

## Did you know?

- The **Orlando** SEC is walking distance from the Mall at Millenia, the Prime Outlet Mall and neighbors many area theme parks.
- The **Tampa** student educational center is the only SEC to offer a fitness center.
- The **Jacksonville** SEC holds annual contests for NFL Football Picks, March Madness, and T-Shirt Design competitions.
- The **Miami** campus describes itself as a close knit community with intimate class sizes.
- **Fort Myers** has been an SEC for a relatively short period of time (less than two years) and has already established a variety of student clubs including STEADFAST prayer group and the Friendly Fins which focuses on community outreach and volunteering. Other student organizations include the Sean Grimes PA Student Society, Florida Nursing Student Association (FNSA), Yoga Fitness Club and the Peer Study Groups.
- The **Palm Beach** campus is creating a new building for the campus that is set for completion in 2011.
- The **Miramar** SEC is the only campus that does not have organized events.

## Students' Perspectives:



**Name of Student:** Jim Amsler  
**Program of Study:** MBA Weekend Program  
**Year in Program:** Undergraduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Palm Beach

**What do you love about your campus?**  
The closeness I have with my fellow students.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
My weekend home.

**Name of Student:** Marsha Butler  
**Program of Study:** Education Doctorate  
**Year in Program:** Graduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Orlando, FL

**What do you love about your campus?**  
I love the school spirit and enthusiasm of the students and faculty. I love having the campus open until midnight. I also love the security and safety of the building, I feel safe knowing that there is security in the building especially at night.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
Student-focused environment.



**Name of Student:** Melvin S. Pickens Jr.  
**Program of Study:** Doctorate of Pharmacy  
**Year in Program:** Graduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Palm Beach

**What do you love about your campus?**  
I love the people here more than the campus.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
Close-knit family.

**Name of Student:** Timothy Gilliard  
**Program of Study:** Master's in Physician Assistant Studies  
**Year in Program:** Graduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Orlando

**What do you love about your campus?**  
I love the close, family atmosphere.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
Dynamic, progressive, challenging.





**Name of Student:** Victoria Charles  
**Program of Study:** Nursing  
**Year in Program:** Undergraduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Fort Myers

**What do you love about your campus?**  
 The small family environment is great. The Fort Myers campus administrator's passion to see us succeed is beyond extraordinary. I love NSU, "Let's go sharks!"

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
 Great family environment.



**Name of Student:** Jessica Maitre  
**Program of Study:** Nursing  
**Year in Program:** Undergraduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Fort Myers

**What do you love about your campus?**  
 The technologies available, the students you get to know, and friendly staff.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
 Fabulous and constantly improving.

**Name of Student:** Erik Poast  
**Program of Study:** Masters in Physician Assistant  
**Year in Program:** Graduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Jacksonville

**What do you love about your campus?**  
 The inside is new and I can have lunch outside by the pond.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
 New, quiet, supportive.



**Name of Student:** Crystal Judkins  
**Program of Study:** Elementary Education  
**Year in Program:** Undergraduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Tampa

**What do you love about your campus?**  
 Meeting new people.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
 Adult environment, cozy, and growing.



**Name of Student:** Rayna M. Rhode  
**Program of Study:** Business Professional Management  
**Year in Program:** Undergraduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Tampa

**What do you love about your campus?**  
 It's convenient, there is an adult/professional environment, and the friendliness of staff. It is more conducive to the working professional.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
 Convenient, quiet, and friendly.

**Name of Student:** Stephanie Brighton  
**Program of Study:** Bachelors in Psychology  
**Year in Program:** Undergraduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Jacksonville

**What do you love about your campus?**  
 The employees, faculty and opportunities to get involved with SGA.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
 Impressive, Caring, Memorable.



**Name of Student:** Janet Almonte  
**Program of Study:** Psychology  
**Year in Program:** Graduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Miami

**What do you love about your campus?**  
 The students and the professors! I have had a positive experience meeting many individuals who are now my close friends or casual acquaintances.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
 "I love NSU!" No matter what negative things I have gone through in my site there are also many positive things that outweigh the negative. I am a loyal NSU student who is proud!



**Name of Student:** Barbie Ferrer  
**Program of Study:** Mental Health Counseling  
**Year in Program:** Graduate Student  
**Location of SEC:** Miami/Kendall

**What do you love about your campus?**  
 It's small so the classes are smaller and it's intimate. You get to know everyone and build rapport with new peers. The classes are very hands on so you're prepared for when you go out in the real world.

**What words would you use to describe your campus?**  
 Intimate, enjoyable, and interactive.



# The Office of **Career** **Development**

The Office of Career Development serves to support all NSU students and alumni in the implementation of successful career planning.

All NSU Students have the opportunity to take advantage of the following services:

## CAREER and DROP-IN ADVISEMENT

Work one-on-one with a career adviser who can assist with:

- Job correspondence including: resume, cover letter, and CV
- Interviewing skills
- Graduate school planning and Personal Statement development
- Nationwide and local job search
- Major and career exploration

## INTERNSHIP ADVISEMENT

Launch your internship search and find the best experience to boost your career.

## MOCK INTERVIEW PROGRAM

Prepare for your real interview with a videotaped session with a career adviser.

## CAREER EVENTS

Attend various Career Workshops, Career Fairs, and On-Campus Recruitment with employers.

## CAREER LIBRARY

Visit our collection of resources regarding career planning, job search strategies, guides for writing resumes, improving interviewing skills, and employer directories.

## CAREERShark ([www.nova.edu/careershark](http://www.nova.edu/careershark))

Apply for jobs posted exclusively to NSU students and keep updated on Career Development events.

## ONLINE INTERACTIVE CAREER and DROP-IN ADVISEMENT

Phone in for a career advisement session if you are living outside of a 30 mile radius from NSU main campus.



Located in the Alvin Sherman Library,  
Fourth Floor, Room 4036

Web site: [www.nova.edu/career](http://www.nova.edu/career)

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