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LIL WAYNE MAKES A LIL STOP AT NSU

By: **Li Cohen**

The Student Events and Activities Board announced at last week’s SEA Thursday that rapper Lil Wayne will be the main performer at NSU’s fourth annual Shark Jam concert on March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Don Taft University Center Arena.

The opening performer will be hip-hop/pop violinist Josh Vietti, who performed on campus during last year’s FinFest.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. Tickets went on sale in the UC Box Office on Feb. 9. Tickets are \$25 for floor seats, \$20 for lower seats and \$15 for the higher seats. NSU students, faculty and staff can buy up to four tickets and must present their SharkCards to purchase.

SEA Board Vice President of Traditions Sasha Pimentel, junior communication studies major, said, “I think it’s just going to be exciting. Even from the reveal on Feb. 5, there was a lot of hype, and I feel like that’s going to



Rapper, songwriter and entrepreneur Lil Wayne will perform for NSU students at this year’s Shark Jam

carry on to the show.”

The concert was paid for by PAN-SGA, and the decision as to who would perform was based mostly on student input. Members of SEA

Board presented surveys to students at past events and SEA Thursdays to get insight as to who the students wanted to see perform or what genre they would like for Shark Jam.

Pimentel said that the majority of the responses said that students wanted to see a hip-hop or rap artist, so they contacted agencies to find out who was both affordable and available.

“A big factor in our decision really was student input. He’s a really big artist, and everything kind of lined up in his direction,” she said.

Ashley O’Geen, sophomore psychology major, didn’t attend last year’s Shark Jam, but said that she is looking forward to seeing Lil Wayne perform for the first time.

“I’m expecting a lot of people to go out and have fun,” she said. “I feel like we might actually have some Shark pride because we have someone really fun coming out.”

Students must take their Shark Cards to the concert along with their tickets. Any guests who don’t attend NSU must be with the NSU student who purchased the tickets in order to get in. Ushers will direct students to the

section that is printed on their tickets for the concert.

Bags, containers, weapons and illegal substances are prohibited from the show.

Last year’s Shark Jam featured local artists DJ Laz, DJ Luga and DJ Cato K, alongside Radio X’s DJ Baelfire. They played a variety of music genres, including reggae, hip-hop, Latin and electronic dance music. Pimentel said they did a different kind of performance last year to see if the students would respond to it better than a concert.

“We’re always trying to see what the students like best,” she said. “We tried it, and we got good responses, but we felt that it would be best to go back to one single performer [for the main talent] so we didn’t take away from the general experience of Shark Jam.”

For more information, call the Box Office at 954-262-5557.

STANDING FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

By: **Li Cohen**

On Feb. 21, Pollo Tropical and Women in Distress Broward County, Inc. will present the 16th annual SAFEWALK-RUN 5k at NSU.

The event raises awareness about domestic violence and provide information about resources in the community that are available to victims of domestic abuse. This year’s goal is to raise \$150,000 to provide support services to people who are escaping abusive situations. So far, they have raised approximately \$78,000. If the goal is met, Women in Distress will be able to provide 1,600 nights of safe shelter to adults and children, counseling, infant therapy and other services.

Women in Distress will introduce the Purple Heart Project this year, in which participants who have lost a loved to one to domestic violence can wear a purple heart during the walk. Those who have survived domestic violence will also be given “Survivor” shirts.

Mary Olejnik works in the development department of Women in Distress of Broward County, Inc. and said, “You really get to see the people that you’re helping and see them as their moving on to a new, safe life.”

Olejnik said the ultimate goal

of the walk is to raise awareness for their domestic violence program.

“Not a lot of people know that this resource is in the community and that when you’re in that situation, you want as much help as possible and you want to know that there’s a service to go to that will meet all of your needs,” she said.

According to Olejnik, those 16 to 24 are most susceptible to domestic violence.

Gabriela Orta, junior biology major, said, “Someone close to me was affected by domestic violence, and I would never wish that upon anyone. We should raise awareness in order to prevent this from happening to other women.”

Women in Distress, Inc. is a nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center that aims to stop domestic violence through intervention, education and advocacy. They provide a 24-hour crisis line, emergency shelter program, counseling, support groups and professional trainings to educate the community on domestic violence. All services are free.

“It is important to advocate and educate about this topic, and the best way of doing that is by participating in these events and showing support. As students, this is the least we can do,” Orta said.

Registration will begin at

7:30 a.m., and the 5k will start at 9 a.m. Pre-registration costs \$25 for adults and \$15 for children; registration the day of the event is \$30 for all. The registration fee includes a SAFEWALK-RUN 5k T-shirt and goodie bag.

For the second year, the event will also feature a dog walk for participants who want to complete the 5k with their dogs. Dogs can participate in the walk for a \$10 registration fee, which will go toward providing assistance to the pets of victims of domestic violence who are staying in a shelter.

Olejnik said, “70 percent of women in domestic violence situations said that leaving their pet behind is a barrier to seeking services. When you’re in that situation, something as small as a family pet can be the reason someone stays in that situation and endures abuse.”

Participants are urged to raise a minimum of \$200 in donations, but it is not mandatory to participate in the race. Donations will be accepted until the end of March. The top fundraiser will win a trip on a Norwegian cruise line.

NSU also helps domestic violence victims through the Family Violence Program, which provides assistance in identifying

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and overcoming effects of abuse, assists children who have witnessed

domestic violence and provides therapy. To learn more about the program, call 954-678-2273. To register for the event, visit

safewalk2015.kintera.org. To report a case of domestic violence, call 911 or the Women in Distress 24-hour crisis line at 954-761-1133.

NEUROSCIENTIST TO SPEAK ON LEADERSHIP AT NSU

By: **Faren Rajkumar**

On Feb. 11 at 7 p.m., neuroscientist and musician David Levitin will deliver a lecture as part of the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Lecture Series.

In his talk, titled “Leadership and Value in the Age of Information Overload: New Findings from Neuroscience,” Levitin will illustrate the traits of successful people who master workflow, attention, organization and time management.

Levitin draws on his experience as a consultant for global organizations who rely on the effective command of their leaders, tying into the Farquhar College’s 2014-2015 academic theme of “identity.”

Nadim Visram, senior political science major, said, “The lecture series is an opportunity for people to hear from a diverse group of experts, and students can supplement their university

experience with a perspective outside of the classroom.”

The lecture series is part of the college’s mission to prepare students for professional careers and active citizenship, and it uses the broad academic theme to unite students and faculty in interdisciplinary exploration.

“I think it’s one of the best things our university does,” James Munoz, assistant professor in the Farquhar College, said. “These talks are better at conveying the big picture and getting one excited about a field of study they may not otherwise be exposed to.”

Like Levitin, Munoz teaches behavioral neuroscience, a broad field covering the nervous system at the molecular level to human behavioral patterns.

“Since learning about his planned visit to our campus, I have looked into his research, and I’m excited that he’s coming to our campus,” Munoz said.

At McGill University in

Montreal, Canada, Levitin also teaches psychology and directs the university’s Laboratory for Music Cognition, Perception and Expertise. He ties music and psychology in several of his books, including “The World in Six Songs” and “This is Your Brain on Music,” both of which detail the psychological and scientific impacts of music, from its composition to performance. “This is Your Brain on Music” was a New York Times best seller for 16 months and became the basis for two award-winning documentaries starring artists Bobby McFerrin and Sting.

Admission to the lecture is free for the NSU community, but tickets are required and are limited to two per person. A SharkCard is required to pick up tickets from the Farquhar College’s Office of the Dean, located on the second floor of the Mailman-Hollywood Building. For information, please contact the office at 954-262-8236.

GREEKS ARE GIVING VALENTINE’S DAY TREATS

By: **Alyssa DiMaria**

Several Greek organizations will host the first annual Valentine’s Day Greek Treats, a fundraiser to sell and deliver goodies during the week of Feb. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Don Taft University Center.

The participating sororities and fraternities will each sell a different goodie. Sigma Delta Tau will sell valentines for \$1. Phi Sigma Sigma will be selling bags of Hershey’s Kisses for \$1.50. FIJI will sell flowers for \$2. Delta Phi Epsilon will sell Skittle hearts for \$2. Theta Phi Alpha will sell candy hearts for \$2, and Beta Theta Pi will sell telegrams for \$4. Proceeds benefit each chapter, which will keep the profits from their own items.

The treats will be delivered to residence halls or offices on Feb. 13 beginning at 4 p.m. There will also be accommodations made for the commuter students to have their Valentines picked up in the UC.

Sigma Delta Tau Fundraising Chair Katlyn Magnotta, freshman

biology major, created the event, along with Sigma Delta Tau Public Relations Chair Li Cohen, sophomore communication studies major and news editor for The Current.

“I came up with this idea one day while brainstorming and trying to come up with unique fundraising ideas,” Magnotta said. “It’s really cool to see a simple idea come to life like this, and, hopefully, it turns into an annual event to bring us all together every year.”

Magnotta said she decided to ask other sororities and fraternities to join in the fundraiser because she wanted everyone to come together.

“Sometimes there is a lot of rivalry between chapters, especially during recruitment, and it’s nice to see everyone working together and supporting one another,” she said. “In the end, we’re all trying to raise funds for our respective chapters, and if one of us falls, we all fall – it’s a way of learning that we can trust and rely on one another.”

Beta Theta Pi Fundraising Chair

Richard Halpern, freshman biology major, said this fundraiser is a great idea and allows Greeks to accomplish a common goal, which is why his fraternity decided to participate.

FIJI member Kyle Dansereau, sophomore biology major, said the fundraiser is a perfect opportunity to show the unity in Greek life.

“We may all be different fraternities and sororities, but it is nice to collaborate and start a new tradition,” he said. “Our conceptual ideas all came together to provide a variety of different valentine items students could purchase on a budget. I mean, we do pay tuition at NSU.”

Dansereau said he hopes students see this as a fun opportunity to surprise one another on Valentine’s Day.


“You can surprise a friend, a significant other or, who knows, a secret crush – I just want to see students get excited and say, ‘Hey what’s that?’ Or ‘I hope I get one,’” he said.

For more information, contact Magnotta at km1881@nova.edu.



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LEAVE YOUR MARK AT THE ANNUAL BLOCK PAINTING PARTY

By: **Alyssa DiMaria**

The Office of Student Activities will host its 11th annual Block Painting Party on Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Student organizations will spend the day painting murals on the sidewalks in the Alvin Sherman Library Quad.

Head coordinator for the event Anthony Bufi, junior athletic training major, said the annual block painting party increases organizational and school spirit on campus.

“It shows off the organization’s creative aspect by showing what design they can come up with every year,” he said. “It’s a day where all organizations have the opportunity come to the library quad and paint a block to represent their organization.”

Bufi said the event allows organizations to be recognized by the rest of the student body.

“New organizations are added every semester, and this is a perfect opportunity for recruitment,” he said. “Most students walk over the blocks every day, so if they see something they are interested in, they are able to reach



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Attend NSU’s annual Block Painting Party to show school spirit by allowing student organization members to design a block.

out to that organization.”

This tradition originated in 2004 when there was a pathway leading from the Goodwin Residence Hall to the Founders, Farquhar and Vettel residence halls. Once The Commons residence hall was built, the event moved to the library quad.

In the past, the block painting party usually kicked off during Homecoming

Week and Unity Week.

“This year, the block painting party was moved to February, after the Celebration of Excellence, because many blocks were ruined in the process of building the tent,” said Bufi. “Students spend the entire day painting the blocks because they care about their organization, and they show the dedication it takes to be a part it.”

Chanice Allen, senior biology major and member of NSU’s Christian organization Ablaze, attends the block painting party each year and said it’s one of those few times a year where each organization on campus comes together to show what they are about.

“The interactions that happen each year at this event are priceless — friendships are made as one organization looks to another to help finish off that last piece of their design that they couldn’t quite get,” she said.

Allen said each year Ablaze centers their block theme on “Who is God?”

“When students walk past our block, we want them to see that being a Christian student at NSU is something to be proud of — to get a glimpse of the love in our community,” she said.

Sixty organizations are registered for the event, which will include food, refreshments and music. Organizations can no longer register. If a student isn’t in an organization, but would like to be a part of the block painting party, contact Bufi at ab1974@nova.edu.

WATER BEING TESTED AT NSU

By: **Keren Moros**

The Office of Facilities Management is testing NSU’s water after residential students reported a change in the taste and odor of the tap water.

Vice President for Facilities Management Pete Witschen said Facilities is analyzing campus water samples to make sure they adhere to county and state testing

standards. The samples were sent to an independent testing lab.

Witschen also contacted the Town of Davie about the complaints. The Town informed Witschen that the city is using chlorine to protect the water as part of annual maintenance. Though this causes a change in odor and taste, the water is safe to drink. The temporary maintenance started Jan. 29 and will continue until Feb. 26.

Witschen said the Town of Davie usually sends notice when the water is being chlorinated, and Facilities informs the NSU community. This time, Witschen said, the town did not send notice.

“You can taste it, and you can smell it,” Witschen said. “It’s not harmful to you, but you’ll notice the difference. The tests will validate this. It feel confident it’s not a health risk.”

Witschen said if students have concerns, they can call Facilities at 954-262-8823.

For more information about drinking water, visit the Environmental Protection Agency’s website at water.epa.gov/drink/info/index.cfm or call the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. Those who have questions can also contact System III Water Treatment plant at 954-327-3750.

NEWS BRIEFS

NSU names new dean for College of Osteopathic Medicine

Elaine M. Wallace was named dean of NSU’s College of Osteopathic Medicine. Wallace is an active scholar and researcher with a distinguished publication record and has received numerous awards and recognitions. Wallace has been with the college for 15 years, most recently as executive associate dean, professor of osteopathic principles and practice, clinical professor for family medicine and staff physician for NSU’s Sanford L. Ziff Health Care Center. Wallace succeeds Anthony J. Silvagni, who served as dean for 16 years and will continue as a professor in the college.

Starbucks’ new menu makes its debut at NSU

Starbucks is now offering a new food menu. Some of the itemsThe new menu includes the Chicken Santa Fe Panini, Turkey Rustico Panini, Roasted Tomato and Mozzarella Panini, bacon and goudaGouda breakfast sandwich, spinach and feta breakfast wrap, various egg sandwiches and old fashion grilled cheese. On Feb. 17, customers will also have the option to use coconut in their drinks for an additional 60 cents. For more information, contact Shark Dining marketing manager, Amanda Goodwin at Amanda.Goodwin@compass-usa.com or 954-262-5330.

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Farmer’s Market offers \$5 voucher

The weekly Farmer’s Market takes place on Wednesdays from noon to 5 p.m. and offers local grown produce, baked goods, fresh flowers, sauces, honey, salsas and much more. Students can now receive a voucher allowing them to receive \$5 the following week after they spend \$10. To receive the voucher, visit sharkfins.nova.edu/?p=28265.

Discover the story of an actress

Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences pProfessor Kate Waites will present a discussion on the meta-documemoir by actress-filmmaker Sarah Polley, “Sarah Polley’s Documemoir Stories We Tell: The Refracted Subject,” on Feb. 12 from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 4009 of the Alvin Sherman Library. The lecture will discuss Polley’s film, which is about her deceased mother’s secret life, which that Polley discovered through artifacts and interviews. The lecture is a part of the college’s Faculty Lecture Series and is free and open to the public. For more information, contact James Doan at 954-262-8207.

Submit your work to Undergraduate Student Symposium

The Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences is accepting applications for its annual Undergraduate Student Symposium until Feb. 20. Students can submit their academic research, artistic work or a class assignment that they’d like to share with the NSU community. The symposium application is available online at fcas.nova.edu/opportunities/student-symposium.

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COMMUNITYFEST 2015

NSU’s annual CommunityFest was held Feb. 6 at Gold Circle Lake, bringing together NSU and the local community. The event features about 22 food vendors and 20 local businesses. Also represented were about 80 student organizations. Attendees enjoyed food and bounce houses, a petting zoo, and bumper cars. The event also included remarks from Chief Operating Officer Jacqueline Travisano and performances from students and student organizations.





Diary of... a Summer Scholar

By: **Natalie Negron**

Natalie Negron is a senior biology major and history and behavioral neuroscience minor. She spent six weeks at the Cleveland Clinic in Weston last summer, where she had many experiences that contributed to her passion for science and medicine.

As a child, I was always very interested in science and knew that I wanted a career as a physician. I remember watching hundreds of “ER” episodes and making my younger brother play “doctor” with me, so I could diagnose his made-up symptoms. It was this early fascination with medicine that led me to choose biology as my major in college and eventually pursue as much hands-on exposure to the medical environment as possible. One of the internships that I was fortunate to be involved with was the Summer Scholars Program at Cleveland Clinic in Weston, Florida.

The Summer Scholars Program is a six-week shadowing program offered to both high school and college students interested in the medical field. During the summer of 2014, I shadowed Dr. Giovanna DaSilva,

a colorectal surgeon. When I first received my assignment to the colorectal surgery department, I was very nervous and did not know what to expect. However, I quickly learned that colorectal surgery is one of the most interesting and complex fields in medicine.

Over the course of the six weeks, I shadowed Dr. DaSilva and her colorectal fellow Dr. Haane Massarotti in both the clinic and the operating room. At the beginning and end of each week, I saw patients with them in the clinic, where I experienced doctor-patient interactions. Throughout the week, I observed all of their surgeries in the operating room and colonoscopy procedures in the endoscopy wing.

I treated my internship as though I were a medical student on my surgical rotation. I arrived at the hospital every day at 8 a.m. and sometimes earlier if I wanted to attend a morning lecture or accompany doctors on their rounds. I left late in the evening when my doctor was finished seeing patients or done with surgery. Through my interactions with the medical students, residents, fellows and attending physicians, I learned how the

medical field differs at each level of training.

I also learned the importance of compassion and empathy in a medical setting. So many of the patients I encountered were fighting for their lives every single day. I met several patients suffering from colon cancer who had to undergo very invasive and traumatic surgeries just so that they could live another day. It was certainly difficult having to see the trauma that they endured, but at the same time it was so inspiring to see them have such vibrant spirits despite their diseases. Every patient that I met further added to my appreciation of life.

One patient in particular taught me the most about demonstrating compassion and understanding throughout the entire treatment process. I was fortunate enough to see this patient’s entire course of treatment and medical care. I first met him in an initial pre-operative clinical visit, then witnessed his 7-hour laparoscopic total colectomy surgery a few weeks later and finally visited him again in recovery some days after his surgery. Although he had an aggressive form of colon cancer, he always tried to make the best



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of the situations that life had dealt him. Meeting him made me a better and more caring individual, and I am certain that I will also be a better doctor because of the things that I learned from him and my mentors.

The experiences that I have from my time as a Summer Scholar will stay with me forever, and I have no doubt that I am better equipped for medical school, residency programs and my future career as a physician.

Sustainability Tip of the Week

By: **Leela Mansukhani**

Dryers love energy:

Are you one of those people who separate their laundry into lights and darks? Or, better yet, do you put all your family’s laundry together and then separate the loads by color? Fortunately, our washing machines allow us to set the load size to small, medium or large depending on how much clothes we throw in. This is a great and easy way to conserve water. However, dryers are a different story. Whether you put one shirt or 20 shirts into the dryer, it will always run with the same intensity for the same amount of time using the same amount of energy. An easy way to save energy with your dryer is to not run the dryer separately for each load of clothes you put in the washer. For example, separate clothes into lights and darks for washing, but don’t run the dryer separately for the lights and darks. After washing the lights and darks, put both loads together into the dryer, and run it once for everything. Only run your dryer when it is full to reduce your electricity and energy use.

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AN APP FOR CHANGE

By: **Faren Rajkumar**.....

Four out of every five college students drink alcohol, according to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Additionally, about half of these young drinkers consume alcohol through binge drinking.

Released in 2013, an NSU student and faculty-created app called iSelfChange is available for Apple smart devices to help both college students and adult drinkers manage their consumption and achieve goals in reducing dangerous drinking habits.

Binge drinking, a form of heavy drinking, is done with the primary intention of becoming intoxicated in a very short period of time. But oftentimes, students partake in this unhealthy activity without realizing that they might have a serious problem and do not feel the need to seek professional help.

Graduate psychology student Samantha Domingo proposed the idea of “filling the gap” to access these students who weren’t coming to the clinic during her second year at the Center for Psychological Studies. She was a psychology trainee at the Healthy Lifestyles Guided Self Change Clinic, under the guidance of Linda and Mark Sobell, psychology professors and director of the clinic. At this outpatient community-based clinic, members of the South Florida community are provided with affordable psychological services.

“One day, it occurred to me that many of the tools we use in our clinic to help our clients could be translated into an app,” Domingo said. “There is a high percentage of young adults who don’t seek treatment for alcohol use problems due to stigma, lack of access to treatment, or simply beliefs about

their problems not being severe enough.”

Linda Sobell was supportive of the initial idea, but both she and Domingo were perplexed as to how to build an app from scratch.

“But if you know anything about her, you’ll know that everything is possible, especially when it comes to helping advance our field through scientific methods,” Domingo said.

Sobell applied for a President’s Faculty Grant, and when she received the award, others began recognizing the complexity of the project and their team grew. Consultants, specialists, other graduate psychology students, including Darius Fathi, participated in the app’s development. The team was able to secure a contractor who designed the app at a low cost, and after about two years, they had a final product with results from a study to assess the app’s effectiveness.

“Building an app is very time-consuming and very, very, expensive, but we were all very motivated to work hard and have a product as an end result that would help our community, which could have important implications for public health,” Domingo said.

The app allows user to track and monitor their drinking patterns and levels and provides practical tips for reducing alcohol consumption and facts and statistics about alcohol and health.

Sobell, who has received many awards in the fields of psychology and research at NSU, said the app is one her biggest

accomplishments to date.

“Most students with drinking problems don’t come in for treatment because they’re either too embarrassed or they don’t want to be stigmatized or labeled as an alcoholic,” Sobell said. “But with this app, they have treatment and intervention 24/7, and it’s totally confidential and private.”

The app is currently rated 4.5 stars in the Apple iTunes store, with one online reviewer saying, “Great app for changing your drinking patterns on your own terms. The app has very useful, simple and effective tools to help you change your alcohol use. Highly recommend!”

There are other apps on the market targeting users who want to change their drinking habits, but the iSelfChange app is the first to test the service’s efficacy, and Domingo says there are even more expansions and updates to come. She and Sobell hope to create an Android version of the app and also make it available in other languages, including Spanish, to cater to the South Florida community.

“We are all eager to continue expanding our work on this project and have the availability of the app be more widely known not just within academia, but especially within the public domain,” Domingo said.

The iSelfChange App can be downloaded for free from the Apple iTunes store, and is compatible with iPhone, iPad, iPod touch devices.

WAYS TO CELEBRATE VALENTINE’S DAY

By: **Nathalie Moreau**.....

Valentine’s Day is the one day of the year dedicated completely to love. It is a day to show loved ones how important they are. However, for college students, it becomes more about saving every penny and dime before Feb. 14 comes around. The cliché gifts are a bouquet of flowers, a carton of candy and a stuffed animal, and these alone can add up to more than \$30. Add to this the cost of a nice dinner or tickets to see a movie, are the total can be as high as \$100. Some college students don’t even have a part-time job to cover these costs, since the majority of their time is spent studying.

But on a day so special, students should not be worried about how much it will cost them to buy a gift, but instead, they should be focused on making memories and enjoying the day with their significant other. To ensure that more students will spend time celebrating the holiday rather than stressing over it, here is a guide for a college student’s Valentine’s Day that won’t break the bank.



This Valentine's Day, try creative ideas that are budget-friendly and will make your special one love you even more.

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Picnic under the stars

Instead of blowing through your savings, why not plan a romantic dinner underneath the moonlight? South Florida is the perfect setting for a night outside beneath the twinkling lights in the sky, with beaches just miles away, in cities such as Fort Lauderdale, Hollywood and Miami. It is the perfect place to lay a blanket down and enjoy some conversation over dinner and sparkling cider. Sandwiches or pasta are both hearty yet inexpensive main dishes. Finish off the meal with a special dessert like chocolate covered strawberries. Not everyone is the greatest cook, so another option is to buy dinner for two from a favorite local restaurant, like

Chipotle or Panera. It is an inexpensive option and a sweet gesture, all in one.

Find ideas on Pinterest

Another way to insure a happy Valentine’s Day on a student budget is Pinterest. The perfect gift is usually one made from the heart. Putting thought into a gift is more important than how much is spent on it. The crafts on this website are so creative and thoughtful; it is impossible not to find the perfect gift to craft for Valentine’s Day, no matter what your budget is. Pinterest has do-it-yourself pins, which are pictures that can be pinned to boards, shared or liked on the

website. These pins include everything from a “you float my boat” basket with ingredients to make a root beer float to dessert recipes for red velvet chocolate hearts. To personalize the gift even more, make a homemade Valentine’s Day card; something as simple as a red heart would do the trick. Add a romantic quote or a poem to the front of the gift to add a little personalization.

Balloons instead of pricey flowers

Can’t afford a bouquet of roses? Try a bouquet of heart shaped balloons. Balloons are a super inexpensive alternative to flowers. They are fun, vibrant and a nice way to say “I

love you” and might also last longer.

Don’t have a date?

Don’t stress because it is also a day to be spent with friends. Have a Netflix night with a dessert potluck. Invite your friends over to watch your favorite romantic comedies on Netflix and have everyone bring a homemade dessert to share and feast on while the movies are playing. This is a great way to spend the night, laughing and joking around with friends.

Valentine’s Day can be done on a budget. It just takes a little creativity to turn this holiday into a day to remember.

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Athlete of the week: Harrison Goodrick

By: **Randa Djabri**

It’s hard for Harrison Goodrick not to stand out in a crowd; he towers 6 feet and 8 inches tall with a big bright smile.

“I played both rugby and basketball growing up,” said Goodrick, sophomore business marketing major.

Goodrick moved from Australia to attend Metro State University in Denver. He transferred to NSU a year later after a successful freshman season at MSU.

In Australia, Goodrick was also a three-sport athlete at St. Josephs College Hunters Hill under head coach Jim Arkell, whom he considers an influential figure in his life. He was a two-time MVP on the basketball team and was named best offensive player.

I got the chance to sit down with Goodrick and ask him a few questions.

What are your future goals?

“I want to graduate and develop myself and my skills in basketball. I want to become a photographer.”

How would you describe yourself as a player?

“I always like to place my team first. It’s all about winning; I don’t care much about the individual stuff, as long as the team is performing well. I always want to put my best foot in and help the team in any way I can.”

What has been your most memorable moment?

“It was last year when we played in the National Invitational Tournament for Denver. We played in the Arizona Wildcats stadium, and we lost by three, but that was such a good experience just to play in a big arena.”

Do you have any special rituals before the game?

“I have to put on my socks and my shoes in a certain way. I have to tie my shoelaces in a certain way as well.”

Who’s your favorite basketball player?

“Russell Westbrook. Every team wants a player like him; he has an intensity that’s uncommon.”

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

“I would go to the Pacific Islands. I want to experience the unexperienced.”

What do you miss the most about being away from home?

“Other than body boarding and spearfishing, I really miss my little 10-year-old brother.”

If a movie were to be made about your life, who would you want to play your role?

“I was named after Harrison Ford, so I would choose him.”



Goodrick is a member of the men’s basketball team and hopes to become a photographer

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Have you ever had an injury from basketball?

“I fractured my foot and my ankle once, but that didn’t get me out for long.”

When’s a time you felt most proud of yourself?

“It was my senior year of high school when we beat a team that we hadn’t beaten for 10 years. It was a good experience.”

How do you celebrate winning?

“Nothing too extensive, but I like to celebrate with the team and just be around the boys. Maybe later have dinner together or something.”

Do you find practice harder after losing?

“Yes, definitely. The morale drops down a little bit. Everyone’s been putting their best

foot forward, and we’ve had some pretty close games this season, but it’s hard not to get frustrated so much about it. We haven’t been lucky enough this season.”

Have you had a coach that influenced you?

“Yeah, my high school coach, Jim Arkell, gave me the opportunity to continue playing basketball, and I went on from there. I always talked to him, and I still Skype him all the time.”

How do you balance between basketball and academics?

“I’m pretty good with getting my work done before it’s too late. I try to stay on top of my work, and basketball is something that I’ve always done, so it doesn’t really constrict my schedule.”



Women’s Basketball

The women’s basketball team moved to 8-2 in Sunshine State play with their fifth straight conference win, defeating Eckerd in the NSU Arena, 69-66.



Men’s Basketball

The men’s basketball team evened the season series against the Eckerd Tritons with a 64-59 home victory.



Softball

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ON THE BENCH

Commentary by: **Monique Rowe**

It’s that time of the year again! The NBA All-Star Game that will take place on Feb. 15 in Madison Square Garden, New York City. The fans are given the opportunity to vote for their favorite athlete who they believe should play in the Eastern and Western conference as a starter. The coaches are then responsible for voting for the reserve members of the team. Each year, fans tune in to see if their favorite basketball player that they voted for makes the roster.

The process of choosing which player should make the All-Star roster each year is very biased. There have been many examples of players who didn’t have good season performances and yet received votes to become All-Star starters, while others who had great seasons are overlooked. The NBA should go strictly by current season statistics simply because “people lie, numbers don’t”; this would make the process fair. I also think the players themselves should have a say in deciding who they think played like an All-Star during the season; because they are the ones who have to compete against other players in the regular

season, they should know who deserves to make the All-Star roster.

A lot of times, when fans vote for a player, they only consider the athlete’s past accomplishments and don’t necessarily take into account their current performance levels. The point of the game is to watch the best players for that season compete against each other, which can only happen if the selection process is fair. Otherwise, the title “All-Star Game” should be changed to “Fans Favorite All-Star Game.”

I understand that the NBA is a business, and it is strategic to make fans a part of the process, since they are the ones who are purchasing the tickets. But I don’t think the league will lose much money if fans don’t get to vote for their favorite athletes. Fans don’t have any say in determining which teams will make it to the Finals each year, and the NBA still generates a lot of money, so why should this be any different? Fans of the game still purchase tickets to go see the championship game every year, even when their favorite team is not playing, because they want to witness

the two best teams of the season compete against each other.

The NBA All-Star Game should be thought of and treated the same way the Finals are, where the best teams for that season earn their spots. If the NBA left it up to fans to choose the team they think should play in the championship each year, there would be teams that would have championship titles that didn’t work for it.

Each year, after a team wins a championship, there is never any doubt whether they deserve it because they had to compete for it. The same cannot be said for the All-Star game. There are always questions about whether certain players deserve to make the All-Star roster. If the NBA doesn’t change the procedures on choosing players, then there will always be those who deserve to be All-Stars and never get the chance to play for an All-Star team because the decision is left up to the fans, who vote for their favorite players instead of those with exceptional athletic ability.

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The Boy Next Door

By: **Shennel Warner**

Do you cringe every time you watch a student-teacher relationship movie and wonder what will be the result?

In “The Boy Next Door,” teacher Claire Peterson (Jennifer Lopez), who is divorced and vulnerable, meets a young man (Ryan Guzman) who becomes her student and threatens her reputation, job and family. The trailer makes it seem predictable because past movies have dealt with this issue. Usually, there’s a certain pattern these movies stick to, and that’s what you would

expect with this movie, but you would be wrong. This movie took a known concept and spun it into something you didn’t see coming.

In the beginning of the movie, Claire is learning to cope with life after divorce, being a single mother and taking care of her household. Then a new neighbor, Noah Sandborn, a young man coping with the recent death of his parents, enters the scene. Instantly, there is an attraction between the two, which eventually leads to a night of regret for Claire. Noah, who is convinced he is in love with Claire, will do anything to have his way, even if he has to

resort to blackmail.

The movie has a good pace. It doesn’t take long to get to the point and leaves you wondering what will happen next. There was never a dull moment when it came to watching this film. As the movie continued, it went from a student-teacher movie to a thriller. I was biting my nails in fear about what would happen to Claire. Each scene was intense and left me in disbelief. You will definitely need popcorn to munch on. The rest of the movie is a roller coaster ride that seems far from over.

In only an hour and 31 minutes, I promise that you will find this movie interesting, even if it doesn’t end up in your DVD collection. It’s a quick, fun movie to watch, and who doesn’t want gush about how cute Ryan Guzman is? If you’re a fan of semi-thriller movies, then this is for you.

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GOING TO MOTOWN

By: **Keren Moros**
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Black History Month is the perfect time to remember black artists’ major contributions to American music. Before the age of hip-hop and rap, black artists from Motown Records gave America soul and R&B, creating music that would last a lifetime. Here are the top Motown artists you should listen to.

The Supremes.

The ultimate girl group headlined by the ultimate diva. Diana Ross’ smooth and airy vocals headline The Supremes’ catchy hits including “Baby Love,” “I Hear a Symphony” and “Set Me Free.” When she went solo, Ross found fame with “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough” and “Upside Down.” There’s something about listening to The Supremes that makes you feel confident and glamorous, even when they’re singing about heartache.

The Temptations. This group has a song for any mood you’re in from light, catchy tunes like “My Girl” and “Ain’t Too Proud to Beg,” to heartfelt and emotional material like “Papa Was a Rolling Stone,” “Just My Imagination” and “Can’t Get Next to You.” You can either bob your head or create your own elaborate choreography because their music is impossible to stay still to. Don’t miss their duet with The Supremes “I’m Gonna Make You Love Me.”

The Four Tops.

Pleading lyrics and passionate vocals make up this quartet’s signature sound. The Four Tops are like The Temptations more emotionally sensitive cousin with songs like “Can’t Help Myself,” “Reach Out” and “It’s the Same Old Song,” that feature the singer pleading for his love to return to him or confide in him.

Stevie Wonder.

Stevie Wonder’s music is what happiness sounds like. With songs like the fun “Uptight” and the dance-like-no-one’s-watching “Superstition,” Wonder is a legend you can’t help but enjoy. His other stand outs “I Just Called to Say I Love You” and “My Cherie Amour” are soft and romantic, and you’ll rarely hear about heartache.

The Jackson 5.

Before Michael Jackson was the self-proclaimed King of Pop, he was a soulful 10-year-old singing with his four brothers. Jackson’s incredible vocals are the heart of hits like “I Want You Back,” “I’ll Be There” and “ABC,” but his brothers shine as well with solo parts and catchy background vocals.

Marvin Gaye.

You’d be hard-pressed to find a singer with more soul than Marvin Gaye. While he’s known for his socially conscious hits like “What’s Going On,” he also has fun lighter

fare like “Too Busy Thinkin’ Bout My Baby,” “Ain’t That Peculiar” and the mega popular “I Heard It Through the Grapevine.” However, his duets deserve praise as well, not just for being double the fun to sing along to but also for just being good records. The best include “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough,” “If I Could Build My Whole World Around You,” “Your Precious Love” and “You’re All I Need to Get By.”

Gladys Knight and the Pips.

Gladys Knight’s voice is a national treasure — smoky and smooth with so much feeling you sense it pouring from her soul. Any song by the Pips is a good song, including their little-known version of “I Heard It Through the Grapevine.” But the group’s real standout is “Midnight Train to Georgia,” a soulful ballad that tells a story of love, loyalty and starting over when you feel you have nothing left.

The Spinners.

The Spinners are the perfect group to listen to on a rainy day, as their music is pretty much consistently midtempo. “I’ll Be Around” and “Could It Be I’m Falling in Love” offer reflective visions of relationships and are great to listen to during a drive. Their real standout is an excellent cover of The Four Seasons’ “Working My Way Back to You,” which is catchy and danceable but all at once pleading and romantic without being overdramatic.

Smokey Robinson and the Miracles.

Smokey Robinson’s falsetto is the high end of soul, perfect for emotional rants. The group’s best known songs are about the aftermath of a breakup, like “Tears of a Clown,” “Ooo Baby Baby” and “Tracks of My Tears.” However, “I Second that Emotion,” “Shop Around,” “Going to a Go Go,” and “Love Machine” are happy without being too bubbly.

FIVE CLASSIC BLACK MOVIES YOU SHOULD WATCH

By: **Keren Moros**
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In honor of Black history month, celebrating African-American films is an absolute must. African-Americans have helped create timeless movies that portray the African-American community. Here is a small list of unforgettable African-American films that are must-sees.

“Sparkle” (1976)

Inspired by The Supremes, this movie is classic piece that takes place in Harlem, New York during the 1950s. “Sparkle” tells the story of three talented sisters who make it big in the music industry but struggle with the alcohol and drugs that come along with the glitz and glamour. Lead singer Sparkle, played by Irene Cara, has the beauty and the body, but not quite the brains, when it comes to men and depressants. This movie will have you weeping in your seat by the time it’s over. “Sparkle” was remade in 2012 with leading star Jordan Sparks and the late Whitney Houston.

“The Color Purple” (1985)

Filmed in North Carolina, this film, directed by renowned producer Steven Spielberg and produced by Quincy Jones, is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker and stars Danny Glover, Oprah Winfrey and Whoopi Goldberg. This movie tells the story of a young African-American girl named Celie who faces a lifetime of racism, poverty and sexism. But with the help of two strong females, she’s



“Soul Food”

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able to overcome her hardships and value her newly found self-worth.

“Losing Isaiah” (1995)

The beautiful Halle Berry sheds her designer labels for horrendous frocks and swaps out her flawlessly powdered face for a cocaine ridden nose in this 1995 classic. “Losing Isaiah” shows how a black mother, addicted to cocaine, struggles to gain custody of her child after putting him in a garbage can so she could go get high. The social worker, Margaret Lewin, played by Jessica Lange, instantly bonds with the child, causing a whirlwind of issues between the two women. After a lengthy court battle with lawyer Kadar Lewis, played by Samuel L. Jackson, the women realize that who gets to keep Isaiah isn’t up to them, it’s up to him.

“Set It Off” (1996)

With an all-star cast featuring Jada Pinkett Smith, Queen Latifah, Vivica A. Fox and Kimberly Elise, this classic movie tells the tale of four friends who deal with financial struggles and decide to plan and execute several bank robberies. This movie easily shows the hardships many African-Americans go through on a daily basis just to survive. Police shootings, child protective services and un-employment all drive these women to take matters into their own hands and make their dreams come true. “Set it Off” became a box-office hit, grossing over \$41 million with a budget of just \$9 million.

“Soul Food” (1997)

This comedy-drama produced by



“Losing Isaiah”

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“Set It Off”

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Kenneth “Babyface” Edmonds and his wife Tracey Edmonds depicts the ins and outs of how traditions hold an African-American family together despite adversity. The cast features Vanessa Williams, Vivica A. Fox, Nia Long and Mekhi Phifer. This film is one

of the few movies that depict African-American families positively. Grossing over \$43 million at the box office, this original movie was so widely praised that Showtime created a television series based on the movie.





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"ANTI-VAXXERS" NEED TO STOP

By: **Jazmyn Brown**

In 1962, Roald Dahl, author of the beloved children's stories "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory," "Matilda" and "Fantastic Mr. Fox," lost his 7-year-old daughter to measles encephalitis, a complication of contracting the measles virus. It causes inflammation of the brain, which in turn causes seizures, brain damage and in this case, death.

Dahl shared his story with the Sandwell Health Authority in Britain, hoping to show the importance of vaccinations. He said, “I was unable to do that for Olivia in 1962 because, in those days, a reliable measles vaccine had not been discovered. Today, a good and safe vaccine is available to every family, and all you have to do is to ask your doctor to administer it.”

If Dahl was aware of this fact in 1988, then there is no justification for the outbreak of measles in California in 2015, almost 30 years later, which occurred simply because parents have decided that vaccinations are somehow unnecessary.

In 2013 alone, there were 145,700 deaths caused by measles globally, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). Most of those were children under five years of age. The WHO also reported that measles, caused by a virus, is one of the leading causes of death of small children.

So why wouldn't parents choose to vaccinate their children against measles, when the WHO said 15.6 million deaths were prevented from 2000 to 2013, and the percentage of deaths dropped 75 percent. Because of immunizations?

The simple answer is ignorance. The irrational parents who choose not to vaccinate their children and openly oppose vaccinations are “anti-vaxxers.” They ironically believe shots are dangerous to their kids’ health instead of the actual diseases they are proven to prevent. Meanwhile, there is no evidence that supports the claim that the measles vaccine itself is dangerous.

A more complex answer to this question is politics. New Jersey

governor Chris Christie believes parents should be able to continue to be able to choose whether or not to vaccinate their children. Because there is a choice, parents who are misinformed and paranoid don't vaccinate their kids, even when they are healthy enough to receive them and lack a religious excuse.

Kentucky senator Rand Paul also supports this concept of choice, and he stated it's a matter of "freedom." But let's not forget that one's liberty and freedom shouldn't infringe on the liberty and freedom of others, which choosing not to vaccinate clearly violates.

Politicians aren't doctors, so technically they shouldn't have anything to say against the science of vaccines, especially when they're just plain wrong.

President Obama and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton both agree that vaccinations are safe and very necessary. Obama stated in an interview with NBC, “There is every reason to get vaccinated — there aren’t reasons to not. The science is pretty indisputable.” Clinton tweeted, “The science is clear: The earth is round, the sky is blue, and #vaccineswork. Let’s protect all our kids. #GrandmothersKnowBest.”

Parents not vaccinating their children are inconsiderate. Anti-vaxxers endanger society when their kid gets sick with something like measles, especially endangering the ones who are vulnerable: infants and young children, those who already suffer from an illness and the elderly.

When Ana Jacks, a pediatrician and mother of two, took her 10-month-old baby to Phoenix Children's Hospital clinic, she probably wasn't expecting to have to quarantine her baby because he was exposed to the measles virus. The baby, too young to receive vaccines, shows signs of the virus and puts his vulnerable older sister, who has leukemia, in danger.

Jacks wrote in a letter to the anti-vaxxer parent who endangered her family, "Towards you, I feel anger and frustration at your choices. We get to watch for measles symptoms

and pray for no fevers (or back to the hospital we go). Thanks for exposing 195 children to an illness considered 'eliminated' from the US. Your poor choices don't just affect your child. They affect my family and many more like us."

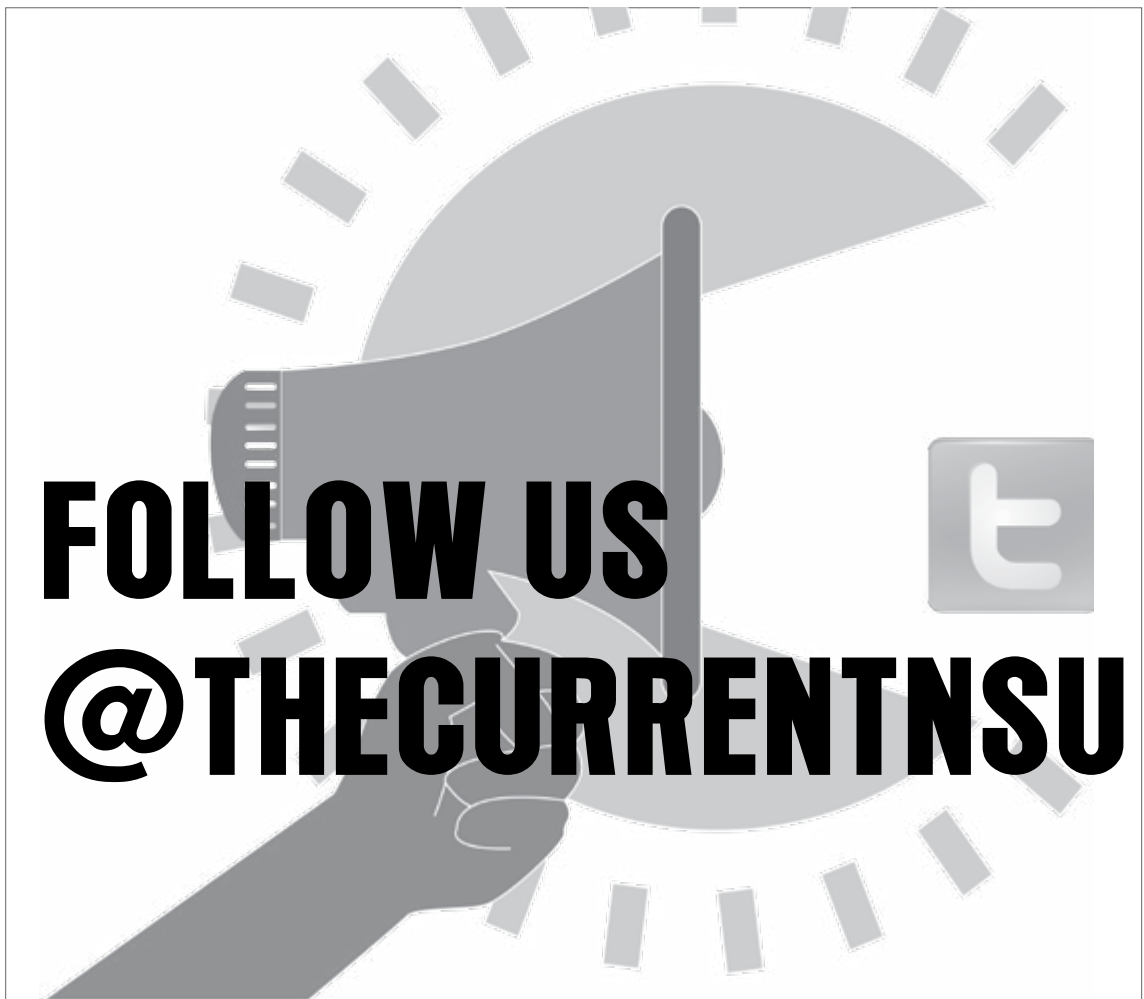
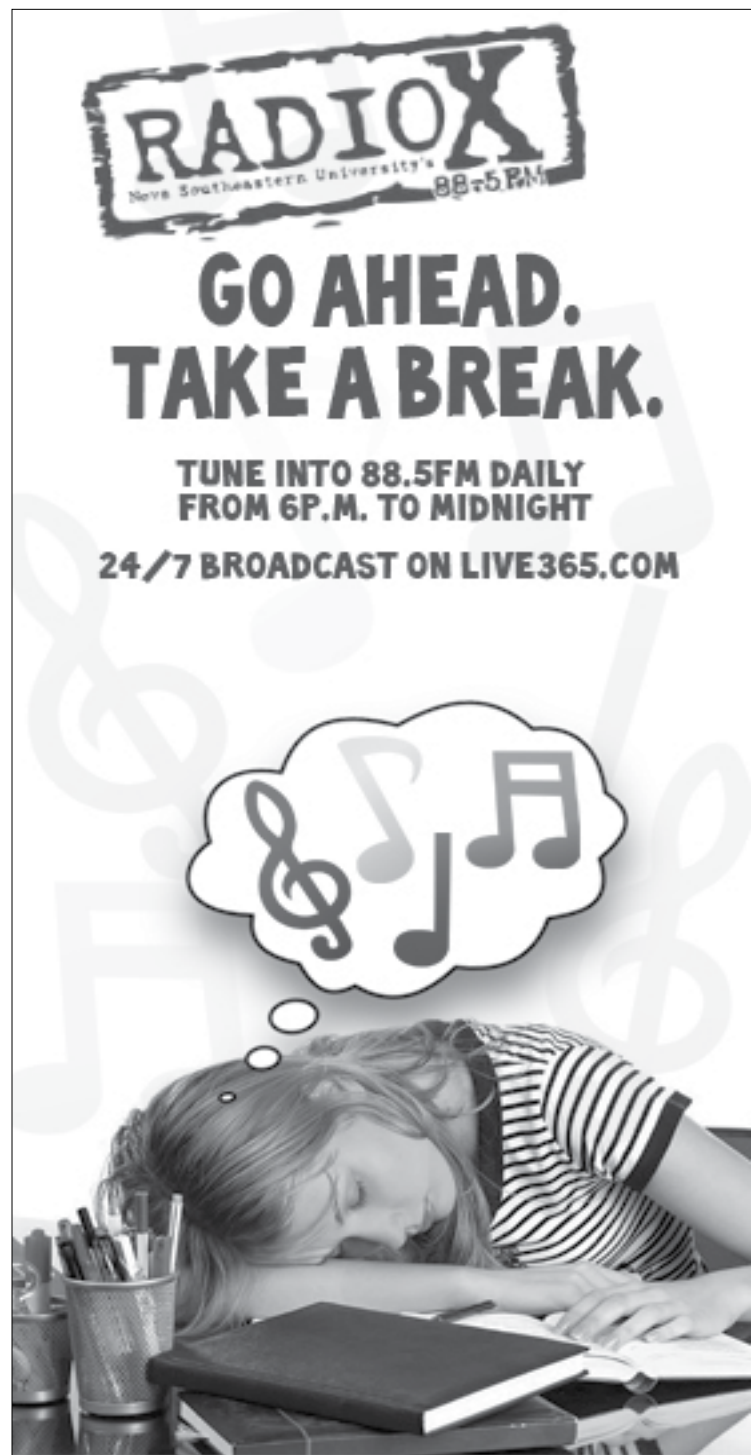
The claim that vaccines cause issues like mental retardation and autism is both ludicrous and offensive. There's no evidence that links immunizations with the development of mental retardation. The study that connected vaccinations with autism was discredited in 2010, the author stripped of his license to practice medicine. And yet the conspiracy continues.

Teighlor Raelene Fiddler, who is autistic, commented on a Facebook post about blaming vaccines for autism. She said, “It never ceases to amaze me how scared anti-vaxxers are of autism. They rather have dead children than have children like me.” The unfounded fear of retardation and autism has no ground in science and is insensitive to those who suffer from them.

We're not living in the Middle Ages where we're constantly plagued by epidemics that kill off half our population. Luckily, we don't live in these kinds of conditions, thanks to science, biology and, ultimately, vaccines. We no longer deal with diseases like polio because we wiped them out — with immunizations. With an immune population, it's close to impossible for a disease or virus to take root and flourish.

Maybe if we considered that vaccines are not just for preventing disease in individuals, but also for stopping widespread cases of the disease. Those who choose not to vaccinate endanger the people who don't even have a choice because they can't get vaccinated: infants and those with certain auto-immune diseases.

Diseases like measles are able to spread so quickly and easily because of the people who choose to not protect themselves and their family, and in turn choose not to protect society.



WHAT LOVE ISN'T

By: **Alyssa DiMaria**

Valentine's Day is a chocolate-fueled celebration of all things romantic, but is has an idea that lies deeper than the rose petals.

Sadly, we are fallen humans. We should be the very last ones to define what love is because we have broken what love was intended to be. Humans have made it so hard to love; we've made it impossible to believe in love, in its truest form.

Love has become a simple, meaningless object that constantly judges and asks too much. Today, physical and emotional abuse are common products of relationships. The entertainment industry has turned the idea of love into a fairytale in which perfect relationships and unachievable physical looks always end in happily ever after. It's funny that people still haven't realized that beauty is only temporary, and makes for an equally fleeting form of love.

Maybe this is the reason so many confuse love with lust. If you are attracted to someone, that's

what gives you the push to want to get to know them. Love-at-first-sight is more likely a myth than a fact, and you can't love someone without looking deeper than their appearances.

People are prone to using the term "love" loosely. We "love" the drama of reality TV. We "love" ice cream and we "just love" to gossip. The root of this problem is that everyone just wants to be part of a tangible love that is returned, even though it is completely destructive.

Think about this – why do people "love" alcohol? Because in return it makes everything seemingly easier to tolerate. People "love" movies and books because they offer an escape and help them temporarily forget. They "love" food for its taste and ability to fill stomachs and give energy.

It's easy to fall for these things. Yet, the problem is that these things keep us coming back, since they never really satisfy. They promise what they cannot deliver. We love them, and they end up owning us –

we forget that real love frees, rather than enslaves.

Perhaps, romantic love is most glorified because it's a form of returned love. A romantic story, a romantic dinner and a romantic first kiss make people fall in love and feel loved. And the beloved Hollywood and Hallmark prove this to be true. It has led consumers to believe that romance is the main even and that if you are alone on Valentine's Day, you are unloved and unromanced.

The truth is, there is nothing wrong with being alone on Valentine's Day. On a day that glorifies romance, have we forgotten what love really is? What is the point of Valentine's Day anyway? It's the one day out of the year we are supposed to show how much we love someone, but aren't we supposed to do that every day?

Whether or not you are alone this Feb. 14, you are a part of a romantic story every time the sun sets, a flower blooms, a wave crashes or you see a star in the sky — you are loved because you are alive.



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You are never alone, especially on Valentine's Day.

We love, romance and sacrifice ourselves for others – friends and enemies, spouses and significant others, strangers and family, rich and poor, near and far. We love because we should be loved.

Love and romance should be

desired and elevated, but there is more to love and romance than that. Maybe our culture isn't guilty of loving shallowly. Maybe we are guilty of cheapening what love really is: truthful, continuous, unconditional and sacrificial.

Sharks Speak: Valentine's Day is coming up! What do you love most about being a student at NSU?



"I like the fact that our campus is so diverse and has an accepting environment."

Amelia Ramkissoon,
sophomore criminal justice major



"Convenience and quality of education. I'm an online student and a student at the Orlando regional campus. It's convenient that I can take my classes from home and from a campus that's just around the corner."

Jena Chiacchiero, master's in forensic psychology student



"Being involved in NSU's Model United Nations Team."

Linea Cutter,
senior history and political science major



"Being part of such a diverse culture. There are so many languages, talents and races represented on campus. It's like being in a bag of M&M's."

Ruth Jocelyn,
sophomore psychology major



"No matter who you are or what club you belong to, you are accepted. The NSU community is like a family."

Liz Burbano,
junior communications major

Want to share your opinion? Send your response on twitter to @thecurrentnsu

Help Wanted

*All students should contact the Office of Student Employment Website
to apply for these positions:
http://www.nova.edu/financialaid/employment/how_to_apply.html*



Simulation Lab Assistant-(HPD251)
Job ID: 5409
Hours: 5 hrs./week to 10 hrs./week
Rate: \$9/hour

Assist in maintaining Anesthesia Simulation Labs. Specific job responsibilities will include:

1. Setting up and putting away anesthesia simulation equipment
2. Maintaining lab stock (putting away new supplies, notifying the program director of supply shortages)
3. Light cleaning and maintaining simulators
4. Additional clerical and organization pertaining to lab as needed

Music Director-(1060)
Job ID: 5297
Hours: 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
Responsible for reviewing, cataloging and placing into rotation new music on a regular basis.

Distribution Manager-(1080)
Job ID: 5211
Hours: 10 hrs./week
Rate: \$8.25
Responsible for distributing NSU’s student-run newspaper to the more than 17 locations across the main campus. Ensure that all regional campuses receive the newspaper. Update and maintain record of newspaper distribution and use. Maintain and suggest locations for the paper that provides the best visibility.

Visual Design-(014)
Job ID: 5147
Hours: 9.5 hrs./week
Rate: \$9.50/hour
Responsible for the layout of the University-run newspaper. Job functions include but not limited to laying out stories and pictures. Ensure that all photos and graphics used in layout are edited to the correct file and color format and are placed with the appropriate story. Ensure that the final copy of the publication is saved in PDF format and transmit it to the printer.

Visual Design Assistant-(114)
Job ID: 5083
Hours: 20 hrs./week to 25 hrs./week
Rate: \$9
Responsible for the layout of the University-run newspaper. Job functions include but not limited to laying out stories and pictures. Ensure that all photos and graphics used in layout are edited to the correct file and color format and are placed with the appropriate story. Ensure that the final copy of the publication is saved in PDF format and transmit it to the

printer.

Receptionist-(534)
Job ID: 5415
Hours: 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
Answer telephones, messages, and greeting clients. General clerical duties as needed.

Student Research Assistant-(353)
Job ID: 5265
Hours: 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
Assist faculty with various research projects. Provide clerical and research support to undergraduate and graduate business programs. Tasks include data collection, analyzing data, data entry, filing and answering phones. General office work, other duties as assigned.

Business Manager-(112)
Job ID: 5302
Hours: 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
Responsible for generating advertisement revenue for The Current Newspaper and APP. Work closely with Chief of Visual Design and Distribution Manager to ensure that ads are place and newspaper locations are visually appealing. Maintain financial spreadsheet.

Graduate Assistant-Audiology Clinic-(HPD105)
Job ID: 4936
Hours: 10 hrs./week to 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$11/hour
Schedule appointments, enter patient info to database system, order products, make follow-up phone calls and appointments, troubleshoot hearing instrument problems for walk-in patients, mine data, research discovery, professional writing, program marketing and presentations.

Laboratory Assistant-(HPD141)
Job ID: 4968
Hours: 10 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
Perform general laboratory assistant tasks to support a faculty member in the lab.

Graduate Student- Administrative Assistant-(110)
Job ID: 5055
Hours: 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
File paperwork for student and employee files, distribute mail, take inventory and submit requisitions. Be in charge of preparing recruiting materials and will assist with event organization.

Administrative Student Assistant-(1096)
Job ID: 5399
Hours: 10 hrs./week

Rate: \$9/hour
Assist with filing, data entry, reports and other office duties. Help with special events.

Student Assistant-(679)
Job ID: 4666
Hours: 25 hrs./week
Rate: \$9/hour
Provide clerical support and administrative assistance to the various administrators.

Administrative Student Assistant-(HPD89)
Job ID: 5039
Hours: 15 hrs./week to 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
Assist in the day-to-day operations in the academic and special events area of the department.

Math/ Science Tutor-(67)
Job ID: 4509
Hours: 12 hrs./week
Rate: \$8.75/hour
Work with students in one-on-one tutoring session both live and online. Discuss learning, test-taking and study strategies while assisting with course work assignments and questions. Maintain familiarity with all courses that you are responsible for tutoring by reviewing textbooks, software/videos and solutions manuals.

Lifeguard-(165)
Job ID: 4542
Hours: 10 hrs./week to 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour

- Ensure the safety of all swimmers, patrons and user groups
- Communicate and enforce pool rules/regulations in a professional manner
- Provide emergency care and treatment as required until the arrival of emergency medical services
- Maintain a professional appearance and attitude at all times, and carry out a high level of customer service
- Conduct simple water test to determine water quality
- Perform various maintenance duties as directed to maintain a clean and safe facility
- Assist with the setting up and breaking down of events/competitions
- Attend scheduled staff meetings and in-service trainings

Phonathon Caller-(500)
Job ID: 4588
Hours: 12 hrs./week to 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$9/hour
The Phonathon Caller’s primary functions involve contacting alumni, parents and friends of NSU to learn about their experiences,

build rapport, provide updates about new developments at NSU and most importantly raise support for the NSU annual fund. Callers are expected to act professionally at all times while strengthening relationships between the University and its constituents. Working with the Phonathon team is a great opportunity to improve your communication, fundraising and public relations skills.

Group Exercise Instructor-(550)
Job ID: 4608
Hours: 5 hrs./week to 10 hrs./week
Rate: \$14/hour
Create and lead safe and challenging group exercise classes.

Administrative Student Assistant/ Proctor-(732)
Job ID: 4692
Hours: 5 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
Responsible for administering the Child Care Exams at exam site. Set up room for testing, admit persons to testing site, verify person, test and date, maintain security of exams, validate inventory prior to and after the exam. Ensure that the room is prepared and materials are distributed and returned; maintain integrity of the tests. Schedule may be for every other weekend.

Operations Assistant Events-(1050)
Job ID: 5162
Hours: 10 hrs./week to 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$9.25
Operations Assistant for Events is a member of the Division of Student Affairs and is responsible for furthering the mission of Campus Recreation. This position is responsible for supporting several administrative and facility operational components of the Don Taft University Center, Rosenthal Student Center and the NSU RecPlex. This position reports to the Assistant Director of Operations within Campus Recreation. This position will also have duties assisting with special events utilizing the Flight Deck.
Essential Job Functions:

- Process and schedule specified indoor and outdoor recreational spaces that are overseen by the office of Campus Recreation. This would include three multipurpose studios, two recreational basketball courts and an outdoor recreational field complex

- Process and schedule room and general space requests associated with the Don Taft University Center and the Rosenthal Student Center

- Assist student clubs and organizations with space request

needs at other university buildings and facilities; consult with said groups as needed to ensure the success of their event

- Ensure proper set-up and breakdown of all reserved spaces, working with University Physical Plant, Public Safety and OIT/ Media Services where applicable. Place and follow-up with related work orders

- Make sure all necessary equipment is provided and set-up for all reservations

- Coordinate all administrative paperwork for internal facility space rentals to include contracts, waivers, insurance requirements, fee collection, etc.

- Work with Facilities Management, when appropriate, regarding administrative paperwork for outside group rentals to include contracts, waivers, insurance requirements, fee collection, etc.

- Attend all Operational bi-weekly meetings and ASTRA (University Room Reservation System) meetings to notify departments regarding DTUC, Rosenthal and Campus Recreation events that have the ability to impact the campus at-large

- Keep accurate Division of Student Affairs (DOSA) furniture inventory and implement policy regarding inventory and check-out

- Prepare weekly reports for appropriate staff to inform them of upcoming space reservations, set-up/breakdown requirements and other related logistics

- Other relevant duties as assigned

Tutor (Accounting)-(1012)
Job ID: 5156
Hours: 20 hrs./week
Rate: \$10/hour
Provide individual and small group tutoring to accounting, finance or economics students in the Huizenga School undergraduate program.

Lab Assistant -Biology-(HPD242)
Job ID: 5165
Hours: 15 hrs./week
Rate: \$9/hour
Assist the INIM Computational Biology Research Laboratory in their day-to-day tasks. and display proper conduct when climbing.