Holocaust Survivor, Author and Nobel Peace Prize Winner Elie Wiesel to Speak
By Alisha VanHoose
Editor-in-Chief

Elie Wiesel, author of Night and numerous other books, will be speaking at the Rose and Alfred Miniaci center at 7 p.m. on Feb. 23.

"We wanted to bring in a really significant speaker every winter," said Don Rosenblum, Ph.D., Dean of Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences. It also is in keeping with this year's theme of "Good and Evil," which the college has been planning events around throughout the year.

Allen Schulman, Ph.D., was responsible for initiating Wiesel's visit after the year's theme was decided at a faculty meeting last year. He said that NSU was lucky to be able to book Wiesel as "a good deal of the facilities available to hold talks, but that should be remedied with the completion of the University Center.

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"It's always our first priority," he added, saying that the Department of Humanities was sponsoring "Good and Evil: Torture in the Modern Age" Feb. 20, and NSU Athletics would be conducting "Good and Evil: The Holocaust at a faculty meeting last year. He said that NSU was lucky to be able to book Wiesel as "a good deal of the facilities available to hold talks, but that should be remedied with the completion of the University Center.

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"I've never been more comfortable with the fire department," he said, adding that his opportunities to hear "the best speakers I've ever heard," she said, adding that his talk didn't focus only on the Holocaust, but on modern problems and genocide worldwide.

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Rosenblum said that "we really try to look at this as a week of activities," adding that the Department of Humanities was sponsoring "Good and Evil: Torture in the Modern Age"

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Car Catches Fire in Mailman Parking Lot
By Alisha VanHoose
Editor-in-Chief

Fire trucks rushed to the scene when a white Chrysler Sebring belonging to a commuter student burst into flame in the Mailman parking lot around 3:30 p.m. on Feb. 14.

Public Safety was on the scene moments after being alerted to the fire by a Unicco employee. According to Field Operations Manager Shane Lam, their primary concern was "life safety for the people on the campus. That's always our first priority."

He also stated that officers saw "a convertible with heavy smoke and flames coming out of the vehicle" when they arrived on the scene. The Davie Fire Department arrived after approximately five minutes and later speculated that an electrical problem was the cause of the fire.

Who done it? Photo by Nicolle Garber
Public Safety was unable to release the name of the car owner.

NSU Student Identified in Death of Broward Deputy
By Alisha VanHoose
Editor-in-Chief

The motorist who struck and killed Broward County Deputy Ryan Seguin on Feb. 15 has been identified as an NSU student.

According to Sun Sentinel reports, Seguin was standing next to the driver's door of a vehicle during a routine traffic stop at around 9:15 p.m. on Wednesday when Valdo Vega's Toyota Camry slammed first into the Ford Taurus the deputies had stopped, and then into Seguin. He was pronounced dead on the scene. Minor injuries were sustained by Seguin's partner, Deputy Kari Pallotto, who hit by the Taurus after the impact.

The accident occurred east of 136 Avenue on I 595 and caused the highway to be closed for several hours. The highway was closed again on Thursday for about 20 minutes while the scene was further investigated.

Florida Highway Patrol, who is conducting the investigation, was unable to comment.

As of press time, Vega had not been charged in the death of the officer.
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News from Around the World
Compiled by Paul Saneaux

Caribbean
Protestors killed in Haitian election unrest
According to the Associated Press, at least one person was killed and four wounded on Feb. 13 after U.N. peacekeeping troops supposedly fired at rallying protestors. Walrick Michel, 22 year-old protestor, said groups of people "were peacefully protesting when the U.N. started shooting." However, U.N. spokesman David Wimhurst denied the allegations, saying "we fired two warning shots into the air and we didn't injure anyone." He also said "shots were fired by an unknown person in the same area" and that the witnesses' accounts were "absolutely false." Protestors have united in demonstrations and erecting makeshift roadblocks, claiming that the electoral commission is fixing votes to prevent a victory by Rene Perval. Rioters went as far as storming the Montana Hotel where commission members issued election results. As of press time, Perval led the election by earning 43.7 percent of the nation's counted votes. For more information visit www.monde.com.

Africa
Bird flu spreads into Nigerian states
Nigeria's Agriculture Ministry told the Associated Press last week that the "H5N1 strain of the bird flu has been found in two more Nigerian states." The Ministry also said in a statement that Nigeria has closed and quarantined bird farms throughout its northern region and neighboring countries have stopped Nigerian poultry imports. The World Health Organization "warned that health services across the region should be on high alert." WHO Director-General Dr. Lee Jong-wook said "the confirmation of H5N1 avian influenza in poultry in Africa is a "cause of great concern and demands immediate action." Worries have risen on the continent believed to be "little prepared to cope with an outbreak of the disease." The first case of the strain was detected at a large commercial farm in Kaduna state; 60,000 of the 176,000 birds have died of the flu and the other 76,000 were killed to prevent further contamination of other farms. Reports indicate that no humans have been infected in Nigeria as of press time. For more information visit www.news.yahoo.com.

Europe
Scientists hope to identify remains of Joan of Arc
A French team of 18 scientists and researchers have prepared a series of tests for remains that they believe may have belonged to the "warrior-turned-saint" Joan of Arc. According to the researchers, Joan of Arc was burned at the stake and her remains were thrown in the Seine River; however, a rib bone and skin were supposedly taken from the pyre she was burned in by an unidentified person and "conserved by an apothecary until 1867," before being turned over to the archdiocese of Rouen." Dr. Philippe Chartier told Reuters that the scientist "will not be able to say with certainty that the remains are Joan of Arc because there is no known DNA sample to compare them with." Instead, the scientists hope to determine the age of the rib and skin and the gender of the body they came from. Chartier wants to build a "body of presumptions" that show that it possibly was Joan of Arc. For more information visit www.reuters.com.

Asia
Two Australians receive death penalty in Bali drug case
An Indonesian court told Reuters on Feb. 14 that they have "sentenced two young men to die by firing squad for trying to smuggle heroin from the resort island of Bali." The two men from Sydney, Andrew Chan, 22, and Myuran Sukumaran, 24, are the "accused masterminds" of the nine Australians arrested in Bali last April for attempting to smuggle 18 pounds of heroin. Anti-narcotics activists in Indonesia praised the judges for their sentences and Australian Prime Minister John Howard said Australia would make a "plea for clemency" on behalf of Chan Sukumaran. Australia has abolished capital punishment and many might oppose the sentence. Over 20 foreigners in Indonesia are on death row for various drug offenses and the country maintains a strong position in its "war against illegal drugs." For more information visit www.reuters.com.

North America
Cheney takes blame for hunting accident
The Associated Press reported on Feb. 15 that Vice President Dick Cheney "accepted full blame for shooting a fellow hunter and defended his decision to not publicly reveal the accident until the following day." According to a Texas Park and Wildlife Department report, a group of quail was flushed out of hiding when Cheney followed a bird with his weapon, accidentally shooting Harry Whittington on the right side of the face and body. Fox News conducted an interview with Cheney in which he labeled himself the "pay that pulled the trigger that fired the round that hit Harry." Cheney also said the accident was not Whittington's fault. Controversy arose after Cheney waited until the following day to notify the press. In the interview, Cheney named the lack of a press person as the reason for the belated accident report; "accuracy was enormously important," he said. Although Whittington suffered a minor heart attack caused by inflammation, he was said by doctors to be "doing extremely well."

For more information visit www.news.yahoo.com.
NSUSGA Moving Past Recent Troubles

By Greg Kyrilakis
Current Affairs Editor

The NSUSGA has faced turbulent times after controversies on the IOC listserv, threats of senator impeachments, and the resignation of key members. Despite complaints, SGA leaders are confident that "the senators are doing a great job," and critics are hopeful of reconciling differences so that the concerns of the student organizations can be addressed.

A number of messages on the IOC listserv, many from anonymous senders, have lead to accusations of corruption in the SGA. "[The SGA] has failed miserably in addressing the concerns of the student organizations. The rules and the process of obtaining funding and accomplishing more diverse events on campus have become overwhelmingly stringent," wrote a student with the alias "Liza Minnelli," citing that an SGA committee, the Campus Entertainment Committee, was denied funding.

Another anonymous funding complaint contended that "the senators have lost touch with the concerns of students; they should be making a more proactive move towards speaking with students.

Davia McDonald, Vice-President of Judicial Affairs said that "I completely disagree. I feel the senators are doing a great job."

The anonymous e-mails don't reflect the concerns of the student body as a whole. I think the SGA does serve its constituents," she explained. "Clubs that do follow guidelines do get the funding."

Budget guidelines are readily available, as is treasurer training and assistance from Treasurer Diane Klein, McDonald added.

Some believe that the anonymity of the listserv is used for protection.

"If students feel it necessary to post anonymous messages to the listserv, it should be more than obvious that they do not feel the SGA and/or the OSB [Organizational Standards Board] to be fair and impartial. Maybe they even fear retaliation against the organization they represent," wrote student Erik Johns.

McDonald believes that the anonymous concerns posted on the IOC listserv do not carry much weight because of their lack of a signer and since they can only come from e-mail addresses outside of NSUSGA's domain.

"If they are going to make a [condemning statement], it would give credibility to add their names," said McDonald.

Under the veil of anonymity, some have even taken to constructing a fabricated article from The Current, claiming that SGA President Jason Peebles created a new position to facilitate scandals within his party.

Although the disclaimer states that "This article is in no way the truth. This is for entertainment purposes only," The Current office has received calls questioning whether the article was authored by the newspaper's staff.

Alvin Sherman Library to Host Demonstration of New Database Tool

The Alvin Sherman Library and Elsevier Science will be offering a demonstration of Scopus on March 14, beginning at 1 p.m. Attendees will have a chance to win a free iPad at the event.

According to a press release, Scopus is an "abstract and citation database navigation tool covering the world's largest collection of abstracts, references, and indexes of scientific, technical and medical literature." The database includes abstracts and references from over 14,000 titles and 4,000 international publishers. It will be available to all library patrons at the library website as a trial until Sept. 15.

After that time, the library will decide whether or not to purchase access to this database based on feedback from those who have used it.

For more information, contact Africa Bartfield at (954)262-4562.

The Current staff writer Paul Saneaux was defamed in the faux article as "convicted counter intelligence propagandist" and potential candidate to lead the "Department Of Corruption, Bribery, and Incompetence."

"I was amused by it because if anyone's observations are more valid, it's mine because I've been to every [SGA] meeting except one," said Saneaux. "I would respect these other people's opinions if they showed up to the meetings and knew what they were talking about."

Alisha VanHoose, Editor in Chief of The Current, said that anonymity is part of the problem.

"I think that if they want to do something like that, they should have the guts to say it instead of hiding behind the name of Concerned Student #874," said VanHoose.

Much of the controversy came to a head when Sean Burque of the Student Union Board and others sought the impeachment of IOC Senator Jessica Boyd and Commuter Senator Alaina Siminovskiy. The petition accused Siminovskiy of "mismanagement by abusing her power," and Boyd of "inefficiency of duty in representing her constituencies."

The charges have since been dropped, according to McDonald. Burque claimed that "this action was not intended to actually impeach the senators but was to serve as a wake-up call to those senators as well as other senators."

"I feel they have let us down by not speaking with their constituents more. Granted, some senators have and I applaud senators for doing so," said Burque.

Although he feels that the SGA atmosphere is "extremely hostile" and "not very friendly and open to students," Burque has noticed that "the last SGA meeting was a real meeting for once." He thinks that the organization is "moving in the right directionconstituent's."

The SGA landscape has also been altered with the resignations of Vice-President of Legislative Affairs Liz Harbaugh and Siminovskiy.

Harbaugh cited personal reasons for leaving her post, reiterating that the internal issues were not the cause.

While this year has not been what one might call "smooth sailing," I do believe that this group has dedicated more to the NSUSGA, and the undergraduate student population, than any group that has come before. I respect all of everyone's efforts and energy," Harbaugh wrote in her resignation announcement.

Siminovskiy decided to leave the SGA after calling upon members to work out issues. "I invited the senate to help solve the problems faced by this SGA because for the past few months I've been working virtually as a crutch. Instead, I was told that I'm the problem because I won't make decisions for the senate any longer."

McDonald was saddened by the resignations of these two members. "I think that both Liz and Alaina have made a significant contribution to the SGA. I think it's unfortunate we lost Liz Harbaugh because she was an invaluable member of my team."

With elections coming up for next year's SGA, McDonald is hopeful that those concerned with the body's direction will voice their concerns and run for office. Anyone interested should contact davia@nova.edu.
NSU Softball Takes Down Northwood University in Doubleheader 4-0, 8-0

By Alicia Winslett
Sports Editor

In the Sharks' first game of the 2006 spring season, the women's softball team took down Northwood University 4-0 and 8-0, rendering Northwood scoreless in both games. Both games were played at home at the A.D. Griffin Sports Complex, where several more games will be played this year.

"The first game was a little rough but then we got the jitters out and performed very well the second game," said pitcher Shannon Lynch. "So I am looking forward to a great season this year. [I think] we are going to go all the way!"

In the first game, the Sharks only added one run in the first five innings, but Northwood still hadn't scored. NSU was able to score three runs in the sixth inning, and won 4-0. Shannon Lynch picked up the win in the first game, allowing no runs and only seven hits in seven complete innings of work.

“Our defense kept us in it (in game one),” said Head coach Lesa Bonee. “We got the one run we needed but struggled a little on offense. We came through in the sixth to add three more runs. Shannon pitched and didn’t do a bad job; we also had a solid defense behind her.”

In the second game, NSU picked up their offense when they added six runs in the first two innings. In the bottom of the second, Katie Veltri and Nicole Rodríguez scored with bad defense from the Seahawks. Then Angela Martinez came up to bat with one out and runners at second and third. She singled into right field, which let Missy Perez and Callie Binkley come in to score twice.

Thomas then came up to bat and sent Martinez home with a single to right field. In the bottom of the fifth, NSU added two more runs, which ended the game early. The Sharks took home the victory 8-0.

“Adrian Turtle pitched well (in the second game). I was very pleased with our offensive adjustment from game one to game two. We hit the ball much better..."

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Men's Basketball Team Steals Win from Eckerd College

By Trannell Mesa
Staff Writer

NSU men's basketball team (15-8, 9-3 SSC) stole two more wins, rivaling Florida Southern at home Feb. 8 and overpowering Eckerd College 68-64 on their court Feb. 11.

After previously taking a loss to Florida Southern, the Sharks were motivated to show the Mocs who was their center Dave Naylor said, "especially since we should have beaten them the first time around.

These two wins were massive for the Sharks, putting them in an excellent situation in the SSC ranking. The next three conference games are now crucial for the boys to win in order to be in the running for the Conference title.

The men's two win run was put to an end Feb. 13 as they were defeated by Florida Gulf Coast, 67-64. Despite their 17 point lead going into the half and freshman point guard Rhys Martin's 20 point contribution, the Sharks were not able to take home the win.

"David and Rhys are wonderful additions to the men's basketball program," said Head Coach Gary Tuttle. "Both of them have made solid contributions to the program and provide us with a firm foundation for the future, as do our other young players like Tim Coenraad, Josh Wood, Oresti Ntiosio and Kevin Chester."
Danielle Garcia Honored With the Flo Hyman Award

By Alicia Winslett

Sports Editor

The Flo Hyman award was designed to honor a woman who has dignity, spirit, and excellence in life and sports. This year the person that portrayed all these was Danielle Garcia of the Women's Rowing team. Garcia said, "I was extremely excited to receive the award" because this is an award with meaning. It shows that I was appreciated for my work as an athlete and as an individual contributing to my community through extra curricular activities.

Flo Hyman who the award was named after was captain of the 1984 U.S. Olympic volleyball team, and led her team to a silver medal and brought women's volleyball in the United States from nothing to worldwide respect and recognition. The Flo Hyman Award was chartered in 1986 by Congress, National Girls and Women in Sports Day honors the athletic achievements of females and also recognizes the importance of sports and fitness participation for all girls and women all over the world.

On Wednesday February 1 women from all the sports over the campus got together to hear many people speak, have lunch, and see who the award winner would be. Nancy Olson was one of the speakers at the event. She was honored with the 2006 Pioneer Award. She's the Executive Director of the Florida Marlins Community Foundation. Garcia was picked out of a lot of nominees. "She was nominated by several teammates and when the coaching staff looked at her nomination against the other rowers nominated, Dani won out," explained rowing coach John Gartin.

Garcia knew the career path she wanted to take very early in college and knew she had to do a little extra for to stand out. She said, "After my sophomore year I realized what career path I wanted to pursue and I knew I would never succeed if I did not stand out from the pack. So I invested in a planner and stayed on top of managing my time. I participated in events or organizations that would make me a better person and kept telling myself that I only had four years of college and I needed to do everything I could in those four years."

Danielle is a senior on the women's rowing team, who as a first-year rower sat the coxswain seat in the nationally ranked No. 4 Varsity 4+ boat that finished fourth at the 2005 NCAA Division II Championships in May. She also helped

NSU Women's Basketball Team Overpowers Florida Southern 72-48 and Eckerd College

Tranell Meda

Staff Writer

NSU women's basketball team (14-9, 7-5 SSC) crushed conference rival, Florida Southern, 72-48 and overpowered Eckerd College 50-40, allowing the Lady Sharks to maintain their fourth place ranking in the SSC.

NSU's Lady Sharks took on the Florida Southern Mocs for the night game at 7 p.m. Feb. 8. With the excitement of a larger crowd in the stands supporting the team, the Sharks stepped their game up and dominated the court. Going into the half ahead by 15 points, 35-20, the Sharks saw freshman Eliza Allen come out of her shell with her first double double and a career high of 12 points.

"I enjoy watching the girls play, it's a great learning experience for me," freshman red shirt Cherese Silva said. "Try my best to contribute as much as I can, even if it's just me being in the stands cheering them on."

Feb. 10, the Sharks hit the road to take on Eckerd College on Saturday. After a shaky start with the Tritons in the lead, the girls got their composure and were able to take the win while in St. Petersburg, Fla. Senior Missy Guadagnino had another outstanding game as she scored the team high of 14 points.

"We started the game slow, but we came together as a team and got the job done," said Guadagnino.
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The Sharks come out on top despite initial jitters over their first game of the 2006 Spring Season

and finally got our timing and hit the ball hard,” commented Bonce. In the second game, Adrian Tuttle picked up her first win. She only allowed one hit in five complete innings.

Overall, Jessie Thomas led the Sharks, 4-for-4 from the plate with two doubles, 3 RBIs, and two runs scored. Angie Martinez was 3-for-5 with 2 RBIs and one run scored.

“We had a solid performance for an opener. [I] thought we looked confident in the batter’s box and I was very pleased as to how we played together. They picked each other up very well,” Bonee said.

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lead NSU to an overall third place finish and a second place overall finish for the team at the SCC Championships. Garcia is also the sports director for NSU Radio X and has helped create and run The Final Stretch - a radio sports talk show dedicated to NSU Athletics. She organized the first Shark Rally and distributed 500 t-shirts campus wide. She helped initiate three campus organizations: Leadership Honors Society, English Honors Society and Communications Honor Society. She is also in the process of organizing a school leadership conference. She contributes free-lance articles to the campus newspaper and has also donated her hair for Locks of Love, a program for children with alopecia. Danielle holds a 3.49 GPA and was also a member of the NSU Softball and Cross Country teams early on in her college career.

After receiving the award Danielle got up to speak. She had a lot of people she wanted to share this award with. “(This award) definitely goes to my teammates because they support so much that I do and they make me a good person. So I have to share it with all the ladies on the rowing and cross-country team, and to the few left who I played softball with two years ago. I would also like to share it with my rowing coach, Coach Gartin, because he pushes all the rowers to be student leaders and the support is really helpful. Lastly, I have to share it with my mentor on campus Dr. Waites. She has opened my mind up to all this and she is the person who got me into this award with.

Also, the other nominees for the Flo Hyman Award included women’s golfer Lindsey Colbert, tennis player Anna Schmidtmann, women’s soccer player Cortney Reid, women’s basketball player Mechelle Jones and cheerleader Johanna Torres.

Garcia has a bright future just around the corner. “Right now I am a finalist for a prestige fellowship in New York City for the International Radio and Television Society, so I am in the top 50 out of around 1000 applicants. I have one more interview to find out if I make it as a fellow, they only have 25 positions. That would place me in New York for the summer working in the communications field. Then I hope to be attending graduate school next year pursing a master’s in public relations,” she commented. Coach Gartin seemed very pleased that Garcia received this award because she put so much into her college career. “Dani did a lot of hard work to earn the Flo Hyman Award. I think that it is a well-deserved award representing her determination to do her best in everything that she does. It is also an award that represents what the rowing team try’s to do on a daily basis. I am sure that there are other rowers right now looking at the bar that Dani helped set and trying to figure out how to reach it.”

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**NSU’s Sports Stats for the Week**

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Film Review

Freedomland Cast Bails Out Boring Plot

By Sarah Tressler
The Daily Cougar (U. Houston)

(U-WIRE) HOUSTON - Samuel L. Jackson and Julianne Moore team up in Freedomland, a thriller about racial tensions in the wake of a missing 4-year-old boy.

The movie starts off at a fast pace with some hard to follow dialogues. Brenda (Julianne Moore) arrives at a hospital, hands bloody from an accident. She is frantic and nearly incoherent as she explains to investigator Lorenzo Council (Samuel L. Jackson) that she's just been injured in the course of a carjacking. On top of that, her son was asleep in the backseat of the car, which explains her incovertable state.

An all-out lockdown of the neighborhood where the carjacking occurred is implemented. This neighborhood just happens to be in a poor, predominantly black part of town.

Tenants cry foul and vehemently protest what they believe to be unfair and racially driven measures taken by the police. The protesting eventually escalates into a showdown between police and the black community.

Moore is a drippy, weeping lord or a lady. Jackson is a former drug addict-turnined-school teacher who can’t seem to pull herself together enough to tell investigators what they need to know to help her find her son. She also acquires a poor white trash dialect that is unbecoming of the lady who brought some class to turn as Amber Waves in Boogie Nights.

Jackson plays a role typical of his previous characters. Deep, philosophical soliloquies about God, life and what it means to be a parent are brought some class to porn as in a poor, predominantly black neighborhood just happens to be in a poor, predominantly black part of town.

On Feb. 11 and will continue to run every weekend through March 19, as well as President's Day.

Music, shows, and demonstrations entertain throughout the day on more than a dozen stages, while food vendors and plenty of unique shopping opportunities are available to satisfy anyone with money burning a hole in their pocket.

The festivities this year include several new stage acts, according to Executive Director Bobby Rodriguez. He also added that this is the first year that the king is jousting.

Young King Henry VIII, played by Matthew Mansour, is also the central character in "Henry and the Devious Designers," a takeoff of "The Emperor’s New Clothes" designed by Entertainment Director Paul Stickeys. The story takes place in two parts on the Tudor Stage.

Even with all of the new acts and storyline, all the old favorites are still around. The Washing Well Wenches and the Mudde Show each offer half an hour of silly fun, but don’t sit in the first few rows unless you want to be splashed.

Magic acts, children’s shows and acrobatics also take the stage, and the ever abrasive Christoph the Insultor will zing your friends with creative and hilarious insults … for a price.

As with any kind of fair, music is a central part of the Renaissance Festival. Bands like The Minstrels of Mayhem, Cantiga, Bedlam and Shaelaurel each offer their own unique sound, and the pub sing at the end of the day is not to be missed.

The joust and birds of prey demonstration take place three times a day, and there are several opportunities to see other demonstrations in sword fighting, archery,

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Showbiz Bits

By Marines Alvarez
A&E Editor

No One Knows the Bond Girl

So we all know that the real reason anyone cares about James Bond is because he gets hot chicks. So we were kind of amused during the search for the new Bond, but the new Bond girl is what we've been waiting for. Wait no longer, for they have picked her. Unfortunately, you don't know her. Her name is Eva Green, a French actress who was last seen in the movie Kingdom of Heaven. Yeah, well, there went that.

“Nimpho Baby” Has a Great Dad

In today’s society, it seems as if dysfunctional families are all the rage. In light of this, I think it’s time to give credit where credit is due and remember the granddaddy and grandmommy of odd pairings: Whitney Houston and Bobby Brown. But this isn’t about them. It’s about the great kids that their creepy genes produced. Brown’s kids are big fans of “myspace” but the bad news is that the Brown kids are also big fans of drunken shenanigans and they don’t mind sharing. In 16 year-old daughter LaPrincess shares in her profile the answers to these questions: Would you ever be an exotic dancer? “Ohh yess, LaPrincess answers. Have you ever danced like a whoo-? "Yeah all the time. Twelve-year-old Bobbi Kristina, Bobby’s daughter with Whitney, used the screen name “nimpho baby” and wrote, “I love swimming with hot guys lol (memories). I love makingfun… and last but not least I love BOYS, BOYS, BOYS!!!” It’s a sad, sad world. And what could Bobby Brown possibly say to his 12-year-old daughter? “It’s your prerogative honey, but remember “nimpho” is spelled with a y.” Ah, the joys of parenting.

Because Every Gay Cowboy Needs a Soundtrack

I’m sure where along the lines “gay” became a trend, but it did and it shows no signs of slowing. Case and point? Willie Nelson debuted his new song, "Cowboys Are Frequently (Fond of Each Other)" on Howard Stern’s satellite radio show. Nelson flogs the song with deep cries like, “What did you think all them saddles and boots was about?” and “Inside every cowboy there’s a lady who’d love to slip out.” Though I personally think the song would’ve been better as part of the Brokeback Mountain soundtrack, you know what they say: It’s never too late to hear a song by Willie Nelson about homosexual cowboys. I’m not exactly sure who says that, but I think someone does.

The Evil Plan Continues

I’ve never said Britney Spears was dumb? Well, okay, she is pretty dumb, but when it comes to getting publicity she goes from peanut brained to Einstein in no time at all. What’s the best way to score the front cover of People Magazine? Britney knows! Just drive around with a little baby in your lap and them blame it on the paparazzi. Hey, I’m talking about it, aren’t I? Besides the “babygate” scandal, the article in People highlights Britney’s recent trip back to the studio (boom) and her decision to head back to the gym (paaay!) Next time Spears’s career is heading down the crapper, she’s packed on a good 20 pounds and she’s married to a dirt bag, don’t be surprised if she rides around with Sean Preston on the roof.
This Week in Arts & Entertainment

**Movie Openings**

**February 24**

*Running Scared*

Starring: Paul Wscker, Chazz Palminteri
Director: Wayne Kramer
Genre: Action, Drama
MPAA Rating: R

For over a decade, Joey Gazelle has successfully juggled his conflicting roles as both loving family man and a low-level employee of the Italian Pelleoli mob in Center City, New Jersey. However, when Joey ignores the mob's explicit instructions to dispose of a gun used in the frat shooting of a corrupt cop during a bungled drug buy, he unwittingly puts his entire family in immediate danger.

*Madea's Family Reunion*

Starring: Tyler Perry, Blair Underwood
Director: Tyler Perry
Genre: Comedy, Drama
MPAA Rating: PG-13

An unstoppable force of nature, southern matriarch Madea may have finally taken on more than she can chew. She has just been court ordered to be in charge of Nikki, a rebellious runaway, her nieces Lisa and Vanessa are suffering relationship trouble, and through it all she has to organize her family reunion. Madea must use every tactic in her arsenal to not only keep the peace, but keep her family together.

**Album Releases**

Available February 21

*Whatever People Say I Am That's What I Am Not* by Arctic Monkeys

*Other People's Lives* by Ray Davies

*Separate Ways* by Teddy Thompson

**Book Releases**

Available February 21

*The Old Wine Shades* by Martha Grimes

At a London pub called the Old Wine Shades, Richard Jury hears a slightly convoluted story about a wife, a son, and a dog who disappear one day on a visit to Surrey. For nine months, they have been gone; except for the dog, who inexplicably returns. Skeptical yet curious, Jury probes deeper. Before long, what begins as a diverting yarn becomes a homicide investigation of the most perplexing sort.

*The Two-Minute Rule* by Robert Crais

Bank robbers live by an irrevocable rule: Don't tarry in the bank longer than two minutes or you'll wind up in the clinker. When career criminal Max Holman broke the guideline, he paid ten years for his mistake. On the day of his eagerly anticipated release, he learns that his son, an LAPD officer, has been gunned down. With the help of the only woman he trusts, he turns his hard-knocks schooling to a good purpose.

**DVD Releases**

Available February 21

*Rosario Dawson in Rent*

*Nicolas Cage in The Weather Man*

*Charlize Theron in North Country*

*Keira Knightley in Domino*

**Entertainment**

February 21

NOFX at Revolution in Ft. Lauderdale
Hairspay at the Jackie Gleason Theater

February 25

Broward Symphony Orchestra at Bailey Hall in Davie

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*dancing and glass blowing.*

Other shows and programs this year include Noble Eye for the Peasant Guy, a takeoff of the show "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy," and the Knight's Challenge, where local residents compete in knightly pursuits like archery and chess for the top prize.

*The Renaissance Festival* takes place at Quiet Waters Park in Delray Beach, Fla. Gates open at 10 a.m. Tickets are $20 at the door for adults and $7 for children over the age of 5. Season passes are $69 and $35, respectively. Tickets to the King's Feast, a five course meal served in the Great Hall, cost $63.

Discounted tickets can be bought online at Community Bank of Broward, and coupons are available through Broward County Transit and on Mountain Dew cans. Group rates are also available. For more information on the Renaissance Festival, the entertainment schedules, and the King's Feast menu, visit www. ren-fest.com.

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Making waves!
Auction
By Paul Saneaux

First skylight illuminated the attendees communication with Jason Taylor around their seats. the first few placed their bids and text message.

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At the with programs and special events like and supporting the members that have made an impact on society as a whole.

“We have many outstanding women in our organization, including Corretta Scott King and Alicia Keys. I personally think it will be a success, a program that will provide the cotirse activity need not

be continuous and be accumulated over the course of the day. It does not matter if the calories used are predominantly glucose (in high intensity activity) or fat (in lower intensity activity), as long as a calorie deficit is created. Pursue an activity that you find enjoyable and use the buddy system. Start slowly and gradually increase your activity. Keep an activity log until it becomes second nature.

Q: Is it true that there are supplements to take which can enhance my athletic performance?

A: Researchers have failed to substantiate claims that ergogenic aids such as bee pollen, carnitine and lecithin improve strength or endurance. Two more popular supplements are creatine and DHEA. Creatine is an amino acid that is used to synthesize creatine phosphate, which can generate ATP for muscle contraction. Research has supported the benefits of creatine supplements for short-term anaerobic exercise that requires explosive bursts of energy, such as sprinting and weight lifting. Creatine supplements have not been associated with serious side effects, but controlled toxicology studies have not been done, and the safety and effectiveness of the long-term use of this supplement is unknown.

DHEA (dehydroepiandrosterone) claims that it is converted into testosterone and estrogen inside the body and promises to build muscles, burn fat, and delay chronic diseases associated with aging. These benefits have not been proven. DHEA may cause acne, oily skin, facial hair, voice changes, liver damage and stimulating effects on sex organs. Androgens have proven to have very severe side effects and are contraindicated for life.

The bottom line is that despite the growing popularity of supplements, the best and safest way for you to increase muscle mass is the hard way: lift weights and eat more. For more information on supplements, go to www.nutrition.gov.

Q: I am a body builder and I want to gain more muscle and lose body fat. Will eating more protein benefit me?

A: First, protein cut in excess of need is stored so that extra protein consumption will end up as fat stores. Because protein synthesis in the body uses all amino acids, there are no advantages to having an excess of any of them. To bulk up one’s muscle, it is useful to increase calories consisting of adequate protein and carbohydrates, as well as to maintain adequate exercise. To gain one pound of muscle per week, an extra 14 grams of protein are needed daily. This 14 grams is found in 2 ounces of meat, fish, chicken or legumes. Typically, Americans get twice as much protein as they need every day.

Q: I feel like I have been eating my whole life, but I’m heavier now than ever. What diet do you recommend?

A: There are thousands of diets and programs to promote weight loss. Unfortunately, 75% to 95% of dieters regain their weight after dieting. The key to maintaining weight loss is all about lifestyle modification. Any weight loss plan you choose has to be one you can live with every day without being too tempted to give up. In a weight-management program, you should look for the following: It should provide a healthy dietary pattern that can be followed for life. For example, it should meet all nutrient needs, be flexible enough to be followed in different settings and on different occasions and may not require special foods or supplements which are very costly and usually ineffective. Also, the diet should promote reasonable weight-loss in the range of one half to two pounds per week. Ideally, the program should stress the need to increase physical activity and should include some type of social support. Finally, the program should be based on sound scientific principles and monitored by weight management professionals. For more information on evaluating weight-loss programs, go to the American Dietetic Association at www.eatright.org and search for weight loss.

Campus Recreation
Catholic Student Association Comes to Campus

By Michael Bergbauer  
Staff Writer

An up and coming student group, Catholic Student Association, is taking steps to become fully chartered and is accepting members.

The CSA (not to be confused with the Caribbean Student Association) is currently conducting its first membership drive. "Any current NSU student may join; being Catholic is not a pre-requisite," said CSA President Amy Taylor. "Our organization is open to all students: Catholics seeking to grow in their faith as well as students of other faiths who would be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and traditions."

Plans are underway to get the organization running. "Once we obtain three more officers and a collection of members, we will move to the chartering stage," said Marta Vargas, from the Office of Campus Ministry - Archdiocese of Miami, who will be the group and event coordinator representing the Archdiocese.

The group's mission is to "help students grow in and share their faith, leadership and social awareness that actively makes positive contributions to their university community as well as the community around them," said Vargas. With this goal in mind, the group will plan such activities as "Spirit Night" meetings, Liturgical Celebrations, bible studies and other social activities.

Additionally, the CSA's biggest event of the year, Fairhust, will be held on Feb. 25 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the St Thomas University Campus. "There will be Contemporary Christian music by local bands, food vendors, and a chance for young adults in attendance to creatively express their faith via poetry, song, etc.," said Vargas. "At the end there will be a Mass and Eucharistic procession. This annual event draws college students from all over the Archdiocese of Miami for a fun and uplifting evening."

Aside from events, CSA is also planning weekly meetings. Taylor said, "we will meet once a week for about two hours. We will focus the many challenges students face today and how we can effectively apply our faith to work successfully through these challenges."

Those interested in joining the CSA should contact President Amy Taylor at tamay@nova.edu or Marta Vargas at bccnovacatholic@yahoo.com.

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February 25
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A Fly On the Wall:
Changing Gears

By Paul Saneaux
Staff Writer

The problem with any written constitution, or any legal document, is that the language used to explain and enumerate the rules is subjective. There is no document in the world (that I know of, at least) that absolutely and clearly states all its guidelines. Ambiguity of language also promotes the birth of endless interpretations.

Unless there was infinite time and space to plainly write out how every rule in a constitution applies to any and every possible situation, conflict will always arise on how to apply those rules. Politicians and the rest of civilizations could only hope for this magical manuscript. But if The Lovin’ Spoonfuls asked me if I believed in magic I would shake my head “no.”

Unfortunately, the same dilemma applies to the NSU/SGA’s constitution. It seems every week that the rules apply to the same situations in different ways. The problem is that all the different interpretations cause some unnecessary discussions and bickering. In previous meetings the Senate had heated or lengthy discussions over ridiculous matters. For example, before the Mini Shark Rally took place sometime in December, the Senate had a long, and fortunately amusing, argument on the number of goggles needed for the Pie a Senator event. Luckily, the conversation was ended with the decision to reuse a few goggles between the senators.

A recent case of this ridiculousness was the debate over the funding of uniform pamphlets for COP that seemed like one-time costs. It was established by precedent that the uniforms weren’t a one-time cost. Also, the bill was presented nine days before event date instead of 10, so a debate broke out on whether that violation voided the bill from the start. As I mention before, Minority Senator Randy Rodriguez-Torres killed the dialogue by saying that the 10-day rule shouldn’t apply to uniforms. I know following the rules is important in most cases, but common sense should override rules when they don’t make any sense whatsoever.

The point is that these unnecessary discussions take up valuable time for real, important business. I don’t know if priorities are mixed up in these cases but despite how humorous the situation is it would be better for everyone if these types of conversations were kept to a minimum.

Who is everyone entitled to their opinion (unless you don’t go to the Senate meetings every Wednesday), everyone is entitled to their interpretation of the SGA’s Constitution. However, because there always has to be a “however,” interpretations should have some basis in common sense. Business, the Senators’ lives, the students’ lives, and my life will progress much more smoothly.

Additional Notes
The Leadership Committee

Sincerely,
Alisha VanHoose

Dear NSU Community,

Lately I’ve noticed a major trend of people packing up and getting out (more in a figurative sense than a literal one, but you get my meaning). I’m not talking exclusively about the SGA (although they’ve certainly had their share of resignations a month or so before their term ends, with explanations or otherwise), but also a few other people who may not be formally giving up their positions, but are certainly doing as little in those positions as humanly possible.

So what happened to the concept of responsibility? What happened to the idea of sticking out those last few weeks or giving your all in a job you were hired for? I realize that life gets in the way at times, but I find it somewhat hard to believe that it shoulders its way between so many people and their duties at the same time.

There’s also the question of loyalty. I’ve seen some people give their heart and soul to a group, and others give something more akin to their pinkie toe. Then there are the people who seem to give their heart and soul… until they don’t like what’s happening (or not happening, as the case may be).

It’s those heart and soul people who really make a company tick or an organization great. Sure, most places need a few pinkie toe people too, since we can’t all give all we have to everything we do. Sometimes we’re leaders, but at other times it’s more appropriate for us to step aside and be followers.

Those heart-and-soul-as-long-as-everything-is-going-good people, however… I’m not so sure. Yes, everything they do when things are good is appreciated, but I don’t know if it makes up for the disappointment and chaos that sometimes occurs after the person bails when they’re being relied upon.

Responsibility and loyalty are both great things that will take you a long way if you use them right. Give your heart and soul to the things you love and the things you feel are the most important to you. I’m sure your pinkie to (or maybe your whole foot if you’ve got lots of time on your hands) will be plenty for those things you want to be involved in but can’t commit yourself to wholly. Just make sure that both you and those you’re working with understand how much you’re committing, and stick around until you feel is important, even if things aren’t exactly peaches.

Sincerely,
Alisha VanHoose

The Game of Politics

By April Eldemire
Graduate Assistant for Spirituality and Student Engagement

When in life do you realize that the person you thought you were has been buried by the stranger you’ve become? Is it fair to argue with those who effortlessly say, “Be yourself, don’t conform?” This advice is great in theory, but warrants many questions.

As more I grow and learn about the world, the more I understand the rules and politics that influence my daily life. Politics are everywhere; in government affairs, schools, and work. Because our society is based on the premise of hierarchical thought and structure, there are always certain people to cross or loopholes to consider before venturing out with an idea or personal conviction.

With the abundance of such power structures, I have to ask myself, “What is it all for?”

Politics exemplify the game of life, and it’s an uphill battle. How do we position ourselves on the fence so that we don’t fall over the side? How can we, as educators, learners, and teachers, play the game of life without losing our personal identity? How are we able to look in the mirror at night and know the face that stares back at us?

For me to play the game and still be true to myself, I have to have something that keeps me sane; my grounding force. In order to determine which hat I wear for the various roles in my life, I make sure to take off each hat when I am alone at night. This way I know who I’m looking at and I know what I stand for.

Politics are like the ever present elephant in the room; everyone knows it’s there, but nobody talks about it. With the increasing knowledge one must learn about life etiquette, which hats will you wear? What is your grounding force?
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