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## NSU Reaches Out to All Victims of Hurricane Katrina

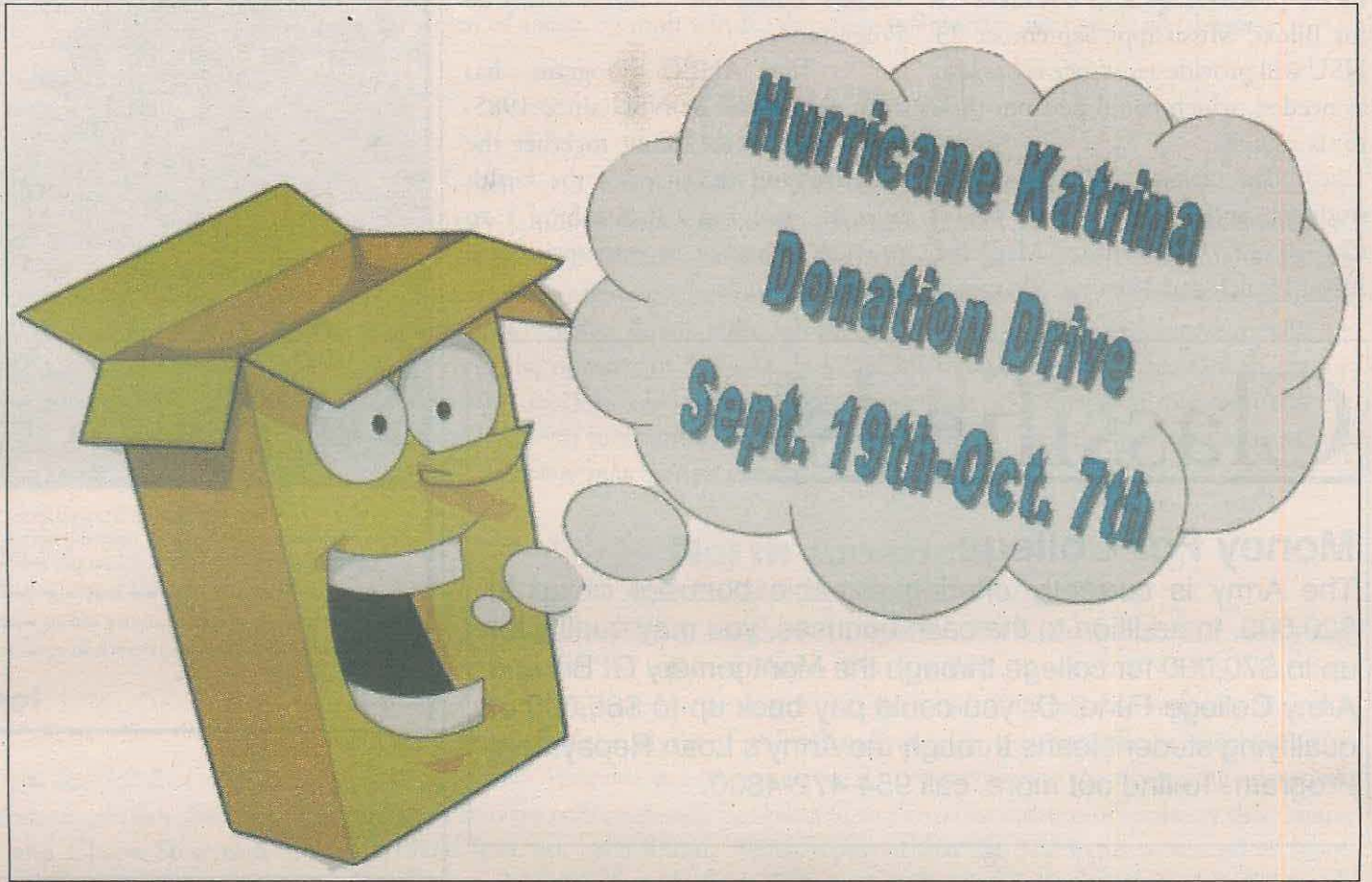
By Judith Francois  
Staff Writer

The office of Volunteerism and Community Service, along with other participating campus organizations, is sponsoring a donation drive for Hurricane Katrina victims.

From September 19 to October 7, drop boxes are being strategically placed on campus where donators can drop off their contributions, which will then be forwarded to the American Red Cross to be distributed to hurricane victims.

"People feel like they are doing more when they give physical items [instead of money]," said Jennifer Bowman, Director of the office of Volunteerism and Community Services. Bowman also said that her office received many calls from both groups and individuals who wanted to do their part in helping Katrina victims.

Items that are desperately needed include: household cleaning items, clothing, and non-perishable food, water, and hygiene items. School supplies are also needed for children who are returning to school after the catastrophe.



Staff, students and faculty can make their donations to victims of the hurricane by dropping them into boxes having the above logo. Photo by Caroline Cullen

The Office of Volunteerism has also allied with the Humane Society to help animal victims caught in the flood of Hurricane Katrina. Dog/cat food, paper towels, soap and airline miles can be donated to help volunteers fly

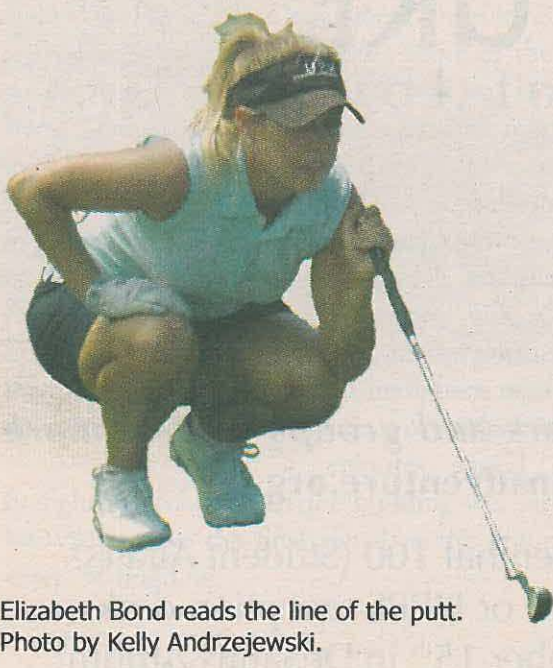
to the Gulf coast to rescue these little ones.

Drop boxes are located in the Carl DeSantis building, the Shepard Broad Law Center, Maltz building; Leo Goodwin Residence Hall, Rosenthal, Parker and HPD.

Each drop off location will have a box for both human and pet items.

For more information, please contact the Office of Volunteerism & Community Service at 954-262-7297, or by e-mail at [volunteer@nova.edu](mailto:volunteer@nova.edu).

## In the First Tournament of the Season, NSU Women's Golf Team Tie For 2nd Place Finish



Elizabeth Bond reads the line of the putt.  
Photo by Kelly Andrzejewski.

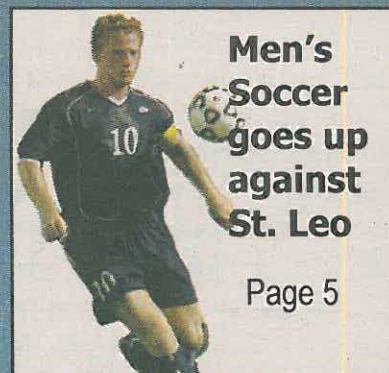
### Junior Sophie Friis Leads The Knights With 6th Place Finish

By Alicia Winslett  
Sports Editor

Teamwork and hard practice proved to work for the NSU Women's Golf team in their first tournament of the season. On September 24 and 25, the women's team traveled to Daytona Beach and competed at the Lady Falcon Invitational

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# NSU Provides Long-term Relief for Katrina Victims

By Rafia Chodhry  
News Editor

In a press release by University Officials, an interdisciplinary team of NSU students and faculty have set forth on their mission to provide "long-term medical care" to those affected by Hurricane Katrina.

The first group of six licensed health professionals and a student left for Biloxi, Mississippi September 23. NSU will provide assistance for as long as needed, which could be from three to six months.

The teams will consist of students and faculty from NSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine, Allied Health and Nursing, Pharmacy,

and Psychology, in addition to graduate students in Family Therapy.

The relief effort is being organized by Camille Bentley, D.O., an assistant professor in NSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine. Bentley is also the coordinator for NSU's Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program.

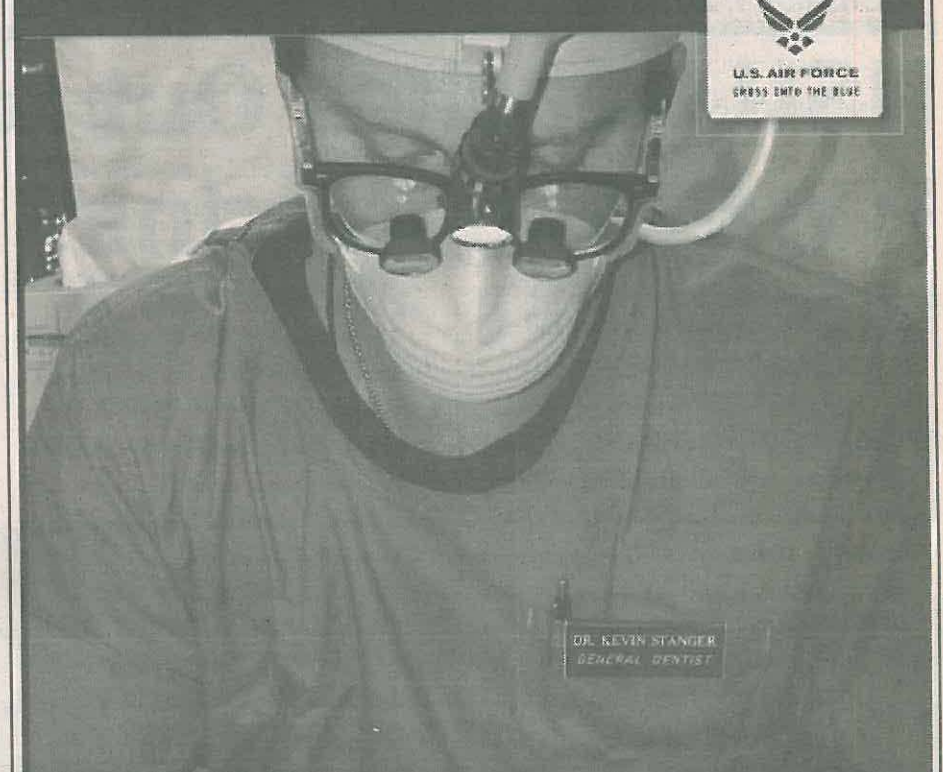
The AHEC Program has been established at NSU since 1985. Its mission is to "bring together the expertise and resources of the health science training institutions" to provide assistance to underprivileged communities.

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### Money For College

The Army is currently offering sizeable bonuses of up to \$20,000. In addition to the cash bonuses, you may qualify for up to \$70,000 for college through the Montgomery GI Bill and Army College Fund. Or you could pay back up to \$65,000 of qualifying student loans through the Army's Loan Repayment Program. To find out more, call 954-472-4800.

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# Bizarre Briefs

Compiled by Greg Kyriakakis

## NJ Plague Mice Escape Lab

According to *ABC News*, at least three mice carrying a strain of plague have escaped from the Public Health Research Institute at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in Newark, N.J. FBI agents and bioterrorism experts investigated and are "satisfied" that there is no public safety risk. They also believe that criminal activity or terrorism is not to blame for the disappearance of the potentially deadly mice. An investigation determined that lab workers failed to account for the mice while incinerating others which had died in their cages.

## Assassin Dolphins Free in Gulf

Militarily trained armed dolphins may have escaped into the Gulf of Mexico following the destruction of Hurricane Katrina. *The Observer* reported that sources close to the government indicate that 36 toxic dart-carrying dolphins are likely missing, although the military will not confirm this information. Leo Sheridan, a former accident investigator for the government, is concerned that the dolphins "have learnt to shoot at divers in wetsuits who have simulated terrorists in exercises. If divers or windsurfers are mistaken for a spy or suicide bomber and if [the dolphins are] equipped with special harnesses carrying toxic darts, they could fire." The toxin puts victims to sleep, which could result in drowning if the victim is not recovered in time.

## Horses Banned as School Transportation

Two students in Rush Valley, Utah, decided that riding their horses to school would be more economical than driving. Rising gas prices lead Mellissa Evans and Chapa Stevenson to forgo automobile transportation for their 30 mile round-trip journey to their high school. All seemed well, until school officials declared that the horses, Nighthawk and Wink, were no longer allowed to stay in a stall inside the school's animal laboratory. Evans' mother said that "It took hours for her to get to school," but rationalized this by concluding that "hay is much cheaper than gas."

## Classes at DeSantis Interrupted

By Paul Saneaux  
Staff Writer

Classes were disrupted when students and faculty evacuated the Carl DeSantis Building on September 22 at approximately 10:30 a.m. The fire alarm sounded soon after the smell of gas was detected, alerting people to make way out of the building.

Groups of people quickly streamed into the streets and parking lots surrounding the DeSantis Building minutes before the Davie Fire Department and Fire Rescue vehicles arrived to investigate the scene. Many of the students and faculty were not aware that a gas leak was the source of the alarm. Some students said that the odor was most concentrated in the northeast area of the building; it was several minutes before the smell of gas spread throughout the lower floors and so the reason for evacuation was not known by everyone.

Battalion Chief A. Popick of the Davie Fire Department said that the situation was confined to an external gas line that is located in the northeast portion of the building. He also said that firefighters used electronic gas detectors to determine the source of the leak and contain it.

Only about 30 minutes passed before Davie firefighters declared that the building was safe to reoccupy. NOAlert gave the final signal to the groups gathered to enter the building.

## News from Around the World

Compiled by Paul Saneaux

### North America

#### Hurricane Rita Damages Gulf Coast

As reported by Agence France-Presse and Reuters, Category 3 Hurricane Rita struck the Gulf Coast on September 24 damaging "evacuated towns and oil refineries in the swamplands of the Texas-Louisiana border." Fortunately, FEMA chief David Paulison told reporters that although the damage was extensive, no deaths have been reported because of the effectiveness of the evacuations. Rita missed the city of Houston, but the oil city of Beumont, Texas and "gambling-and-chemicals centre" Lake Charles, Louisiana were in the hurricane's path. After Rita made landfall with winds up to 120 mph, it was downgraded to a tropical storm of about 65 mph winds. *For more information visit [www.abc.net.au](http://www.abc.net.au).*

### Middle East

#### Crash Kills 5 US Crewmen

On September 25, as reported by Tim Albane of *The Times*, all five crew members of a US military Chinook helicopter died when the aircraft crashed in the mountains of "Afghanistan's southern province of Kabul." The helicopter crashed after dropping off troops for an "anti-insurgency operation." US commanders told reporters that there was no evidence that the helicopter was shot down, although members of the Taliban claimed responsibility. This crash brings the number of US soldiers killed in Afghanistan since the Taliban regime was ousted in 2001 to 195. A US military spokesman, Colonel James Yont told reporters the crash is probably due to mechanical failure and that officials "are taking a hard look at this investigation." *For more information visit [www.timesonline.co.uk](http://www.timesonline.co.uk).*

### North America

#### Custom Agents Seize Ancient Peruvian Artifacts

Custom officials in Florida seized over 300 ancient Peruvian artifacts that were going to be smuggled into the US, reported Simon Watts of BBC News. One particular artifact is a clay vessel that is suspected to be over 3,500 years old. Officials told reporters that this investigation was one of the largest of its kind and was planned after officers "received a tip-off." As of press time, only one person was arrested in connection to the smuggling operation. Most of the Peruvian collection will be returned to Peru, but custom officials say that "many other artifacts have not been found." Watts reported that the 322 items recovered included jewelry, pots, and burial shrouds from Peruvian civilization before the arrival of Spanish conquerors. *For more information visit [www.news.bbc.co.uk](http://www.news.bbc.co.uk).*

### South America

#### Columbian Troops Discover Makeshift Cocaine Lab

Last week, Columbian troops performed a surprise raid on a "sprawling clandestine drug laboratory run by a paramilitary group," that officials told the Associated Press is capable of producing ten tons of cocaine a month. General Gustavo Matamoros, commander of the army's 5<sup>th</sup> division, also told the Associated Press that it was the largest cocaine processing factory that they have found this year. The factory contained a large quantity of chemicals used to process the drug. No arrests were made during the raid, as the cocaine workers and rebels escaped, but the troops found bedding for up to 35 workers in the camouflaged laboratory. Matamoros also said that they named the responsible group as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Columbia, known as FARC. *For more information visit [www.news.bostonherald.com](http://www.news.bostonherald.com).*

### Caribbean

#### Haitian-American Barred from Haitian Election

As reported by Ben Fox of the Associated Press, Dumarsais Simeus, a wealthy US businessman and "owner of one of the largest black-owned businesses" in the US, was denied by electoral authorities to run in the upcoming elections. Rosemund Pradel, the council's secretary-general, told reporters on September 24 that Simeus was rejected because he has a US citizenship. Simeus and his attorney Gary Lisade, argue that he has always "maintained links to Haiti and that his citizenship should not be an issue." Simeus said that he would use his skills as a businessman to boost Haiti's economy and that he would do "everything possible" to have his name on the ballot. *For more information visit [www.newsday.com](http://www.newsday.com).*

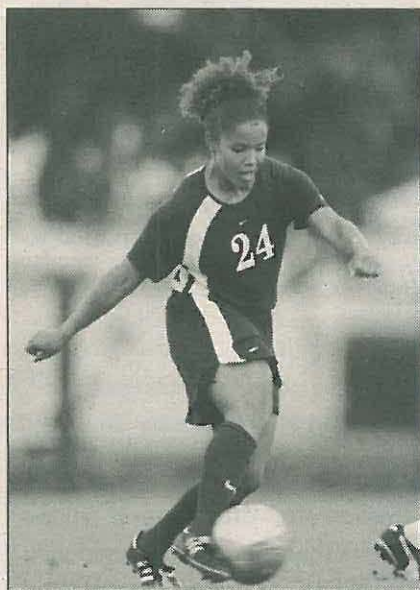
### Australia

#### Surfer Survives Shark Attack

An Australian surfer fought off a 16ft shark "off a remote beach on Kangaroo Island" on September 25, reported Maxine Frith of *The Independent*. Twenty six-year-old Josh Berris was surfing with friends when he was attacked by a great white. Berris "managed to push the 16ft shark away" while his friends dragged him onto nearby rocks. His friends managed to perform first aid to the cuts Berris suffered on his legs. Two others climbed a cliff and called for a paramedic. The great white took Berris' board and then attempted to attack the surfer, paramedics told reporters. Lee Francis, a spokesman for the South Australia ambulance service, said that Berris was lucky his friends were able to save him. There have been 630 recorded shark attacks in Australia in 200 years, 190 of which were fatal. *For more information visit [www.news.independent.co.uk](http://www.news.independent.co.uk).*



## Women's Soccer Tie Game With Saint Leo



By Valen Eberhard  
Staff Writer

On September 24, NSU Women's soccer team added their first tie to their record Friday, while holding on to a 1:1 score against SSC rival, St. Leo.

The Lady Knights took the lead early: Shurell Burton received the ball from right midfielder Vanessa Booth and shot it past the St. Leo's goalkeeper, Lauren

Hudson. This marks Burton's 11th goal for the season. NSU's lead was short-lived; fourteen minutes later, Kristen Stevens made a goal off midfielder's Crystal Rinaldi's precise pass, the only shot Nicole Paquette failed to block.

With both teams competing head to head, NSU continued to look for a break but

the buzzer found both teams in a deadlock with one goal a piece. Two ten minute halves were initiated, yet by the end of each half, no one produced a goal. The game ended with NSU outshooting St. Leo 23 to 20, but each team received a tie on the record. Forty-one fouls and 5 yellow cards were committed.

**Left:** Jahmila Williams maneuvers around her opponent. Photo by Mauri Forsblom

## Women's Tennis Team Have Lots of Team Members With Intense Performances at Division II ITA Southeast Regional

By Alicia Winslett  
Sports Editor

On September 25, the women's tennis team opened their fall season at the Division II Wilson/ITA Southeast Region Championships in Ft. Myers, FL. They had many players advance and win matches.

Freshman Ulia Talalenko was a semifinalist in her first

career event, and freshman Alexandra Korotkevich advanced to the round of 16. Junior Anna Schmidtman, junior Andrea Moncada, and Katherine DeVera all won first round matches, but did not advance any further in the event.

Talalenko was very strong and defeated the sixth and forth

seeds in the event, but she fell to fifth-seeded Vici Weltz of Lynn University in the semifinals. Weltz won the singles title by knocking off Barry's Greta Trotman.

After winning her first two matches, Korotkevich's tournament ended when she fell to seventh-seeded Dragana Ilic of Lynn University.

Moncada and DeVera won their first match in doubles play, but then fell in the second round to the Barry duo of Ildiko Csordas and Ana Maria Zultas, who went on to win the doubles title. Also in doubles matches, Korotkevich teamed up with Jessica Homerlein. They won their first round match, but fell 8-6 in the second round.

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hosted by Daytona Beach Community College. They played at the Riviera Country Club in Ormond Beach, FL. In the 36-hole event, NSU came away with a tie for second place as a team.

NSU totaled 618 (311-307). Florida Southern tied with NSU for second place as they shot 314-304. Lynn University showed no mercy as they took 1<sup>st</sup> place finish. They claimed the title 12-strokes ahead of NSU and Florida Southern, shooting a two-day total of 606 (305-301).

Junior Sophie Friis shot a two-day total of 150 (73-77). She came away with a sixth place individual finish, leading The Knights. Lynn University's Elisabeth Whitehouse won the

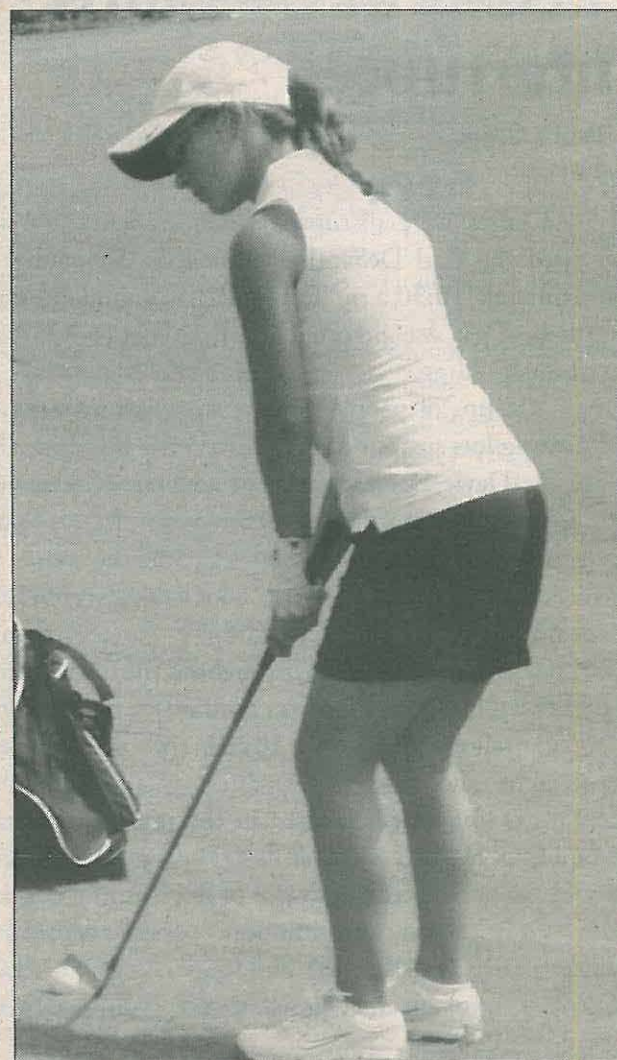
event, carding a 2-under-par (73-71) in the 36-hole event.

Sophomore Knights Lina Bjorklund and Elizabeth Bond were tied for 15<sup>th</sup> with two day totals of 157. Sophomore Jenni Mostrom tied for 20<sup>th</sup> shooting 83-75. In her first collegiate tournament, freshman Andrea Maldonado from Bolivia finished tied for 26<sup>th</sup> shooting 80-79.

Head Coach Kevin Marsh said that "the first tournament of the year is filled with uncertainty. I felt that this tournament showed our team has taken a step forward over the off-season and the Sunshine State Conference is without a doubt the strongest conference in

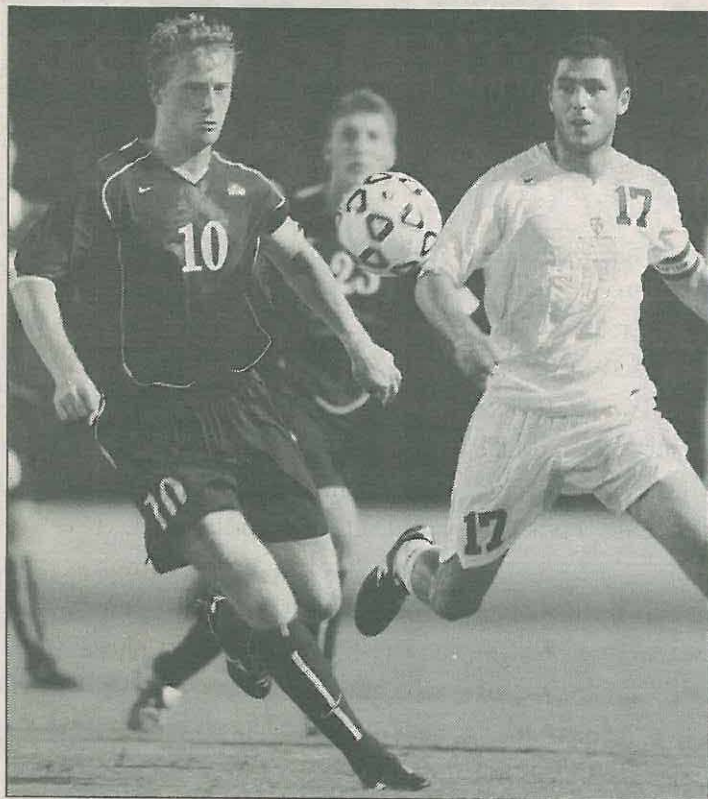
the country. At the end of the year, whichever teams are selected for the NCAA Regional tournament are going to have worked hard to earn it. My goal is to have our team improve from tournament to tournament. At Daytona Beach each person found what their strengths and weaknesses were and in the next two weeks we will work hard to improve our weaknesses and be prepared for Myrtle Beach."

The women's next tournament will be the Women's Intercollegiate at Baytree on Monday, October 10 in Myrtle Beach, SC.



Andrea Maldonado gets ready to chip onto the green. Photo by Kelly Andrzejewski





## Men's Soccer Team Defeated by St. Leo 5-0

By Valen Eberhard  
Staff Writer

It would be an understatement to say the men's soccer team had a rough night. St. Leo outscored the Knights, 5-0, giving Nova a 5-3 record and 1-1 record for the SSC.

Opposing players Asmir Pervan and Cory Ahern led the Lions with two goals and two assists a piece.

Eusebio Montoya got the ball rolling with an early goal in the fourth minute. NSU goalkeeper Adam Spinell was unable to stop the Lions' fierce offense, as St. Leo doubled the lead by halftime. Determined to get back in the game, the Knights continued to push for a goal, but all attempts fell short. At the fifty-first minute, marker Pervan

received a pass from Ahern that resulted in St. Leo's third goal of the night. Helping one another out, Pervan dished Ahern the ball that marked the sixtieth minute goal. This put the Lions up 4-0. Pervan added the final blow to the Knights after scoring his fifth goal of the season. The final score ended with St. Leo, 5, NSU, 0.

**Left:** Matthew Parry tries to gain control of the ball, and get it down the field.  
Photo by Mauri Forsblom

## The Knights Volleyball Falls 3-1 to Saint Leo

By Tranell Mesa  
Staff Writer

The Knights women's volleyball team struggled when facing Saint Leo University September 24, 9-23-05, as they lost 3-1 and now hold a record of 3 wins and 8 losses.

Although the girls lost the

first two games of the match, they showed incredible stamina as they came back and took the third game win and put up a fight to the end in the fourth. (17-30, 28-30, 30-26, 26-30.) The first game didn't end with

little enthusiasm for the Knights, but they worked through it and with a time out to get their heads back into the game, the girls came back and fought hard, giving St. Leo a run for their money in the last 3.

Outstanding games were played by junior, Mindy Szarowicz with 12 kills, as well as senior, Dana Buss who had 11 kills, and freshman, Emily Carle with 10 kills.

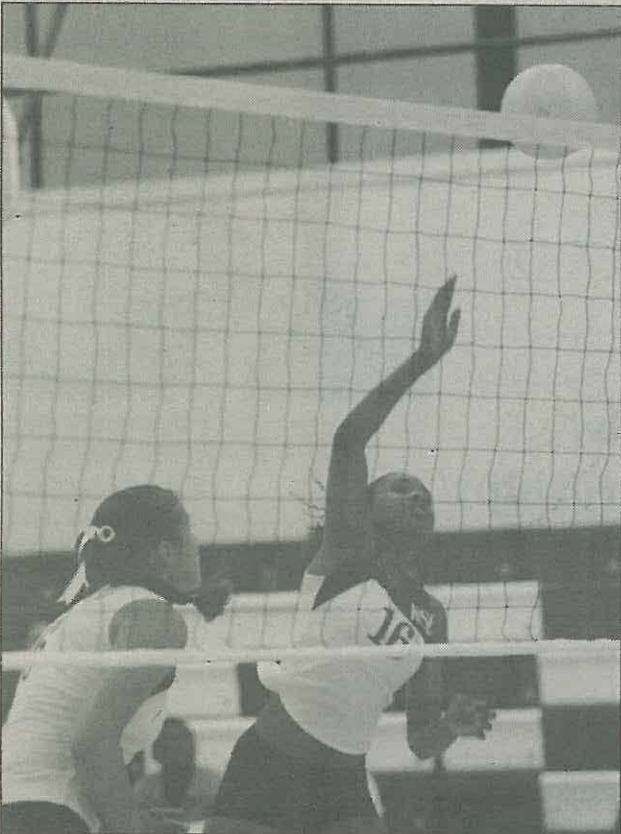
## NSU Sports Stats for the Week

### Women's Cross Country

On September 24, The Nova Southeastern University women's cross country team finished second at the Embry-Riddle/Smoothie King Invitational on Saturday in Daytona Beach, Fla.

NSU had a team total of 89 points to finish as runner-up for the second consecutive event. Florida Tech won the event with 52 points. Sophomore Heather Sternau led NSU with her sixth-place finish individually.

### Women's Golf



Freshman Melinda Goreman spikes the ball over the net. Photo by Gary Curreri

September 24 and 25, Nova Southeastern University women's golf team finished tied for second at the Lady Falcon Invitational hosted by Daytona Beach Community College. The 36-hole event was played at the par-73 Riviera Country Club in Ormond Beach, Fla. Junior Sophie Friis led four NSU players in the top-20 with her sixth-place finish.

### Women's Soccer

On September 21, the Nova Southeastern University women's soccer team (3-4, 1-1 SSC) fell on the road to No. 16 Barry University (7-1-1, 1-0 SSC) by a score of 4-0 on Wednesday evening at Buccaneer Field.

On September 24, the Nova Southeastern University women's soccer team (3-4-1, 1-1-1 SSC) played to a 1-1 double-overtime tie with Saint Leo University (3-2-2, 1-0-1 SSC) in a Sunshine State Conference clash on Saturday evening at the NSU Soccer Complex. Freshman Shurell Burton nets her 11<sup>th</sup> goal of the season.

### Volleyball

On September 23, the Nova Southeastern University volleyball team (3-7, 0-2 SSC) fell 3-1 to conference rival Saint Leo University (5-

8, 2-1 SSC) on Friday night at BCC's George Mayer Gymnasium. NSU fell to the Lions in four games (17-30, 28-30, 30-26, 26-30) to notch its first loss of a three-game series against conference opponents this weekend. Mindy Szarowicz was one of three other Knights to finish in double-digits, as she tallied 12 kills, two service aces and one block solo. Senior Dana Buss finished the night with 11 kills, while teammate Emily Carle rounded out the scoring with 10 kills.

On September 24, the Nova Southeastern University volleyball team (3-8, 0-3 SSC) fell 3-1 to conference rival Eckerd College (9-5, 3-2 SSC) on Saturday afternoon at BCC's George Mayer Gymnasium. NSU fell to the Tritons in four games (EC: 30-26, 30-27, 22-30, 30-25) to notch its second loss of a three-game series against conference opponents this weekend.

On September 25, the Nova Southeastern University volleyball team (3-9, 0-4 SSC) fell 3-0 to No. 7 University of Tampa (14-2, 4-0 SSC) on Sunday afternoon at BCC's George Mayer Gymnasium. NSU fell to the Spartans in three games (30-19, 30-9, 30-20) to notch its third and final loss of a big three-game series against conference opponents this weekend. Freshman Christina Chubb led NSU with five kills and 1.5 blocks while senior Dana Buss tallied four kills. On the defensive side, libero Itza Miranda scrapped up eight digs and eight serve-receptions.

### Men's Cross Country Team

On September 24 the Nova Southeastern University men's cross country team finished fourth at the Embry-Riddle/Smoothie King Invitational on Saturday in Daytona Beach, Fla. Embry-Riddle won the event with a team total of 35 points. Warner Southern and Florida Tech were second and third with 83 points and 94 points, respectively. NSU totaled 137 points to finish in the top five for the third time this season.

### Men's Soccer

On September 21 the Nova Southeastern University men's soccer team (5-2, 1-0 SSC) knocked off host Barry University (6-2, 0-1 SSC) by a score of 2-1 on the road in the Sunshine State Conference opener for both teams at Buccaneer Field in Miami Shores, Fla. on Wednesday.

On September 24 the Nova Southeastern University men's soccer team (5-3, 1-1 SSC) was knocked off 5-0 by the visiting Saint Leo University Lions (7-1, 1-1 SSC) on Saturday in a Sunshine State Conference match played at the NSU Soccer Complex.

Saint Leo strikers Asmir Pervan and Corey Ahern each had two goals and two assists in the win, as the Lions picked up their first three points of the SSC season. Eusebio Montoya opened the scoring with what eventually turned out to be the game-winning goal in the fourth minute.





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## Podcasts: The New Internet Broadcast

By Greg Kyriakakis  
Staff Writer

With broadband access on the rise, the ability for users to download large audio files has been eased. Because of this increase in technology, downloadable internet radio shows, called podcasts, have emerged.

Free programs like iPodderX and Apple's iTunes allow listeners to find and subscribe to shows they enjoy; in turn, the program will automatically download a new show each time one is released. The show can then be played on a PC or Mac, or transferred to an MP3 player like the iPod (which is how podcasts got their name—they are largely considered broadcasts for iPods).

John C. Dvorak, *PC Magazine* columnist and co-host of the award-winning "This Week in Tech" ("TWiT"), a podcast dealing with current technology news and trends, sees podcasting as a way for listeners to pick and choose content more suitable to their tastes. "The beneficiaries of podcasting will be the end users once they decide on their 'programming,'" Dvorak said.

Podcast directories, like Podcast.net and iTunes, feature thousands of free podcasts to browse. The diverse selection of shows covers a multitude of topics—political junkies can listen to Al Franken

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## Less Rock, More Pop Cabrera Offers Acoustic Based Gem

By Kristine M. Belizaire  
Distribution Manager

Pop/rock artist and songwriter Ryan Cabrera is back with his latest 11-track album titled *You Stand Watching*. This newest addition to Cabrera's ever growing repertoire features hit caliber songs like "Shine On" and "Photo" that carry this album and makes it an overall solid effort.

Cabrera, at first most recognized for being on again, off again play date to Ashlee Simpson, found success with his 2004 release, *Take it All Away*. In just a year and in between touring, promoting, and acting, Cabrera offers a new album, boasting an acoustic driven array of songs.

*You Stand Watching* seems to be less rock and more pop than his previous effort. Cabrera's lyrics focus mainly on love, heart break and relationships, which has proven to be a winning formula for him and other artists as well.

Although this album is just a year older than *Take it All Away*, the spiky haired guitar player displays growth and maturity on this album. He manages to mostly stay away from cheesy clichés and childish lyrics and fill his songs with sweet nothings and honest lyrics.

All the things that make this album good are also the things that hold this album back. The love based lyrics, Ryan's smooth and sugary voice and the guitar driven pop hooks all work well together but can tend to get repetitive and even boring at times. That quality demotes *You Stand Watching* from being a "play it all the time" kind of effort to a "have to be in the mood for it" type of album.

All in all though, this Texas native has produced an album that is likely to appeal to his fans and sure to garner its fair share of radio play. This album is a good buy for anyone who enjoys listening to pop music or is just looking for some laid back tunes.

Rating: \$12

### CD REVIEWS

\$16 – Snatch this release up as soon as possible.

\$12 – Wait until the buzz dies down and then buy it.

\$8 – Hey, it'll be on sale eventually...

\$4 – Buy a few of the better songs from iTunes.

\$0 – Skip this one. It would just take up room in your already cluttered collection.

#### Album Information

Official Site: [www.ryan Cabrera.com](http://www.ryan Cabrera.com)

Record Label: Atlantic

Album Length: 11 tracks, 34 minutes and 48 seconds

1. From the Start
2. Hit me with Your Light
3. Shine On
4. Find Your Way
5. Photo
6. Our Story
7. Fall Baby Fall
8. Last Night
9. Walking on Water
10. With You Gone
11. It's You

## Showbiz Bits

Compiled by Nicolle Garber

### First comes love, then comes marriage...

Demi and Ashton finally took the plunge and actually got married. The odd-aged couple said "I do" at a secret ceremony held at a private home in Beverly Hills on Saturday, September 24, according to Insider News. Ashton, who is almost half the age of his newlywed, gets along with her kids, who are not much younger. He even gets along with Demi's ex-husband Bruce Willis, who attended the wedding. Ashton revealed his true feelings for Demi on "The Oprah Winfrey Show," where he emotionally declared "I love being with her. She makes me a better person." That could actually be sweet or we could all be getting Punk'd.

### ...Then comes the Hollywood divorce.

A five month marriage in Hollywood can seem like an eternity. Just ask recently separated "One Tree Hill" stars Chad Michael Murray and Sophia Bush. The pair met on the set of the WB show and within a year tied the knot. According to Yahoo! News, both Murray and Bush have released statements stating the difficulty of the situation, but no official reason for the split has been released. Although this might mean the end of the duo's marriage, their on-screen counterparts on "One Tree Hill" finished the season with pretty steamy possibilities. *Awk*-ward.

### Are there penthouses in rehab?

After British tabloids featured the supermodel Kate Moss using cocaine, a shock wave broke through the modeling industry. Moss, 31, received criticism from her peers and lost three modeling contracts, according to Yahoo! Entertainment.

Moss has been a top model since her teens. Her sulky looks and tiny frame make her a hot commodity, and she has modeled for top designers across the world. Although she at first denied and dodged the accusations, the supermodel was later quoted as saying "I take full responsibility for my actions." On September 29, Moss, mother of a three year old girl, checked herself into an Arizona rehabilitation center, a far cry from cat walks and designer clothes.

### To review these messages, press one.

Have you ever wondered what Ashton Kutcher's voicemail would be like? Yeah, me either. But apparently there were two people out there with enough curiosity and enough free time on their hands to figure it out. According to Yahoo! News, the website AshtonHacked.com was launched, claiming to have messages directly from the reportedly newlywed's voicemail. According to the website, a pair of videogame junkies who identify themselves only as Dave and Joey obtained the phone number from Joey's older sister who ran into the "Punk'd" star. Posted on the website are messages that range from strange to X-rated (definitely not Demi Moore) and from mundane back to strange. If their claims are true, this duo should try and lay low. The teen who hacked his way into Paris Hilton's Sidekick is currently enjoying 11 months in a juvenile detention center. In spite of that, this king of practical jokes has yet to receive.

### You have to be the character.

According to [www.thesuperficial.com](http://www.thesuperficial.com), Jennifer Love Hewitt has a ghost that likes to watch her while she's taking a shower. And people think being dead is a bad thing; who knew you could stalk naked celebs and not be slapped with a law suit and jail time? Hewitt discovered her ghost peeper while meeting with an exorcist to study her role in a TV show called "Ghost Whisperer." After the meeting, she encountered the male ghost, but her most terrifying experience came when she was showering and turned to see a ghostly male figure leering at her naked body. She revealed: "The ghost had a crush on me and liked to see me showering." I think someone needs some time off from work.





# This Week in Arts & Entertainment

## Movie Openings

October 7

*In Her Shoes*

**Starring:** Cameron Diaz, Toni Collette, Shirley MacLaine

**Director:** Curtis Hanson

**Genre:** Comedy, Drama

**MPAA Rating:** PG-13

Alternately hilarious and heart-rending, *In Her Shoes* is about two sisters with nothing in common but size 8 1/2 feet. After a calamitous falling out, they travel the bumpy road toward a true appreciation for one another — aided along the way by the grandmother they never knew they had.

*Two for the Money*

**Starring:** Al Pacino, Matthew McConaughey, Rene Russo

**Director:** D.J. Caruso

**Genre:** Drama

**MPAA Rating:** R

Matthew McConaughey stars as Brandon Lane, a former college football star whose uncanny ability to predict the outcome of a game introduces him to an unexpected new career when his gridiron glory is sidelined by a crushing injury.

*Waiting*

**Starring:** Ryan Reynolds, Anna Faris, Justin Long

**Director:** Rob McKittrick

**Genre:** Comedy

**MPAA Rating:** Not Available

A waiter for four years since high school, Dean (Justin Long) has never questioned his job at Shenanigan's. But when he learns that Chett, a high school classmate, now has a lucrative career in electrical engineering, he's thrown into turmoil about his dead-end life.

## Book Releases

October 3

*Blue Smoke* by Nora Roberts

The blaze that night at her family's pizzeria changed young Reena Hale's life. Neighbors and relatives would help the Hales rebuild. The Baltimore authorities would arrest the arsonist responsible. But as Reena beheld the fire's brutal beauty and destructive power, her destiny began to take shape. She would understand and master its terrible force—and one day become an investigator herself. But she is not the only one fascinated by the flames. Someone else sees their power—and is obsessed not with conquering the fire but with controlling it, owning it, using it to exact vicious revenge...

*The Colorado Kid* by Stephen King

On an island off the coast of Maine, a man is found dead. There's no identification on the body. Only the dogged work of a pair of local newspapermen and a graduate student in forensics turns up any clues, and it's more than a year before the man is identified. And that's just the beginning of the mystery. Because the more they learn about the man and the baffling circumstances of his death, the less they understand. Was it an impossible crime? Or something stranger still...?

## DVD Releases

Available October 4

Nicole Kidman in *The Interpreter*

Ryan Reynolds in *The Amityville Horror*

Steven Spielberg's *Into the West*

## Entertainment

October 6

Liz Phair at Revolution in Ft. Lauderdale

October 7

Daddy Yankee at American Airlines Arena in Miami

Movie synopsis and photo courtesy of [www.yahoo.movies.com](http://www.yahoo.movies.com)

Book synopsis courtesy of [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com)

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## PODS

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or Bill O'Reilly, fans of entertainment can check out Fox's "Family Guy" or "The Simpsons" FOXCASTS, and prying minds can listen to the "Audio Blogs" of strangers on the internet. The basics like news, sports, and music are covered, plus listeners can find interesting shows on obscure topics, such as the podcast of the United States Equestrian Team.

Podcasts allow nearly anyone with a microphone, audio recording program, and internet connection to have their voice heard. Although starting a podcast is relatively simple, getting people to hear it is a different story. "I think it will be extremely difficult for the small fry to become popular on podcasts without a lot of cross-marketing since there are already thousands of podcasts. While the barrier to entry is low, the barrier to market share is extremely high," Dvorak explained.

Cross-marketing has helped a number of technology podcasts, including Dvorak's, to get recognition. As the top-rated show on iTunes, "TWiT"'s hosts use the show's popularity to promote their other projects. During most episodes, Leo Laporte, the podcast's main host, is sure to mention his three other downloadable shows. Another "TWiT"



The iTunes podcast directory features a wide variety of free, downloadable audio shows. Screen capture by Greg Kyriakakis

host, Kevin Rose, uses the show as a springboard for his "Diggnation" technology news podcast, as well as his downloadable video series "System."

Although these well established shows have created a large network of shared listeners, Dvorak notes that "something creative and fun and new can become an overnight success with word-of-mouth, but this will be rare."

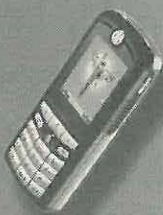
Podcasting has not taken NSU by storm. Students like sophomore David Cevallos had never heard of the downloadable shows, while junior Carlos Arias had a basic idea of them; neither had downloaded a show. Junior Gabriel Jimenez used to download movie review podcasts, but "stopped listening to them because I just didn't want to spend the time."



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## Let's Talk About Sex, Baby...



Caroline Cullen  
Knightlife Editor

## Are You Needy?

In experience with friends, and co-workers as well as myself, it has been clear that a sure deal breaker is a needy partner. Although most of us are looking for an attentive, thoughtful significant other, no one wants to be smothered.

So what exactly qualifies as neediness? A needy partner is usually referred to as "high maintenance" and can be found trying too hard in the relationship.

### Signs of neediness:

- Calling or texting multiple times a day
- Constantly asking, "What's wrong?"
- Regularly asking for validation of love
- Focusing on your partner/relationship more than life itself
- Expecting the worst
- Inability to interact with friends and family WITHOUT significant other
- Always ready and willing, at your partners beck and call

So, how do you flip the script and start radiating independence and confidence in your relationship?

- Try only calling when necessary. A little flirting through texting can be fun, just don't get carried away.
- Be positive about your relationship, you would be surprised how much confidence breeds respect.
- Actions speak louder than words, stop asking and just pay attention; his/her intentions will be clear.
- Get a life! Your relationship is a very small part in the big picture. Start a hobby, do some charity work, pick up an extra class... better yourself!
- Think positive, nobody wants to date Eeyore.
- Nothing is more annoying than someone's partner ALWAYS tagging along. Remember that although in a relationship, you are still individuals and it is ok to venture out on your own.
- Don't be so available. If you are hanging with a friend and your love interest calls, don't be so quick to ditch your friend and go running. Reschedule or meet later; show that your life does not revolve around him/her.

We all feed off of each others energies and nobody wants to be with a "soul-sucker" that soaks up all of your energy, leaving you with fumes. It's time to respect and be respected! Relationships aren't meant to fulfill an empty part of an individual; a significant other should enhance who you already are.

## NSU Celebrates International Peace Day

By Caroline Cullen  
Knightlife Editor

Close your eyes and imagine one day of peace; NSU's International Peace Day took a step to make it happen!

Nova Southeastern University joined the stance for peace on the Main Campus by hosting an International Day of Peace in the Alvin Sherman Library. The event was originally to be held outside in the courtyard; weather unfortunately forced relocation. The International Day of Peace provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of Peace annually, on the shared date of September 21.

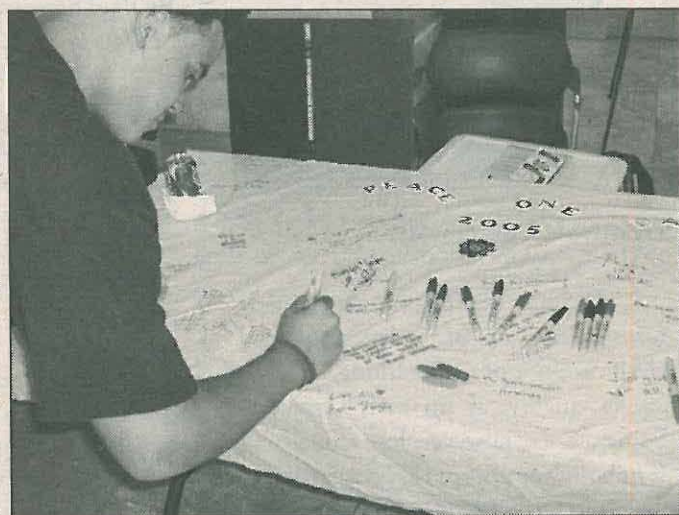
The vision of British director Jeremy Gilley launched a documentary titled *Peace One Day* in 1999. With the support of countless individuals and organizations, the film documented and inspired the establishment of the United Nations International Day of Peace as a day of global ceasefire and non-violence, now fixed in the calendar as September 21. This documentary inspired Assistant Professor of Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Julia Chaitin, Ph.D. to become an active spirit of The International Day of Peace, "I figured that if

this one man could make a difference in the world, I could do my part on campus," says Chaitin.

A diverse group of organizations were in attendance to spread the word of peace, including: Jam & All (An Organization of Jews Muslims, Christians and All Peoples), September 11<sup>th</sup> Families for Peaceful Tomorrow's, Florida Center for Survivors of Torture, NCCJ (The National Conference for Community and Justice), Pax Christi USA (A community of peace builders), IRC (International Rescue Committee), AFSE (American Friends Service Committee), AMMA (Disciples of Mata Amritanandamayi Devi), Peace South Florida, The Culture Company and more.

"We are striving to find commonalities in each other, instead of differences," offers Jam and All representative Barbra Laxon.

The event kicked off with a welcome from Assistant Professor of Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies, Julia Chaitin, Ph.D. Peaceful Tomorrow's representative Marion Kminek and non-violence spokesperson, Kathy Hersh.



David Coradin, a junior and IVCF member at NSU, signs the Peace Day blanket. Photo by Nicolle Garber

The introduction was followed by Peace Songs by Assistant Professor of Conflict Resolution and Public Policy at SHSS, Dr. Jean-Mathieu Essoh Essis. A series of films were scheduled throughout the day, including: *Trust Me, Peace One Day, and People*.

Although not a religiously geared event, Office of Student Affairs, Multicultural and Spiritual Development's April Eldemire hosted Interfaith Prayers with student organizations.

Workshops and activities were available throughout the day including Living in Clarity: Workshop on Forgiveness and Help, Peace Building Activities, Peace Activities for Kids, and The Peace Flags Project.

## ISA Brings Indian Culture to NSU

By Kristine Belizaire  
Distribution Manager

On Thursday September 22, NSU students gathered at the quad for the first ISA-sponsored Food Festival.

ISA (Indian Student Association) lured students to the event with an assortment of Indian foods and desserts.

There was also music played by Indian pop artists Sonu Nigam and Udit Narayan.

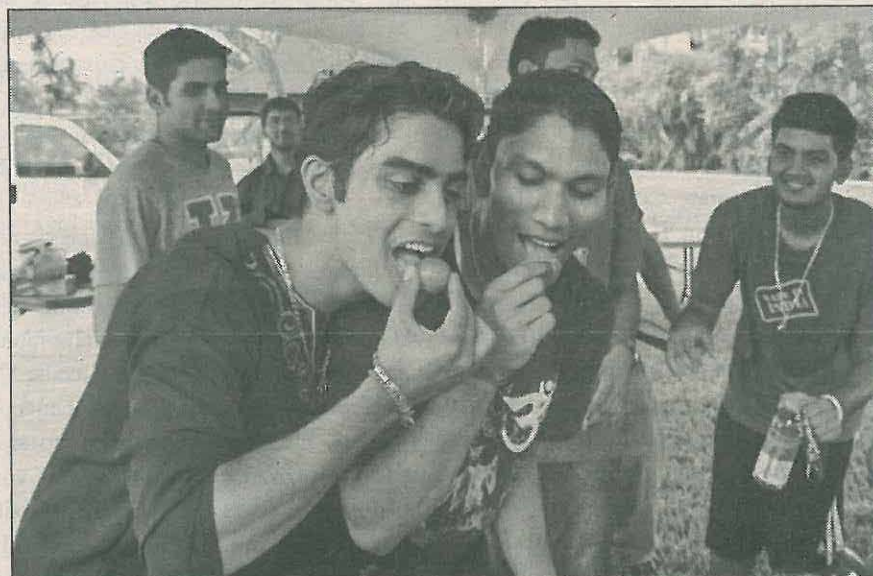
Nikita Maniar, ISA member and freshman at NSU, said that the event was "a way to show pride for our Indian culture and encourage others to join."

The organization intends on having more events on campus,

including a Back to Roots day and more food-themed activities. They also plan on co-sponsoring with IMAN (International Muslim Association at NSU) to raise money for the Hurricane Katrina relief fund.

The ISA, founded about six years ago, was formed to unite all Middle Eastern, South Asian and Indian students together and to also educate other students on campus about Indian culture and customs. The organization is on a mission to raise awareness and gain further recognition as an association on campus.

The organization is open to all students on campus who are interested in joining regardless of ethnic background. For more information on the organization or their upcoming events, contact the ISA president Kamul Kaur at kaur@nova.edu.



Orange balls called "Kulobjamon," are a sweet Indian treat served at the ISA Food Fest. Photo by Nicolle Garber





**Alisha VanHoose**  
Editor-in-Chief

Dear NSU Community,

Some classes just aren't made for speaking up in, unless you need clarification of something. Math classes qualify, as do many sciences. Some classes, however, lose something if nobody speaks up: these classes were meant to be discussion classes, whether by accident or design.

I've taken quite a few of these discussion classes, and the level of actual discussion that takes place ranges considerably. In some of them, so many people wanted to say something about the same thing that not everyone got to speak their mind. That gets a little bit frustrating, but at least it makes things interesting. If you're not actively saying something aloud, at least you've got a lot of things to think replies to.

In others, however, the silences stretch so long that you can almost hear that clichéd little cricket chirping the in the background.

Fortunately, most classes to tend to be somewhere in the middle, but that occasional dead class really gets irritating. Not just for me, I'm sure, but also for the two or three other people who actually participate in the discussion, and certainly for the professor. Maybe even for some of the quiet people who would be brave enough to speak up if only a couple more others did.

We all pay quite a bit of money to come to NSU and attend classes, so I don't understand why people wouldn't take an active part in their own education. I mean, seriously: you have to have an opinion on *something* in Moral Issues- you'd have to be dead not to. I think half the reason for Biomedical Ethics is to get people riled up about something (okay, maybe not, but it sounded good at the time). And how does anyone ever plan on getting anything out of Interpersonal Communication if they don't *communicate*?

Not discussing things in these classes is like taking a speech class and never getting up to speak. Like taking a lab science but never, ever showing up for lab. Like taking a computer course but never actually using a computer. Like . . . well, you get the picture.

But hey, if people aren't interested in letting people know what they think, I suppose that's their problem. I'm just here to remind them that some things work a little bit better when there is actual participation involved, and we've all got the option to do it.

Sincerely,

*Alisha VanHoose*

## A Fly on the Wall: Rules are *not* meant to be broken

By Paul Saneaux  
Staff Writer

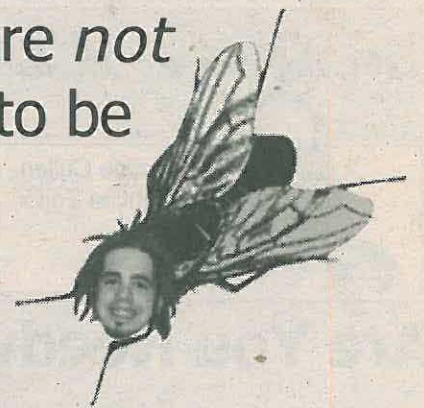
When rules come to mind, there arises the decision to accept their restrictions because they are in some way beneficial, or to simply push them aside and disregard them as obstacles hindering a goal. Rules are usually in place to prevent chaos, and, of course, there is always the lingering fear of the terror-inducing "slippery slope." If there were no rules, no lines drawn, and no distinctions between sense and nonsense, then would everything not cease to function? Of course, that is obvious enough. Maybe what is not so obvious is that I am referring to the rules and bylaws established by the SGA and why they are absolutely necessary to adhere by.

More specifically, I am referring to the rules that apply to bills presented to the SGA by clubs and organizations: during the short four weeks that I have been metaphorically spying on the SGA, almost every meeting has been marked with the denial or tabling of a bill because the proper guidelines have not been followed. In the last meeting alone, which took place on September 28, one bill passed, one bill was amended and passed, one bill was flat out denied, and one bill was tabled because it did not follow the preset guidelines.

The first bill, presented by Organization Z, as I will refer to them for the sake of decency, was for

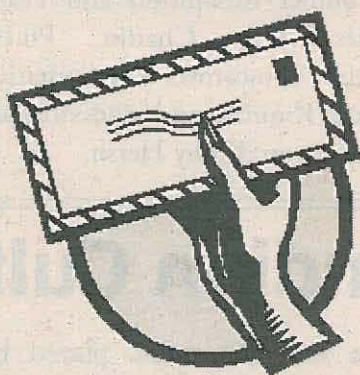
an induction ceremony and had several problems: the most glaring was the fact that the bill was presented two days before the event. Organizations are required to submit bills and present them 10 days in advance. SGA Treasurer Diane Klein said this is in order to allow time for the allotment of money, and SGA Advisor Terry Morrow added that check requests require about 10 days for processing. Although there was the possibility of miscommunication (now, where have I seen this term before?) between Senators and this organization, the bill was not passed even with the attempt to waive the 10 day stipulation. The bill simply did not follow the rules and was, I agree, rightly denied. Commuter Senator Alaina Siminovsky said that too many bills have been allowed to slide for one reason or another. Finally, a line has been drawn.

The other major bill presented was from the School Pride School Spirit Task Force and, no, it is not a rumor. I witnessed with my very eyes that the changeover of mascots is planned to occur immediately after Homecoming instead of Fall 2006. As the resolution stated, "both Dean Williams and Coach Momeiny think that the energy currently surrounding this initiative will be virtually impossible to replace" and therefore the mascot will be changed the Monday after Homecoming,



October 24. The SPSS Task Force asked for \$10,000 to facilitate the abrupt changeover; new athletic equipment, website redesign, and promotional items need to be bought. However, an itemized list was not included to elaborate on these broad categories. This was the grounds for tabling this bill. Athletic Senator Cheyenne Poskey made the point that checks cannot be signed when it is not known exactly where the funding will go. SGA Advisor Dr. Gary Gershman said that itemization is required to prevent oversight and the "handing out of blank checks."

Another bill was denied outright because that organization's event was also presented too late. So, I will delineate for the clubs and organizations what is required of bills: a bill must be submitted to the proper Senator and presented 10 days in advance of the event; a full, itemized list is required; and the proper Senator must receive the bill on Sunday by 4 p.m. to present it that Wednesday. Those are the basics of bill writing; hold them, remember them, and cherish them, club leaders.



## Letter to the Editor

### Response to the September 19th Knight Newspaper article "Athletes Not Being Released to Play Their Sports"

Being the Assistant Athletic Director/Sports Medicine and responsible for the health care of our student athletes, I was very disappointed to read an article in the September 19<sup>th</sup> edition of The Knight's newspaper. The athletic training department and the physicians at the Health Profession Division that have been charged with the well-being of our student-athletes take great pride in doing the best job possible in this area. We have in my opinion the best athletic training staff in the Sunshine State Conference if not in all of Division II athletics. It is the largest staff in the conference and has by far the most experience - over 70 years of combined experience in the athletic training field, at all levels of competition, college, professional, and clinical. In addition, we have an outstanding group of dedicated physicians lead by our medical director, Dr. Andrew Kusinski.

Therefore, it is very disconcerting to see an article that states "doctors are scamming NSU students because not

all of the athletes have someone such as their parents around to make sure the kids aren't getting taken advantage of." It is also hurtful to read "I don't think medical students are qualified to be making such evaluations . . ."

First of all both of these statements are completely false and are a direct attack on our physicians and the athletic training department. My department sets up all physical exams and assists in the collection of medical histories, vital signs and orthopedic evaluations. Therefore, any statements, especially when they are false, against the physicians are a statement against my department also. This is compounded when none of the statements and quotes are collaborated by any other sources and the "accused" do not have the opportunity to depend.

I understand that the writer and the quotes are from inexperienced, young people, who often make statements that are not accurate and may not understand the ramifications of their actions. However, what is really disturbing is that the editor-in-chief of the Knights newspaper and her

advisors would allow this irresponsible journalism to be published. We live in a free-speech society but that does not give anyone the right to slander or make false statements of any human being. In my estimation this article did just that!

In conclusion, I feel that a complete retraction should be written in the next edition of The Knights newspaper and that information be stricken from the record. In the future I would hope that the editor-in-chief and her advisors be more diligent in their investigation of any article that would demean the professionalism or character of any individual.

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In T.V. Land

## Please Don't Vote

By Marines Alvarez  
A&E Editor

One needs only to look as far as the Nielsen ratings to realize that TV viewers like a good mystery and will flock to a great one. During the week of September 25, the top three most watched shows were *CSI* (a show all about unsolved crimes), *Desperate Housewives* (a show full secrets and mysteries) and *Lost* (which is just one big enigma). The viewers at home, apparently, like being in the dark.

I bring this up now because of recent news that in Britain they are taking a music video, a sitcom and American Idol and fusing it together to get what I feel is one really bad idea. According to Reuters, the show, which will premier on Britain's channel four in November, is set to follow Dionne, an aspiring DJ from the inner-city. Each "episode" is 13 and a half minutes long and at the end, the audience will be given two possible endings and the opportunity to vote, via text message, for the ending of their choice.

While it all sounds good and dandy, it makes me wonder why shows like *Lost* and *Desperate Housewives* have enjoyed such success. Conflict! It's all about conflict. Sure, there is a part inside of us all that wants the hero and the heroine of the show together,

but it's still mighty fun to watch when they are at each other's throats.

What this new show does is basically spoil the ending. Now you know that the next time you tune in, it will go one of two ways. That is definitely not fun.

How will the viewers vote? Will they constantly give Dionne the DJ the easy way out or will the mean spirited win out and constantly put him into trouble?

The sad part is that it sounds to me like this idea will have success. Look at American Idol. Every time it's on, millions of voters brave busy phone lines and submit their votes (where do they find the time?). I think this show will have that same kind of appeal, but in all honesty, that is the only appeal it probably has.

Sorry Dionne the DJ, but this idea gets my two thumbs down. Although this show premieres in Britain, it could only be a matter of time before some American folk steal the idea, market the crap out of it, and pass it off as their own.

Give me a good mystery and leave me in the dark any day. Maybe I'll die of a shock one day (thank you *Lost*), but it's better than dying of boredom.

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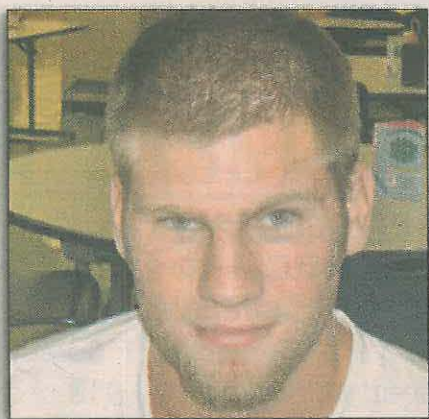


# NSU On The Scene:

"Do you procrastinate? Why?"

**Corry DiBiase**  
Sophomore  
Education  
Orlando, FL

"I don't feel like doing it until its do."



**Cory Clark**  
Sophomore  
Psychology  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

"I procrastinate because I always find things that are better to do."



**Jeff Bradley**  
Sophomore  
Bachelor of Health  
Science in Vascular  
Sonography  
Denmark, Wisconsin

"Grandma said "never put off today what you can do tomorrow."



**Leonard Fernandez**  
Sophomore  
Education  
Miami, FL

"I myself procrastinate a lot. I really don't know why, but I always wait for the last minute to do things."



**Elizabeth Gist**  
**Titina Gist**  
Freshmen  
Communications,  
Theatre, Minor in  
Business  
Lake City, FL

"We use to procrastinate in High School, but it was to stressful! Now, since we have become college students, we know that "procrastination is the key to failure!"



**Katie Frakes**  
Junior  
Communications  
Titusville, FL

"I procrastinate because there is always something better I could be doing besides homework. Drink a beer or finish my paper....the obvious choice."



**Monica Henderson**  
Sophomore  
Athletic Training  
Orlando, FL

"I try not to but sometimes I can't help it because I'm busy, or I just forget."



**Tulsi Patel**  
Freshman  
Biology  
Plantation, FL

"Well, I try really hard not to, but I get easily distracted with campus activities, watching movies all the time, and I have lots of other stuff to do."