5-2018

The Current Volume 29 : Orientation Issue-Pullout Section

Nova Southeastern University

Follow this and additional works at: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/nsudigital_newspaper

NSUWorks Citation
https://nsuworks.nova.edu/nsudigital_newspaper/666

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the NSU Digital Collections at NSUWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Current by an authorized administrator of NSUWorks. For more information, please contact nsuworks@nova.edu.
Convocation

Convocation is a celebratory ceremony to recognize the incoming undergraduate class and it marks the beginning of the academic year. New students receive the stole that they’ll wear at graduation and their first pin for it. This year convocation takes place on Aug. 17.

The Weeks of Welcome, often dubbed WOW, is a collection of events that meant to welcome new and returning students. Although it looks a little different each year, there’s usually a variety of events held at various times. The university typically holds WOW for both fall and winter semesters.

Sharkapalooza

Sharkapalooza is one of the trademark events of WOW during the fall semester and is typically held the Friday of the first week of classes. It takes place in the Rick Case Arena and is basically a culmination of all things NSU. Student organizations, university departments and local businesses table so that students can interact with them, play games, eat free food and participate in giveaways. This is a great place to find clubs or other ways to get involved.

Waterworks

Another signature event of the fall semester WOW, Waterworks is a giant party featuring a DJ, inflatables, water slides and paint. This event is often considered a fan favorite.

Labor Day Pool Party

The Labor Day Pool Party is often considered the end of WOW and takes place at the RecWell pool. The name kind of says it all, but this event is basically a huge party and another option to meet a lot of people.

Commons Haunted House

This is NSU’s take on Halloween Horror Nights. Every year the RA’s decorate Commons to a certain theme and aim to scare the socks off students. Taking place in October and open to all students, this can be a fun way to get in the spooky spirit.

Homecoming Dance

Homecoming itself is usually at least a week’s worth of worthy events in November, but it’s trademark event is the Homecoming Dance. It takes place in a local club rented out by the university for the night.

Miss Black Diamond

Miss Black Diamond is a signature philanthropic event from the fraternity FIJI benefiting the Broward Partnership for the Homeless, Inc. The event typically takes place in the Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center and is set up like a pageant where a group of women from various sororities and clubs compete for the title of Miss Black Diamond.

anything that floats raft race

An NSU staple, the “Anything That Floats” raft race takes place at the end of fall semester at Gold Circle Lake. Students create teams, build rafts out of anything that might float and race each other across the lake to win prizes. This event is traditionally held during homecoming week.

NSU’s Got Talent

Modeled after the show “America’s Got Talent,” this competition takes place near the end of winter semester. Students can perform various talents in front of judges or an audience to win money. Contestants can be given an “X” by the judges if performances don’t go well though.

Communityfest

Occurring every February, CommunityFest is all about connecting the university with the — you guessed it — community. Clubs, organizations and local businesses create booths that give out free food and prizes and often include games.

STUEYs

The Student Life Achievement Awards, or STUEYs, take place in the winter semester and is a formal affair. This award ceremony celebrates individuals and organizations who exemplify the core values of NSU.

Undergraduate Student Symposium

The Undergraduate Student Symposium is a showcase of undergraduate student work from research to film projects. Students have the opportunity to display their products to faculty and professionals and also to win prizes.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life is a 12-hour event that supports cancer research. Many clubs make booths and sell items in order to raise money and show solidarity.
So, you’ve found your way around campus, noted the best places to “gill” out and have an amazing relationship with your “reefmate.” Still, aside from classes, there’s a lot to do at NSU and many opportunities to get involved. NSU prides itself on being a diverse and inclusive college, it’s only appropriate that we have an abundance of clubs, organizations and societies to choose from. Jumpstart your search by checking out the list below.

Descriptions are based on each organization’s OnSync page.

ACADEMIC AND EDUCATIONAL

Some organizations work toward developing students in their academic endeavors. Here are organizations NSU offers.

Association for Computing and Machinery
As part of the world’s largest educational and scientific computing society, this organization works to share resources and foster professional growth for students interested in computer science.

Association for Information Systems
Part of an international organizations, this chapter works toward providing networking, community development and professional growth opportunities for the field of information systems.

Chemistry Club
This club aims to share their love of chemistry with the NSU community. They also provide awareness for the responsibilities of a modern chemist.

Exercise Science Student’s Organization
This club aims to provide a bond between students interested in Exercise and Sports Science, prepare students for graduate programs, expose students to employment opportunities and expose students to information and strategies to build a foundation in the area of movement sciences.

Psychology Club
This organization works to expand student knowledge in the field of psychology and foster awareness for the responsibilities of a modern psychologist.

Arts and media
If you’re looking to express yourself artistically, there might be a club at NSU to help you inspire you.

Achieving Reform Through Imagination, Strength, and Talent (ARTIST)
ARTIST’s goal is to increase awareness of social issues through art, including music, drawing, photography, painting, dance, writing and sculpture.

Infinite Motion
Infinite Motion’s mission is to promote community service through dance and to teach students about different dance styles and their origins and cultures.

LENS UP!

NSU Sharkshooters
This organization uses photography to capture the lives of students and cultivate members’ photography skills and portfolios.

Open Expressions
This club encourages artists of all fields, serving as an environment where artistic students can express themselves and receive feedback on their work.

The Riff Tides
This co-ed acapella group performs on- and off campus, competing annually in the International Championship of Collegiate Acapella and promoting involvement in the arts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service is more than just something that looks good on your college application – NSU offers ways to give back to those in need through a number of organizations.

Best Buddies
Best Buddies creates friendships by matching college volunteers with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Cozy Corners
Through fundraising and donations, this student organization redecorates the rooms of children who have been in the hospital or fighting disease.

Habitat for Humanity
This organization works with Habitat for Humanity International to build houses for low to very low-income families.

Locks for Cause
This club focuses on cancer awareness, fundraising, participating in cancer walks and volunteering in hospitals.

Make a Meal
By partnering with organizations like Brevard Outreach and Stop Hunger Now, this group works towards ending hunger and thirst globally.

MAKO Rangers
Through activities like visiting hospitals in Power Ranger suits and hosting other fundraising activities, this club’s mission is to make children smile.

MEDLIFE
Medicine Education and Development for Low Income Families Everywhere, or MEDLIFE, is a student organization that helps families in severe poverty to live healthier lives.

Operation Smile Club
This student fundraising organization financially supports and raises awareness for Operation Smile, which provides cleft lip and cleft palate surgery for free for children worldwide.

Relay for Life at Nova Southeastern University
This student group plans the annual Relay for Life, an annual overnight fundraising event and walk to support the American Cancer Society.

ROTARACT AT NSU

This community service group organizes service projects and social events to better the community, develop professionally, and encourage teamwork and networking.

If you want to find a support group of people who share the same religious beliefs as you or learn about new ideas and worldviews, consider joining one of the faith-based clubs on campus.

ABLAZE

ABLAZE is a non-denominational Christian group that focuses on prayer, service, accountability and outreach. ABLAZE is open to all students, regardless of their beliefs.

Catholic Living in Faith Everyday

Catholic L.I.F.E. is the Catholic church campus ministry connected to the Archdiocese of Miami. Their mission is to promote fellowship through unity on campus.

Every Nation Campus Ministries
This non-denominational Christian organization is an outreach of SouthCoast Church, and its mission is to assist NSU students, faculty and staff in their relationship with God. The organization is open to people of any gender, race and denomination.

Greenhouse Campus Ministries
This Christian organization’s goal is to help students cultivate their relationship with God, Jesus, and other students. Greenhouse Campus Ministries is open to all NSU students and does not discriminate based on sex, sexual orientation, political and religious beliefs or affiliation, age, handicap or race.

Hilltop of Broward and Palm Beach
Hilltop supports Jewish students in their spiritual, intellectual and social growth, providing opportunities for Jewish NSU students to explore their Jewish identity.

International Muslim Association at Nova Southeastern University (IMAN)
IMAN’s mission is to spread awareness and knowledge about Islam through activities that align with Islamic traditions. IMAN does not discriminate based on race or religion.

Orthodox Christian Fellowship
This Orthodox Christian organization’s goal is to encourage fellowship on campus, educate Orthodox Christian students and other interested students about Orthodox heritage and be involved in community service projects.

GREEK LIFE

There are 14 fraternities and sororities at NSU. Each uphold unique beliefs, so be sure to talk in any of the students involved in these organizations during the your orientation, the Weeks of Welcome (W.O.W.) events, or Rush Week to sign up for any events you’re interested in.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Sigma Chi Chapter
This sorority aims for high academic and moral standards. It also works to promote friendships among NSU women, help alleviate women’s issues and serve all.

Beta Theta Pi
This fraternity aims to build men of principle. The fraternity works to promote lifelong brotherhood and responsibility.

Delta Phi Epsilon
This sorority believes in sisterhood above all else. Delta Phi Epsilon is dedicated to their founding principles of dedication, pride and excellence.

Iota Phi Theta
This fraternity services as a support system for men of color. The organization’s purpose is to develop scholarship, citizenship, leadership, fellowship and brotherhood.

Kappa Delta Pi
This fraternity was created in 1911 as a way to respond to the obstacles faced by African American men who chose to attend college. Today the organization states its fundamental purpose as achievement.

Kappa Sigma
The fraternity focuses on developing the four pillars: scholarship, fellowship, service and leadership. Kappa Sigma is one of the largest fraternities on NSU’s campus.

Lambda Theta Alpha
This sorority describes itself as the divas of the south. Lambda Theta Alpha is the first Latin sorority in the nation, and focuses on the core values of unity, love and respect.

Phi Beta Sigma
This fraternity finds pride in its dedication to academic excellence and service. Phi Beta Sigma exemplifies brotherhood, service and scholarship.

Phi Delta Theta
Phi Delta Theta strives to recruit members with high moral character and dedication to education. The fraternity also focuses on leadership development.

Phi Gamma Delta
Commonly referred to as FJIH, the fraternity aims to reach excellence through friendship, knowledge, service and morality.

Phi Sigma Sigma
Phi Sigma Sigma is built on the belief that women of different religions, cultures, backgrounds and viewpoints can make a difference by working together. They aim to advance each sister in personal development along with the organization as a whole.

Sigma Delta Tau
This sorority prides itself on the idea of quality of quantity and-bettering the college experience for its members. According to their page, sisters work to form long lasting relationships and can often be found together.

Theta Phi Alpha
This sorority seeks to create close relationships, advance educational, social and philanthropic interests and adhere to high moral standards.
PRE-PROFESSIONAL

If you want more hands-on experience in the field you see yourself in after graduation – even though it might seem like light years away – definitely check out one of the many pre-professional organizations on campus.

Accounting Club
This organization’s goal is to host educational and fun activities to expose its members to information on careers in accounting, help them network with accounting students and faculty.

Alpha Kappa Psi
This co-ed business fraternity seeks to develop business leaders who are ethical, resourceful and skilled.

Athletic Training Student Organization
This club focuses on connecting students who are interested in athletic training with Allied Health Care Professionals.

Business of Sports Student Association
This club connects students interested in careers in sports and recreation, providing social and professional advancement opportunities.

HOSA: Future Health Professionals
HOSA, or Health Occupations Students of America, focuses on community service and assisting students in health professions prepare for their future careers.

International Business Student Organization
This is a student-run organization which aims to foster a community of students who will work together to learn how to conduct business matters.

Junior Peds
Junior Peds is the undergraduate pediatric organization. It focuses on helping students learn more about the career and offers its members volunteer opportunities.

Legal Society Club
This club offers pre-professional experience in law, but it is open to all majors. The club is dedicated to enhancing knowledge on legal practices and enhancing professional skills.

Neuroscience Club
This club seeks to educate both its members and the community about the importance of the brain.

Pre-Dental Society
This organization’s goal is to help students who are interested in dentistry gain access to helpful knowledge and resources and improve their dental school applications.

Pre-Medical Society
This group seeks to help students achieve their goals in the medical field and educate them about issues related to medicine through hands-on learning and service.

Pre-Optometry Society
The Pre-Optometry Society educates its members and the community on the necessity of taking care of vision and promotes the optometry field.

Pre-Pharmacy Society
This group’s goal is to provide information, resources and opportunities to students who want to pursue a career in pharmaceutical medicine.

Pre-Physician Assistant Society
This society helps students who are interested in applying to Physician Assistant school, holds community service activities and promotes Physician Assistant careers.

Pre-Student Osteopathic Medical Association
This association promotes osteopathic philosophy, informs the community about osteopathic medicine and helps prepare members for osteopathic medicine careers.

Pre-Veterinary Club
This organization connects students at NSU interested in veterinary medicine with each other and individuals in the field, and helps them with the process of applying to veterinary school.

Phi Alpha Delta
This organization is an international pre-law fraternity. It is a co-educational fraternity that helps inform and help students make decisions who are interested in a career in law.

Society of Professional Journalists
This club works toward supporting the student journalist and十字架 community about LGBTQ+ issues.

Special Interest
For those who have very specific interests or are just looking to find a niche, check out some of the student clubs below.

American Association of University Women
This is a national organization that works toward the equality of women through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. The club also has an alliance with PACE school for girls to mentor young girls.

Boxing Club
The purpose of this club is for students to learn about boxing and training while bonding.

Campus Curvise
This student club, a college extension of the SAGE Society, provides an outlet for creativity and critical thinking.

Community Student Organization
This group represents commuter students at NSU, aiming to provide them with opportunities to develop through leadership and community service.

Fitwell Fitness and Wellness Organization
This organization aims to promote fitness and wellness through the NSU community by gathering information and forming interactive, educational experiences.

Green Sharks - The Student Sustainability Club
Green Sharks’ goal is to educate the NSU community on sustainability and advocate for more sustainable practices on campus.

Healthcare Professionals
This organization connects students at NSU interested in veterinary medicine with each other and individuals in the field, and helps them with the process of applying to veterinary school.

HOSA: Future Health Professionals
HOSA, or Health Occupations Students of America, focuses on community service and assisting students in health professions prepare for their future careers.

International Business Student Organization
This is a student-run organization which aims to foster a community of students who will work together to learn how to conduct business matters.

Junior Peds
Junior Peds is the undergraduate pediatric organization. It focuses on helping students learn more about the career and offers its members volunteer opportunities.

Legal Society Club
This club offers pre-professional experience in law, but it is open to all majors. The club is dedicated to enhancing knowledge on legal practices and enhancing professional skills.

Neuroscience Club
This club seeks to educate both its members and the community about the importance of the brain.

Pre-Dental Society
This organization’s goal is to help students who are interested in dentistry gain access to helpful knowledge and resources and improve their dental school applications.

Pre-Medical Society
This group seeks to help students achieve their goals in the medical field and educate them about issues related to medicine through hands-on learning and service.

Pre-Optometry Society
The Pre-Optometry Society educates its members and the community on the necessity of taking care of vision and promotes the optometry field.

Pre-Pharmacy Society
This group’s goal is to provide information, resources and opportunities to students who want to pursue a career in pharmaceutical medicine.

Pre-Physician Assistant Society
This society helps students who are interested in applying to Physician Assistant school, holds community service activities and promotes Physician Assistant careers.

Pre-Student Osteopathic Medical Association
This association promotes osteopathic philosophy, informs the community about osteopathic medicine and helps prepare members for osteopathic medicine careers.

Pre-Veterinary Club
This organization connects students at NSU interested in veterinary medicine with each other and individuals in the field, and helps them with the process of applying to veterinary school.

Phi Alpha Delta
This organization is an international pre-law fraternity. It is a co-educational fraternity that helps inform and help students make decisions who are interested in a career in law.

Society of Professional Journalists
This club works toward supporting the student journalist and十字架 community about LGBTQ+ issues.

Special Interest
For those who have very specific interests or are just looking to find a niche, check out some of the student clubs below.

American Association of University Women
This is a national organization that works toward the equality of women through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research. The club also has an alliance with PACE school for girls to mentor young girls.

Boxing Club
The purpose of this club is for students to learn about boxing and training while bonding.

Campus Curvise
This student club, a college extension of the SAGE Society, provides an outlet for creativity and critical thinking.

Community Student Organization
This group represents commuter students at NSU, aiming to provide them with opportunities to develop through leadership and community service.

Fitwell Fitness and Wellness Organization
This organization aims to promote fitness and wellness through the NSU community by gathering information and forming interactive, educational experiences.

Green Sharks - The Student Sustainability Club
Green Sharks’ goal is to educate the NSU community on sustainability and advocate for more sustainable practices on campus.

Healthcare Professionals
This organization connects students at NSU interested in veterinary medicine with each other and individuals in the field, and helps them with the process of applying to veterinary school.

HOSA: Future Health Professionals
HOSA, or Health Occupations Students of America, focuses on community service and assisting students in health professions prepare for their future careers.

International Business Student Organization
This is a student-run organization which aims to foster a community of students who will work together to learn how to conduct business matters.

Junior Peds
Junior Peds is the undergraduate pediatric organization. It focuses on helping students learn more about the career and offers its members volunteer opportunities.

Legal Society Club
This club offers pre-professional experience in law, but it is open to all majors. The club is dedicated to enhancing knowledge on legal practices and enhancing professional skills.

Neuroscience Club
This club seeks to educate both its members and the community about the importance of the brain.

Pre-Dental Society
This organization’s goal is to help students who are interested in dentistry gain access to helpful knowledge and resources and improve their dental school applications.

Pre-Medical Society
This group seeks to help students achieve their goals in the medical field and educate them about issues related to medicine through hands-on learning and service.

Pre-Optometry Society
The Pre-Optometry Society educates its members and the community on the necessity of taking care of vision and promotes the optometry field.

Pre-Pharmacy Society
This group’s goal is to provide information, resources and opportunities to students who want to pursue a career in pharmaceutical medicine.

Pre-Physician Assistant Society
This society helps students who are interested in applying to Physician Assistant school, holds community service activities and promotes Physician Assistant careers.
The Tutoring and Testing Center
is proud to offer the following services:

Tutoring Across Campus

**Student Affairs Building, 2nd Floor**
Mondays through Fridays
By appointment, hours vary

**Alvin Sherman Library, Lab A, 2nd Floor**
Wednesdays, 8:00–10:00 p.m.
Room 4009
Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Drop-in tutoring, no appointment necessary

**Leo Goodwin Sr. Residence Hall, 1st Floor Classroom**
Tuesdays, 8:00–10:00 p.m.
Drop-in tutoring, no appointment necessary

**The Commons Residence Hall, Room 113**
Thursdays, 8:00–10:00 p.m.
Drop-in tutoring, no appointment necessary

Courses available for drop-in hours vary by tutor. For a complete list of courses we tutor, please visit our website. Dates and times may vary, please check back to see updated times, schedules, and locations throughout the semester.

Tutoring in the following subjects:

BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS
ANATOMY
PHYSIOLOGY

Other academic support resources are also available which include Test Prep, Academic Coaching, and Reading Skills Enhancement

Supplemental Instruction
is a peer-led student enrichment program that offers free, weekly, outside of class group study sessions for select historically difficult courses.

These study sessions are facilitated by SI Leaders who are nominated by faculty for their leadership ability and content mastery.

For more information, contact us at siprogram@nova.edu or (954) 262 8391. Follow us @nsu_si
At NSU, we have our own “Shark language.” Here are a few translations of some of the common lingo we use around campus.

Shark Circle: The roundabout in front of the University Center that has the Shark Fountain in the middle.

Library Quad: The plot of land directly adjacent to the Alvin Sherman Library, used for events like Waterworks.

The Pit: The sunken-in area of the UC where students can study, eat and participate in events.

UC: The Don Taft University Center

UC Spine: The center hallway of the University Center where events like SEA Thursday and Job Fairs take place.

Fins Up: The signature pose for NSU where the clasping hands together.

Shark Card: The card that functions as your ID and service-based educational opportunities to empower students to get involved in leadership and service-based educational opportunities to promote critical thinking and inspire students to get involved in their local communities.

The Flight Deck outdoor swings and seating area.

Commons Pagoda: The outdoor space outside Commons and between FFV, or Founders, Farquhar and Vettel residence halls, where barbecues, umbrellas and covered seating as well as a volleyball court are housed.

HPD: The Health Professions Division which houses offices for medical faculty, the dental building, dental clinic, the NSU Pharmacy and the NSU Student Medical Clinic.

N number: The number given to students that starts with an N and ends with eight numbers. Ex: N01234567. This number is used for various forms and other activities on campus.

Outtakes: The small store next to the UC Dining Area where you can purchase snacks, drinks, medical and other supplies.

RA: The Residential Assistant which is on every floor and sometimes sections of the residential hall to help students with numerous problems.

SEA Thursday: The SEA Board-sanctioned event which features performances, giveaways, music and other fun activities.

Sharkapalooza: The annual event which features performances, giveaways, music and other fun activities.

SLCE (pronounced “slice”): The Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement empowers students to get involved in leadership and service-based educational opportunities to promote critical thinking and inspire students to get involved in their local communities.

At NSU, we have our own “Shark language.” Here are a few translations of some of the common lingo we use around campus.

Shark Circle: The roundabout in front of the University Center that has the Shark Fountain in the middle.

Library Quad: The plot of land directly adjacent to the Alvin Sherman Library, used for events like Waterworks.

The Pit: The sunken-in area of the UC where students can study, eat and participate in events.

UC: The Don Taft University Center

UC Spine: The center hallway of the University Center where events like SEA Thursday and Job Fairs take place.

Fins Up: The signature pose for NSU where the clasping hands together.

Shark Card: The card that functions as your ID and service-based educational opportunities to empower students to get involved in leadership and service-based educational opportunities to promote critical thinking and inspire students to get involved in their local communities.

The Flight Deck outdoor swings and seating area.

Commons Pagoda: The outdoor space outside Commons and between FFV, or Founders, Farquhar and Vettel residence halls, where barbecues, umbrellas and covered seating as well as a volleyball court are housed.

HPD: The Health Professions Division which houses offices for medical faculty, the dental building, dental clinic, the NSU Pharmacy and the NSU Student Medical Clinic.

N number: The number given to students that starts with an N and ends with eight numbers. Ex: N01234567. This number is used for various forms and other activities on campus.

Outtakes: The small store next to the UC Dining Area where you can purchase snacks, drinks, medical and other supplies.

RA: The Residential Assistant which is on every floor and sometimes sections of the residential hall to help students with numerous problems.

SEA Thursday: The SEA Board-sanctioned event which features performances, giveaways, music and other fun activities.

Sharkapalooza: The annual event which features performances, giveaways, music and other fun activities.

SLCE (pronounced “slice”): The Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement empowers students to get involved in leadership and service-based educational opportunities to promote critical thinking and inspire students to get involved in their local communities.
Looking for a FUN Night Out?

Come create your Very Own MASTERPIECE!

Pick a date and a painting that fits your schedule. Don’t forget to invite your friends too.

Make sure to bring your favorite type of beverage and paint along with a local artist!

They will show you step-by-step how to paint your own beautiful work of art.

We provide the canvas, paint and brushes for a fun-filled evening with friends! Amateurs welcomed!

SIGN UP or BOOK YOUR PARTY TODAY!

Private Parties • Children’s Birthday Parties
Bachelorette Parties • Bridal Showers • Bridal Luncheons
Couples Nights • Office Parties • Team Buildings

Painting with a Twist

www.paintingwithatwist.com/davie

(954) 533-6181

5810 S. University Drive Suite 106
Davie, FL 33328

www.paintingwithatwist.com/davie

5810 S. UNIVERSITY DR.  DAVIE FL. 33328