NSU to host Irish Film Festival

By: Christina McLaughlin
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The Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences (PCHCS) celebrates their 25 year anniversary at Nova Southeastern University with a weekend celebration of medical education on Nov. 9.

The celebration begins with a symposium on Friday Nov. 9 from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and concludes with several continuing education credit events on Saturday Nov. 10. There are several continuing education events scheduled in the weeks to follow at both the Fort Lauderdale and Tampa campuses. The events are open to all NSU students, faculty, and alumni.

“The Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences began in 1993, and we are celebrating our 25 anniversary,” said Terry Morrow Nelson, assistant dean of student affairs and associate professor for the College of Health Care Sciences. “The goal of the celebration is to celebrate and learn together as a community of Interprofessional leaders and emerging professionals.”

Over the course of its 25 year history, PCHCS has provided several medical programs across the various NSU campuses to prepare students for their post-graduation goals.

“Our college is a leader in Interprofessional education and practice and serve our local, national and international communities in unique ways,” Nelson said. “Throughout the year, students and faculty engage in Interprofessional education and practice initiatives to learn how to best serve patients within our increasingly complex health care system.”

Health care is the central theme of the weekend celebration. Students and faculty that attend any of the anniversary events will learn about healthcare from various perspectives.

“Participants will enjoy a nationally renowned keynote speaker on health equity, hear from alumni panels about best practices in health care, and engage in a fun Oxford-style debate about health care for all,” Nelson said.

The keynote speaker Daniel Dawes is an NSU alumnum. Through his work as an attorney, Dawes has been involved in several federal health policy negotiations like the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 and the Affordable Care Act of 2010. Dawes seeks to make changes to public health policies through nonpartisanship. An Oxford-style debate on if health care is a right or a privilege will take place. Two teams of professionals in various fields in health care sciences have been chosen to debate the two sides. The debate will be moderated by Calvin Finley, an associate professor and program director at PCHCS.

Four distinguished NSU alumni will also be among the presenters with extensive experiences that can be shared with students.
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Explosive devices sent to former President Barack Obama, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, and CNN Pipe bombs were found by Secret Service who scanned their mail. One package was delivered to Secretary Clinton last Tuesday, while another was sent to President Obama on Oct. 24. CNN’s Manhattan offices were shut down on the morning of Oct. 24 due to a similar package being found. According to The New York Times, “the devices were similar to one found on Monday at the home of the billionaire philanthropist George Soros.” On Oct. 22 two more pipe bombs were sent to former Vice President Joseph Biden, Jr. and actor Robert De Niro. On Friday Oct. 26, Cesar Sayoc was arrested in Plantation, Florida, and is being charged with “interstate transportation of explosives, threats against former presidents and certain other persons, threatening interstate communications, and assaulting current and former federal officers,” and may face up to 48 in prison.

Angela Merkel announces she will not run for reelection as chair of the Christian Democratic Union

German Chancellor and chair of the Christian Democratic Union, Angela Merkel, announced that she will not run for reelection as the chair of the Christian Democratic Union. She will serve the rest of her term, which ends in 2021. Jens Spahn and Friedrich Merz have announced their candidacy for chair.

Parker Space Probe becomes the fastest manned object

The Parker Space probe has surpassed the previous record for fastest manned object. The probe was named after astrophysicist Eugene Parker, and was the first living person to have a NASA mission have their namesake.

Mysterious Mandarin Duck found in Central Park

On Oct. 10, a male Mandarin duck was found near a pond in Central Park. Mandarin ducks are native to East Asia and commonly found in China and Japan. Eventually, the duck disappeared, but after a few weeks the duck was spotted again in a boat basin on West 79 Street, according to David Barrow, the creator of the Manhattan Bird Alert, a Twitter account dedicated to bird watchers. The bird did not escape for one of New York’s zoos and where it came from is still unknown.

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The vast majority of images that were presented in the exhibit were not color, but rather black and white images. Very often, what people will do is look at them say how sad and they will continue walking. On the other hand, when you put these pictures in color, the images become far more impactful to the viewer. You end up having the emotion and the feeling that the people in those images would want you to have,” said Craig Weiler, who the Craig Weiler and Barbara Weiler HolocausReception Center at NSU is named after.

“What is an extraordinary exhibit. There has been no exhibit like this in South Florida in the past.”

NSU Researchers Join Study of Tiger Genetics

Stephen O’Brien, a research scientist in NSU’s Halos College of Natural Sciences and former chief scientific officer at the Theodosius Dobzhansky Centre for Genome Bioinformatics at St. Petersburg State University, has joined a team of scientists studying tiger genetics in efforts to aid conservation efforts. “Tigers are rapidly headed for extinction, and this has been the past few decades is increasingly and is happening in spite of intense conservation interest, surveillance, legal protection, and expenditure,” O’Brien said in a news release from the NSU Newsroom.

Visions of the Holocaust Exhibit opens in Alvin Sherman Library

The Alvin Sherman Library will host the Visions of the Holocaust exhibit from Oct. 22 thru Dec. 2. The exhibit will feature a set of colorized images from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and Yad Vashem, the World Holocaust Remembrance Center. The original black and white images were colorized by artist Yusuf Talga Unker. “The vast majority of images that were taken in the 1930s and 1940s were black and white images. Very often, what people will do is look at them say how sad and they will continue...
The Moore Center for Marine Conservation to hold Cruising for Conservation Conference

By: Emma Heineman
Features Editor

The Cruising for Conservation Conference is being hosted for the third consecutive year from Jan. 6 through Jan. 13, 2019 by The Moore Center for Marine Conservation. The conference is open to both students at the undergraduates and graduate levels as well as the general public.

Moriah Moore, the vice president of the non-profit organization, advocates the idea behind the conference at sea to her husband Alan Moore, the president of the organization. The Moores have attended several conferences, so they knew how to make their conference unique.

“None of the conferences we are aware of focus specifically on marine conservation,” Moore said. “That was an area we felt like scientists should be getting together in a conference setting and discussing the conservation issues.”

Renowned scientists are featured as speakers during the conference. Some have become recurring speakers at the conference, sharing their invaluable experiences and knowledge.

“I think that [it] says a lot about the integrity of this conference,” Moore said. “When you have big name professional scientists choosing to put their time, effort and money into something, that tells you they you are doing something right.”

Holding the conference on a cruise ship opens a myriad of opportunities. Being at sea also allows the attendees to have hands on experiences with the conservation efforts they are learning about.

“One of the other huge benefits of doing it aboard a cruise ship is the mobility,” Moore said. “We are moving from port to port, country to country and getting to experience different conservation issues that are going on in each of these locations.”

Ecotourism is also a large focus of the conference.

“We are trying to shift people’s way of thinking from either a take or kill mentality to an observation mentality,” said Moore. “We like to educate people so they can identify the types of ecotourism that they should support, which is a really wonderful thing when it comes to conservation and the types of things to stay away from.”

Students line up to light a candle for each of victims of the synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh, Pa. The names of the eleven victims were read by students before each candle was lit as part of Jewish tradition. Or Greenwald, director of Jewish student life at Hillil, said, “We read names out loud as a conscious step towards never forgetting those we have lost in life and now in their death.”

Choose the light: NSU vigil held for Tree of Life victims

By: Krysyan Edler
News Editor

The people of the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania fell victim to a horrific hate crime on Oct. 27, when 11 people were shot and killed. A vigil was hosted by Hillel of Broward and Palm Beach and Chabad on NSU’s Fort Lauderdale campus on Monday Oct. 29.

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President George Hanbury speaks with Rabbi Aryeh Schwartz after Schwartz’s speech at the vigil held in honor of the Tree of Life synagogue shooting victims. Schwartz urged the audience to respond to this hate with mitzvah, a good deed.

After Rabbi Aryeh Schwartz spoke, students and members of the NSU community filled out mitzvah cards. The mitzvah cards were then added to a glass box. The amount of mitzvah cards in the box were a sign of unity and pledge to choose light and love when faced with evil.

A candle was lit after the name of each victim was read at the beginning of the vigil held by the Hillel of Broward and Palm Beach and Chabad at NSU. The candle remained lit for the remainder of the ceremony and shone as reminder of the message shared that night: to choose light.

To view the rest of the photos visit The Current’s website at nsucurrent.nova.edu

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Through her organization, Sharon Alexander, CEO of Unicorn Children’s Foundation, works to spread support and acceptance for those with special needs. Speaker Sherillene Classen, professor and chair of the University of Florida’s department of occupational therapy and a professor at Stellenbosch University in Cape Town, South Africa, has vast perspectives on the field of rehabilitation. Army veteran and physician assistant Bernard Loeffke has extensive health care experiences through his international medical outreach trips. Thomas Zeller, founder of Advanced Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation, received the Florida Physical Therapy Association President’s Service Award in 2003.

“All are welcome,” said Nelson. “We expect attendees will gain valuable insight regarding our health care system and have fun while they learn.”

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An RSVP is required for admission to each event. To RSVP email hpl165@nova.edu by Thursday Nov. 8 at noon. For a full list of events visit healthsciences.nova.edu/studentaffairs/25th-anniversary.html

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Everyone’s heard of them: whether because they have a naughty word, a provocative theme or “adult” actions, book banning isn’t new. Banning texts dates back to the days of religions and beyond. But why are books being banned, and should they be?

The American Library Association’s Office for Intellectual Freedom is charged with upholding “the concept of intellectual freedom as embodied in the Library Bill of Rights, the Association’s basic policy on free access to libraries and library materials,” according to their website. The office argues that censoring material, as is done with banned books, is harmful, and that there are many benefits to unrestricted reading. They also compile a list of banned books as according to reports from the media. Some of the top banned books as of 2017 include: “Thirteen Reasons Why,” “To Kill a Mockingbird” and “The Hate U Give,” among others.

TheALA OIF also offers support for activists who are looking to overturn rules set in place by libraries and schools. Students, educators or professionals can submit confidential information about materials they know to be banned and the ALA OIF helps determine if anything can be done about the situation.

Many, specifically parents, argue that they should have reign over what their children are reading and exposed to. They claim that they would rather introduce controversial or difficult to understand topics to their children as they see fit, rather than allowing them to read about it and potentially misunderstand it. On the other hand, those who are against banning books view this as an attempt to censor and control all children. Taking them out of libraries because one parent doesn’t agree with the messages and themes due to religious beliefs (or for any other reason) inherently asks all others to uphold similar beliefs. However, according to Pro Con, a study done by Peter Spring of the Family Research Council revealed that “banning” books doesn’t necessarily stop people from getting them elsewhere, and it certainly doesn’t prevent authors from continuing to write them.

Whether you’re for or against banning books, most of us can agree: books are a gateway to higher education and intellect. Either way, getting children (and adults) into reading is beneficial, as long as whatever content we’re taking in is not misleading, brutally and meaninglessly disrespectful of others and leads to higher thinking and processing of information.

Banned Books: Censoring knowledge

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Career Corner

How to Start Your Freelance Gig

By: Maggie Morrissey
Career Advisor

Maggie Morrissey joined the Office of Career Development in July 2016, as a Graduate Assistant Career Advisor. She recently became a full-time Career Advisor for Experiential Education and Learning as of July 2017 and is passionate about education and student success. Maggie is also completing her Master’s in Education at Nova Southeastern University (NSU).

Freelancing or starting your own side business can be a great way to make an income while taking classes. Not only does it allow you to take your business to the next level, networking can be a great benefit to your future career. Many students, including a blood drive in partnership with Student Government Association (SGA), is one of the best sources to gain dos and don’ts from.

Networking

Although networking is key to any career field, in freelancing it is critical to develop your network. Networking can help lead to new client referrals and provides and an avenue to gain advice from successful entrepreneurs. Conducting informative interviews and considering interning or working at a startup company can help you to gain the skills and background knowledge to land your own freelance gig.

Research

Researching the industry you are interested in and different avenues to start gaining freelance gigs is important. Upwork is one of the well-known platforms for finding freelancing opportunities remotely. Fiverr, Freelancer and Elance/USA are additional sites to explore. In addition to finding gigs, promoting yourself is key. Developing a professional online presence through sites like LinkedIn, creating your own website and social media accounts, and using Portfolium (an online portfolio available free for NSU students) can help build your business. Students and professionals sometimes start out on a freelance as a part-time business. Remember to be strategic and have fun with it!

For more tips on how to strategically network and gain skills to help become successful in your field, schedule a career advising appointment today!

Club Spotlight: OC SGA

The Oceanographic Center Student Government Association (OCSGA) is a chapter of the PANSGA at NSU. With five graduate programs making up the OCSGA executive board, the group of graduate students at the Oceanographic Campus strives to provide academic and social opportunities to students.

“We work with the students to plan social events, and then also provide networking events so the students can interact with the faculty and staff here on the campus as well,” said Eileen Whitemiller, a student in the marine science graduate program at the Oceanographic Center (OC) and president of the OCSGA. She added, “Along with that we also try to help students when they are applying for specific professional programs.”

Through the organization, they collaborate with both students and faculty on the OC Campus in order to plan and host events that people who want to attend.

“It is kind of a collaboration between listening to the students and setting up specific forums for students to send in their suggestions,” said Whitemiller. They have a suggestion inbox where students can send in requests, questions and comments so their opinions can be heard.

The OC SGA has several upcoming events open to students at the Oceanographic Center, including a blood drive in partnership with Warm Blood. Undergraduate marine science students are welcome to attend as well as the graduate students at the OC.

An upcoming social event, a shark tagging trip for graduate students, allows students to have the opportunity to go out with our researchers at the OC and see what it would be like if they were working on a shark tagging ship.

“[The trip] entails going out and collecting data on the sharks that are around the Fort Lauderdale, FL, outside the ports and along the coasts,” said Whitemiller. “It’s a great opportunity for students to see what that would be like. It’s a fun activity for the graduate students if they wanna see what other students are working on.”

“Being part of SGA looks really good on a resume but also builds networking experiences. Being able to facilitate conversations between students, and faculty, and staff is always a good skill to have,” said Carrie Van Wyen, the Vice President of Internal Affairs for the organization and marine science graduate student at the Oceanographic Center said.

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In this fast-paced technological age, different trends of platforms constantly compete for our ever-decreasing attention spans. Twitter or Facebook might flush out a particular video or picture for its users’ amusement, and Hulu and Netflix constantly find new ways to keep their viewers interested. While some platforms already have a formula for attention down pact, other entertainment entrepreneurs must test novel approaches to turn heads, and often, they are successful. In particular, a multitude of applications for both Apple and Android have taken the interwebs.

One such application is TikTok. While this platform doesn’t have any particular aim, its users have a lot of fun performing different “challenges.” The idea of TikTok is mostly to lip sync to popular songs and edit amusing video frames to move along with your tunes. Some users have gained fame and following from the app, meaning it has opened a means to social advancement in different subsets of society. This approach to grabbing consumer attention is more light-hearted than more: it’s about kicking back, having fun and not taking itself too seriously.

Other applications that have made a mark in the market are more singular in their approach. Apps like Duolingo and Khan Academy take advantage of the human desire to communicate more efficiently and expand one’s knowledge. Duolingo teaches its users new languages through game-like system. You can gain gems for advancing and staying on track in your coursework; learners are more likely to dedicate their attention to something that creates the illusion of immediate reward. For Khan Academy, this platform offers a plethora of tutorial-like courses on a variety of subject matter. Whether a student needs extra help in a class or a person who is no longer in school wants to educate themselves on a subject matter, Khan Academy gives video lectures and detailed examples that enable easy understanding of subject matter.

Applications even offer structure to everyday life. Appealing to people’s sense of health, MyFitnessPal is a great way to keep tabs on nutrition and exercise, offering respective databases along with the ability to compare your daily progress to your friends’. Along a similar vein, Yummy gives its users the ability to filter recipes through dietary, allergy and taste preferences. Whether users are trying to lose weight, go vegan or improve their cooking skills, this app offers ease in an otherwise mysterious culinary world.

Overall, it seems the applications that are successful are the ones that offer users instantaneous reinforcement and encourage day to day use. If an application is able to find a niche in everyday functioning, be it in stress relief, diet or education, its chance of success will skyrocket.

Movie Ratings

By: Scott Black
Contributing Writer

Parental Guidance (PG)
Applied when the rating board deems a film inappropriate for children. The film allows some profanity, violence and brief nudity, but only in relatively mild intensity.

Parents Strongly Cautioned (PG-13)
Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. The rating board added this rating in 1984 to denote films in which violence, profanity or sexual content is intense enough that many parents would not want to expose their younger children to the film, but not so intense as to warrant an R rating. Any Movie featuring explicit drugs will get at least a PG-13 rating.

Restricted (R)
Under 17 Requires Accompanying Parent or Adult Guardian. The rating board applies rating to movies the members believe contain a strong level of adult content, such as a harsh

The new NAFTA and what it means

By: Christina McLaughlin
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Since President Trump was inaugurated in 2017, he has been adamant about updating the NAFTA agreement or the North American Free Trade Agreement between Canada, Mexico, and the United States. Last month, President Trump, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada and President Enrique Pena Nieto of Mexico negotiated a new trade agreement. The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, or the USMCA, is the trade document that would replace the NAFTA agreement and is proposed to make major changes to trade alliances between the countries.

In automobile production:
This new agreement updates the standing “country of origin rule,” meaning that automobiles must have 75 percent of their product's components manufactured in Mexico, the US or Canada to qualify for zero tariffs. This is a 20 percent increase compared to the rule under NAFTA.

For the industries who manufacture these automobile parts, 40 to 45 percent of the automobile parts to be produced by workers who earn at least $16 an hour by the year 2030.

Mexico has also agreed to give workers the right to unionize, extend labor protections to migrant workers and instill protections for women workers.

“...the rules of origin say this amount of input into a particular product has to be made within this trade agreement, in this case, the USMCA. Ideally, you’d want it to be 100 percent, everything made between these trading zones. But because companies want to go to places where labor is particularly cheaper they outsource to places like Mexico and China. The United States want to keep countries like China out of the market so anything beyond (75 percent within North America) could qualify for tariff free, by outsourcing only 25 percent to other countries like China. So this is a win for protectionism of U.S. industries by keeping [a majority of] production within these three trade countries,” said Randolf Edwards, assistant professor in the department of history and political science.

Yet, there are those who worry that this could affect Americans by raising costs for American car buyers and make automobiles move production into countries without these provisions. Canada and Mexico feared the steel and aluminum export tariff set by the Trump administration in May, but a side letter outlines exemptions from any future American tariffs for 2.6 million imported automobiles from each country.

Chapter 19:
In NAFTA, Chapter 19 created a neutral panel of representatives from the three countries involved that would settle any trade disputes between them. This provision was kept in the USMCA as a form of regulation between the governmental powers.

A provision between the US and Canada that allowed investors to sue for relief from foreign actions was eliminated from the agreement. It was believed that this gave major corporations too much legal power to challenge regulations such as environmental or international laws.

Sunset Close:
This new trade agreement has a 16-year clause which means that 16 years from it's signing the terms of this agreement expires. It is dissimilar to NAFTA as an agreement must be updated every 15 years in effect for 25 years. The USMCA also adds a review process where all parties must review and update this agreement if need be, every six years which at this time, countries can decide to extend the standing USMCA or eliminate the agreement.

In the structure of capitalism, things change from time to time and if the economy changes or the structure of the workforce changes then we need to update (trade agreements). One of the arguments against NAFTA was that it was outdated so that allows them, legally through the agreement, to make these changes and obey according, in a sense to recalibrate,” said Edwards.

Sign up:
This agreement has been negotiated, but it has not been signed yet. It needs to be ratified by all three governments before any endorses can be authorized. Mexican Economy Secretary, Ildefonso Guajardo, mentioned that this USMCA was possibly be signed at the G20 Summit at the end of November. All three countries are planning to have this agreement signed and ratified before current Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto leaves office.
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Life as a college student is stressful, and the simplicity of childhood seems so long ago. Revisiting some of your favorite childhood activities can provide the perfect escape from a stressful life. The transition from adolescence to adulthood does not have to lack excitement, and there are plenty of ways to embrace your inner child in the Fort Lauderdale area. A good time can be affordable, too. Relive your childhood with these classic activities from your past that are perfect for weekend plans, hangout sessions and even date night.

Hire the lanes
Bowlero gives bowling a sleek new flair. Located on State Road 84 in Davie, Bowlero offers specials that are friendly to the college student budget. On Wednesday nights starting at 9 p.m., unlimited bowling only costs $7 per person. On Tuesday nights starting at 9 p.m., almost everything is priced at $2.22, including tacos and each game of bowling. At 9 p.m. every Thursday, Bowlero offers university students unlimited bowling and shoe rental for $11.

Touch the sky
You may be a college student but that doesn’t mean you’re too old to hit the trampoline. Trampoline parks are popping up all over the country and provide a good time for people of all ages. Most trampoline parks offer an open air arena which allows customers to bounce around to their heart’s desire. Plus, trampolines are not just for just for jumping anymore. Rebounderz in Sunrise offers trampoline dodgeball, basketball and a ninja warrior course. Off the Wall in Davie offers activities in between bounce time like laser tag, arcade, dodgeball and virtual reality experiences.

Game on
Relive the memories of Chuck E. Cheese by returning to the arcade. Dave and Busters in Hollywood offers a selection of games with every gamer in mind. Classics like racing, skeeball and games based on your favorite apps can be found at this arcade. Dave and Busters offers half-price games all day Wednesday. Some games offer tickets that can be used for prizes while some are solely for the fun of it.

Burn some rubber
Put the pedal to the medal and pretend to be a professional race car driver. Located in Hollywood, K1 Speed has two indoor go kart tracks. While K1 caters to both junior and adult racers, the two age groups never compete against each other. Their karts are capable of speeds up to 45 mph. If you’re fast enough, you can earn a spot in K1’s record books. A 14 lap race is available for $22 with special pricing for multiple races, too.
If you’d like to get educated while you entertain yourself, here are a few documentaries to watch on your next binge.

Documentaries for your next educated binge

By: Madelyn Rinka
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Planet Earth (2006)
Themes: animals, ecosystems, the environment
Length: around 50 minutes per episode
Find it on: Netflix, www.bbcamerica.com/shows/planet-earth
“Planet Earth” is a must watch for any nature nut. If you liked “Animal Planet” as a nature nerd. If you liked “Animal Planet” as a

Racing Extinction (2015)
Themes: eco-thriller, mass extinction
Length: 1 Hour 34 minutes
Find it on: Hulu, Amazon, raceextinction.com/film
“It’s no secret that human’s indulgent tastes can wreak havoc on other species. “Racing Extinction” explores illegal and detrimental practices around the world that lead to one of this century’s biggest threats: mass extinction.

Living on One Dollar (2013)
Themes: poverty, world hunger, international affairs
Length: about 1 hour
Find it on: livingonone.org/livingonone/film
This film follows four friends who plan to live on just one dollar a day in rural Guatemala to shed light on global poverty and hunger.

For those who are trying to lose weight but aren’t sure what to incorporate in their protein source, I recommend grilling some chicken and slicing it up for your salads! Some people quickly tire of grilled chicken, but if you put it on your salad as a topping instead of eating it by itself, you experience many different flavors and textures. For those who are the type of person who likes to stick with the traditional romaine or iceberg lettuce for your salad, another way you can jazz up your salad is with toppings! I know how boring just lettuce, croutons and dressing can be, so adding healthy toppings to your salad is a great way to change it up. One addition to think about is hard-boiled eggs. Hard-boiled eggs are filled with good fats and protein; plus, they are simple to make. The best aspect of hard-boiled eggs is that you can make as many as you like at a time, so you’ll have them prepared for your salads throughout the week.

For some people, it is easy to use romaine or iceberg lettuce as a salad base, but changing it up can save you from cheating on your diet! Arugula is the perfect novel base for your salad and even has a different taste than typical lettuce. If you’re a texture person and like a crunchy bite when you take a bite of your salad, add some chia seeds to the mix. Chia seeds are healthy and loaded with nutrients that help in the weight loss process! If you’re a texture person and like a crunchy bite when you take a bite of your salad, add some chia seeds to the mix. Chia seeds are healthy and loaded with nutrients that help in the weight loss process!

However, it’s not guaranteed they get one dollar each day: sometimes they get three, and some days they get none; it’s all randomized. The friends quickly realize how an unplanned expense can ruin a family’s finances.

RGC (2018)
Themes: women and feminism, law and politics
Length: 1 hour 38 minutes
Find it on: Hulu, Amazon, www.maggicpictures.com/rbg/watch-at-home
Supreme Court superhero Ruth Badar Ginsburg has lived (and is living) a life many people could only dream. Whether you’re a young woman, a politician, a social activist or just someone who wants to hear the story of an inspiring woman, this film was literally made for you.

Forks Over Knives (2011)
Themes: food science, disease, plant-based diets
Length: 1 hour 36 minutes
Find it on: ForksOverKnives.com
As a whole, the world’s health leaves something to be desired. While medicine and understanding of the body are on the rise, so are our rates of diabetes, dependence on prescription drugs, incidences of heart disease and, frankly, a lot of our population’s weights. Not every ailment can be avoided by eating a handful of spinach or some chia seeds, but “Forks Over Knives” delves into the ways we’re nailing our bodies and diets out some unfortunate— and scary— truths.

Check out nsucurrent.nova.edu for more.

Eating healthy is a difficult task for many people, and it’s normal to quickly get bored with healthy options. Luckily for you, I have some great ideas to jazz up salads and make being healthy a lot more interesting!

By: Lindsey Spina
Contributing Writer

Jazz up your salads

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As you can see, these are just a few options into a salad to spice it up and make your diet endless, and you can add anything you want for jazzing up your salads and making eating healthy a lot more interesting!

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**ON DECK**

***WOMEN’S GOLF***  
Rolling Legends Invitational  
Nov. 6  All Day  
Orlando, FL

***WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL***  
@ Eckerd  
Nov. 8  7 p.m.  
St. Petersburg, FL

***WOMEN’S TENNIS***  
VS Panther Clay Court  
Invitational  
Nov. 9-11  
Indian Harbor Beach, FL

***WOMEN’S BASKETBALL***  
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Invitational  
Nov. 9  5:30 p.m.  
St. Petersburg, FL

***MEN’S BASKETBALL***  
Vs. Claffin  
Nov. 9  7 p.m.  
Rice Case Arena

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The change of becoming a professional athlete is well under two percent, but the chances of striking it rich once drafted in the pro leagues is off the charts. Those who play pro sports, on average make more than five times the highest paying occupation in the United States on average.

Median salaries of pro athletes vary depending on the sport as well as the individual; however, they generally range from the average of $2.1 million per year to the highest paid athlete making $50 million per year. To put this in perspective with other respected careers, on average teachers only make $36,647 annually, lawyers average $118,160 per year, and doctors make $196,380 per year, according to USNews.

While the salaries of distinguished careers such as lawyers and doctors certainly allow for a comfortable lifestyle, they are dwarfed by even the base salaries of pro athletes.

In a world where value is often determined by monetary value, what message is this discrepancy sending? That we as a society value people who educate our youth, provide for the public, and save lives less than those who play a game?

What would happen if these invaluable people disappeared? The answer – a lot. Future generations would grow up uneducated, the legal system would be able to abuse the citizens without the intervention of people who understand the law, and people everywhere would perish without the medical assistance we have come to rely on. But regardless of how hard it may be to imagine a world without NBA games, and the NBA would still thrive without sports entertainment.

The pay of professional athletes depends on many factors. Each sport pays its athletes different salaries based on the position and worth to the team. Many sports are implementing payroll limits, but teams can easily circumvent these restrictions with signing bonuses and other methods of pay that aren’t technically salaries.

Although their careers are often short lived due to the nature of the strenuous physical exertion, they can make more than the average American in their entire lifetime in the span of just a few years.

Fan support perpetuates the outrageous amounts of athlete compensation. The sports entertainment industry is one of the highest grossing industries in the world and is spurred on by the millions of avid fans who contribute to the corporations through the purchase of game tickets, season passes, overpriced sports game foods, and team merchandise.

Whether you are a die hard sports fan or couldn’t care less about the world of sports, I think we can all agree that playing athletes a little less dough wouldn’t do any harm. Athletes work incredibly hard for their careers and their efforts should by no means go unnoticed. I just think it is time to step back and evaluate whether the outrageous high salaries are a necessary part of the sports culture.

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**SPECIAL FEATURES**

**Sports Shorts**

***Men’s Soccer***

The Sharks’ season ended this past Thursday when they lost 2-1 against Palm Beach Atlantic Sailfish in the Sunshine State Conference Semi-Final. The first half of the game had little scoring with a combined nine shots. Junior goalkeeper Titouan Le Roux had the only save of the period at minute 33, and the Sailfish had another shot that bounced off the crossbar just three minutes later. In minute 51, the Sharks were very close to taking the lead. The Sailfish keeper was unable to block the shot, but the defense came to the rescue and saved the ball just before a goals line. 20 minutes later, the Sharks did take the lead when graduate student Jan Luca Ahliven kicked a corner kick to graduate student Curtis Thorn, who then headed it into the goal. The Sailfish came back strong, tying the match with just under four and a half minutes left in the game with a free kick. With just under one minute left, the Sailfish were awarded a free kick in the box. The initial kick was blocked by the defensive line, but the ball started bouncing around the box, allowing the Sailfish to send the ball into the net with just 39 seconds remaining in the game.

***Women’s Soccer***

The Sharks advance to the SSC Finals with a shutout 3-0 against Rollins last Thursday. The game started out slow offensively, with the first shot not coming until almost 15 minutes into the game. The Sharks had the first quality scoring chance when in the 21 minute sophomore Adanna Edwards passed to an unguarded junior Hannah Christophe. Unfortunately, the volley attempt would sail high and out of bounds. In the 41 minute, senior Jemma House led the offensive end for the Sharks by making a long run from the midfield line to the 18-yard box. A Rollins defender tried to block her initial shot attempt, but House was able to get the rebound and score the first goal of the game and her seventh goal of the season. With 33 seconds until half-time, the Sharks were awarded with a free kick. Junior Emma Heikkila served a lofted ball which settled at the feet of freshmen Brianna Paige, who scored a low shot that just slipped past the Rollins keeper. During the second half, the Sharks weren’t worried about the threat of Rollins as they kept pushing forward. In minute 60, Edwards passed the ball off to Christophe, who then dribbled to the corner. She played a well-timed cross to House, who headed the ball into the goal for the winning score of 3-0.

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**BOSTON SPORTS SHORTS**

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Susanne Afchain is a graduate student pursuing her MBA in Process Improvement. She is from the island New Caledonia, and transferred to Nova Southeastern University from Oklahoma Baptist. Her specialty is the backstroke.

When did you first start swimming?
“When I was six, my dad wanted me to learn how to swim. I’m from an island and I’m surrounded by water so he wanted to make sure I knew how to swim and I really liked doing it.”

What made you choose to commit to NSU?
“My previous school didn’t have the program I wanted. And I was looking at a lot of schools actually. Nova was the only one that stood out with their [academic] program and the swimming program.”

What would you say is your favorite part of swimming?
“I really like when the entire team is focusing on the same goal and then, we actually achieve it. I’m still trying to get to know all my teammates, it is a big team this year.”

How have you managed to balance sports and academics?
“I have to be really organized because I sometimes practice twice a day so with classes, you have to know what to do at what time. I try to have a schedule but it is hard sometimes because when you’re really tired but you should be doing homework so you don’t get behind but then you’re super tired so you just want to sleep.”

How did you deal with the adjustment of moving to the US?
“It was really hard. I came and didn’t speak English very well, so it was hard to understand what was going on around me. And then, I had to [learn American culture] so that was a hard adjustment.”

Do you have any pre-race or post-race rituals that you do?
“Personally, I like to listen to music. Before my race, I like to warm up twice. I don’t drink or eat anything special.”

What do you like to do when you’re not swimming or doing schoolwork? Sleep!

What would you tell an incoming freshman who is also an athlete?
“It will go by fast. Four years went by fast. Enjoy every moment of it, even when the times are hard and you’re overwhelmed by everything, just enjoy when you can.”

What do you plan to do after graduation?
“I’ll try to get a work visa, and if I can get it and stay, I will. Otherwise I’ll go to Europe, or Australia and New Zealand.”

From the original Ancient Grecian olympics to last year’s Super Bowl, sports have been around for millennia. Today’s public, however, often don’t know the history of some of the nation’s favorite sports. Here you can find some relevant, monumental, and inspiring games that have changed the future of sports forever.

**NOVEMBER 6, 1861**
The Inventor of Basketball is Born
James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, is born in Almonte, Mississippi Mills, Canada. Naismith invented the game at the young age of 30 while trying to come up with a new game at the Springfield YMCA and wrote the original basketball rule book.

**NOVEMBER 7, 1964**
Kelso Wins Horse of the Year for Fifth Straight Year
Kelso who was, at the time, a seven-year-old horse wins the 13th Washington D.C. International and was named Horse of the Year for the fifth straight year. Kelso also went on to defeat many of the thoroughbred racehorses through his career earning almost two million dollars in prize money.

**NOVEMBER 8, 1970**
Longest Field Goal at 63 Yards Set By Tom Dempsey
Tom Dempsey, the placekicker for the New Orleans Saints, kicks the longest field goal in NFL history with only two seconds left in the game against the Detroit Lions. Dempsey’s kick placed the ball 63 yards from where he was. The plot of grass was then gifted to him and he planted it in his backyard.

**NOVEMBER 9, 2011**
Penn State Football Coach Fired Over Scandal
Penn State football coach, Joe Paterno, is fired over a child abuse scandal. Paterno failed to act upon sexual assault claims boys had against former assistant coach Jerry Sandusky.

**NOVEMBER 10, 1977**
The Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL) is officially organized in New York City. It introduced a professional indoor soccer league that would become the third league to be known as the Major Indoor Soccer League after MISL I and MISL II.

**NOVEMBER 12, 1936**
Roger Clemens Wins His First Cy Young Award
Roger Clemens, pitcher for the Boston Red Sox at the time, becomes the third American League pitcher to unanimously win the Cy Young award, given to the best pitchers annually in Major League Baseball since 1956. Clemens went on to win seven Cy Young awards in his MLB career.
Opinions

Here's Why You Should Care About Trump's 'Plan' To End Birthright Citizenship

By: Jenna Kopecek
Contributing Writer

There’s quotation marks around the word “plan” for a reason. Most lawmakers and lawyers — including House Speaker Paul Ryan — agree that President Trump can’t act unilaterally (MM1) end birthright citizenship guaranteed in the fourteenth amendment, according to the BBC. Some political analysts think Trump resisted talk about ending birthright citizenship as a way to help the Republican party during the midterm elections. Others say the president would act on this claim.

Here are three reasons why the idea of Trump ending birthright citizenship should bother you:

It's a gross overreach of power

The Constitution is a big deal. It protects the rights of Americans and sets up the basis of our governmental structures. One president should not — and frankly is not — allowed to change rights of Americans and sets up the basis of our Constitution. Trump ending birthright citizenship should concern you because it's further evidence that he doesn't really care what he has to say or do to “win.” Our country and the Constitution shouldn’t be a game.

It’s bankrupt out of xenophobia

The President wants to get rid of birthright citizenship because it would be the toughest MM6 act he’s done to stop illegal immigration, according to the BBC and Axios. President Trump has been known to demonize immigrants, specifically those from Latin American countries. During his presidential campaign, he said that Mexico was purposely sending rapists and criminals into the U.S. In a January 2018 article, NBC reported that Trump hotels and townhouses are a destination for Russian mothers who travel to the U.S. for Russian mothers who travel to the U.S. to give birth. Do his children lose citizenship? The Constitution is a big deal. It protects the rights of Americans and sets up the basis of our governmental structures. One president should not — and frankly is not — allowed to change rights of Americans and sets up the basis of our Constitution. Trump ending birthright citizenship should concern you because it's further evidence that he doesn't really care what he has to say or do to “win.” Our country and the Constitution shouldn’t be a game.

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So, About that Class...?

By: Samantha November
Contributing Writer

On Oct. 29, NSU opened registration for the Winter 2019 semester. I know classes fill up fast, so at midnight I logged onto my SharkLink to register. There’s no way a class could be closed by 12:03 AM, right? Wrong.

I was able to choose all the classes I wanted, except for one. I know that it shouldn’t be a big deal because there are obviously other courses to choose from, but I was disappointed after spending so much time carefully planning out my schedule for next semester.

Aside from going to school full-time, there’re quotation marks around the word “job” that requires me to drive 40 minutes away; therefore, timing is everything. In addition, taking three classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and now having to take two (instead of one) on Tuesday and Thursday inherently means I’d be up by 5/6 a day off.

In my opinion, it’s not fair that a class could be filled before general registration. I understand that Honors students take on a lot more responsibility and they need a curriculum that meets the needs of their program, but why do other classes get more priority? The truth is, we all have busy schedules. Being an athlete shouldn’t mean that your schedule gets put first above everyone else’s; we should all get priority registration. A possible solution to scheduling and classes being closed is to online classes, but even those have their own unpleasant aspects and may fill up quickly as well. I’ve taken many online classes over the course of my education, and I don’t feel that it would be incorrect to call myself an expert. There are definitely many benefits to taking classes online, including sleeping in, working at your own pace and saving money on gas. Being able to stay home and complete assignments doesn’t sound so bad, but the grass isn’t always actually greener on the other side.

Online classes might seem easy and less likely to interfere with your schedule, but don’t forget that you need to have an internet connection to access and submit your work. During rainstorms, it’s not unusual for electricity to go out or for your Wi-Fi to lose signal. In addition, it’s easier for you to get distracted and procrastinate because you’re at home and probably have a bunch of other things going on. Online classes are also usually very solitary, which means that you would definitely not be able to socialize with your classmates. All in all, it’s up to you in how you choose to handle your class schedule, but make sure you choose the best option for yourself, whether it means having super long days every day or doing your work from home.

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PRINTED WITH PERMISSION FROM C. MCLAUGHLIN Some social media platforms like Twitter offer a trigger warning like the one seen here but with the imagery being gruesome atrocities? Unfortunately, we tend to substitute actual love and affection for likes and thumbs-up. This exposure and confusion have led to a lack of empathy and increased desensitization. We hear stories of people getting shot or killed every day. While the news may blur out the graphics, social media doesn’t. The image of a person’s dead body slumped against the wall begins to become a mundane thing. The constant RIP hashtags that actually represent a person’s death become something regular. It doesn’t sink in that those hashtags are the virtual tombstones of actual people who lived and died, some of them way before their time.

Where would we get such R-rated content? Where do the people who post these videos or captions get them? They come from the bystander who witnesses the act and instead of taking action, they pull out their phone to record it or take a picture. These videos go viral, putting the death of a loved one widespread and unavoidable by loved ones. While everyone is chasing this popularity— this pseudo form of love— we gradually lose a sense of empathy for others every day. Before making that post, take a second to consider what you just recorded.

“I’m entirely against it because homecoming used to be a really fun thing and now it’s just another crappy campus event that no one wants to go to. I’ve talked to a lot of people and nobody wants to go because it’s in the gym.”
- Alyssa Antuna, junior biology major

“I’m excited about it, just because it’s my first year. I feel like it would be better if it was in a different venue because I heard that last year’s [homecoming bash] was at a different venue. But, I’m still excited.”
- Angela Ogero, freshman neuroscience major

“I think it’s a really good idea because students can commute easier to the school and know specifically where it’s going to be. I feel like [the homecoming bash] is more accessible to the students.”
- Yesenia Chavez, freshman biology major
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