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Olympics take over homecoming week

By: Melissa Boneta

It’s homecoming season at NSU once again. This year’s Olympic-themed homecoming week will take place Nov. 5-12.

Daesha Roberts, homecoming chair, said that there’s a lot more diversity in this year’s homecoming events.

“We’re trying to incorporate more athleticism to give the Olympic feel that the theme is portraying,” she said.

The week starts with the Special Olympics 5K Run/Walk on Nov. 5 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. The run is open to the public and NSU students to participate in or watch. At 4 p.m., there will be a volleyball game in the NSU arena.

The Shark Race will take place on Nov. 8 at 4 p.m. in the library quad. This year Student Events and Activities (SEA) Board is incorporating inflatable hamster balls, banana bicycles, tire flipping and an inflatable obstacle course. The prize for the winning team is $300.

Students can sign up to play on nova.edu/course. The prize for the winning team is $300.

The homecoming basketball game will take place Friday, Nov. 11 in the NSU Arena, and the homecoming king and queen will be announced at halftime of the game. After the basketball game, students can attend a “Laugh Your Fins Off: Homecoming Comedy Show.” The show is free for NSU students, faculty and staff, but there will be a $20 fee for guests.

Tickets will be on sale starting Nov. 3 in the Office of Campus Life and are $10 in advance or $15 the day of the bash. Shark Shuttles will run all through the night during Homecoming Bash to transport students to and from the nightlife.

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The Opening Ceremony will be on Nov. 7 from 8-10 p.m. at the Shark Circle. This event will feature different interactive activities, giving students opportunities to participate and get hands-on.

“By replacing the Flight Deck Follies, it allows us to have a kickoff that is a lot more interactive and more students get to participate rather than a few students in the show and the rest just watching.”

Now everyone can have a full experience with all of the activities going on, everyone gets a piece of the experience.”

For more information, contact Daesha Roberts at dr1215@nova.edu.

By: Steven Wang

The new Broward County penny tax is set to appear on ballot on Nov. 8. The ballot will include two bills that raise the current six percent sales tax rate by 0.5 percent each, resulting in a total of 7 percent sales tax should the measure pass.

The first 0.5 percent will go towards measures to ease heavy traffic, such as synchronizing traffic lights and expanding bus services, and the second 0.5 percent will go towards municipal infrastructure, covering anything from paving roads and fixing drainage pipes to building new emergency service stations.

According to estimates from apennyatwork.com, the tax will raise 15 billion dollars in 30 years.

If one of these taxes fail to pass on Nov. 8, both will fail.

Michael Hoffman, professor of taxation, said that sales taxes are regressive, which means it’s generally the lower income households that get hurt the most by increased sales tax but it’s less burdensome than a property tax increase.

Albert Williams, associate professor of finance and economics, said he thinks the 15 billion dollars in 30 years projection is an incorrect estimate.

“I don’t think that is close to enough to meet the requirements,” he said.

Williams said that the size and scope of some of the infrastructure projects in Broward are so large that 15 billion dollars, broken down to 500 million dollars a year, won’t be nearly enough to cover the costs of repairing bridges and highways and installing new pipes and flood pumps for the coastline.

However, he said he does agree that the tax should be passed.

“When I vote, I will vote for it because I believe that there is a need,” Williams said.

Williams said that the other option would probably be to increase property taxes and that option will be harder on the local community than a sales tax. He also said we need to ensure these funds are spent efficiently.

“That’s very hard to verify,” he said.

Visit apennyatwork.com for detailed plans and explanations regarding how the tax will be used.
**NEWS ANCHOR**

**Stay up to date with world events.**

Two Yazidi women receive human rights award

According to the New York Times, Nadia Murad and Lamiya Aji Bashar Yazidi have received the European Union’s Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought. These two Yazidi women received the award for their contributions to educating people of the atrocities that ISIS is committing against the Yazidi.

Authorities begin removing Dakota Access Pipeline protesters

North Dakota authorities began removing Dakota Access Pipeline blockaders on Oct. 27. CNN reported. Authorities have already arrested 141 protesters. The conflict over a 1,172-mile pipeline which could potentially destroy Native American burial grounds with the environment.

Uber drivers in the UK win the right to be employees

In a landmark case in the U.K., Uber drivers won the right to be considered employees, BBC reported. Prior to this decision, Uber drivers were considered private contractors who weren’t entitled to employee benefits. They are now entitled to paid rest breaks, holiday pay and subject to the national minimum wage.

Thousands of men in Britain to be pardoned for homosexuality

According to The New York Times, Britain will pardon men that were once convicted of homosexuality. Though Britain had decriminalized homosexuality by 1962, there are still thousands of men with charges still on their record. The pardon is estimated to apply to 15,000 men that were convicted and are still alive.

Islamic State kidnaps Mosul civilians

According to BBC, Islamic State (IS) militants have kidnapped thousands of civilians in and around the Iraqi city of Mosul. As Iraq and Kurdish forces approach, the UN fears that these civilians will be used as human shields. The UN reported that the IS has already killed 180 former members of Iraq’s security service and 42 civilians for disobeying their orders.

US lawmakers look into AT&T’s deal to buy Time Warner

According to BBC, U.S. lawmakers and both presidential candidates have voiced concern over AT&T’s deal to buy Time Warner. AT&T is paying $85.4 billion for the company that owns Cartoon Network, HBO and CNN. This is the largest merger to occur in 2016.

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

Walk to fight suicide

The annual Broward County Out of the Darkness Walk, co-sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Awareness and Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc., will take place on Nov. 13 at 9 a.m. The walk starts and ends at Follen Avenue, between the Carl DeSantis Building and the Rose and Alfred Mainiaci Performing Arts Center. Registration begins at 8 a.m. the day of the walk. To register, donate and stay updated on funds raised, visit afsp.donemotive.com/index.cfm?siteaction=donor drive. eventevntID=4131. For more information, contact Michelle Manley, director of student media, at 954-262-7462.

Volunteers needed for Special Olympics fundraiser

The Special Olympics and Sallarole’s Race for Champions are looking for volunteers for their upcoming event on Nov. 5. The event offers different sports and raises money for the Special Olympics. For more information or to sign up, visit ohsoutp.com/45785/forms/225106 or contact Michelle Leonardi at mleondari@specialolympicsbroward.org.

Irish film series begins in November

The NSU Alvin Sherman Library and the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences are hosting an Irish Film Festival from Nov. 7-13. This is the series’ ninth year, and three films will be screened this year. For more information, contact David Killoy, faculty member of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, at dkilloy@nova.edu.

Get real with real estate career panel

The Office of Career Development is hosting a real estate career panel on Nov. 9 from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Carl Desantis Building, Room 3049. Professionals in the field will attend the event to give their insights and help students set up networking connections. To RSVP or attend virtually, go to nova.joinhandshake.com. To RSVP or attend virtually, go to nova.joinhandshake.com. For more information, call the Office of Career Development at 954-262-7201.

PVA to host dance concert

NSU’s Performing and Visual Arts Department is hosting a dance concert on Nov. 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performance Center in the Don Taft University Center. NSU’s Dance 4 and 5 will be performing dances choreographed in the Don Taft University Center. NSU’s Dance 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m in the Performance Center.

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**By: Jacqueline Lytle**

Beta Theta Pi fraternity is teaming up with the Pre-Veterinary Club to host Bowling for Boxers, an annual event to raise funds for Boxer Friends, Inc., on Nov. 4 from 7-9 p.m. at SpareZ Davie bowling alley.

“We’re collaborating with Pre-Vet this year because we want to expand our event and make it well-known around campus,” said Michael DeSimone, president of Beta Theta Pi.

Established in 2000, Boxer Friends, Inc. is a nonprofit charitable organization in South Florida that rescues purebred, displaced Boxers from shelters before they are put down and helps them find safe and permanent homes. The brothers of Beta Theta Pi and members of the Pre-Veterinary club are assigned their own team. They must recruit four participants to fill each team. Each participant must pay $20, which includes food, drinks, three games of bowling and prizes.

Last year the event raised over $1,200 in funds. Beta Theta Pi and the Pre-Veterinary Club hope to at least double that amount this year.

By raising donations for Boxers in distress who have been abused or abandoned, Pre-Vet and Beta Theta Pi said they hope to add Boxer Friends, Inc. finds Boxer families who will properly care for and love them.

“They want to live a healthy dog life,” said DeSimone.

The event is open to NSU students, family, friends and the public. Beta Theta Phi and the Pre-Veterinary Club said they want to draw in as many participants as possible.

Interested persons can also show up to the event to participate or donate, according to Zara Martinez, president of the Pre-Veterinary Club.

Those interested in participating can contact DeSimone at md1873@nova.edu or Martinez at zm87@nova.edu.

SpareZ Davie

5325 South University Drive

Davie, FL 33328

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**INTERESTED IN NEWS, WRITING OR PHOTOGRAPHY? COME TO THE CURRENT’S MEETINGS IN SAB 104. AND YES, THERE WILL BE FREE FOOD.**
O-B House may be the definition of a fantastic hole-in-the-wall restaurant. Located right next to the Museum of Discovery & Science, the restaurant can easily be missed, but it would be best not to.

Staying true to its location in Downtown Fort Lauderdale, O-B House maintains an oceanic feel despite minimal seafood options. With boating memorabilia and photographs of laughing World War II sailors, the restaurant has a homey feel. Seating within the restaurant is close but not cramped. If outdoor seating is more appealing, then there’s no need to worry. O-B House has both.

The menu offers simplistic but wholesome options. The restaurant does not have a dinner menu because it closes at 2:30 p.m. every day. The O-B House breakfast offers a little bit of everything, with free-range eggs, thick slices of bacon or sausage, some delicious Yukon golds or cheese grits, and their signature toast, made with fresh bread. The breakfast menu also includes French toast, biscuits and gravy, fresh Mahi filet, breakfast steak and omelets.

One option for lunch is the Simple Roast Sirloin Lunch Plate. According to the menu, the steak is cooked medium in cast iron per the cook’s request, and it is perfectly seasoned. Served with delicious Yukon golds and a buttermilk ranch dressing salad, this dish is sure to stimulate your taste buds. Other lunch items include a BLT, steak sandwich, burgers and fish sandwich.

Breakfast ranges from $15-$22, with the exception of the Morning Sailor which is $11. Lunch ranges from $10-$18 and lunch sides from $5-$8. The taste, makes it worth it. According to their website, O-B House uses local, organic ingredients. Their bread is made from a bakery down the street, eggs are free-range, maple syrup is imported from Vermont and milk is imported from Orlando. More so, the price also covers the fact that O-B House is a no-tipping establishment.

O-B House is better suited to parties of a few friends, because the restaurant does not take reservations or seat parties of more than six. Sharks can check this great restaurant out during their time in Fort Lauderdale.

O-B House
333 Himmarshee Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Price range: $10-$22
### Features

**Understanding your ballot**

By: Jenna Kopec

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When clients are younger, they may face individual in need of intervention in a tax system where the wealthy and corporations pay more. For more information on the Clinton/Kaine ticket go to hillaryclinton.com.

When clients are younger, they may face a couple of months while others may need to attend therapy for a couple years. Braun said she follows her clients who are born with cleft palate from birth until they are 21 years old.

What kind of effect can speech disorders have?

Braun said there are that individuals with speech disorders might face. When clients are younger, they may face judgement from their peers because there is more pressure to not be different. Braun said this is often the case with students in upper elementary and middle schools.

Braun also said that society has a tendency to associate a difference in speech with an intellectual disability or a lack of intelligence. “Just because someone has a speech disorder is not correct,” said Braun.

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Castle/Bradley tick:

Representing the Constitution Party, Castle and Bradley’s platform includes a strong adherence to the Constitution, withdrawal from the United Nations and a pro-life stance, according to Castle’s campaign site. For more information on the Castle/Bradley ticket go to castle2016.com.

Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine: Clinton and Kaine represent the Democratic Party. If elected to the Senate, they plan to preside strongly families by adding tax credits for new and non-renewable energy. For more information on the De La Fuente/Steinberg ticket go to nokicky.com.

Gary Johnson/Bill Weld: Representing the Libertarian Party, Johnson and Weld believe, according to Johnson’s campaign site, in protecting civil liberties, maintaining internet freedom and reducing the role of federal government to control education. For more information on the Johnson/Weld ticket go to johnsonweld.com.

Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka: Stein and Baraka represent the Green Party. According to Stein’s campaign site, here platform includes free education, including college, increasing minimum wage and making health care more accessible. For more information on the Stein/Baraka ticket go to jill2016.com.

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How is a speech disorder treated?

Speech disorders are usually treated with speech therapy from a speech language pathologist. Patients receiving speech therapy through early intervention efforts tend to be a bit younger, according to Braun. However, the length, frequency and type of therapy is dependent on the client. Some clients may correct the mispronunciation of certain sounds after a couple of months while others may correct this is often the case with students in upper elementary and middle schools.

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Fashion Finatics: 
Outsourcing is en vogue

By: Marie Ontivero

Picture this: you’re out shopping and you find a blouse you really like. You cash a glimpse of the tag that reads “Made in China” and you just go along with your purchase. That tag does not phase U.S. citizens, considering that many of our products come from overseas. If anything, finding something that is made in the U.S. may cause some temporary shock.

According to the United States Trade Representative, in 2015, the U.S. imported $482 billion worth of products from China alone. Imports can be seen as a really great thing for both manufacturers and buyers - one profiting and the other saving money. However, if the sole purpose of manufacturing in China is to lower costs for both manufacturers and buyers, then why are high-end brands moving their manufacturing companies from France and Italy to other developing countries? Will these luxury products now cost less?

The answer is no. Designer brands are raising their prices to maintain their upscale image. In this digital age, with social media displaying various lavish lifestyles, the desire and demand for these products is rising, so brands are becoming more expensive. With high demands and prices rising, how do brands continually grow each year?

Basic business 101: high demands and prices rising, how do brands and for these products is rising, so brands are becoming more expensive. With high demands and prices rising, how do brands continually grow each year?

The importance of being a well-rounded professional

By: Emilino Lorenzo and Emily Tasca

“The growth of social media has led to the emergence of websites like LinkedIn, which offer students an avenue to connect with professionals, engage in meaningful discussions and market experiences strategically to the outside world.”

“I always suggest that students include their LinkedIn address in resumes and emails as part of their contact information, as it may peak the curiosity of the employer to visit that student’s profile.”

“Your LinkedIn account should be focused toward desired careers and must avoid the use of jargon from your past jobs.”

Career guide to dressing right: Business casual versus business professional

“Knowing your environment and audience is crucial to professionalism, specifically when deciding what to wear to follow proper dress protocol for a business event, interview or potential networking setting.”

“Business professional is a term used in American business culture that indicates that the dress attire requires a higher level of professionalism in the form of a suit.”

“For men, business professional entails wearing a suit jacket matching the pants.”

For women, classically tailored, conservative necklines and classic closed-toe low-heeled leather dress shoes. You want to ensure that your hair is neatly styled and that you are wearing a minimum amount of jewelry.

Big fish in a small pond

“When going through the decision-making process for a job or internship, it is important to keep all of your options open and avoid the ‘job snob’ mindset, as not every opportunity you accept has to be in a large well-known employer setting.”

“Being a big fish in a small pond can have its benefits because if you accept a position in a smaller company, you may also be taking on larger responsibilities that someone with the same position in a larger organization may not have to manage. When you are the big fish in a small pond, you tend to wear many different hats as you may need to stretch out of the typical duties associated with a position of that type.”

Strategic planning for professional conferences

“Start by creating a short list of potential companies, employers and professionals that you wish to interact with during the event. This approach will help you stay organized and focused, while giving you a networking goal.”

“First impressions can play a crucial role in networking. Giving a bad handshake or wearing unprofessional clothing can make employees skeptical about hiring you, no matter how well you answer their questions later on.”

“An ‘interview or career fair is a great way to interact and network with professionals, share experiences and put you in the position for potential opportunities — as long as you’re prepared, confident and know how to best tackle the experience.”

Features

Your Phone Print is Dead.

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Finding Fitness: Running

By: Nikki Chasteen

I began running in 2014 as a way to lose a few pounds and be healthier. I started walking at first and gradually I realized, “Hey, I am walking so fast I can probably run.” And so my walking progressed to running. After a few months of running consistently, I looked into running competitively in local events.

It isn’t about how fast you can run or how far you can run. Pacing yourself is most important. There are even running apps that help you start the process, such as CouchTo5K. It does exactly what it says: helps the new runner or the rusty runner go from sitting on the couch to running a 5K, which is 3.1 miles. If your goal is to run faster and farther, there are also apps that help you train for longer distances such as a 10K, half-marathon or full-marathon.

Running has several benefits. It burns calories and fat and tones your muscles. It gives the runner a sense of accomplishment once any given distance is completed, especially if an event provides finisher medals. The finisher medals are my favorite part and I love seeing how each event designs its respective medal.

Another benefit of running is that you can run anywhere. If it’s raining, you can go to the gym and run on a treadmill. You can run in a park and you can run on the sidewalk. Even if you are traveling, you can always run whenever you are staying, if it’s safe. There are several local parks that are great for running, although I do find that NSU has a great campus for running. There are a lot of trees and sidewalk space to run without having to deal with crossing streets and dodging cars. But if you want to get off campus and go to a park, here are a few nearby:

- Secret Woods, 2700 W. State Rd. 84
- Tree Tops Park, 3500 S.W. 100th Ave.
- Vista View Park, 4001 S.W. 142nd Ave.

Broward County Parks do charge a $2 entrance fee for each person in a vehicle.

If running alone becomes too boring, you can always run outdoors with a friend or a group of friends. The club Great Fort Lauderdale Road Runners hosts different groups separated by location throughout Broward County.

Annually, NSU hosts several race events. Among these are the upcoming Sallamardo’s Race for Champions on Nov. 5, as well as the Arthritis Foundation’s Jingle Bell Run on Dec. 10. Registration fees for most races contribute to a cause, which is another benefit of running competitively.

For a complete list of South Florida running events visit sfrunningforum.com/Calendar pdf. The calendar is updated regularly with new races.

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OUT OF THE SHARKZONE

Brazil soccer hero, Carlos Alberto, dies at 72

Carlos Alberto, known most for his fantastic goal in the 1970 World Cup, died on Oct. 25 of a heart attack. At 25, Alberto was the youngest player to captain a World Cup team, according to CNN, and he would later be a part of the same World Cup winning teams for Brazil. Alberto was named part of the World Team of the 20th century in 1998 and FIFA included him in its top 100 living players in 2004.

Josh Gordon out of rehab

Cleveland Browns wide receiver, Josh Gordon, was suspended from the NFL last season for substance abuse. Although he was reinstated in July, Gordon left the NFL for an intensive 30 day rehab program, as reported by ESPN. Gordon was released from the rehab program last week and the Browns are waiting for confirmation from the NFL on Gordon’s reinstatement.

Stephen Curry is fastest player to reach 1000 three pointers

Golden State Warriors guard Stephen Curry made his 1000th three-pointer during the Oct. 28 game against the New Orleans Pelicans. According to ESPN, the previous record for the number of games to reach 1000 three-pointers was 695 games. This record was held by future Hall of Fame inductee, Ray Allen. Curry broke that record with 497 games. Curry is 19th in career three-pointers, with only eight active players ahead of him.

Corey Kluber crushing Cubs

Corey Kluber, starting pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, has pitched and won games one and four of the World Series. According to ESPN, if the Indians win, they will be the second team in 22 years to win a World Series with only three starting pitchers.

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Sports

Men’s Soccer

The Sharks won 2-1 on Oct. 26 against the Saint Leo Lions. Both goals were shot in the first half by Faysal Ouahibb, who doubled his number of goals during the game. Ouahibb is a senior this year and will soon be finished with his NSU career. The Sharks’ victory kicked Saint Leo out of the Sunshine State Conference Tournament race.

The Sharks lost 4-2 Oct. 28 against Florida National. Down 4-0 in the second half, the Sharks pulled together to score twice, but it wasn’t enough to win. Prior to the start of the game, NSU honored its six seniors: Michael Rosario, Caue Rodrigues, Jose Giron, Faysal Ouahibb, Viktor Johnson and Santiago Camacho. Despite the loss, the Sharks were the first team to score multiple times against Florida National since Eastern Florida State on Sep. 4. The Sharks’ final record is 4-11 and 2-7 in conference.

Women’s Soccer

The women’s soccer team lost on Oct. 25 to Saint Leo 2-0. The game was tied until the second half, when the Lions scored twice. This is only the Sharks’ second loss this season, and their first since Sep. 9.

After the Oct. 25 loss to Saint Leo, NSU’s women’s soccer returned to the win column with a 3-1 victory over Lynn on Oct. 28. After the Knights tied the game in the first half, the Sharks stepped up and took the lead they held the rest of the game. All three goals for the Sharks were shot by Hannah Christophe, giving her 10 for the season. Christophe is the first freshman player in 10 years to reach double digits in scores for NSU. The Sharks’ overall record is 11-2-3 and 6-1-2 in the Sunshine State Conference.

Women’s Volleyball

NSU fell to Lynn 3-1 on Oct. 25. Tashayln Begon led with 15 kills and Denver Tyler-Palmer came in second with 10 kills. After a 25-20 loss in the first set, the Sharks won the second but couldn’t hold the momentum. After this game, the Sharks are 11-11 overall and 3-6 in conference.

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Athlete of the Week: Harrison Goodrick

Harrison Goodrick, senior business and marketing major from Sydney, Australia, is an integral member of NSU’s men’s basketball team. Goodrick has been a part of the NSU basketball team since his sophomore year after transferring from Metropolitan State University of Denver. Since arriving at NSU, he has been named MVP twice and was also named best offensive player.

Goodrick went on to explain how he started playing basketball and the journey it has taken him on so far.

How did you start playing basketball?

"It was back in Australia, where I’m from. I was playing rugby a lot and my body started changing shape so I was a bit too tall and脆弱 to play rugby anymore, so I decided to get into basketball. I've loved it ever since. That was when I was about 12 or 13. Ever since then I've just been playing basketball and that led me to where I am today."

How did you end up at NSU?

"I transferred from a school in Denver after my freshman year. I was put in contact with my coach and we've been great friends ever since. It was through mutual friends and mutual coaches, and I ended up here, and I'm very happy about it."

How do you balance being a student and an athlete?

"It's all about using your time wisely. Getting enough sleep at night, your diet, when you eat, all that sort of stuff. Studying too. It's pretty good at that so I would say being a student athlete really hasn't been too much of a big deal for me. I just use my time wisely and get it done. Be sure to use your time wisely and don't waste too much time. In those down times, sort of relax and don't overdo it too much. If you overdo yourself you're not going to be able to do enough in the other areas you need to be performing in. Just sort yourself up to succeed."

What's been the toughest part of your transition to college?

"The toughest part was being away from home and away from my family. When I first moved to college I was really, really homesick for about a month or two. I got homesick every time I go back home, but it gets less and less every year to the point where, even though I'm still homesick this year, it's minimal. So, yeah, homesickness and then also going back home and having to communicate with everyone and keep in touch. Definitely keeping those friendships back home strong, too, so that when you do go back you've still got them."

What is your favorite thing about being a Shark?

"The campus is amazing. So are the facilities and the stuff we've got...Pretty much just the whole vibe you get here. It's so supportive. They allow you to succeed in every way possible. It's just a great atmosphere to be a part of."
Five of the best sandwiches in Broward County

By: Janai Sinclair-Bell

Sandwiches are a quick and easy meal for college students. Even if you have a busy schedule, a sandwich is an amazing go-to meal when your day is a hassle. In honor of National Sandwich Day on Nov. 3, here are some of the best sandwiches in Broward County.

Blue Willy’s Barbecue
1190 E Commerce Blvd.
Pompano Beach, FL 33334

Blue Willy’s is a one-of-a-kind sandwich place, featuring a thick-cut, sky-high sandwich served on a signature onion bun, or plain if preferred, with Blue Willy’s signature coleslaw. That’s probably why the owner of Blue Willy’s, Will Banks, only serves his famous Pastrami Sandwich on Thursdays. In order for customers to acknowledge this honorable fa-fifth boxed lunch meaty sandwich, we must recognize what it takes to make such an excellent pastrami.

This legendary sandwich costs $13.75.

LaSpada’s Original Hoagies
2645 S University Drive
Dave, FL 33321

Fort Lauderdale’s “by the sea” sandwich shop started in Chester, Pennsylvania where the “Original Hoagies” originated. The Hoagie is made with fried-baked rolls, decorated in mayo and mustard — olive oil and vinegar for the Italian style sandwich — top-quality deli meat, a handful of fresh lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, sweet hot peppers and cold cuts, all attentively tucked inside of the roll.

Today, the Italian style, better known as “The Munster,” which costs $11.70, is the most popular sandwich. It contains a meaty combo of ham, turkey, cheese and roast beef organized into a flawless hoagie only LaSpada’s could create.

My Market & Deli
229 SW 17th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315

A gas station convenience store is the first place you’ll think to go when you’re equal parts hungry and thirsty. Think about it, convenience stores are crowded with dozens of random items for sale. Now imagine making your way toward the back of the store and finding a deli counter that offers the best sandwiches in town; they can make you anything you’re craving for.

You can only find that at My Market & Deli, where the most popular sandwich is the Italian, packed with almost anything you desire. This sandwich costs $7.99-$13.99.

Georgia Pig BBQ & Restaurant
1285 S State Road 7
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33317

You can find a legendary pulled pork sandwich at Georgia Pig Barbe. Even though this Southern joint is all about barbecue, the Georgia Pig also serves breakfast and numerous lunch options. Their famous pulled pork sandwich, drenched in famous house Georgia-style sauce, is worth the visit and most definitely worth $5.75.

Bravo Gourmet Sandwich
2925 NE 6th Avenue
Wilson Manors, FL 33334

Bravo is a Peruvian sandwich shop that promotes “the best sandwich you’ll ever taste.” Even though Bravo offers many delicious entrees, it’s the house favorite — Strook Bravo sandwich that’s truly amazing. The Strook Bravo is a sub stuffed with steak, fried egg, potato sticks and cheese served on a fresh, fluffy bun that soaks up all the meat juices without getting soggy. The staff is friendly and the business is family-oriented. They are true to their Peruvian cuisine, and never fail to deliver that flavor. Their sandwiches range from $11-$30.

Shopping

Wynwood can also be a great shopping experience. Neatly blended between the creative art and unique restaurants are equally creative shops.

Elemental, a shop near Panther Coffee, is filled with diverse home finds. The items sold here are not your average home décor; they are armo, modern and moderately-priced.

Plant the Future, a part greenhouse shop, has pieces that are inspired by the outdoors. These pieces are created by Paolina Trippe, who makes her mission to combine art, landscaping and home décor beautifully. The greenhouse shop offers a variety of plant-based decorations, all of which are lush and unique and would definitely add some life to a dorm or apartment.

If you’re looking to do some vintage shopping, Las Tias and Haus Fashion Lab are definite must-visits. Las Tias offers a variety of vintage pieces, from jewelry to clothing. Haus Fashion Lab combines vintage and new age with new designers and popular fashion labels.

If you are in the mood for boutique shopping, Frangipani offers unique jewelry, cool stationary, local designer items, various beauty products and so much more.

Wynwood’s Art District is the center of cool and could be considered one of the most Instagram-worthy areas in the United States. Located an hour from NSU in Miami, it’s definitely worth the drive. Wynwood truly has it all: delicious food, unique shopping experiences and endless inspiration that can serve as that weekend pick-me-up for any college student.
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Arts & Entertainment

SOUNDBITE

By: Ben Underhill @ActualBenU

I originally heard Morgan Francis Parriott, stage name CallMeKarizma, this past summer. Once I heard the deep, soulful voice, I was hooked, specifically on Karizma’s second studio album, “Loser,” which was released January 31.

The album's first song, “Rage,” immediately hits you with a deep bass melody. The lyrics are reminiscent of other hip hop artists due to Karizma’s immediate jabs at politicians, particularly Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky. The chorus exhibits an anti-establishment feel, repeating the lyrics “we just wanna rage.” The track’s use of natural hip-hop rhythm mixed with almost trap-sounding drum-and-bass highlights Karizma’s powerful lyrics. The next track on the album, “Coolest Kid,” immediately switches gears, evident by the lighter melody that leads the song. Karizma even states in the song’s introduction that he “basically wrote this song to let people know that they are [explicit] awesome no matter who thinks they’re cool or not.” The song, with its don’t-care vibe, encourages the listener to think of themselves as the coolest kid.

“Loser” also touches on what seems to be Parriott’s struggle with mental illness. Karizma spits powerful lyrics about self-destruction and depression in the chorus “Edge of the Earth,” “I’m Alive, but I’m Not Here.” “Edge of the Earth” has a darker, melancholy melody, with Karizma spitting “drugs are bad they told me but I’m sick of being lonely.”

The album switches back and forth between raw, emotional songs and lighter, more whimsical ones. This variation is almost too prominent if the tracks are playing through its normal order. However, it seems that the placement was intentional, matching happy and sad songs in order to keep the listener on their toes, leaving the theme of the last song in the air until the next one hits. The two songs that stick out most on the album are “F U Till I F U” and “U Suck.” “F U Till I F U” exhibits a slower, rawer tone than previous tracks and exposes some of Karizma’s attitudes towards relationships. The song’s lyrics speak of hating a relationship that has turned purely hateful, at least on Karizma’s end. Karizma states in the song “I hate you because you think that you are still in love with me.” This expresses his desire to move on from the relationship, but the refusal of his significant other to do so as well. This track is definitely one of the more explicit on the album, with the chorus dominated by F-bombs, but Karizma’s use of the double meaning of the aforementioned word proves his skilled poetic abilities.

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Must-see movies in November

By: Ben Underhill @ActualBenU

November is known for Thanksgiving, Christmas shopping and the release of some of the most popular movies of the year. From action to horror to comedy to adventure, November is packed with some highly anticipated movies. Make sure you don’t miss them this month.

“My Dead Boyfriend,” Nov. 4, rated R

Starring Heather Graham, Katherine Moennig, Scott Michael Foster and John Corbett, this comedy follows Mary, played by Heather Graham, when she finds her boyfriend dead on the couch. What follows is a mess of misadventures as Mary finds out her boyfriend wasn’t so boring after all.

“Hacksaw Ridge,” Nov. 4, rated R

Set in World War II, this true story follows Private First Class Desmond Doss, played by Andrew Garfield. Doss refused to use weapons during the war, but went on to save dozens of fellow soldiers during the Battle of Okinawa.

“Loving,” Nov. 4, rated PG-13

Following the story of the landmark Loving v. Virginia Supreme Court case, which legalized interracial marriage across the United States. The story follows Richard Loving, played by Joel Edgerton, and Ruth Negga as Richard and Mildred Loving, respectively.

“Doctor Strange,” Nov. 4, rated PG-13

This highly-anticipated Marvel movie follows Dr. Stephen Strange, played by Benedict Cumberbatch, a renowned and highly-skilled surgeon. After a car accident that hinders the use of his hands, Strange looks for a less orthodox meaning of healing, but instead finds himself a non-wizard man’s, misadventure and chaos ensues.

“Moana,” Nov. 23, rated PG

Disney magic returns with a Polynesian adventure starring Auli’i Cravalho as Moana, an adventurous teenager, and Dwayne “The Rock” Johnson as Maui, a powerful demigod. The two sail across the ocean in search of Moana’s friends and family. Along the way, the team finds adventure, monsters and mystery while Moana fulfills a prophecy.

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“Shut In,” Nov. 11, rated PG-13

After her husband died and son was left terribly injured from a car accident, psychologist Mary, played by Naomi Watts, finds herself preoccupied with caring for her paralyzed son. However, during a dangerous storm, Mary believes that she and her son are not alone in their house.

“Billy Lynn’s Long Halftime Walk,” Nov. 11, rated R

During a Thanksgiving Day football halftime show, private Billy Lynn, played by Joe Alwyn, experiences flashbacks to a traumatic battle during one of his tours in Iraq. During the procession of his flashbacks, the audience discovers what really happened during the battle as well as the difference between America’s perception of the war and what really happens.

“Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them,” Nov. 18, rated PG-13

Celebrated author J. K. Rowling, audiences are transported back into the wizarding world made famous by the “Harry Potter” series. Eddie Redmayne plays Newt Scamander, an adventurous wizard who seeks out magical beings and documents. When his case of creatures is mixed up with the case of a non-wizard man’s, misadventure and chaos ensues.

“Eleanor & Park” by Rainbow Rowell, 2013

This young adult novel is a blend of romance and fantasy that takes you from science fiction to romance, the possibilities are endless. Here are some top picks to give a try this month.

“Fahrenheit 451” by Ray Bradbury, 1953

This novel is a classic. In a dystopian future, books are illegal and are burned along with the houses that are found in them. The man is called a fireman. One fireman, Guy Montag, has an overwhelming curiosity for books and secretly collects them. This dystopian novel will keep you on the edge of your seat as you follow Montag’s journey to keep his secret hidden.

“Artemis Fowl” by Eoin Colfer, 2001

This science fiction fantasy novel is the first book in a series of eight. Artemis Fowl is a rich, twelve-year-old criminal mastermind who captures a fairy, Officer Holly Short, and holds her for a ransom of 24 carat gold. Artemis is now public enemy number one in the fairy world and must watch his back as he measures with forces he does not understand. This novel is great a mix of science fiction, fantasy and humor, and once you read the first, you will want to read them all.

“Between the Lines” by Jodi Picoult, 2012

This young adult novel is a blend of romance and fantasy that takes you from fairytale to reality. Delilah is an innatent bookworm who has a love for her old storybook. Little does she know, the characters in her book are just as alive as she is. As she begins to confide in a fairytale prince, Delilah realizes he can not only exist in her own mind, but also in her world. This novel is unique, and the characters in both reality and the fairytale are very colorful, making it an entertaining read.

“Eleanor & Park” by Rainbow Rowell, 2013

This young adult novel is not your average love story. Two teenagers, Eleanor and Park, meet on the bus one day and slowly begin to love each other’s faults. As issues with abuse and race become prominent in their lives, the bond they have grows stronger. The lives and relationship of Eleanor and Park will make you laugh and cry as they fight to be together.

“Eleanor & Park” by Rainbow Rowell, 2013

This dark and suspenseful thriller combines science and fantasy, and is the first in a series of three. Juliet Moreau is a young maid in London who is attempting to live a life ruined by a scandal surrounding her scientist father. She finds out he is alive on a distant island and goes to see him hidden away in fear of what he might do to her. The relationship, but the refusal of his significant other to do so as well. This track is definitely one of the more explicit on the album, with the chorus dominated by F-bombs, but Karizma’s use of the double meaning of the aforementioned word proves his skilled poetic abilities.

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Opinions

Christmas preparation should start Nov. 1

By: Rachael Hirstein

Pack away your Halloween decorations and break out the Christmas lights and music because the most wonderful time of the year is upon us. Thanksgiving may be next month, but let’s be honest. Christmas celebrations are all anyone thinks about during November.

The radio always has a head start on the holidays. They play all the best: Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and don’t forget the classic Mariah Carey. There are so many festive songs, but the radio stations know there’s only five we really want to listen to. Hearing “All I Want for Christmas Is You” repeatedly for an hour is the best way to celebrate the season. No one is complaining about hearing nothing but jolly music.

Saul Clemonts, senior marine biology major, shared his feelings about the festive music on the radio.

“I love jamming out in my car to ‘White Christmas’ on my way to work and then again when I go home,” he said. “Nothing says holiday spirit like repetition.”

The near-instantaneous change in decorations brings just as much joy as hearing the holiday music at midnight Nov. 1.

Once the plastic bats and jack-o-lanterns are put away, it’s time to break out the Christmas trees and wreaths. Forget about autumn leaves and candied apples, because mistletoe and eggnog are taking over. Why even take your decorations down? Just leave them up all year to save yourself time.

Yanira Zapata, freshman business major, talked about the reasoning behind the yearlong decorations.

“It is so convenient to just leave my decorations up all year long,” she said. “As soon as October is over, all I have to do is plug my lights in and I am set for the entire season.”

Though Thanksgiving is still celebrated in November, it clearly pales in comparison to December festivities. Clemonts shared his love for the clash of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

“It is so colorful and fun seeing greens and reds mixed with oranges and browns,” he said. “Who doesn’t want tinsel in their mashed potatoes as they sit down to eat their Thanksgiving meal?”

Give Halloween a rest and start celebrating the most wonderful time of the year. If you don’t get started now, then what’s the point?

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch: It’s time to start caring

By: Alyssa Johns

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, between 4.8 and 12.7 million tons of trash are dumped into the world’s oceans each year. Currents then push the trash together in concentrated areas known as trash dumps. The trash in these dumps is mostly plastic and is incredibly dangerous to marine life. Not only do sea turtles mistake plastic bags, but albatrosses mistake plastic pellets for food and feed them to their young, which results in starvation or ruptured organs. The biggest problem caused by this marine debris, however, is not something very big at all. As the plastics sit in the sun, they are broken down into smaller and smaller pieces, leaving them invisible to the naked eye.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch, or GPGP, is a notorious trash dump located between the California and Hawaii coasts. Although its size is difficult to measure, according to The Guardian, the patch spans at minimum 386,000 square miles.

The GPGP was seen first-hand by Charles Moore, marine researcher, in 1997. In an article for Natural History magazine Moore said that he sailed for a week across the patch and saw plastic debris floating everywhere.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is not the only trash dump in the oceans. Large quantities of trash and plastic can be found in each of the world’s oceans, floating and drifting with the circular currents, leaving them stuck to devastate the oceans. The GPGP and other trash dumps around the globe are detrimental to the oceans and by default the entire planet. Each year the problems and the trash dumps will continue to grow larger and become more significant.

We tend to look back and wonder how we let problems get as bad as they have. How could we have produced so much trash? How could we just dump it and not care? It’s difficult to promote environmental advocacy without being called names. In fact, I was recently told, “Chill it, hippie,” over my fear of losing the world’s bees. But someone must stand up for the planet.

Fortunately, more and more people are becoming aware of the effects we have on our planet. Unfortunately, some of these effects are irreversible. Each day is an opportunity to make a positive impact. Sometimes, we forget the impact we have on the planet, and devastation can result. It’s past time to fix some things, but if we take responsibility for our actions, we may be able to save the oceans before it’s too late.
Opinions

Fast fashion needs to slow down

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Cheap, trendy and disposable.

Modern day-fashion is all about having the latest trends as soon as possible and for the lowest price. This type of fashion marketing is often referred to as fast fashion. Fast fashion lets average men and women wear the same fashion trends that grace the catwalks in New York City at a fraction of the price. Although fast fashion may be great for your wardrobe and bank account, the adverse effects it has on the environment are less than desirable.

In the world of fast fashion it’s all about consumerism and profit. Stores like H&M and Forever 21 capitalize on questionable-acquired materials and cheap labor to get products from the runway to their shelves in the blink of an eye. However, these clothes often break easily and go out of style quickly.

According to the Huffington Post, there were originally only two “seasons” within the world of fashion. However, in 2014 there was a record 52 major and minor seasons within the fashion industry. These seasons determine when new fashion collections pieces will be released. More fashion trends each year mean more waste. When clothes go out of style they are simply thrown out and replaced with the newest trend. People never stop to think just how many resources they’re wasting when they buy into the fad of fast fashion.

In 2013 approximately 15.1 million tons of textile waste were generated and 12.8 million tons were discarded, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. There is no way that the United States can realistically keep up with the proper disposal of this high level of waste.

You may think that $10 pleated skirt was an absolute steal and a must-have for your wardrobe, but odds are it’ll probably end up in the trash after a few uses. Society views clothing and fashion trends as disposable and many retailers are to blame for this. The cheap quality of clothes leads consumers to think it’s OK to replace their entire wardrobe on a regular basis, creating an incredibly high level of waste.

Between the creation of unnecessary trash and the exploitation of resources, fast fashion creates more problems for the environment than it’s worth. Though looking good and keeping up with the latest trends is important in U.S. society, the state of the environment and our carbon footprint should be an even higher priority. We may love our fashion fast, but for the sake of the environment, we need to slow down.
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