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WELCOME BACK!

Special Weeks of Welcome Edition

WEEKS OF WELCOME DIRECTORY: YOUR GUIDE TO YOUR FIRST TWO WEEKS AT NSU
Kathleen Crapson, Visual Design Assistant

Student Employment Fair
Location: Don Taft University Center, Spine
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Host: The Office of Career Development

Students will have the chance to meet with multiple on-campus departments to learn more about open part-time positions. Business attire and resumes are not required, although students should consider taking the initiative.

Tasting Tour
Location: Don Taft University Center, Food Court
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Host: Shark Dining

After the reconstruction of Shark Dining, this event provides students the opportunity to try out the new eateries within the food court. New restaurants include Rooted, Grill Nation, Home Cooking, My Pantry, Create, 2Moto and MONDO Subs. Shark Dining will function as a food court during the weekdays, but on weekends will utilize buffet style dining.

Fraternity and Sorority Life Welcome BBQ
Location: Flight Deck Backyard
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Host: NSU Fraternity and Sorority community

For students interested in joining Greek life, the Welcome BBQ provides the opportunity to meet the various fraternities and sororities on campus.

Brunch Your Way to Success
Location: Leo Goodwin Residence Hall
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Host: Office of Residential Life & Housing, in collaboration with the Tutoring and Testing Center

This event is specifically tailored to residential first-year students. Tutoring and Testing provides tutoring services within Goodwin, and this event will guide students through the process. There will also be chicken and waffles.
SHARK JOBS:
A LOOK AT THE STUDENT EMPLOYMENT FAIR

By: Kathleen Crapson, Visual Design Assistant

From assistants to set construction workers, to IT analysts and lab monitors, there are a myriad of positions open to NSU students. Multiple departments will participate in tabling at the Student Employment Fair, on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. From 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., the fair will be held in the spine of the Don Taft University Center.

“The Student Employment Fair is a one day event designed for new and current NSU students who are seeking an on-campus, part-time student employment position,” said Niemah Butler, assistant director of employer relations and internships at the office of Career Development.

Butler said.

After attending the fair, check out JobX, the online portal for NSU departments to post open jobs, and for prospective employers to apply for said jobs. Students can access JobX through logging into SharkLink, and then choosing JobX from available applications. Once in JobX, choose “Students” from the upper left hand corner, and then “Find a Job” from the drop-down menu. The page then changes to give the user more choices; including “Show All Active Jobs,” “Most Hours per Week,” “FWS jobs,” amongst other choices.

Jobs offered at the fair fall within two categories: NSU Student Employment (NSE), or Federal Work Study (FWS). Under the NSE program, students can work up to 20 hours a week; while under the FWS program, students can work up to 25 hours a week.

For more resources regarding the fair, visit: http://www.nova.edu/financialaid/employment.

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This event is meant to help students familiarize themselves with all of the resources NSU offers for academic and career success, including tutors and academic advisors.

Teaching Kitchen Series - Fried Cauliflower Rice
Location: 10 Taft University Center
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Host: Shark Dining and the Healthy Shanks program

College can be a time filled with unhealthy foods. Join Shark Dining as they teach students how to make fried cauliflower rice, and learn more about wellness.

1-T-shirt Swap
Location: Commons Residence Hall, Room 123
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Host: Student Leadership and Civic Engagement (SLCE)

Helping the community is part of being an NSU shark. Attend this event, bring a gently-used shirt as a charitable donation, and you will receive a new NSU shirt. SLCE will also explore other ways students can help the community.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

Tapas into your Potential
Location: Don Taft University Center, Spine
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Host: Academic Advising

Glow stick yoga. Need I say more?

and stop by for an ice cream sundae.

opportunities within each residence hall,

Learn about the various tutoring

balloon battle. Team up with up to five

Join the Kappa Sigma fraternity in a water

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T-shirt Swap
Location: Commons Residence Hall, Room 115
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Host: Kappa Sigma

Join the Kappa Sigma fraternity in a water balloon battle. Team up with up to five friends, or come and join a team.

Thursday, August 23, 2018

Splashdown Water Balloon Battle
Location: Alvin Sherman Library Quad
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Host: Kappa Sigma

The event will help students become acquainted with ways to get more involved in organizations, and learn what it means to be a leader.

I.O.C. Meet and Greet: RSO Welcome Back Social
Location: Flight Deck
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Host: Inter-Organizational Council

Get to know the Inter-Organizational Council (IOC), and registered student organization (RSO) members. This will help students find where they fit in on campus.

Friday, August 31, 2018

Bingo Night
Location: Flight Deck
Time: 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Host: SEA Board

Feel a competitive streak? Attend Bingo Night, get the right numbers, and you could win various prizes.

Monday, September 3, 2018

Unified Greek Council’s Dive and Munch: Labor Day Edition
Location: NSU Recreational Pool
Time: 8:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Host: Undergraduate Student Government Association (USGA) and the Student Event and Activities (SEA) Board

With DJs from RadioX, water slides, and the occasional paint splatter, Waterworks proves to be an NSU favorite. Be sure to wear clothing that can be stained.

Monday, September 3, 2018

This event will help students solidify their choices with sororities, and fraternities, respectively. Learn more about Greek Life, and jam out to Radio X.

By: Kathleen Crapson, Visual Design Assistant
From Thai to Mediterranean, the Fort Lauderdale/Davie area has a lot to offer when it comes to international cuisines. Students can make their night by going out and experiencing different cultures or stay in the comfort of their own residence hall by utilizing one of the many food delivery apps. While food can be expensive, especially on a college students budget, there are loads of local options for students at a low price point.

By: Farhan Shaban, Contributing Writer

**Whole Foods Market**
1903 S University Dr.
Davie, FL 33324
Mon-Sun: 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
This grocery store has an international food bar with all natural ingredients.
Fin Favorite: Orange Chicken

**Pho Brothers**
1015 S University Dr.
Plantation, FL 33324
Mon-Sun: 11:00am - 10:00pm
A causal, contemporary place highlighting Thai specialties dishes and sushi.
Fin Favorite: Lemongrass Chicken Bun Bowl

**Aproo Crepes and Baguettes**
2256 S University Dr.
Davie, FL 33324
Mon-Sun: 8:00am - 10:00pm
A unique experience with a cultural mix that incorporates Spanish and French styles.
Fin Favorite: Triple Dream Crepe

**Aroa Craft Yogurt and Cafe**
1511 S University Dr.
Plantation, FL 33324
Mon-Thu: 11:30am - 9:00pm
Fri-Sun: 11:30am - 10:00pm
Enjoy local fresh ingredients at a low cost. Customers can enjoy craft yogurt with fruits or an assortment of pastries.
Fin Favorite: Empanadas

**Blaze Pizza**
2135 S University Dr.
Davie, FL 33324
Mon-Sun: 11:00am - 11:00pm
At 8 bucks a pizza, customers can build their own pizza with an unlimited amount of toppings.
Fin Favorite: Build Your Own Pizza

**Vignetos Italian Grill**
1511 S University Dr.
Plantation, FL 33324
Mon-Thurs: 11:30am - 9:00pm
Fri-Sun: 11:30am - 10:00pm
Indulge in some great local Italian dishes in the comfortable and cozy environment.
Fin Favorite: Asiago Gnocchi

**Alo Natour Restaurant**
1787 W University Dr.
Plantation, FL 33322
Mon-Sun: 11:00am - 10:00pm
Enjoy classic Middle Eastern food whilst listening to the rhythm of Arabic beats.
Fin Favorite: Shawarma Combo Meal

**Zabb Thai and Sushi**
8880 W State Rd 84
Davie, FL 33324
Mon-Sun: 11:00am - 10:00pm
A casual, contemporary place highlighting Thai specialties dishes and sushi.
Fin Favorite: Chicken Pad Thai

**Spaghetto**
4350 Oakes Rd
Davie, FL 33314
Mon-Sun: 11:30am - 9:00pm
Immerse in this Italian Pasta factory and enjoy a meal all under $10.
Fin Favorite: Custom Pasta Dish

**Bolay**
151 N Hiatus Rd.
Pembroke Pines, FL, 33026
Mon-Sun: 11:00am - 10:00pm
This fast-casual restaurant features fresh and healthy food options with a bold flavor. Starting prices at $7.99.
Fin Favorite: BBQ Chicken & Cilantro Noodles

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Entertainment

**FLAMINGO ROAD NURSERY**
1655 S Flamingo Rd, Davie, FL 33325
Walk through this enchanting nursery and enjoy the foliage that The Flamingo Road Nursery has to offer. Open seven days a week from 9 to 6, the nursery offers plants, pottery, and knickknacks with a farmer’s market on property. During the holiday season, this nursery orchestrates events coordinated for locals. From hay rides to artisanal booths, there is always something to do on property. The nursery is completely free, so it is a great opportunity if students are on a budget.

**DR. VON D. MIZELL-EULA JOHNSON STATE PARK**
6503 N Ocean Dr, Dania Beach, FL 33004
The park provides visitors with the option to take part in numerous activities. Visitors can rent canoes or kayaks, fish, sunbathe, hike and take part in other outdoor activities on the beach. Admission ranges from $2-$6+.

**THUNDERBIRD DRIVE-IN**
3291 W Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Ever wanted to sit back and chill in the comfort of a comfy car. Well, at the Thunderbird Drive-in, Broward County’s only drive-in theater, it is possible for students to enjoy that. Open in 1963, the drive-in gives its customers that retro vibe with its huge neon sign and carnival style food options in front of a big screen. The drive in offers six movies a night. It’s a great experience for movie lovers to enjoy. Admissions only costs $7 per person, which is a great deal for a movie.

**THE JETTIES**
5 Ocean Lane
Whether students are fishing or taking a dip in the Atlantic Ocean, the Jetties can be a great place to sit back and relax from a stressful week of school. For those who don’t know, a jetty is a rock formation that juts out to the water. Students can watch the ships go by as they make their way out to the sea and across the ocean.

**DANIA BEACH PIER**
300 N Beach Rd, Dania Beach, FL 33304
A great place to relax and soak up the sun on the weekends. Spend the day on the sand or venture out and roam the pier or enjoy a meal at the restaurants close by. Parking is $2 an hour.

**HOLLYWOOD BEACH**
300 Connecticut St, Hollywood, FL 33019
Parking Prices:
Monday-Thursday: $3 an hour
Friday-Sunday: $4 an hour
This location is the perfect place to grab some friends and spend the day. Hollywood beach allows visitors to walk around and enjoy food hotspots, bike rentals and live entertainment on the weekend.

**LAS OLAS BOULEVARD**
E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Day or night, there is always something to do on Las Olas Boulevard. Take a walk down to the beach or eat at one of the many fabulous restaurants. The boulevard has always been the place to be and it is the epitome of Fort Lauderdale style. Students should be prepared to open their wallets as prices can be higher on the boulevard.

**BEACH PLACE AT FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH**
17 South Ft. Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
This hotspot isn’t only for out of town spring breakers, this destination provides beautiful miles of beach along with plenty of food and shopping.

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Getting Involved on Campus: The Tried—And—True Remedy for Homesickness

By: Michaela Greer, Former Co-Editor-In-Chief

Change can be difficult; even the changes we’re most excited about, like starting or transferring to a new college. Of course, you will likely embrace the thrill of fresh adventures, but you will probably also be homesick and a tad bit overwhelmed. As someone who has lived through the experience of an awkward first semester, trust me when I say that the best remedy for these feelings is a heaping dose of community involvement.

Attend events
At NSU you won’t even need to leave campus to find something to do. Campus clubs, organizations and faculty put on events throughout the year from the more educational like TEDx talks to the “just for fun” activities like Super Bowl watch parties, lip sync battles and DIY crafting events hosted by the Office of Campus Life & Student Engagement.

Plus, if you ever get the urge for a change in scenery, consider taking a short ride on the Shark Shuttle to the NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale where you can view amazing artworks by renowned artists for free. Or, you can sign up for one of the Office of Campus Life & Student Engagement’s Sharks on the Scene events, which have included concerts with DJ Khaled and Jay Z, trips to a neighboring Dave & Buster’s arcade or to SkyZone, for an evening of indoor skydiving.

Join a club, organization, sorority or fraternity
There are more than 100 clubs and organizations on campus so you’re bound to find at least one that you’d like to join. Additionally, students are welcome to take part in Greek Life at NSU by joining a sorority or fraternity. Joining any of these groups will allow you to meet many like-minded individuals who are passionate about the same things that motivate you.

Volunteer
Service ventures are a great way to meet new friends while serving others in the community. Clubs, organization, sororities and fraternities routinely participate in volunteer activities, so be sure to keep an eye out for announcements about such opportunities. Alternatively, the Office of Student Life & Civic Engagement (SLCE) hosts Sharks and Service week-long and weekend-long service trip events throughout the year. Last year, these trips included destinations like New Orleans and Puerto Rico.

For additional information and to stay up-to-date on these service opportunities, visit SLCE’s Orgsync page, call 954-262-7195 or email slce@nova.edu.

Get a job
What if I told you that you could make money by enjoying collaborating on projects that you are genuinely interested in while working alongside members of the NSU community? Well, it’s possible. From front desk administrative jobs to marketing and social media, no matter what field you’re planning to join after you graduate, there’s a job for you that will help you gain necessary real-world experience while you pursue your degree.
Recurr a Shark Day
Are you looking for an internship, job, research or volunteer opportunity?

NSU Recruit a Shark Day
Wednesday, September 18, 2018
3:30 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
The Wolfson Campus of the Broward Health University, Atrium
Connect with employers recruiting for:
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Internship Opportunities
Vitas Healthcare: Health Care Intern
Florida Panthers: HR Intern
Focal Point Data Risk: Financial Audit Intern
NSU Library: Technology Support Intern
Junior Orange Bowl: Event Marketing and Public Relations Internship
Premia Global Advisors: Wealth Management & Marketing Intern
TCG Capital LLC: Software Developer Intern

Research Opportunities
Dental Medicine Research

- Student Participation: College of Engineering and Computing interested in helping create a virtual patient that will be used as a teaching tool for future students.
- Time Commitment: 5-10 hours per week; summer hours may be available.
- Minimum GPA & Major: 3.0 GPA/ College of Engineering/Computing
- Skills/Experience: Candidates for this project are ideally creative, great problem solvers and able to code the program we will be creating.

Marine Biology Research

- Student Participation: We are looking for undergraduate students interested in assisting with the collection of scientific papers and journal articles pertaining to the 30+ non-native species of fish found in Florida marine waters.
- Time Commitment: 10 hours per week; summer hours may be available.
- Minimum GPA & Major: 3.0 GPA/ Any STEM major
- Skills/Experience: Biology and Marine Biology

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(954) 262-7201
Locations: Honors Office (1st Floor of the Honors Building, Room 152)
DeSantis Office (2nd DeSantis Building, Room 1042)

Get Discounts on Local Sporting Events

Miami Dolphins- Football
Hard Rock Stadium

Distance from campus: 10 miles
NSU students may receive season tickets to all Miami Dolphins home games with the Fins Football program. To reserve a package for the season, students pay a one-time $75, refundable fee if students meet all of the requirements. Seating is in sections 333 and 335. There is also a tailgating experience exclusive to students at NSU’s Shark Village in Hard Rock Stadium. Bus transportation is available from the Don Taft University Center to Hard Rock Stadium, and then back to campus. Visit www.nova.edu/football and reserve tickets and transportation.

Miami Marlins- Baseball
Marlins Park

Distance from campus: 24 miles
The Marlins Student Pass allows college students to attend select home games for only $10. You may purchase up to four tickets per game at the discounted rate. Seating varies per game and transportation is not provided. To receive access to the ticket offer, you must sign up at www.marlins.com/student.

Florida Panthers- Hockey
BB&T Center

Distance from campus: 10 miles
With the FLA Student Rush Program, college students get access to last minute tickets for only $20. Seat location varies per game and will be assigned 3 hours before game time. Students may purchase a maximum of 2 tickets per game. Transportation from NSU is not provided. Go to www.flastudentrush.com to sign up for the ticket alerts.

Miami Heat- Basketball
American Airlines Arena

Distance from campus: 25 miles
The Heat College Rush program allows college students to receive special discounts for day-of-game tickets. Prices and seat location varies per game. Transportation from NSU is not provided. Students may register with their mobile number at www.heatcollegerush.com.

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