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ORIENTATION 2006

"Life beyond the classroom"
Letter from the President

Dear Students,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff of Nova Southeastern University, I’d like to welcome you to NSU. You join our university at an exciting time in its history. Our academics are thriving, our research capabilities are growing and our services to the community are touching thousands upon thousands of lives.

This year we are opening our new University Center. This facility will serve as a hub for the entire campus community as a sports, convocation, concert and performing arts venue. It will also provide an excellent resource to promote the health and wellness for students and staff alike. I invite you to tour the new University Center and take advantage of everything this fine facility has to offer.

Last year we made the decision to change the university’s mascot. We are now the NSU Sharks. This year we look forward to creating plenty of opportunities for you to cheer for our Sharks, and enjoy a complete university experience.

Go Sharks!

Sincerely,

Ray Ferrero, Jr.

President and CEO

Farquhar College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Message

Dear New Students,

Welcome to Nova Southeastern University.

I am confident that your experience here – from orientation through graduation – will be filled with challenge and accomplishment, excitement and anxiety, and – above all - discovery.

An undergraduate degree is a time for learning about yourself: your professional future, your personal goals, and your joys and excitement. During the next several years, you will discover that there are many sides to an issue and that not all questions lead to simple answers. You will improve your reading and writing skills and become a more careful – and critical – thinker.

I very much hope that you do not make your undergraduate experience a ‘simple’ line to graduation: explore and discover as much as you can along the way. You will be a better person as a result.

The Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences offers 18 academic majors and 35 minor and certificate programs. The College also provides coursework in campus life, and engage in community service.

We are a very personal program surrounded by magnificent resources. Get to know your faculty and take advantage of the services and programs. I am confident that you will enjoy your experience at Nova Southeastern University. I look forward to meeting you and hearing about your adventures.

Sincerely,

Don Rosenblum

Dean, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
University Center to Open
Multi-million dollar facility to see the light at August Grand Opening

By Kristine Belizaire
Distribution Manager

After two years of construction, NSU will finally open the doors to Broward County’s largest state-of-the-art sports arena, convocation center and wellness hub—University Center.

“The University Center is the last building needed to make NSU a more complete collegiate experience for our students,” said NSU President Ray Ferrero, Jr.

University officials are planning a week of activities for the August grand opening of the 300,000-square-foot facility, which will be the new home for NSU’s NCAA Division II teams and recreational athletics.

With seating for 5,500 people, it will also be a place to enjoy fine arts, attend, concerts and lectures, and host local, national, and international conferences.

“The university center will help to bring campus wide unity to NSU,” Project Manager Jordan Morgan said.

The center will feature a wellness and fitness center, complete with a rock-climbing wall, pool, sauna, and intramural basketball courts.

Students, faculty, staff and alumni will have to use their NSU ID cards to gain access to the fitness and recreation area.

The performing arts center, set to open in March 2007, will include a recital hall, studios, and a “black box” theater.

The NSU campus radio station, 88.5 FM, will move into the University center, as will the Career Center, student activity groups, and the heart of Student Affairs.

A food court will include several franchises, including Subway, Bene Pizza and Char Hut.

Plans are in the works to place a saltwater tank—complete with a live shark—in the eating area.

The performing and visual arts center is said to be crucial to campus-wide unity, because it will provide a

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WHO WERE THE KNIGHTS?

The evolution of NSU’s mascot from shining armor to undersea predator

By Paul Saneaux
Staff Writer

NSU was not always known for that ferocious and toothy shark that people can see on shirts, byers and banners practically everywhere on campus. Athletes, students, and faculty were previously known as the Knights for almost 25 years until a 2005 campus-wide survey by the Office of Student Activities and Leadership Development revealed that a surprising 40.5 percent of the student body did not even know the Knight was NSU’s mascot.

In response, another survey was launched early in September 2005 and was opened to the entire NSU community in order to hear mascot suggestions. The votes named the first three preliminary choices: the Sharks, the Stingrays, and the wolf-like Sundogs. The School Pride/School Spirit Task Force, a committee consisting of student leaders, Alumni, the athletic departments, faculty and staff, narrowed the choice down to the either the Sharks or the Stingrays.

The Task Force was looking for a mascot that was unique and also fit the marine environment of South Florida. With that, the Sundogs were eliminated.

The final vote was left to the NSU community and the response

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Dear Fischler School of Education and Human Services Student:

Congratulations on expressing interest in the field of education, the noblest of careers.

The Fischler School of Education and Human Services at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) strongly believes that classroom educators truly make a difference in the lives of children each and every day, and our future teachers graduate knowing they are not only responsible for teaching subjects, but also for developing human beings.

Your decision to return to school is to be commended and we look forward to helping you through the process. We strongly encourage you to review our majors currently offered by the Undergraduate Teacher Education Program. These include Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education, Prekindergarten Primary Education, and Education with a Concentration in Child Development.

In order to register, your admissions file must be complete. Please refer to your Admissions Checklist you received after submitting your initial application. It is important that all documents are received in order to avoid delays in your registration or financial aid. In order to register, you must schedule an appointment with your Enrollment Services Representative once your transfer of credit evaluation has been processed.

An NSU education offers many advantages, including small classes, dynamic location, hands-on teacher preparation and outstanding faculty. An education career launched through NSU’s Fischler School of Education and Human Services will excellently equip you to provide the knowledge, leadership, and inspiration tomorrow’s children will need to start them on the road to their own fulfilling careers.

We thank you for selecting the field of education as your career and applaud you for making the choice to serve children.

Sincerely,

Jamie Marbury
Associate Dean
Undergraduate Studies
Fischler School of Education and Human Services
Nova Southeastern University

Message from H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship

Hello new students and welcome to NSU. You have chosen wisely and we are certain you will find your experience here to be exciting and rewarding on many levels. Our University, your University, is relatively young. We take a dynamic, often innovative, approach to learning with multiple Centers and Colleges serving a variety of academic disciplines. Our Center, the Oceanographic Center (OC), was founded in 1966. Originally we operated from a houseboat in Fort Lauderdale, but relocated to our present 10-acre multi-building, marina site adjacent to Port Everglades in 1970.

The mission of the OC is to carry out innovative, basic, and applied research and to provide high-quality graduate and undergraduate education in a broad range of marine science and related disciplines. The Center serves as a community resource for information, research and education on oceanographic and marine environmental issues.

The Oceanographic Center offers marine science education programs, via its Institute of Marine and Coastal Studies. Programs include the MS degrees in Marine Biology, Physical Oceanography, Marine Environmental Sciences, and Coastal Zone Management, as well as the PhD degree in Oceanography/Marine Biology. We operate on a 12-week quarter-term system; courses are held in the evening for the convenience of working students and professionals.

We welcome students from around the world with our flexible distance learning courses. These courses are available for general interest, undergraduate or graduate credit, or as components of the four-course Graduate Certificate in Coastal Studies. An on-line MS degree in Coastal Zone Management is also available. A joint degree program with the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences undergraduate center on NSU’s main campus in Davie offers BS/MS programs in marine biology and environmental science. Our graduates typically go on to find rewarding careers helping the environment in research, government agencies, education, non-profit and private companies.

The OC is home to more than 200 in-house and online students with 14 full time faculty and a similar number of dedicated staff. Research activities involve biological, geological, chemical, and physical oceanography. Areas of interest include modeling of large-scale ocean circulation, coastal dynamics, ocean-atmosphere coupling, coral reef studies, benthic ecology, marine biodiversity, calcification of invertebrates, marine fisheries, marine microbiology, molecular ecology and evolution, and wetlands ecology. Integral components of the Oceanographic Center include the National Coral Reef Institute (NCRI) and the Guy Harvey Research Institute (GHRI). The National Coral Reef Institute was established by Congressional mandate in 1998. NCRI’s primary objective is the assessment, monitoring, and restoration of coral reefs through basic and applied research and through training and education. The Guy Harvey Research Institute conducts scientific research needed for effective conservation, restoration, and understanding of the world’s wild fisheries.

To find out more about our research and graduate programs at NSU OC, please visit our website at www.nova.edu/ocean or email us at imcs@nsu.nova.edu.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Dodge, Ph.D., Dean
Richard Spieler, Ph.D., Director of Academic Studies
Nova Southeastern University
Oceanographic Center
Welcome to the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center, the largest library building in the state of Florida. The Alvin Sherman Library is a unique joint-use facility serving the residents of Broward County as well as NSU students, faculty, and staff members. Thanks to an agreement between the Broward County Board of County Commissioners and NSU, the Alvin Sherman Library offers traditional public library services as well as the full academic resources of one of the nation’s major independent universities. This library was opened to the public on December 8, 2001.

Standing five stories high with wireless access throughout the building, cozy reading niches, 22 study rooms, a reception desk, and a café, the library environment is spacious and high tech, yet friendly. You will discover collections of research materials, specialized databases, popular fiction and nonfiction books, magazines and journals, CDs, DVDs, special programs for children and teens, book discussion groups, author readings, and classes on using research tools and resources. Most importantly, you will find a professional library staff attuned and ready to serve your needs.

Please enjoy a virtual tour of the library on the Web page, or visit in person to meet us and explore one of the nation’s finest new libraries.

The Inside Scoop on Student Counseling

By the Student Counseling Staff

The first thing you’ll notice when you walk through the door of the NSU Student Counseling office (Suite 150 in Parker) is the friendly atmosphere—it feels more like a living room than a waiting room—and the warm greeting you’ll receive from the deputy director, the office manager. She realizes that many students are uncertain about what to expect from counseling and that this may be a first visit to a counseling office. This attitude of warmth and courteous professionalism is shared throughout the office.

During your initial visit, a counselor will explore what brought you in and what you hope to achieve. We take confidentiality seriously. We won’t disclose any information to anyone unless you request that we do so (in writing) or unless someone is in danger of being hurt and needs to be protected.

College can be an exciting and wonderful experience, but it can also be incredibly stressful. Whatever your struggles are, we are here to lend an ear and to offer suggestions for discovering possibilities and initiating changes. You can come alone or bring a partner, and participating in a group is also an option. Group therapy is an excellent way to share experiences with others who are dealing with similar life situations, such as bereavement, a problematic body image, or the aftermath of a sexual assault.

Counseling, our chief psychiatrist, Dr. Grahnik, is available to help students with psychiatric needs, and some of the counselors use hypnosis to help students with emotional struggles and test taking jitters, as well as to assist athletes with getting and staying “in the zone.” The rest of us have our own areas of expertise, and we all bring our experience, respect, and sense of humor into each session.

Want to know more? Check out our website (www.nova.edu/studentcounseling) to find out about who we are and what we do. We’ve included a bunch of FAQs and crisis contact numbers, as well as a short video that tours you through the office. You can call us at (954) 262-7050 anytime (we offer a 24-hour hotline) to ask us anything, or you can just drop in and see us in Parker, Room 150, during office hours.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Where can I find you and when are you open?
We are located in Suite 150 in the Parker Building, next to the elevator near the front entrance. We are open Monday and Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Why should I come to counseling?
Students come to see us for all sorts of reasons. Some come because they are having trouble managing anxiety, depression, loneliness, or anger; others are struggling with sex, sleeping, eating, or relationships. Still others are wrestling with alcohol or addictive substances. We also work with athletes and artists who wish to enhance their ability to perform effectively.

How long does it take to get an appointment?
Our intake process takes five to 10 minutes over the phone, and we do our best to set you up with an appointment within a few days.

How much does it cost?
As long as you are a full or part-time NSU student, you may participate, at no cost, in up to 10 individual or couples counseling sessions per year. If you need to see our psychiatrist, we will charge you a reasonable fee (most or all of which may be covered by your health insurance).

Is counseling confidential?
We keep what you tell us (and even the fact that you have been to see us) confidential, revealing no information about you to anyone outside our office, including professors, administrators, family, or friends. And the records stay in-house, separate from your academic and/or medical records.

There are a few exceptions to our confidentiality policy. The state of Florida requires disclosure without written or verbal consent when there is a suspicion of child or/elder abuse or neglect, or if you intend to harm yourself or others. In such cases, we are legally bound to help ensure the safety of the at-risk person.

What if I am having a meltdown after you have closed?
We staff a crisis line 24/7. If you need to talk to someone after our office has closed, call 954-262-7050 and the operator will connect you with a crisis counselor.
Are You On The Facebook?
Find a date, make new friends, and find old ones all on facebook.com

By Judith François
Staff Writer

Founded by a Harvard student Mark Zuckerberg, who said he did it “just for fun,” Facebook.com has received attention from the media and much more from college students. Over 2.4 million students have already registered since the website was launched on February 4th, 2004. The Facebook connects college students from over 573 colleges and Universities online. NSU was added on April 19, 2005.

Students can upload their photos on the website and write profiles about themselves. Members are also given the option to allow other students from different school to view their profiles. Once on the facebook, students can browse other students’ profiles and invite who they want to become their “friends.” Then they can chat and post messages on each other’s ‘wall,’ a sort of a personal message board. To get on facebook, only a college e-mail address is needed. Facebook.com is not just a place to chat but also to meet up with friends, since there are job postings and party listings. Members can make announcements about parties and happenings in their schools and organizations for a fee.

NSU’s “Smart” Chip Card

By Rafa Chodhry
News Editor

All NSU students, faculty, and staff are provided with an NSU smart chip card for means for identification. Many privileges are offered by using this card.

Natalie Sainous, a freshman last year, loves the smart chip identification card she hangs around her neck. “It’s a lifesaver! This card has made my life easier,” she exclaimed.

The smart chip card is certainly useful. Students can go from doing laundry to grabbing a bite to eat right before heading off to do their laundry, all with the swipe of their card. “I can do so many things with just one card. It’s amazing,” remarked Aleesha Abdool.

Of course, money does not automatically appear on it. Those who will be living on campus will most likely become quite familiar with the declining balance, where $1,200 is automatically placed on the card. Those who will not be living on campus should know that NSU also offers the option to add cash in increments of $1, $5, $10, and $20 at cash-to-chip devices located in various venues around campus. This alleviates the hassle of pulling out and counting money; with the NSU card, you just hand it over and let the cashier do all the hassling.

The following are various privileges that are predisposed to those who have the NSU smart chip card.

• Students can gain parking access with their card at the LRITC parking garage, and HPD garage and clinic.
• In certain buildings, students can use their card to purchase soda from vending machines or a meal from one of many dining services on campus.
• Students can print $75 worth of pages from the computers in any of the computer labs on campus.
• Students never have to insert quarters to wash or dry their laundry. A swipe of the card take cares of everything, except laundry detergent.
• If students are faced with a library fine, the NSU card can also help pay for your overdue charges.
• The card also allows students to gain free access to NSU events. One example would be the Life 101…Personally Speaking event held throughout the year; NSU students, staff, and faculty receive free tickets with a valid NSU card.

Students should be worry-free about running out of money on their NSU card. There are 10 locations on campus with renewable stations where students can add a maximum of $99 to their card.

The only way you can receive a free replacement card is if there is a change of name. The NSU Card Office is located in the Horvitz Building. A complete list of buildings on campus with snack machines, photocopiers, washing machines, and renewable stations can also be found online at http://www.nova.edu/nsucard/dlocations.html#vending.

Facebook.com

- Create your own profiles
- Search for old high school/college friends
- Make new friends
- Create your own virtual clubs
- Send party invitations
- and so much more...

The face of this website that has taken NSU by storm. Visit thefacebook.com today

Members can also create and join clubs of any kind, like NSU’s “I Live In Florida and Whether it Is Cold Or Hot, I Will Wear Flip-Flops all Year Round!” or clubs dedicated to on-campus organizations, favorite television shows, or anything else.
**Medical Care**
- Family medicine
- Internal medicine
- Neurology and hypertension
- Pediatrics
- Geriatrics
- Gastroenterology
- Hematology
- Sports medicine
- Vascular and endovascular medicine

**Dental Care**
- General dentistry
- Pediatric dentistry
- Orthodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Periodontics
- Prosthodontics
- Oral and maxillofacial surgery
- Esthetic and cosmetic dentistry
- Dental services for special needs patients
- Oral facial pain center

**Optometric Care – The Eye Institute**
- Primary eye care, including through eye examinations
- Pediatrics and binocular vision
- Cystic and contact lens service
- Emergency eye care - after hours
- Glaucoma services
- Treatment of eye diseases and injuries
- Low vision rehabilitation
- Optical Service (glasses), with large selection of frames for all ages
- Visual development and preventative testing
- Geriatric service
- Macular and diabetes service
- Electrophysiological service

**Rehabilitative Services**
- Occupational therapy
- Physical therapy
- Respiratory coordination
- Sports and vocational training
- Balance and fall prevention
- Treatment of movement disorders - Parkinson’s Disease, Multiple Sclerosis

**Pharmacy**
- Pharamcogrpahic review
- Coordinating home medications
- Initial and follow-up counseling
- Disease management programs – diabetes, hypertension, anticoagulation, hyperlipidemia, osteoporosis
- Storage monitoring for patients with multiple prescriptions
- Wellness screening
- Medication plan service

**Hearing and Balance Services**
- Hearing loss
- Tinnitus
- Customized ear molds
- Early identification and intervention for children

**Family Therapy and Conflict Resolution**
- Family counseling and therapy
- Community and conflict resolution services
- Family and marriage counseling
- Stress management
- Children’s developmental issues
- Family conflicts
- Emotional issues
- Parenting challenges
- School and behavior problems
- Violence Prevention

**Speech, Language, and Communication Disorders**
- Evaluation and treatment
- Articulation, phonology and accent modification
- Developmental and organic communicative disorders
- Cognitively and disability-related issues

**Early Childhood Development at Mailman Segal Institute**
- (Unborn Children’s Center for birth to 5 years of age)
- Intervention training
- Issues related to early childhood development
- Intervention guidelines (including treatment)
- Funding, lingam, talent training techniques
- Pre- eval and parent meeting
- Child-testing issues to age eight

**Psychology Services**
- Family therapy (inpatient and outpatient)
- Treatment for children and adolescents who have experienced trauma
- Parent skills training
- Treatment for children and adolescents experiencing behavioral and emotional issues
- Psychopharmacological medications for gifted and school-related issues
- Treatment for depression, anxiety, and emotional disorders
- Adolescent health psychology
- Treatment for alcohol, drug abuse, smoking, gambling, and emotional issues
- Counseling for older adults
- Treatment for eating disorders and body imaging issues
- Neuropsychological examinations
- Treatment for violence, perpetration, or children affected by domestic violence
- Treatment for children with issues resulting from trauma experiences

**NSU Health Care Centers’ staff reflect the diversity we serve in South Florida. We understand the unique characteristics and health care needs related to cultural, ethnic, and religious diversity.**
We are the World

By Isioma Joyce Oleleh
Director of Social Affairs, NISA

Are you an international student who plans on attending Nova Southeastern University, a person interested in learning about cultures, or just want to be a part of a group that will enrich your college experience? Then come join the NISA (Nova International Students Association) family, where you will be able to network with other international students and explore diverse cultures. NISA is a social, supportive and informative organization open to all the students.

We know that new students, especially international students, face a lot of challenges when they come to the college. These challenges could include issues from culture shock to language barriers, home sickness to difficulty making new friends. Our goal is to provide our members an opportunity to enhance their learning and social experience by helping understand different cultural, language and other differences that affect our students.

NISA currently has 314 registered members from 91 nations around the world. It is a mechanism to enhance our experience as an international student. By being part of NISA, one also gets more information regarding social, economical and academic issues that affect our student experience, such as our immigration status, working opportunity economic assistance programs, international students’ rights and limitations and be part of various events, trips and workshops.

It is not always about work. We have hosted and coordinated a lot of different events, some of which include the first International Students’ Banquet with International Student Affairs, ice cream socials, bowling nights, ice skating, participating in Community Fest, and others. Recently, we went on a trip to St. Augustine, where we were able to explore this beautiful city and its rich culture. Events like these provide the perfect opportunity to network with other students, make new friends, build leadership skills and most importantly, promote unity through diversity. We are looking forward to having you become a member of our organization as we embark on the next school year, which promises to be an exciting one for our NISA family. We have a lot of events planned which include an International Festival, a Thanksgiving dinner, trips to South Beach, and much more.

If you have any questions, want to join NISA, or attend one of our meetings, feel free to email us at nisalist@gmail.com

NSU’s Football Team

By Drew Shalian
Founder/President of NSU Rugby

“What are you talking about?” may be one of the first questions crossing your mind as you read the title of this article, but it is true … well, kind of. You did not see football on the list of sports when you applied to NSU, but we are in the process of initiating rugby as NSU’s first club sport.

Rugby? What is that?

Rugby was basically the precursor to American football, and was created in Rugby School in Rugby, England in 1823 when a man named William Webb Ellis “picked up the ball and ran with it.” There are two forms of rugby: Union (15 players on the field) and League (13 players).

Here at NSU, we play Union rules: eight forwards and seven backs. The positions can be explained further in detail later, but the main purpose of the game is to score in your adversary’s goal (almost like a touchdown). Unlike football, there are no set plays and there are no forward passes or blocking allowed; however, any player can kick the ball into their opponent’s territory, and then it is fair game for everyone. They can even try to score with a drop kick (the modern field goal).

Currently, Dr. Gershman (the club advisor) and I are looking for men and women that are willing to have a shot at playing, or even being a spectator. Do not worry, we will teach you how to play if you have no knowledge of the rules. It is an amazing sport and a great way to get healthier and increase your social life with BBQs after games and tournaments and the opportunity to make lifelong friends with your teammates, or even members of the other team.

Speaking as a guy that played fullback and linebacker in high school, I swear it must be the best sport created, with fewer injuries than football.

If you would like more information about practices, weight training schedules, games, tournaments, or have any general questions, please feel more than welcome to shoot an email to me at shalian@nova.edu or to Dr. Gershman at ggershma@nova.edu. You can even check out Ft. Lauderdale Rugby Club’s website at www.flrugby.com (these are the guys and ladies we practice and train with). Also, email me to join the Rugby Club listserv to get the most up to date news about the club, and do not forget to join our facebook group: NSU Rugby Club. Thank you and hope to hear from you in the near future.
Pre-Dental Society at NSU
“Keeping You Smiling”

By Shani kagan
President, Pre-dental Society at NSU
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Welcome to the Pre-Dental Society. We invite you to join one of the most active clubs at Nova Southeastern University and experience an extraordinary adventure in the dental profession. This organization is dedicated to helping students reach their goals in the field of dentistry. Our main goal is to provide students with resources and opportunities that are available in healthcare and to provide the experiences and the information that are necessary in order to help those students become better candidates for dental school and better health care professionals for the future. Historically we have been a great resource for interested students and we are dedicated to continuing the tradition by making this year as fun and informative as possible. We are committed to creating and maintaining an environment that promotes the following:

1. An experience that encourages individual achievement of academic goals.
2. Providing building blocks to broaden exposure into the Profession of Dentistry
3. Assisting students in formulating a well-defined and realistic step-by-step strategy toward attaining admission to dental school

As an organization we will provide pre-dental students with information at the educational and professional level with the purpose of helping them become highly qualified applicants for dental school. On the educational aspect, we intend to provide all the relevant information about the courses required for the application to dental schools as well as about information for the Dental Admission Test (DAT). On the professional aspect, we will provide the necessary information on how to gain experience on the dental field being this acquired by shadowing a dentist and/or hands on activities that develop manual dexterity skills. Additionally, as a dental club, we engage in many community service projects involved with the dental profession and also outside of the dental field. We will regularly hold meetings regarding upcoming events including informative events, dental-related speakers, trips to dental colleges, and informative seminars. You can look forward to speaking to dental students, writing a MockDAT, participating in our hands-on activities such as wax carving workshop, Radiology, impression and Injection workshop, suture clinic, CPR training and much more!

Thank you for your interest in our organization, please come and join us!

Membership is free, and you can join by sending a message to our pre-dental@list.nova.edu account. Questions and ideas are always welcome.

International Muslim Association at NSU

By Amhreen Parvez
IMAN President 2006-2007

The International Muslim Association at NSU (IMAN) was founded in 1998 by a group of Muslim students who have successfully graduated from NSU. The purpose of IMAN is to provide a venue through which Muslim students can engage in social and religious activities with their peers. Our aim is also to educate others about Islam and provide a common understanding about the Islamic faith. Though IMAN is more of a religious organization, we are not limited to religion alone. We warmly welcome everyone to join this organization, whether they are Muslim or not.

In the past, IMAN has had many successful events. Some of these events include a sports tournament for the past two years but hope to continue the tradition starting this year.

We also have the annual Fast-A-Thon during the holy month of Ramadan. Ramadan is one of the Islamic lunar months known as the month of fasting, which begins every day at sunset and ends at sunset until the end of the month. During the Fast-A-Thon, we ask non-Muslims to pledge and fast with us for one day and for every person who pledges, we get businesses to donate money. The money we raise is given to a worthy cause, such as the hurricane victims from last year.

We also have Eid Dinners that are open to the NSU community. Eid is a religious holiday that marks the end of the month of Ramadan. Islam Awareness Week is a week to educate people about Islam. There are many misconceptions and stereotypes today about Muslims and Islam, but this is the week where we have a table set outside of the Parker building with informative flyers and pamphlets. We also try to have interesting lectures about various topics in Islam, such as women, dating, and marriage. Everyone is welcome to attend these events.

Every Friday, we have Jum’muh prayer on campus. Jum’muh, which means Friday in Arabic, is the day that Muslims come together in congregation for prayers in the afternoon in order to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood. Muslims are required to pray five times a day. All Muslims around the world come together on Fridays, which represents a day of peace and prayer.

As part of IMAN, we try to do fun activities as well. In the past, we have had picnics at the beach, where other schools are invited and we have a potluck lunch. We have also been bowling, paintballing, out to eat, etc. These are just a few highlights of what we do during a typical school year.

IMAN has been a very active club in the past. We have had many successful events due to the incredible time and effort spent on making our club stronger. IMAN has previously received the Stuey’s award, has been nominated many times, and has also presented this award to other recipients. The annual awards celebration for the Student Life Achievement Awards, also known as the Stuey’s, honors NSU’s best in scholarship, service, leadership, integrity, involvement, commitment, and responsibility.

The IMAN e-board and members would like to welcome you to Nova Southeastern University. If you are interested in being a part of IMAN or perhaps just learning more about Islam, please email me at amhreen@nova.edu. We hope that you can help us make IMAN a successful organization on campus and a fun and learning experience for all. See you in the fall!
The New Orlando SGA
By Chip Turner
Coordinator of Student Affairs Orlando

The NSU Orlando SEC and Division of Student Affairs are pleased to announce the return of the Student Government Association. The officers for the 2006-2007 academic year include Doug Carpenter, President; Diane Simpson, Vice-President; Maria Lawrence, Secretary; Louisa Dileone, Treasurer; Bevon Dabrio, Campus Entertainment chair; and Jaritza Cepero, Senator for Business Administration. The officers recently attended a Southeast Training Conference at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. NSU Orlando’s SGA officers are members of the American Student Government Association, the only professional organization solely serving Student Governments of all kinds nationwide.

The SGA will be involved in various academic and community activities over the next few months. Some of these activities include the NSU Orlando Family Day Celebration, Go Red for Women at the Walt Disney World Resort to promote the cure for heart disease in women, as well as the Graduation Recognition Reception for Orlando SEC students. Carpenter, the new SGA President states that “we’re excited about making the campus life the best it can be while working hard for the students to improve their overall experiences.” According to Simpson, the newly elected Vice-President, “we are energized by the challenges that our SGA faces this year and we look forward to serving the students here in Orlando in the coming year.”

NSU Orlando Family Day Picnic
By Maria Lawrence
Orlando SGA Secretary

Over 100 NSU Orlando students and their families attended the Family Day Picnic on Saturday, May 6, 2006 at the Bill Frederick Park at Turkey Lake as the NSU Orlando Student Affairs Office and SGA kicked off their first event. Even before the 2 p.m. start time, students and their families arrived, where they were greeted by SGA members handing out raffle tickets. T-shirts were given to random attendees who were anxiously waiting their ticket number to be called.

It did not take long for the excitement to begin as students, friends, and families joined the line of a face-painting clown, who never got a chance to rest. The moonwalker was the hands down favorite activity for the children; even some adults asked if they could jump in for a moment. Amid all the excitement was a slamming DJ that played party favorites such as the Cha-Cha slide. Karaoke favorites were also selected by adults and children as they sang and danced their hearts away.

Because the 2006-2007 SGA Officers are looking forward to serving the Orlando SEC, each student in attendance was asked to respond to a quick survey of their thoughts regarding upcoming plans for the SGA. Overall, it was a fun day!

EMAGS: Cultivating Diversity
By Jacqueline Dawson

The Ethnic Minority Association of Graduate Students (EMAGS) at the Center for Psychological Studies at Nova Southeastern University was formed in 1994 by a group of students interested in multicultural issues in the mental health field. Living in an area characterized by a diverse cultural population, we strongly believe that our academic and clinical training should correspond to the needs of our community. This organization was created to help graduate students expand their knowledge in providing services for major ethnic minority groups in the area. We look for speakers who can provide students with new methods, concepts, and services in the treatment and assessment of African Americans, Asian Americans, Native Americans, Latinos, and persons of Caribbean descent. Through our monthly luncheon meetings and annual conferences we hope to increase students’ awareness of the need to develop culture specific communication/helping styles and to accommodate different ethnic and cultural expectancies in the psychotherapy/counseling situation.

EMAGS not only serves as a medium to disseminate multicultural information, but also facilitates the building of a regional network of students interested in multicultural issues and supporting a diversified student body.

Latin by Tradition, Not by Definition!
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. Gamma Delta Chapter
By Mirtha Rivera
Spring 06 Chapter President

Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. was established at Kean College (now University) in Union, NJ in 1975. We have over 80 undergraduate chapters in 11 states, including Puerto Rico, and we also have numerous graduate and alumni chapters.

Lambda Theta Alpha prides itself on being a sorority dedicated to academic excellence, educational and cultural programming, and community service. We are the first, largest and most renowned traditionally Latina sorority in the nation. We are Latin by tradition, not by definition. We embrace the Universal woman!

The Gamma Delta chapter at Nova Southeastern University was founded in Summer 2001 and continues to strive towards growth on campus. The ladies of Gamma Delta participate in many community service activities throughout the year. Most recently we participated in the March of Dimes walk, NSU Community Fest, and the City of Hope Breast Cancer walk. Even though our goal is academic excellence, it does not stop us from being involved throughout the campus community. We have been a part of the NSUSGA, sat on other organizational executive boards, and participated in many educational events presented by various clubs and organizations here on Main Campus.

For further information about Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc. please visit our website at www.lambdalady.org. For questions regarding our Gamma Delta Chapter, please contact Dana Cocchiara at cocchiar@nova.edu.

Pictured from left to right: Doug Carpenter (seated), Bevon Dabrio, Chip Turner, Diane Simpson, Maria Lawrence (seated), and Lisa Saltz. Photo Courtesy Diane Simpson

Pictured from left to right: Gloria Gallegos, Stephanie Cabrerra, Dana Cocchiara, and Mirtha Rivera at their information table during Greek Week.
INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: WHERE FRIENDSHIPS AND FAITH CAN FLOURISH

By John Paul

NSU is a campus that where opportunities for students to grow academically, intellectually and socially abound. One important area that many college students fail to grow in is in the area of spirituality. InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) is a growing organization at NSU that seeks to reach out to the whole campus with the message of God’s love and serve the student community. IVCF is a place for you to grow in your knowledge of the Bible and grow in your relationships with students who share your beliefs. It is also a place to come to get answers for spiritual questions you may have in an atmosphere of love where you won’t be judged.

Last year was an amazing year for IVCF at NSU! IVCF was even nominated for Student Organization of the Year. We had several huge events on campus, such as our annual “True Meaning of Christmas” dinner. We also hosted a huge concert attended by hundreds from NSU and the community called “Nova Rocks!”, which was named the best Event Program of the Year by the Division of Student Affairs. We went to leadership conferences in Orlando and Tallahassee. IVCF goes to the huge Christian music festival in West Palm Beach called Boonadocious every year. We even held church services on campus for people who can’t leave the dorms or just wanted to try something new. This year, we are planning on doing all these events again, plus a whole lot more!

The most important event IVCF has is the weekly Bible Study. Once a week, students gather together to share struggles and concerns, build each other up, sing and worship God together, as well as study an inspiring passage of scripture. As we discuss issues that really matter and open up to each other, lifelong friendships are formed that will last way beyond our years at NSU. If you are a Christian, and especially if you are new to South Florida, IVCF will provide you a foundation of friendships that will help you make it through college. We will also be glad to plug you into local churches and provide transportation if needed!

Whether you are a freshman or transfer student, a Christian or of another faith, no matter what age or race you are, you will feel welcome at IVCF and find a place where you’ll be able to grow on a spiritual level. If you are looking to join an organization that will positively impact the NSU campus and help you to become a better person, please check out IVCF.

Look for our booths at the organization fair during your orientation as well as at the campus wide event “Got Wood?” We would love to meet you and give you some more information. We have many leadership opportunities and could use your help to make this year successful. If you have any questions please contact Cherrie Paul, President (pcherie@nova.edu). Ask us how to join our listserv so you can get checking getting information on all of our events. You can also check our www.ivcf.org to see what’s going on nationally and internationally with IVCF. See you in the fall!
The purpose of the organization shall be to have a small, yet powerful group of people from different cultures uniting as a whole in today's society. The organization primarily will serve as an inimitable role model for all promoting the growth of people from all cultures, particularly West Indians, uniting their interests in one another.

The organization is designed to enrich the knowledge of all, provide great beneficial experiences, and the feeling of unity.

Membership is open to all students, faculty, and staff of Nova Southeastern University. To be an active member, student members must perform ten or more community service hours per semester and pay a nonrefundable fee of $10 for dues.

Attending the meetings and events is suggested for active members, but not required.

Membership gives the right to vote on certain events and activities and the ability to express ideas, share feelings, learn about new cultures, meet new people, and have a fun experience all together.

The Pan-African Student Association (P.A.S.A.) is a student organization founded at Nova Southeastern University in 1986.

The organization was founded as a vehicle for developing unity and cultural awareness among all students at NSU, especially traditionally under-represented groups, so that we may jointly address the problems unique to minorities in higher education.

Our mission is to develop unity and cultural awareness among all students at Nova Southeastern University. We strive to academically advance, politically enlighten, and socially motivate our members, as well as all students at NSU, so that we may become more aware of the various cultures that surround us.

We were recognized by the Division of Student Affairs and received an award for “Service Project of the Year 2005-2006”. P.A.S.A. was involved in the collection of food, hygiene products and clothes for the victims of last year’s horrendous hurricanes, Katrina and Wilma.

P.A.S.A. is affiliated with the Florida African American Student Association (FAASA). Each year, FAASA has two retreats and two conferences/conventions that we attend. This gives our members and e-board the opportunity to network, to learn, to share, to develop and to have fun with other students and elders from the entire state of Florida. We have adopted the P.A.C.E. Plan of FAASA, which is: Political, Academic, Community/ Cultural, Economic "Power to the People.”

Some other events we participate in during our semesters are historical black events such as Black History Month, parties to raise money for our organization, volunteer work (Martin Luther King Parade, Sistrunk festival, etc.); we usually collaborate with other organizations on campus for campus events and social events.

Be assured that when you join PASA, you will be gaining new knowledge and new perspectives!

2006-2007 Executive Board
President – Susie Gilot
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2nd Vice President – Danielle Morvan
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Parliamentarian – John Ogunlade
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ICE ICE Baby...
Welcome to ICE (Indo-Caribe Entity)

Here's what some of our members had to say...
Sabrina Rasheed states:
Indo-Caribe Entity (I.C.E.) offers a diversity of volunteer opportunities. These exist both on and off campus. We have volunteered for random events on campus. As far as off campus we have volunteered at Kids in Distress, Memorial West Nursing Home, Palms of Lauderdale Lakes, and partnered with the Boys and Girls Club. We try to be present at all events that we are notified of, and come prepared to assist others! I.C.E. also strives to make donations to people and or organizations in need. We hold tight to the belief that “a little goes a long way.”

Crystal Carr states:
ICE brings an experience that is unforgettable. This club is all about giving to the students, bringing some light into their day or even a smile. We’re a very diverse group, having our arms open to all nations, ethnicities and races. There is unity, dedication, loyalty, hard work and of course, fun, fun, fun! You gain a lot of knowledge; you grow as an individual and become well rounded especially by being part of this club with the type of student activities we put on. Most importantly, you gain great friendships that would last throughout a lifetime. We’re a family at ICE, so come be part of our family!

Pan-African Student Association

“Strength in the Face of Adversity”
By Susie Gilot (President)
Janelle Layne (Vice President)
Mrs. Barbara Campbell (Advisor)

Hotep (Peace) to all Current, New, and Transfer Students!

The Pan-African Student Association (P.A.S.A.) is a student organization founded at Nova Southeastern University in 1986.

We encourage newcomers to venture into our club and you definitely will be a better person for having gained this experience while having a wonderful time!

She-emhotep (I leave in Peace)
Join Alpha Phi Omega: National Co-Ed Service Fraternity

By Kandi Osman
2005 – 2007 Alpha Delta Tau Chapter President

Alpha Phi Omega is a national co-ed service fraternity. We are the largest Greek organization in the United States with over 375 chapters and 400,000 members. Our members are comprised of men and women who are committed to the ideal of community service. Alpha Phi Omega’s cardinal principles are Leadership, Friendship, and Service. We strive to become great campus and community leaders, a friend to everyone, and to help make the nation, community, and campus a better place through an avenue of service to others.

Alpha Phi Omega participates in many service projects each and every year. Since our members are required to perform 20 hours of service per semester, we offer lots of service opportunities. Some examples are the Muscular Dystrophy Association Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon (we are on TV), the Muscular Dystrophy Association Florida Marlins “Jersy Off Their Backs” baseball game event, Project Linus (making blankets for homeless children), Holiday cards for our U.S. military stationed overseas (Christmas and Valentine’s Day), Got Wood!, the Love Jen Festival, Community Fest, Easter Seals Easter Egg Hunt, Spring Flowers (for elderly in nursing homes), and many, many more.

Since we are a Greek organization, we participate in Greek traditions such as a formal rush and a pledge period. To sign up to receive our Fall 2006 rush information, please send an email to aphio@nova.edu.

The Alpha Delta Tau chapter of Alpha Phi Omega here at Nova Southeastern University is in its 10th year! We would love to have you join our award-winning organization! The Alpha Delta Tau chapter wins numerous national fraternity awards and Nova Southeastern University awards each and every year.

If you are interested in learning more about this great organization, or want information on pledging, please email us at aphio@nova.edu or visit our webpage at http://www.nova.edu/~aphio. We look forward to meeting you at summer orientations and in August when school starts!

Why Alpha Kappa Psi?

By April Halaychik
Director of Marketing and Publications

With all of the student groups and Greek families at NSU, you might be asking yourself, Why Alpha Kappa Psi (AKPs)? Well, we would like to help you answer that question.

Are you interested in being a part of a Greek Family but feel that these groups have somewhat of a stigma for being “party animals”? AKPs offer the family without the frenzy. Because we are a professional business fraternity, we tend to operate much different than most fraternities or sororities. While we definitely have a lot of fun filling our calendar with both professional and social events, as well as other character and career building experiences, we take a more professional approach to brotherhood than do many fraternities or sororities.

Another major difference between AKPs and other Greek families is that AKPs is Co-Ed. That’s right! Our fraternity is made up of awesome men and women that work together to make being a brother an enriching and invaluable experience. In fact, one of the most enjoyable things about being an AKPsi brother is the variety of genders, cultures, races and personalities that make up our brotherhood. Not only will AKPsi allow you to become a part of a strong brotherhood of fellow students with the same goals and principles, it will also add to your educational experience to better prepare you for your career.

While academics is obviously an important and necessary step towards the futures we want, with the experience we often still come up short. Securing that first position fresh out of college is often difficult because most companies want to see experience as well as education. Becoming a member of AKPsi will allow you to gain practical business experience you can use in the future. Whether it be as a result of holding an officer or director position in the fraternity, or simply heading up or sitting on one of the many committees, you will have the opportunity to develop management, leadership and teambuilding skills which will undoubtedly make you a more attractive candidate for any position.

In addition to building character and experience, AKPsi provides its members with great opportunities for networking. From attending exclusive events with top business leaders such as Wayne Huizenga to getting connected with AKPsi members that have already traveled the road you’re heading down and found success, the opportunities are endless! So, if any or all of these qualities are what you are looking for in a student organization, I leave you with this…Alpha Kappa Psi…. That’s Why!

For more information on how you can become a part of our awesome fraternity, please contact LaChish Rigg, Vice President of Membership at lachish@nova.edu.

ATSO: Athlete Training Student Organization

Future Leaders of a Growing Profession

By Tena Blackman

When sitting in the stands at a football, basketball, baseball, softball or soccer game, many people only notice the athletes or the score of the game. Few people notice the trainers standing on the sideline until an injury occurs.

Certified athletic trainers are individuals skilled in the arts of prevention, protection, assessment, diagnosis and rehabilitation of sport related injuries. Here at Nova Southeastern University, the athletic training program is geared towards the development of these qualities in its students through lectures, clinical experience, and meetings of the Athletic Training Student Organization (ATSO) on a state and national level to make the goal of athletic training a reality.

The Athletic Training Student Organization (ATSO) is the governing body of the athletic training students, who are organized to promote the profession of athletic training. This is accomplished through volunteer work, attending state and national conferences, and various activities. The past two semesters, the ATSO has been working diligently on numerous projects. ATSO has participated in providing first aid treatment at the Fort Lauderdale Rugger fest, the AIAA tournament, took over Quad Thursday for the first annual Athletic Training Olympics, attended the Student Southeastern Athletic Training Symposium in Georgia, and traced the history of sports medicine on a seven day excursion in Greece; but with all of the accomplishments ATSO has made this semester, the biggest accomplishment is how much the club has come together for the athletes and for each other.

For more information on the Athletic Training profession and ATSO, please feel free to email the Athletic Training Education Program Director, Dr. Elizabeth Swann at swann@nova.edu.
**First Meeting: Dr. Jackson, Hernan Rico, Mirtha Rivera, Diana Joseph, Cawanna McMichael, Maria Lutin, Eileen Rathery, Garry Solano, Andre Dennis, and Dr. Bailey**

**Criminal Justice for All!**

**NSU Criminal Justice Club**

By Mirtha Rivera

**Founding Member and President 2005-2006**

The NSU Criminal Justice Club was founded and chartered in Fall 2006 by eight members. As this club was starting off, these members decided as a team that the goals of the Criminal Justice Club shall be to honor excellence, promote service, to enhance educational leadership, to encourage unity, and to promote and provide learning opportunities in the areas of courts, corrections, law enforcement and legal studies.

In an effort to achieve these goals, the members invited a guest speaker from the Davie Police Department, Officer Claude, to speak on the topic of “A Day in the Life of a Law Enforcement Officer.” This event was a success in bringing the real life of a police officer to students who wished to know more about this field. The members also participated in various community service events such as NSU’s Take Back the Night, NSU’s Wall of Hate, and Child Net Cookout sponsored by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. The members of the Criminal Justice Club continue to strive for growth, community involvement and the achievement of their set goals at Nova Southeastern University.

For further information please contact Cawanna McMichael, president for 2006-2007, at mcawanna@nova.edu or Diana Joseph, Public Relations Chair, at dianjose@nova.edu.

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**Gay/Straight Student Alliance to Further Push for Tolerance and Diversity at NSU**

By Sammy Garcia Jr.

NSU’s Gay/Straight Student Alliance (GSSA) is dedicated to embracing diversity. This group encourages a channel of communication between gay, straight, bisexual, and transgender people from all religions, ideals, and nations. GSSA wishes to embrace individuality within the University and endorse the idea of an all-inclusive society that embraces and appreciates differences. Our group wishes to combat hatred and intolerance of all sorts and in doing so, creating a much safer environment, both within the world and at Nova Southeastern University.

GSSA sponsors various celebratory events such as the annual Halloween Bash, movie nights held at the Flight Deck, as well as a Quad Thursday with tons of fun-filled events and prizes. With a new president, a new advisor, and a new attitude, GSSA for the upcoming school year is determined to fight the good fight for eccentricity.

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**NSU Psychology Club**

By Drew Shalinan

**Psychology Club President**

Are you interested in how a person’s thoughts affect their behaviors? Or how therapists can work with people to help them past troubling times in their life? Or how people can help other people? If so, come out and join the Psychology Club. If not, still come out and join the Psychology Club. This is the perfect group to join if you are pursuing a major in psychology, a minor, or just want to gain knowledge on how the ideas of psychology impact life.

Theclub serves many functions, including exploring of knowledge, philanthropic activities, and social connections. We have numerous opportunities within the club itself: leadership positions, research experience, group interaction and new friendships, social activities, and volunteerism. Some of our members are also involved with Neuropsychology research over at the Center of Psychological Studies, and we are in the process of getting involved with Forensic Psychology and Clinical work. Our advisor, Dr. Michael Reiter, has helped club members by passing on possibilities of external volunteer and/or job opportunities, mentoring for research projects, as well as job placement, and maybe a valid recommendation for graduate school depending on your involvement within the club.

The club meets the first Thursday of every month from noon to 1 p.m. at the Parker building. Usually during meetings, we have a speaker to discuss various topics and fields in Psychology. We do one volunteer project a month, such as Joe DiMaggio Children’s Hospital or Kids In Distress, and plan to continue to do some philanthropic events for the upcoming year. We also have some fun social events for next semester that are currently top secret. You can only wait to hear about them or get involved and find out what this club has planned.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at shalian@nova.edu or our Vice President, Nadira, at bickram@nova.edu. We can also put you on the Psychology Club listserv by emailing us or you can sign up at the facebook group Psychology Club. Thanks and we are looking forward to hearing from you and hearing of your accomplishments at Nova Southeastern University.

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**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY**

**Department of Pharmacy Services**

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Minor: Business and Leadership  
Campus Activities: NSU Women’s Rowing, NSU Theatre

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Minor: Business  
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For students who don’t have a car with them or just don’t drive, there are plenty of ways to get around this area that don’t involve hitching rides from friends or being a full time pedestrian.

By bus...

NSU Wave and Ride Shuttle

Great even for drivers who don’t want to mess with driving from the dorm to the library, from Parker to HPD, or anywhere else around NSU, the Wave and Ride Shuttle is a free ride around campus. The silver and purple shuttles come around about every fifteen minutes between 7 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. See the map at the right for the daily route.

South Florida Education Center Transit

This transit service serves NSU and the surrounding colleges. Shuttles go to the Tri-Rail station at the Ft. Lauderdale Airport and the intersection at Weston Rd. and State Road 84. For more information, route map, and schedules, visit www.sfec.org.

Broward County Transit

The most comprehensive bus service in the area. Route numbers 12 and 9 stop at the BCC central campus, a few minutes walk from the dorms. Route 12 goes past the Broward Mall and stops at the West Regional Terminal next to the Broward County Library, while 9 goes to downtown Ft. Lauderdale and stops at the Broward Central Terminal. From either terminal, it's easy to connect to the 19 other routes in the system. Fare is one dollar for a single ride or $2.50 for unlimited rides all day on any route. Passes for 7 days, 31 days or 10 rides are also available. For more information, route maps and schedules, visit www.broward.org/bct.

...by train...

Tri-Rail

Tri-Rail is an easy way to get where you're going from as far north as Mangonia Park in Palm Beach County to as far south as the Miami Airport. Running every hour in both directions, Tri-Rail stations can be reached by both the SFEC Transit shuttles and by several different BCT bus routes. Student fares run from one dollar for one zone to $2.75 for all six zones in one direction and can be purchased from vending machines at the Tri-Rail station with either cash or credit card. Monthly passes are also available. For more information, route map and schedules, visit www.tri-rail.com.

Amtrak

While Amtrak is a little more nation-wide than Tri-Rail, it's also not much cheaper than hopping on an airplane. However, for those afraid to fly, there is an Amtrak stop nearby at the Ft. Lauderdale Tri-Rail station on Broward Blvd. Check out www.amtrak.com for schedules and fares.

...or by automobile.

Yellow Cab

If where you're going is a little bit out of the way, you're all dressed up and don't want to mess with mass transit, or it's after hours for the bus, you can always use the old New York City standby and take a taxi. Yellow Cab has an easy-to-remember number: (954) 777-7777. Yellow Cab services all of Broward County and accepts credit cards as well as cash. You can visit their (somewhat unenlightening) site at www.taxi9547777777.com.

Of course, if you've got something against yellow taxi cabs, there are plenty of other services to choose from. They're all hanging out in the phone book if the need should arise.

Broward County is also host to several limo services for that extra-special occasion (think Homecoming). They're easy to find in the Yellow Pages under 'limousine' and offer everything from fancy sedans to the Hummer limo.
Things to Look Forward to

NSU hosts a number of annual events that just can’t be missed

By Paul Saneaux

Got Wood is the biggest welcome party thrown at the beginning of the Fall semester and during orientation for incoming students. The food and entertainment is all free, while the clubs and organizations represent themselves at their booths to recruit members and provide games, prizes, raffles and enough candy to create plenty of cavities. In past Got Wood events, the Nature club let students and faculty adopt plants while bowls of goldfish they won as prizes.

Another event hosted by NSU is The Annual Love Jen Festival. It is a massive fundraising event for the Love Jen foundation at the Joe DiMaggio’s Children’s Hospital. The event was created in memory of Jennifer Masi, who died of cancer at age 14. All the funds from this event are used to provide services and support to families whose loved ones suffer from cancer. NSU has held the event since 1991 and raised over one million dollars over the years. The Love Jen Fest has plenty of entertainment, from face painting to pie throwing, tables of food, a petting zoo, and games and prizes for all ages.

Greek Week is that time of the year where all of NSU’s Greek brothers and sisters get together and host a variety of events from parties to socials, movie viewings, and games where clubs and organizations have a chance to win money. In 2005, Greek Week hosted Family Feud, a Lock and Key party, poker night, kickball tournament and much more. But the two most prevalent events of Greek Week is Hollywood Squares, a mock game show like the one seen on television, and Nova Idol, a spinoff of the popular singing contest American Idol. The lucky winners of the Hollywood Squares can receive a pair of tickets to Las Vegas, tickets to an all-inclusive Miami Dolphins Tailgate Party, or gift card to NSU’s Bookstore and Barnes & Noble.

The Stuey’s, or Student Life Achievement Awards, is NSU’s equivalent of the Academy Awards, both in style and presentation. Those among NSU students and faculty who have made a positive, lasting impression upon the campus are celebrated in this event. From students to athletes, secretaries to clubs, and teachers to corporate partners are honored, recognized, and awarded for their efforts and dedication. Ladies and gentlemen dress formally for the occasion, and the event takes place of the stage of the Miniaci Performing Arts Center on campus.

Life 101 is not an actual course, but a 60-minute interview with celebrities and people of note. Similar to “Inside the Actors Studio” as seen on the Bravo Channel, a renowned individual who has had a vital impact on the world visits NSU and is interviewed by Dr. Cavanaugh, a member of the NSU faculty. To close the interview, students are invited to ask questions. The speakers are people who have inspired many or who have exhibited great dedication and perseverance in their achievements. Some of the past speakers have been the 2004 Olympic medalist, swimmer Michael Phelps, the profound and deep voiced James Earl Jones, and Kyle Maynard, a remarkable teenager who wrestles despite his lack of limbs. Last year’s speakers included, but were not limited to, actress and model Vanessa Williams, and Dolphin’s player Jason Taylor. The Distinguished Speaker Series also brings prominent speakers to campus, and was the reason for last year’s visit from author Elie Wiesel.

Community Fest—the title says it all. It brings forth the entire community of NSU for a day of fun and games with the clubs and organizations on campus. Combined with free food of all kinds provided by local vendors, a rock climbing wall, laser tag, and tons of entertainment for NSU’s faculty, students and their families is available. NSU’s own Radio X and a local band provides the music for the day. Community Fest 2005 brought the well-known Japanese drum group, Fushu Daiko, to campus. The first community fest was held in April 2004 in order to promote campus pride, and has since become a growing annual tradition.

Unity week is a celebration of freedom and the acknowledgment of and attempt to destroy hatred and prejudice against ethnic groups, nationalities, and the gay and lesbian community. This important event gives students a chance to educate themselves about the ongoing problem of discrimination as the campus works to become hate-free. Activities such as “Take Back the Night,” a rally to support victimized and abused women, and “Bringing Down the Wall of Hate,” an event where students paint slurs and hurtful names on cement blocks, construct a wall with them, and pull down the wall with ropes as a symbol of destruction of hatred. These activities promote tolerance and education and recognize the violence evident in our society.

Homecoming Week is the time of year when college students can be seen riding children’s tricycles in mad pursuit on a track circling NSU’s roundabout near the Horvitz Building. Beforehand, clubs and organizations break out their foam, wood, and odd material creations to compete in makeshift rafts (that usually sink) in a race against each other in Gold Circle Lake behind the Alvin Sherman Library. Students have chances to compete for cash prizes, free homecoming dance tickets, and a limousine ride to the homecoming dance. These festivities are always anticipated as a celebration of homecoming. Overflowing, with hilarious events, comedic acts, and a formal dance, homecoming week should not be overlooked.
**Useful Places Around Campus**

The NSU community welcomes many new and incoming students to the campus this year and many of these students are also new to South Florida. To help out those students unfamiliar with the area, here is a compiled list of essential locations that will undoubtedly become familiar to students living on and around campus. To pinpoint locations use map websites such as www.mapquest.com.

- **Bank of America**
  - 3580 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33328
  - Phone: (954) 476-1010
  - Distance: Walking
- **Barber & Noble**
  - 591 South University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324
  - Phone: (954) 723-0489
  - Distance: Driving
- **Bed Bath & Beyond**
  - 1801 South University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324
  - Phone: (954) 382-1337
  - Distance: Driving
- **Bennigan’s Restaurant**
  - 3305 South University Drive, Plantation, FL 33328
  - Phone: (954) 452-5257
  - Distance: Walking
- **Blockbuster Video**
  - 6981 Nova Drive, Plantation, FL 33317
  - Phone: (954) 424-2248
  - Distance: Walking
- **Broward Mall**
  - 8000 West Broward Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
  - Phone: (954) 473-8100
  - Distance: Driving
- **Burger King**
  - 3951 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33314
  - Distance: Walking
- **Chicken Kitchen**
  - 3325 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33328
  - Phone: (954) 382-9777
  - Distance: Walking
- **City Furniture**
  - 8210 West State Road 84, Plantation, FL 33324
  - Phone: (954) 370-5795
  - Distance: Driving
- **Dairy Queen**
  - 3503 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33328
  - Phone: (954) 318-2266
  - Distance: Driving
- **Dunkin Donuts and Baskin Robbins**
  - 1800 South University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324
  - Phone: (954) 472-9554
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- **Esposito’s Pizza**
  - 1940 South University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324
  - Phone: (954) 423-8111
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- **Firestone Tire & Service Center**
  - 2901 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33328
  - Phone: (954) 472-9554
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- **HomeTown Buffet**
  - 801 South University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324
  - Phone: (954) 452-7364
  - Distance: Driving
- **Leaky’s Wings & Raw Bar**
  - 2160 South University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324
  - Phone: (954) 473-1356
  - Distance: Walking
- **McDonald’s**
  - 4101 Southwest 64th Avenue, Davie, FL 33314
  - Phone: (954) 791-6657
  - Distance: Walking
- **NAPA Auto Parts**
  - 4020 Davie Road, Davie, FL 33314
  - Phone: (954) 584-7788
  - Distance: Walking
- **Office Depot**
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- **Papa John’s Pizza**
  - 1875 South University Drive, Plantation, FL 33324
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- **Publix Super Markets**
  - 6525 Nova Drive, Plantation, FL 33317
  - Phone: (954) 423-9599
  - Distance: Walking
- **Quarterdeck Seafood Bar & Neighborhood Grill**
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  - Phone: (954) 452-7676
  - Distance: Walking
- **Smoothe King**
  - 6555 Nova Drive, Plantation, FL 33317
  - Phone: (954) 236-8020
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  - Phone: (954) 792-6226
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  - • TJ Maxx
  - • Lifeway Christian Bookstore
  - • Game Stop
  - • Michaels Arts and Crafts
  - • Bath and Body Works
  - • Cingular Wireless
  - • Tower Pizza
  - • Taco Bell
  - • Miami Subs Grill
  - • Poll’s Tropical
  - • Arby’s
  - • Davie Ale House
  - • HomeTown Buffet
- **Tower Shops**
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- **Washington Mutual Bank**
  - 200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, FL 33324
  - Phone: (954) 370-5523
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- **Wendy’s**
  - 3055 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33328
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  - • Tower Pizza
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  - • Miami Subs Grill
  - • Poll’s Tropical
  - • Arby’s
  - • Davie Ale House
  - • HomeTown Buffet
- **Wachovia Bank**
  - 4150 Southwest 64th Ave, Davie, FL 33314
  - Phone: (954) 467-5571
  - Distance: Walking
- **Walgreens Drug Store**
  - 3015 South University Drive, Davie, FL 33328
  - Phone: (954) 475-5375
  - Distance: Walking
- **Wal-Mart Super Center**
  - 1800 South University, Miramar, FL 33025
  - Phone: (954) 433-9300
  - Distance: Driving
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Walking distances indicate travel times between 5 and 10 minutes with short distances. These places can be reached by walking or biking. Locations that require a car are either further from campus or present inconveniences while walking or biking. 

Compiled by Paul Saneaux
Dear new additions to the NSU Community,

This is the first of many times that I get to address all of you, so I wanted to add my words of welcome to the many others you are no doubt getting during your Orientation period. ‘New blood,’ as it were, meaning new faces, new ideas, and new points of view, is one of the things that keep a college campus fresh. NSU is no exception, and we’ve seen several times lately that change can be good.

Making NSU the next step in your career is a change in your life that you won’t regret, and there are a lot of things you can do to take advantage of that.

Risking sounding like a broken record (because everyone else is probably telling you the same thing), I want to stress how important it is to be involved with things other than your studies during your time here. There are events to attend, clubs and organizations to join (the ones in this issue are just a sampling), sports to play, and plenty of other ways to get involved (like write for your student newspaper). Get to know your student leaders, take advantage of opportunities to talk to your professors, and check out the many other things that NSU has to offer.

Consider these my words of welcome to each of you; I’m sure you’ll enjoy your time here.

I hope to hear from you all!

Alisha VanHoose
Student-run radio station offers a little bit of everything

By Michelle Manley

WSNU RADIO “X” Nova Southeastern University’s Radio “X” 88.5 FM is a unique, non-commercial, student-managed radio station, housed within the office of Student Affairs in NSU’s Rosenthal building.

Our shows are from 7:00 p.m. till 3:00 a.m. daily, and offer a variety of music genres such as alternative, rock, rap, hip hop, R&B, jazz, blues, and punk. In addition to that, we have weekly talk programming as well as news and concert updates. WNSU Radio “X” listeners have the opportunity to win tickets to concerts, plays, sporting events...etc.

We are a major supporter of local bands and the music scene. In fact, 88.5 F.M. host a local show from 7-8 p.m., where local bands come to the station and talk about their music. Those students with an interest in Broadcasting, communications, or business may have an interest in Broadcasting, communications, or business may... etc.

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The University Center, said to open in June 2006, will broaden NSU’s involvement with sports and fitness.

The center has been in construction for three years, after it was decided that the University was in need of a larger fitness facility and a place to host NCAA division II competition and games.

The center will offer all recreation and wellness programs, fitness equipments, and other features, which will be available to student, staff, and faculty.

“The recreation and wellness will create a fitness center for students that will be beautiful!” said Dean Williams. “There will be exercise machines, a weight room, racket ball courts, a rock climbing wall, and much more. The intercollegiate athletic program will have an arena that will be capable of holding 4,000 for intercollegiate athletic contests or up to 5,000 if we bring in concerts. There will be a whole performing arts wing that will host music and drama, there will be a recital hall, and the general student piece will include a new and improved flight deck.”

The recreational side of the center will adopt the campus card program, meaning that NSU ID cards will have to be scanned in order to gain access into the university center.

Fitness equipment, courtesy of Star Trac, will include full cardio and strength gear, ranging from stair climbers to free weight and treadmills. In addition to the two fitness rooms, the Center will include a 25 meter pool, a sauna, and a rock climbing wall.

“I think the University Center will impact this campus to bring about a greater value of activity and help promote the concept of well being,” said Assistant Director of Campus Recreation America Mine of the impact that the Center will have on fitness awareness at NSU.

“I think it will increase activity but will also be a hub for all campus events, besides sports.”

The University Center will also help to facilitate the cross section of programming on campus. From the intercollegiate college standpoint, the center will improve the recruiting efforts for NSU coaches, while also providing excellent facilities for the NSU staff and serving as a home for the student-athletes.

The weight room and fitness center is said to be one of the best-equipped university strength facilities in the state of Florida. The locker room, the team lounge and the equipment room are top of the line and very functional, according to Michael Mominey, Director of Athletics and Head Baseball Coach at NSU. The Sports medicine and athletic training room is also state of the art and will compare to any other facility of its kind in the country.

“The impact of the University Center on campus will be tremendous and we may not even see the full scope of the impact for a few years. Obviously the intercollegiate athletic program will benefit tremendously, but I believe the University Center will have an immeasurable effect on the campus community at large,” said Mominey.

Cheerleaders perform at all home, non-holiday men’s and women’s basketball games, as well as at other school functions and community events. We cheer, chant, stunt, tumble, and dance for time-outs and half times. Practices are held four times per week, determined by team athletes’ class schedules, and include strength and conditioning training.

Practices begin shortly after try-outs and continue through basketball season’s end (early March). NSU Cheerleaders are a major public relations arm of the University and participate in various athletic and University events, and countless community service projects throughout the year.

Tryout Information:

Tryouts – for fall 2006 will be for an all-girl squad. You must be a full time student at NSU; 12 credit hours required. Tryouts are held on one or two days, consisting of a teaching clinic in the first half, with the try-out held the second half. During the teaching clinic, all potential team members will be taught cheers, chants, and a short dance routine, and then taken through the other required jumps and stunts. Each girl must be a flyer or main base. Tumbling is preferred.

The total number of cheerleaders chosen will depend on the talent level available at tryouts. Students who wish to tryout must have previous cheerleading, gymnastics and/or dance experience. Positions on the team are extremely selective as this squad competes annually on a national level.

The squad’s grades are closely monitored and cheerleaders must maintain a cumulative 2.00 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, in order to remain on the team. All freshman and transfer cheerleaders are required to attend study hall for their first semester. In addition to practice and other on campus activities and games, the cheerleaders appear at promotional events in the community. The NSU cheerleaders are an important public relations tool as well as an athletic team. Therefore, individuals must have a tremendous amount of enthusiasm and school spirit. The main role of a NSU cheerleader is to promote the SHARKS athletic program and lead the crowd at games.

Scholarships’ Book Awards:

Squad members receive scholarship money. In addition, if a Cheerleader receives a 3.75 or above, all books are supplied by the Dept. of Athletics.

In addition to scholarships and book awards, all uniforms, shoes, practice outfits and cheer equipment is supplied by NSU.
**Men’s Basketball**

By Alicia Winslett  
*Sports Editor*

(Overall: 17-11, SSC: 11-5, 2nd)

This year was a fantastic year for the NSU men’s basketball team. They were 11-5 in the SSC, which put them at second in the Conference. With their combined wins at 17, this marks the most victories in a season by the men’s basketball team since the 1998-99 season.

There were many awards also given to the players this year. Freshman Tim Coenraad got freshman of the year, and was also given to the players this year.

By Alicia Winslett  
*Sports Editor*

**Volleyball**

By Alicia Winslett  
*Sports Editor*

(Overall 6-19 Conference 2-13)  

On March 20, the head coach of the women’s volleyball team, Melissa Batie, resigned to accept the position of Associate Head Coach at Florida State University, opening the door for Steve Wilcosky to become head coach in April. He joined the Sharks coaching staff after one season with Division I High Point University.

The women’s cross-country team had an outstanding 2005 season with three students second or better for both the NSU and the NCAA Division II South Regional. During this season, the Lady Sharks posted five top-five finishes as a team. They also received their first-ever regional ranking, as they were ranked No. 8 in the South Region in October of 2005.

By Alicia Winslett  
*Sports Editor*

**Women’s Cross Country**

Team: Coenraad had a strong season, helping to lead the Sharks his year.

This year, the team improved last year’s ninth-place finish to a number two spot in this year’s 2006 SSC tournament. They were 17-10 overall and 11-5 in the conference. Coenraad was third in scoring at 11.0 points per game, and first in rebounds with 5.0 rebounds a game. In the conference, Coenraad led all freshmen with 131 points and 5.6 rebounds per game.

**WOMEN’S BASKETBALL**

By Alicia Winslett  
*Sports Editor*

(Overall: 16-13, 8-8 SSC, 4th in SSC)

This year, the women’s basketball team finished with sixteen wins and thirteen losses overall. In conference play, eight wins and eight losses put them 4th in the SSC conference. Rollins was number one in the conference with sixteen wins and zero losses. Overall, Rollins was 28-2, but in the Championship Game, #2 Tampa won against Rollins, 56-47.

This year, senior Missy Guadagnino was named to the First Team in the SSC and senior Jennifer Havens was named to the All-SSC Tournament Team.

Guadagnino had an impressive year. She led the team in a lot of categories: highest field goal percentage, most field goals made, highest 3-point field goals made, most free throws made, most points in games (29), highest scoring average, most rebounds, most assists, and most defensive rebounds. Also leading the team this year was Haven, with the highest 3-point percentage, best free throw percentage, and most offensive rebounds.

The women’s basketball team is graduating three players, Guadagnino, Andrea Martin, and Katie Cloud. Last season was head coach Marilyn Rule-Henrich’s eighth and final season. The women’s cross-country team is graduating three players, Guadagnino, Andrea Martin, and Katie Cloud. Last season was head coach Marilyn Rule-Henrich’s eighth and final season. The women’s cross-country team is graduating three players, Guadagnino, Andrea Martin, and Katie Cloud.

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**Women’s Basketball**

*By Alicia Winslett  
*Sports Editor*
Women's Golf
By Alicia Winslett
Sports Editor

The golf season occurs in both the fall and the spring. This year, the women's golf team was supposed to have four tournaments in the fall, but because of hurricanes it was toned down to only two. In the spring they had to make up some ground and play in seven tournaments, including the SSC Championships and the NCAA Division II South Regional.

In fall, they finished tied 3rd in the Lady Falcon Invitational, and finished 3rd at the L-R/Myrtle Beach Intercollegiate. Then in the spring, they opened up the season with a team win at the Kiawah Island Women's Intercollegiate with a team score of 616 (305-311), 25 shots better than second place and No. 11 Central Arkansas (320-321=641). In total, the Lady Moc Classic- 3rd place

This year at the South Regional, NSU matched its highest finish ever (3rd), finishing ahead of No. 2 Florida Southern College, No. 6 West Florida, and No. 8 Barry University. Top-ranked Rollins College won the event with a three-round total of 899, while No. 3 Lynn University was runner-up.

This year, sophomore Lina Bjorklund of Sweden led the team; the National Golf Coaches Association named her a Second Team All-American. She is the second women's golfer to earn NCAA All-American status after teammate Jenni Mostrom was named Honorable Mention last year. Bjorklund was in the No. 1 slot throughout the 2005-06 season with the best scoring average of 77.0. She also had five top-10 finishes, and never finished outside of the top-20 in nine events during 2005-06. This year, she set a new career mark for low 18-hole score with a 2-under-par 70 in the opening round of the NSU Springlake Invitational. She also had her highest finish twice this season, tying for second at both the NIU Invitational and at the Tusculum/Kiawah Island Intercollegiate. She was also named SSC Women's Golfer of the Week twice, and rounded out her sensational season with a tie for 14 at the NCAA Division II South Regional.

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By Alicia Winslett

Men's Soccer

This year, Matthew Parry was named to the Sunshine State Conference All-Conference Second Team after last year's First Team selection. He had a solid year with four goals and five assists. He also had an injury this year, but managed to rank second on the team in all three scoring categories. He also tied the men's soccer program's all-time record of 28 assists in a career. Last December 7th he was also named to the NSCA/Adidas All-South Region Second Team.

Also having a great season was junior Adam Spinelli. On December 13 he was named to the 2005 NSCAA/Adidas Scholar All-Region Team because of his performance in the classroom. The people selected for this honor have to have a cumulative GPA of 3.30, start in 50 percent of their games, be a junior in academic standing and be in their second year at their school if they are transfer students. Spinelli is working towards his bachelor's degree in business.

This year the men's soccer team will say goodbye to four seniors: Gabe Ocampo, Matthew Parry, Adam Ludden, and Scacquy Gordon.

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Women's Soccer

By Alicia Winslett
Sports Editor

Overall: 5-7-1 Conference: 3-4-1 Home: 2-5-1 Away: 3-2-0

On November 10, SSC Commissioner Michael J. Marci announced that three members of the NSU women's soccer team, Shurell Burton, Stephanie Quinones, and Jahmila Williams, were named to the Sunshine State Conference All-Conference Team. Burton and Quinones were named to the Second Team, and defender Williams earned Honorable Mention honors. Three women became the first NSU women's soccer players to earn spots on the All-SSC Team. Burton had an outstanding season. She led the Sharks with 11 goals and 24 points, including four multiple-goal games and a pair of hat tricks in nine games played. Quinones led NSU with two game-winning goals in 2005; she scored 3 goals and had a pair of assists in her

Women's Cross Country

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Sports Editor

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Men's Golf

By Alicia Winslett
Sports Editor

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Men's Soccer Wrap

By Alicia Winslett
Sports Editor

This year, Matthew Parry was named to the Sunshine State Conference All-Conference Second Team after last year's First Team selection. He had a solid year with four goals and five assists. He also had an injury this year, but managed to rank second on the team in all three scoring categories. He also tied the men's soccer program's all-time record of 28 assists in a career. Last December 7th he was also named to the NSCA/Adidas All-South Region Second Team.

Also having a great season was junior Adam Spinelli. On December 13 he was named to the 2005 NSCAA/Adidas Scholar All-Region Team because of his performance in the classroom. The people selected for this honor have to have a cumulative GPA of 3.30, start in 50 percent of their games, be a junior in academic standing and be in their second year at their school if they are transfer students. Spinelli is working towards his bachelor's degree in business.

This year the men's soccer team will say goodbye to four seniors: Gabe Ocampo, Matthew Parry, Adam Ludden, and Scacquy Gordon.

Statistical Breakdown

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Men's Golf

Stats

• Finished 2nd at NSU Spring Classic (3/27/06)
• Finished 6th at the AASU/ Southbridge Pirate Invitational (2/26/06)
• Finished 8th at the Southeastern Collegiate (4/2/06)
• Finished 8th at the Sunshine State Conference Championships
• Senior Michael Wangsness was picked to compete at the Regional Tournament. He competed in Duncan, OK. He finished tied for 23rd shooting (77-75-73).
**Baseball**

By Alicia Winslett  
Sports Editor

(Overall: 33-19, SSC: 14-10)  

The NSU baseball team finished the 2006 season with a 33-19 record, which is a program-best 3rd in the Sunshine State Conference with a win-loss at 14-10. This season’s 33 wins marks the team's most victories in a season since joining the NCAA and the most wins in the past nine years of the baseball program.

This year, seven NSU baseball players were named to the 2006 All-Sunshine State Conference Baseball Team. Here are the guys that were selected: 2B Sean McFadden, senior DH Brian Ikalina, and junior LHP Anthony Bello were selected to the All-SSC First Team. SS Shawn Langlois and pitcher Joe Franco were selected on the Second Team. Also, 1B Chris Reynolds and catcher Jimmy Sposato were selected as Honorable Mention Conference choices.

On May 21, Sean McFadden and Anthony Bello were named to the ABCA/Rawlings All-South Region First Team. Also, Shawn Langlois was named to the All-South Region Second Team.

**Softball**

By Alicia Winslett  
Sports Editor

(Overall: 22-28, 8-16 SSC)  

In the closing games of the softball season, the Lady Sharks captured the first game with a 4-0 shutout but fell 2-1 to Eckerd College in the second game on April 29 in St. Petersburg, FL.

On May 9, SSC Commissioner Michael J. Maricl announced the addition of players Katie Veltri and Callie Binkley to the 2006 All-Sunshine State Conference Softball Team. Veltri was named to the Second Team, and Binkley earned Honorable Mention honors. Veltri was selected after she led the Sharks in eight different categories during the 2006 season, starting in all 50 games at first base and catcher. Veltri led the team with a .384 BA, .543 slugging percentage, 424 on-base percentage, 58 hits, 13 doubles, 31 RBIs, 3 home runs and 82 total bases. This was Binkley’s first year with the Lady Sharks softball team. She started at second base in all 50 games and led the Sharks with 29 runs scored and 18 stolen bases. She was second on the team with a .314 BA, 30 RBIs, 48 hits, and 9 sacrifice bunts.

Also on May 11, the College Sports Information Directors of America named Angela Martinez to the 2006 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III College Division Softball Team. Martinez was a Second Team selection after a career-year in her fourth and final season with the Lady Sharks softball team.

**Women’s Tennis**

By Alicia Winslett  
Sports Editor

(SSC: 5-3 Overall: 16-8 4th in Region)

This year has been the best year for the women’s tennis team yet. They came out fourth in the Sunshine State Conference, fifth in the region, and ninth nationally.

“Everyone is working hard and it’s the best year we’ve had,” said Coach Michael Coleman. “We’ve played against seven divisions and we beat six of them, and that’s a great accomplishment.”

The women’s tennis team also had two players that were ranked in the country this year. Alexa Korotkevich was ranked 17th in the country in singles, and Ulia Talalenko was ranked 28th in singles. In doubles, the two were ranked 8th in the country.

This year the tennis team also competed in the SSC tournament. Unfortunately, the Sharks fell to Eckerd College 5-2, but despite the loss, the Sharks still had their highest finish ever in the SSC Tournament. This year, Lynn University defeated the defending champion Barry University 5-1 to claim the SSC title for the third time in the last four years.

In the tournament, the only team to take home a win was the number one duo, Korotkevich and Talalenko, who posted an 8-5 victory in the top match. Additionally, Jessica Homerlein was the only singles player to win her singles match. Eckerd had wins in the three, four, and five matches to take the tournament.

On May 2, Korotkevich and Talalenko were named to the 2006 All-Sunshine State Conference Women’s Tennis First Team in doubles play after posting an impressive record of 19-4. Korotkevich played in the number one position in the 2006 season with a record of 15-6. She was also named SSC Player of the Week twice during the season and was ranked as high as No. 17 in the nation and No. 5 in the region in the Fila Collegiate Tennis Rankings. Talalenko was NSU’s number two player with a record of 14-5. She ranked as high as No. 25 in the nation and No. 8 in the region.

On May 5, the Sharks competed in the Southeast Region Semifinal. Unfortunately, the No. 13 Florida Gulf Coast University women’s tennis team came from behind to knock out No. 15 NSU by a score of 5-4 in the NCAA Division II Southeast Region Semifinals. The Sharks won at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles. Korotkevich and Talalenko defeated Maria Braniecka 8-6, and Tippy Waterman and Jessica Homerlein defeated Krista Polulak and Maria Maggiorini 8-6.
On May 16, 2006, NCAA Women’s Rowing Committee selected the women’s rowing team to compete in the 2006 NCAA Division II Women’s Rowing Championships in West Windsor, N.J. This is the third consecutive year that NSU has qualified for nationals.

On May 23, three crewmembers, junior Cheyenne Poskey, junior Nicole Felluca, and senior Ashley Amrich, were named to the inaugural All-Sunshine State All-Conference Women’s Rowing Team, and freshman Megan Kate McDonald was named to the 2006 All-Freshman/Novice Team. Poskey was also selected as a First Team All-American by the Collegiate Rowing Coaches Association.

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Sports Editor

Taylor Liput, Christy Fritch, Jennifer Moos and Danielle Garcia look intense during their race in the lightweight 4.

Rowing Stats

Boat of the week: NSU Varsity 8 (3/12/06)
Boat of the week: NSU Novice 4 (3/26/06)

2006 Sunshine State Conference Women’s Rowing Championships
Overall Team Points: 2nd: NSU 17
Varsity Fours: 1st: NSU 7:59.0 (8 points)
Varsity Eights: 2nd: NSU 7:07.7 (9 points)

Dad Vail Regatta
NSU Lightweight 4+: 1st place with a time of 7:32.07
NSU Varsity 8+: 4th place with a time of 6:55.10
NSU Varsity 4+: 3rd place

Sunshine State Conference Championships
NSU Varsity 4: 1st place
NSU Varsity 8: 2nd place

Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Association Spring Championships
NSU Lightweight 4+: 1st with a time of 8:06.2
Varsity 4+: 3rd with a time of 8:05.8
Varsity 8+: 4th with a time of 7:17.0

FIRA Spring Championships
NSU Lightweight 4+: 1st place
Novice 4+: 1st place
Junior Varsity 4+: 2nd place
Varsity 8+: 3rd
Varsity 4+: 5th place
Varsity 4+: "B": 2nd place

Rollins Spring Break Race
Varsity 4: 1st place
Novice 8: 1st place
Varsity 8: 1st place

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Sports Editor
was overwhelming. “Over 4,000 responses came from students about which mascot was preferred,” said Director of Student Engagement Kathryn Blanco in a past interview.

President Ray Ferrero, Jr. soon approved the Shark as the mascot at the recommendation of the Task Force.

Although the mascot was selected, voting was opened once more after the SP/SS Task Force asked the renowned Washington D.C. graphics studio, Gallagher and Associates, to create the first rendition of NSU’s new identity. The Task Force asked that the student body and faculty make suggestions concerning the Shark’s appearance. Again, the response was immense and the feedback directly influenced the mascot’s design.

As Dean of Student Affairs Brad Williams and Director of SALD Terry Weech pointed out during the voting processes that this was the first time a majority of the NSU community was involved in a decision that would change the university’s history.

Dean Williams often described the “great excitement and energy” surrounding the campus.

The Shark provided what the Task Force hoped to gain from a new mascot. Campus unity was increased as seen by the rising number of events with higher attendance. NSU athletics received a unique identity for competition; the Knight also belongs to Lynn University and the Golden Knight is at home at the University of Central Florida. On the other hand, no other institution in the United States is known as the Sharks in Division I, II, or III. More importantly, the new mascot provided a foundation for the growth of school pride, spirit, and unity.

University rode “the wave of energy while it was growing” toward an early unveiling

place where members of the NSU community can gather to listen to speakers and musical entertainment. The new Flight Deck will have an indoor and outdoor patio, and will be a place for students to socialize and meet with friends.

“The center will be a destination for the campus,” said Dave Dawson, Executive Director of University Relations. “Right now we have students that go to class, get in their cars, and go home. They have no reason to even walk across the campus. Now they will have a reason.”

A time capsule will be installed in the wall of the first floor, to be opened in 2056. Also on the first floor is a wall of tiles dedicated to donors who contributed to the cost of constructing the $85 million facility.

**MASCOT**

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NSU Athletics NCAA Accomplishments 2005-06

Women's Rowing ranked as high as 2nd Nationally, 1st in South Region
Women's Golf ranked as high as 2nd Nationally, 4th in South Region
Baseball ranked as high as 13th Nationally, 6th in South Region
Women's Tennis ranked as high as 9th Nationally, 5th in Southeast Region
Women's Golfer Lina Bjorklund Named Second Team All-American
Men's Soccer player Matthew Parry Named First Team All-South Region
Men's Basketball player Tim Coenraad named SSC Freshman of the Year
Seven All-Conference Baseball Players
Three Men's Basketball Players Named to All-Sunshine State Conference Freshman Team
Two All-Conference Softball Players (1 Second Team, 1 Honorable Mention)
Two First-Team All-Conference Women's Tennis Singles Players and One First Team All-SSC Doubles Team
One All-Conference Second Team Men's Soccer Player
One All-Conference First Team Women's Basketball Player
One Men's Soccer player named Honorable Mention All-South Region Scholar Athlete
Three Men's Soccer Players Named to Academic All-District Team

Women's Cross Country Team Named USTFCCCA All-Academic Team, with six individual runners named All-Academic (4 women, 2 men)

Women's Basketball Player Missy Guadagnino breaks pair of NCAA Division II Single-Game Free Throw Shooting Records in Same Game

MEN'S SOCCER
First year of men's soccer: 1984-85
2005 Record: 7-9-1, 2-3-1 SSC (7th place)
All-time record: 238-149-26
2005 Individual Awards:
Matthew Parry (2005 NSCAA/adidas All-Region Second Team, All-SSC Second Team)
Adam Spinelli (2005 NSCAA/adidas All-Region Second Team, All-SSC Freshman Team)
Eric Naples (2005 CoSIDA ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District First Team)
Tim Coenraad (2005 CoSIDA ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District First Team)

WOMEN'S SOCCER
First year of women's soccer: 1995-96
2005 Record: 5-7-1, 3-4-1 SSC (7th place)
All-time record: 98-95-8
2005 Individual Awards:
Shurell Burton (2005 All-SSC Second Team)
Stephanie Quinnones (2005 All-SSC Second Team)
Jahmila Williams (2005 All-SSC Honorable Mention)
Two SSC Player of the Week Winners

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
First year of women's volleyball: 1985-86
2005 Record: 6-18, 2-13 SSC (9th place)
All-time record: 356-260

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY
First year of women's cross-country: 1983-84
2005 USTFCCCA All-Academic Team
Bridget Halley (2005 USTFCCCA All-Academic)
Courtney Clearwaters (2005 USTFCCCA All-Academic)
Heather Shenau (2005 USTFCCCA All-Academic)
Stef CavaIlos (2005 USTFCCCA All-Academic)
First year of men's cross-country: 1983-84
1995-96
2005 Individual Awards:
Eskender Abdalla (2005 USTFCCCA All-Academic)
Robert Maughan (2005 USTFCCCA All-Academic)
One SSC Runner of the Week Winner

MEN'S BASKETBALL
First year of men's basketball: 1982-83
2005-06 Record: 17-11, 11-5 SSC (7th place)
Fewest losses in program's 24th season
All-time record: 270-408
2005-06 Individual Awards:
TJ Coenraad (2005-06 SSC Freshman of the Year, All-SSC Second Team, SSC All-Freshman Team)
Joe Franco (2006 All-SSC Second Team)
Chris Reynolds (2006 All-SSC Honorable Mention)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
First year of women's basketball: 1998-99
2005-06 Record: 16-13, 8-8 SSC (4th place)
All-time record: 110-105
2005-06 Individual Awards:
Missy Guadagnino (2005-06 All-SSC First Team, set a pair of NCAA Division II free throw records vs. Florida Southern College (T23rd), as she went a perfect 22-of-22 and a record that stood for 18 years for best free-throw percentage (100%) per attempts (22) in a single game.
Jennifer Havens (2006 All-SSC All-Tournament Team)
Three SSC Player of the Week Winners

WOMEN'S TENNIS
Made return to NSU Athletics in 2003-04
2005 Record: 16-8, 5-3 SSC (3rd place)
New program record for most wins (16) and lowest losses (8).
2005 Individual Awards:
Alexa Korkotiech (2006 All-SSC First Team Singles, All-SSC First Team Doubles)
Ulla Talatalo (2006 All-SSC Freshman Team Singles, All-SSC Freshman Team Doubles)
Three SSC Player of the Week Winners

WOMEN'S GOLF
First year of women's golf: 1999-2000
2005 Record: 66-24, 5-14 SSC (9th place)
2005-06 Team Championships:
2006 Tuscawilla/Kiahaw Island Intercollegiate
2005-06 Individual Awards:
Lina Bjorklund (NGCA Second Team All-American)
Two SSC Player of the Week Winners

MEN'S GOLF
First year of men's golf: 1987-88
2005-06: NCAA South Regional Individual Qualifier – Michael Wangness (T23rd)

BASEBALL
First year of baseball: 1988
2006 Record: 33-19, 14-10 SSC (3rd place)
33 wins marked the team's most victories in a season since joining the NCAA and the most wins in a season over the past nine years for the baseball program.
All-time record: 611-404-3
2006 Individual Awards:
Sean McFadden (2006 All-SSC First Team; ABCA/Rawlings All-South Region First Team)
Brendan Keating (2005 All-SSC First Team)
Antony Bell (2006 All-SSC First Team; ABCA/Rawlings All-South Region First Team)
Shawn Langlois (2006 All-SSC Second Team; ABCA/Rawlings All-South Region Second Team)
Joe Franco (2006 All-SSC Second Team)
Chris Reynolds (2006 All-SSC Honorable Mention)
Jimmy Sposa (2006 All-SSC Honorable Mention)
Five SSC Player of the Week Winners

SOFTBALL
First year of softball: 1995
2006 Record 22-28-8, 18 SSC (6th place)
All-time record: 398-219-2
2005 Individual Awards (NCAA):
Katie Velti (2006 All-SSC Second Team)
Callie Binkley (2006 All-SSC Honorable Mention)
One SSC Player of the Week Winner

WOMEN'S ROWING
First year of women's rowing: 2004-05
2005 Individual Awards:
Cheyenne Poseley (2006 All-SSC Women's Rowing Team; CRCA First Team All-America)
Nicole Fella (2006 All-SSC Women's Rowing Team)
Ashley Arnich (2006 All-SSC Women's Rowing Team)
Megan K. McDonald (2006 All-SSC Women's Rowing Team)
Luciana Bedos (CRCA National Scholar-Athlete)
Miglena Dzhupanova (CRCA National Scholar-Athlete)
2006 Awards:
Two SSC Boat of the Week Winners
Inaugural Year 2004
Qualified for National Championships, finishing fourth in Varsity Eight in the 2005 Season
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