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Students Experience Disability During Quad Thursday Awareness Event

Obstacle course shows students what it is like to maneuver blind, in a wheelchair

By Tanya Parnes
Staff Writer

"It's difficult," said senior Judi Drown after trying to navigate an obstacle course in a wheelchair. "It was hard trying to move the wheelchair around and picking the stuff up."

The obstacle course was set up at Quad Thursday on March 22 as part of the activities for Disability Awareness Week. Arlene Giczkowski, Director of Student Disability Services, helped organize a special obstacle course for students to navigate their way through the obstacle course and retrieve the items from the ground while remaining blindfolded or sitting in their wheelchair. Giczkowski hoped that NSU students would take an interest in the event and try to become more aware of students with disabilities. "Once people came and asked what was going on, they gave it a try," Giczkowski said. "It's harder than they think, but it gives them the experience of what it's like."

Shuntal Gibson, a junior at NSU, decided to give the course a try and also chose to sit in the wheelchair. Gibson wanted to see what it was like and found the course was really challenging. "I wanted to see how it felt, but people who are disabled have it difficult," Gibson said. "I'm really lucky. You've gotta be grateful."

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Career Services: Students’ Opinions Take Two Extremes
Some students praise while others suggest improvement is needed

By Jany Cabezas
Staff Writer

Career Services has been having its ups and downs regarding student opinion on their ability and effectiveness. While students’ opinions differ concerning the helpfulness of Career Services, many students agree that “they need work.”

Several changes have occurred in Career Services: some are positive while others are not. On one hand, new students registered are receiving a more personal introduction into career services. Personally experiencing the inner works of Career Services, work-study student Ingrid Iglesias said, “there have been a few changes to the structure of receiving people, there are no more group takes...it has become a lot more personal.”

Another perspective differs. An anonymous student said “Career Services is understaffed and needs to be more personal in helping their students, not just hand out paperwork or information, but truly advise.”

With the resignation of Career Services Director Michelle Ohayon on Dec. 30, 2006, who held the position for 19 years, Career Services has been struggling to keep up with all the students. “The office is going...
Current Affairs

Week in Review

Monday:
CSO Informational Session: As part of Commuter Student Week, learn more about the Commuter Student Organization (CSO), how to join, membership benefits, and leadership opportunities. Chance to win free gift certificates/coupons from our supporting vendors. Free cupcakes will be available. Located in Parker 123. For more information on CSO events, contact Earl Tinley at earl@nova.edu.

Tuesday:
Lecture on James Dean: The Fauquier College of Arts and Sciences’ Division of Humanities and Lifelong Learning Institute will sponsor two fascinating presentations on James Dean—actor, film star, and symbol of 1950s teen alienation. Gerd Hurn, Ph.D. will discuss the paradoxical status that American cultural icons from Orpheus to Britney Spears acquire, as well as the role that media plays in both elevating and tearing down public figures. He will investigate Dean’s innovative acting style and film performances, the distinct forces that nourished the Dean cult in the fifties and seventies, and assess his rebel status within the context of Cold War American cultural identity. The presentation will be at Lifelong Learning Institute at the University Park Plaza from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Different presentations and organizations in teams of three will race against one another to determine the true “Shark” on campus. Another chance for relay winners to win free gift certificates/coupons from CSO’s supporting vendors. For more information on CSO events, contact Earl Tinley at earl@nova.edu.

Wednesday:
CSO “DUI Workshop”: The Commuter Student Organization (CSO) week-long segment of events continue with a DUI Workshop, which will be held in Parker 201 from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. This will be yet another chance to win free gift certificates/coupons from CSO’s supporting vendors. Refreshments will be provided. For more information on CSO events, contact Earl Tinley at earl@nova.edu.

Thursday:
Wings and Dodgeball: The Commuter Student Organization (CSO) continues its week outside the UC Patio for Quad Thursday from 11:30-1 p.m. with “Wings and Dodge Ball” specially catered by Wings Over Davie. So grab a wing and join the community for a round of dodge ball or two. There will also be an informational fair for students interested in running for an e-board position for the 2007-2008 academic year. For more information on CSO events, contact Earl Tinley at earl@nova.edu.

See Talk: Same Sex Marriage, Law, and Identity: Join the Fauquier College of Arts and Sciences for the last See Talk panel discussion of the semester, sponsored by the Division of Humanities. “See Talk: Same Sex Marriage, Law, and Identity” will take place at 7 p.m. in the second floor art gallery of the Alvin Sherman Library. This panel discussion will feature Anthony Niedwicz, E.M., director of first-year Lawyering Skills and Values (LSV) program and assistant professor in the Shepard Broad Law Center; Jennifer O’Gorman, Fauquier College of Arts and Sciences student; and Vicki Toscano, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Fauquier College of Arts and Sciences. Moderated by Matthew Moore, Shepard Broad Law Center student, the panel will explore the legal issues currently surrounding same sex marriage, as well as analyze the role that the legal right to marry plays in identity formation. Panel members will present alternative views on these topics, and invite audience questions and participation. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Vicki Toscano, Ph.D., at (954) 262-8010 or vsitcana@nova.edu.

Friday:
Undergraduate Student Symposium: The Fauquier College of Arts and Sciences will host the Undergraduate Student Symposium on Friday, March 30, at 1 p.m. in the Alvin Sherman Library. In the symposium, students will present their academic projects through performances, oral presentations, and poster displays. Symposium projects cover diverse areas of student scholarship, such as the biological and physical sciences, humanities, the social and behavioral sciences, computer science, mathematics, education, and business. For More Information, contact Allan Schuman, at schuman@nova.edu.

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through a transitional phase, we hope to have a new director by July 1, 2007,” said current Director of Employer Relations Scott Paleo.

With only a handful of advisors to care for many undergraduate and graduate students, it has become increasingly difficult to tend to all the students needs. Jackie Dawson, the business advisor, has resigned, leaving Yanque Malcom and Corrine Scholtz to assist business undergraduates. Gillie Wedding is responsible for all graduate students that are not business related, including the behavioral sciences, biological sciences, and dental students.

"Personally, I think she has her hands full," said Iglesias. "It’s a lot of students for one person to handle. This is one of the reasons that there is a disarray of opinion amongst students."

Career Services is located on the fourth floor of the Alvin Sherman Library and is there to provide help with resumes, mock interviews, and to assist students in finding internships. "We’re here to point students in the right direction through paperwork. Essentially, it is up to the students to take advantage of that," said Iglesias. Freshman Criminal Justice major Jennifer Lopez sees what Career Services has to offer and rates it highly.

"Gillie really helped me get the foot in the door, by showing me the internship," Lopez said. Although Lopez appreciates this help, she added "but all I hear about is the business majors. I want to hear more from my major." Students enjoy the what internship advisers give as well as the Lunch and Learn series, but several have claimed that the advertisements needs work, "the colors hurt my eyes" Lopez stated.

Career Services obtains their contacts through several means due to its structure. The office is divided into three areas: Career Development, Campus Relations, and Employer Relations. "The Employer Relations team brings in employers that are seeking to hire interns, co-ops, part-time and full-time staff," explained Paleo. "In turn, those positions are then marketed around campus through various media by the Campus Relations team. Once marketed, our Career Development Team prepares the students/alumni for the opportunity to connect with the hiring employer."

Some students believe that the advising still needs improvement. "They haven’t really assisted me and given me good opportunities," said sports and recreation management major Alex Mirrani. "They haven’t offered me research and internship opportunities, and the jobs aren’t in my field of study."

Disappointed with the lack of help in his specific area, like Mirrani, students expect a more diverse help. "I would like more opportunities for sports and recreation management majors," said Mirrani. Although some areas of study appear to be successful in some areas, students are hoping for better overall advising and opportunities in the future.
The Moving Tale of Marcus Engel Enlightens Students

By Kristine Belizaire
Distribution Manager

Close your eyes and imagine seeing the world as a dark place. Imagine that you are in St. Louis, Missouri driving past art centers and historical museums. Now, think about someone you really care about; think about how they look and what they usually wear. Imagine walking into a hospital and taking the elevator to the plastic surgery wing. In one of the rooms, you see the person that you really care about, except they look very different. This person that you love now has a shaved head and staples binding the incision together. Put yourself in that person’s body; be them for a while. Feel the heat from the sun on your body. Realize that all you can see is darkness. Now open your eyes. This is the body that Marcus Engel had to live in for a while. Feel the heat from the sun and what it usually was like. Imagine walking into the rooms, you look very different. This person that you

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Awareness Week, a week designed to raise awareness about this disease.

The Vagina Monologues

By Stefani Rubino

“Vagina is anary!” exclaimed Doni Marie Rivas during a monologue appropriately titled “My Angry Vagina,” which pretty much sums up the whole idea of the Vagina Monologues—a bunch of women’s complaints and praises of their vaginas.

The Vagina Monologues have been running for almost six years now and was written by New York City native Eve Ensler. They were created from allover the country and around the world. Each monologue is based on a collection of stories from these women, ranging in topics from hair to orgasms to menstruation. On March 6, the American Medical Woman’s Association at NSU decided to put the monologues on for the whole community to see.

Because not all of the monologues were performed by one woman, there were a number of women involved and they all did a fantastic job. As far as I know, none of them were theater majors or actors, but the emotions were portrayed perfectly and the punch lines told with incredible wit and enthusiasm. I had seen Eve Ensler perform the monologues before, but the young women of the AMWA provided a refreshing younger take on them.

Although I would love to praise them one by one, I’m going to talk about the "best in show." The first would have to be the monologue entitled “The Vagina Workshop,” performed by Jessica Fischetti. This story was about a woman who knew nothing about her vagina (or sex for that matter) and decided to attend a class that would teach her all she needed to know about it. Fischetti’s innocent-looking and curious demeanor throughout the whole thing made it seem like it was her story she was telling. She was able to suck the whole audience into it and made us crack up along the way.

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The next was “The Little Coochi Storcher That Could,” performed by Katiera Rivera, which was a little more dramatic than the other two I talked about. This monologue was about a young girl’s first sexual experience with a woman. It starts out talking about how her whole life her vagina had been abused when she was playing with friends or jumping on the bed and even came close to molestation, but then she met someone who showed her that her vagina wasn’t a bad thing. Katiera’s honest and innocent voice made it seem like it was actually a teenager telling the story, and the southern accent she used for the monologue definitely added a bit of comedy to it. The last, and possibly the best, was “The Woman Who Loved to Make Vaginas Happy,” performed by Katiera Rivera, which I mentioned before. Seriously, this had to be the funniest one in the show. This monologue was about how it seems like the whole world is out to get vaginas through tampons, douche, thongs, and the dreadful gynecologist exams. Rivas’ attitude and sarcasm made this monologue come alive, and although the dialogue was hilarious, I think it was Rivas’ charisma that turned it into the side-splitter that it was. And she managed to make a very convincing argument.

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"Seeing their artwork gets me to see them more as a professor than just as a professor.""'}
**Sports**

**Softball Team Competes in the Rebel Games**

Image: Katie Veltri waits for the ball at home plate.

By Alicia Winslett
Sports Editor

From March 16 to 18, the NSU softball team competed in the Rebel Games in Kissimmee, Fla. On day one the Sharks defeated the Merrimack College Warriors and the Umass-Lowell Riverhawks by scores of 4-1 and 2-0.

The Warriors knocked out a solo homer in the third inning of the first game Baker went 3-for-3 with a run scored and Caron also went 3-for-3 with two RBIs.

In the second game against UMass, NSU scored first in the second inning from an RBI single from 3B Noemi Luciani. Again in the fourth, NSU made it 2-0 by a throwing error. Turtle only allowed two singles and a double in the second game and this was her first complete shutout of the year.

On March 17, the NSU Sharks took on the Ashley University Eagles and the New Haven Chargers. NSU was defeated by these teams by scores of 6-0 and 1-0.

The first game remained scoreless until the bottom of the third, when back-to-back two-run doubles were scored by Jennifer Alderson and Amanda Thomas, putting the Eagles up 4-0. Ashleyland again scored two more runs in the fourth after two RBI singles.

In game two both pitchers stranded 16 batters, but Breanne Gleason got a piece of Sharks pitcher Dani Caron in the top of the seventh inning from an RBI single from 3B Urhass, NSU.

Noemi Caron allowed only singles. By the end of the game, the Sharks jumped ahead of NSU 2-0 on a two-run homer by Aly Rutherford. In the third inning, NSU answered by scoring six runs off the Vikings pitcher. The Sharks finally made it 9-2 in the fifth inning on three unearned runs, including an RBI single by Buchmann.

In the final game, NSU came out strong and scored five runs in the first inning against the Vikings. Katie Veltri picked up her 50th RBI of the season with a single followed by a two-run homer by Baker. Baker pitched four innings until running into trouble in the fifth, when Adrian Turtle came out and threw her second save of the season.

**NSU Men’s Golf Team Finished 3rd at the 2007 Southeastern Collegiate**

By Alicia Winslett
Sports Editor

The NSU men’s golf team traveled to Valdosta, Ga. on March 19 and 20 to compete in the 2007 Southeastern Collegiate at Kinderlou Forest. The team played on a par 72 course of 7,127 yards. NSU walked away with a third place finish behind first place West Florida and second place Florida Southern.

In the second round of the tournament, NSU had the daily low round of 284. Overall the Sharks finished fourteen over with a final score of 873.

Freshman Peter Kolosvary finished the tournament tied for eighth. In his second round, he shot a daily low score of 68. In the first round he shot 77 and 74 in the final round to finish three over. Constantin Schwartz finished tied for 11th with a final tournament score of 220. Senior Michael Davenport finished tied for 21st with a final score of 222.

On April 1, the golf team will be competing in the Buccaneer Invitational in Miami, Fla. “The men's team played well in Valdosta,” said Head Coach Kevin Marsh. “The field at Valdosta was one of the strongest Regional fields of the year and we put ourselves in position going into the final round to win the tournament. We struggled as a team the final four holes of the tournament but still finished third of 18 teams and all but locked up a spot in Regionals.”

The team's main goal is to be fully prepared for the Conference and Regional Championships coming in April.

**NSU Women’s Tennis Team Falls to Lynn University 5-4**

By Nelly Mesa
Staff Writer

NSU’s number 17 nationally ranked women’s tennis team (11-1, 3-1 SSC), underwent their first loss of the 2007 season against conference rivals Lynn University, falling 5-4. The Fighting Knights of Lynn University are ranked nationally at number three.

Although the Sharks lost all three doubles matches, they were able to maintain their composure and take four of the six singles matches. Senior Anna Schmidtmann and junior Tippy Waterman, Edita Kulichova and Alexa Korolkevich won their singles matches. Despite the Sharks loss, both teams displayed tremendous talent on the courts.

**Women’s Tennis Snags Wins Against St. Thomas University**

By Nelly Mesa
Staff Writer

The Shark tennis team (13-1, 4-1 SSC) made up a suspended match on March 20 against St. Thomas University and conference rivals of Florida Southern. With this match NSU was able to take control, matching both wins.

Heading into the match with the Moccasins, the Sharks were tied 3-3 from a previous date which was called off due to rain. Unfortunately for the Mocs, NSU appeared on the court with their game faces on, winning all eight matches they played throughout the afternoon. The Sharks swept St. Thomas University 6-0 and squeaked by with the win against Florida Southern’s Moccasins, 5-4.
## Upcoming Games

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Men’s Baseball Shuts Out the University of Massachusetts-Lowell 13-7 and 2-0

By Nelly Mesa
Staff Writer

NSU men’s baseball team (23-4, 2-1 SSC) continued their winning ways while taking on the University of Massachusetts-Lowell on March 17 and 18, sweeping their opponents by taking game one with a score of 13-7 and game two 2-0. The men improved their winning streak to five complete games.

Sophomore Pete Simon was key to the Sharks victory in game one given his designated hitting position. Going into the third inning with NSU on the bottom end of a 3-2 score, Simon stepped up to the plate and blasted a grand slam, putting the Sharks ahead once and for all.

Senior pitcher Buddy García did his job for the team by pitching a complete game ending in a Shark shut out, 2-0. García allowed just 3 hits and 1 walk the entire game, improving his perfect season to 4-0.

The Sharks Take 3rd Place in Panther Invitational

By Alicia Winslett
Sports Editor

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Movie Review

I think I don’t Like This Movie

By Kristine Belzaire
Distribution Manager

I never thought of Chris Rock as a riveting actor, but in his other roles, such as his in Head of State, he manages to make me laugh until my sides hurt. Unfortunately, I think I Love My Wife, barely made me chuckled.

In I Think I Love My Wife, Chris Rock plays the part of Richard, a successful banker who is married and has two children with his wife Brenda (Gina Torres). His life seems perfect; Brenda is family oriented, the kids are great, and work is good. There is one problem: his wife won’t have sex with him. Richard is getting used to the lack of sex in his relationship when Nikki (Kerry Washington) comes along with her sexy outfits and obvious attraction to Richard. The only things that stood out to me were the underlying messages in the movie. The movie helps to show the audience that no matter how stressful marriage is, in the end all that matters is the love that you feel for your partner. Awww… it was a very good message, but I could have gotten it from a self-help book rather than sit through two hours of weirdness.

Second Opinion

By Alisha VanHoose

I have come to two conclusions: first, that The Boys are Back in Town is possibly more than fun. It has been over thirty years since prog-rock and pre-punk legends Iggy and the Stooges have been in the studio together, much less released a new album. But as of recently that “Stooges-less-ness” has come to a surprising end with the release of their new album The Weirdness. What rock critics are calling a “reunion” album, The Weirdness offers a whole new set of songs and a whole new Iggy Pop.

The interesting thing about the Stooges’ discography is that their albums are explicitly simple and lasting. Most of their songs have no political or pop-cultural connections and make no mention of what was going on at the time. They stayed very isolated from what everybody else was doing (like their Detroit competition, the MC5) and that was certainly part of the reason why the Stooges are so accessible. With that being said and although the new album is fun to listen to, that is what sets The Weirdness apart from the rest of their discography.

Please See STOOGES

Game Review

Surgical Drama at Your Fingertips

Trauma Center: Second Opinion is challenging and addictive, but more stressful than fun

By Alisha VanHoose
Editor-in-Chief

When I first flipped through the manual for Trauma Center: Second Opinion, I laughed when I saw the “hard” mode listed as “quite possibly more challenging than the real thing.” After playing as far as I did on easy mode, I have come to two conclusions: first, that I get overly stressed performing virtual surgeries and second, that the manual just may be right about the hard mode (which I have thus far been too chicken to play).

TC:SO, sequel to Trauma Center: Under the Knife for the Nintendo DS, was one of the launch titles for the Wii. It is a surgery game and me being a pre-med student, it seemed to be a perfect fit, so I was hugely excited about this title. The excitement has waned somewhat after playing.

The storyline is dramatic, but only marginally interesting this far into the game: think “ER” without any likeable characters. The doctor you play, Derek Stiles, is an irresponsible newcomer to the surgery scene (which is a little odd, considering he was also the star of the first game), and the young nurse who assists you after a few learning curve surgeries, Angie Thompson, is possibly the most annoying character I’ve ever seen in a video game. I want to slap them both. The new doctor added to this game, Nozomi Weaver, gives the serious impression of being incredibly cocky, but since you have to get through a whole lot of Dr. Sulu before you can even play as her, I have only gotten to do this once.

On the subject of the learning curve: it’s short but fairly frustrating. The first three two-to-five-minute surgeries, you’re walked through by a patient, maternity nurse who transfers to a different hospital when you’ve completed the introductory levels, leaving you with the pink-garbed brat I mentioned earlier. These surgeries are fairly easy, and generally don’t use the full range of tools at your disposal until the last one. After half an hour to 45 minutes of play, you should have the main controls down.

The controls, however, can be a bit awkward at times. The control with the Wiimote itself is relatively smooth, and this is what you use to control the various surgical tools in the game. This part is fairly innovative and uses the different buttons on the controller to their full capacity. The problem is in the nunchuck: while using the tools is easy, selecting which tool you need is more of a pain than it needs to be. It’s easy to scroll past the one you want, so that when you’re trying to select a drain tube you end up with sutures or injections or something instead. This is the only real problem with mechanics.

Aside from the clunky tool selection, the timed surgeries really put on the pressure, and the nurse yelling at you when you screw up doesn’t help much. When you lose the patient or run out of time, you lose the game, and Dr. Derek Stiles disappears, never to be seen again. At least they let you start over on the operation you flunked.

Please See DRAMA
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reason," the New York Times, and even the Christian Right-wing, all while celebrating the return of one of the most influential bands of all time. I guess I can't expect them to be the Stooges of late, but I didn't expect them to be so involved with the present. Even their melodies are seemingly simple and straightforward, which is something that has become more and more popular among rock musicians these days.

I also can't figure out whether Iggy is becoming more mature or immature in his older age. With lyrics like "My idea of fun Is killing everyone," it is easy to wonder whether Iggy is trying to be punk or sound punk or whether he is trying to just appeal to today's punks who have certainly changed a bit since the Stooges' hey-days.

Other than that, the album isn't all bad. The guitar riffs are extreme and Iggy's voice is still as powerful as it was thirty years ago. "She Took My Money" shows this the most on the album and is probably the most timeless of all the songs. The guitar riffs aren't overly punk but are severe and even manage to do a little "talking." It also reinforces that classic Stooges tactic: repeating the title over and over again to sound like a chorus. Iggy Pop loves doing this and the repetitiveness makes it seem as if you already know the song.

"Mexican Guy" is probably my favorite song on the album. This is an interesting track as nothing about it is specifically punk; not the guitars or drums or even Iggy's voice (in fact, his voice isn't that scratchy punk squall you usually hear). But when it's all put together it rocks harder than the rest of the tracks on the album. When listening to this track, you feel like they're right there with next to you wish Iggy singing in your ear.

I was shocked when they announced the release of this new album and really I didn't expect much of it. I thought it would just be some silly comeback album that nobody liked or everybody loved. And really, it's neither. Granted, it doesn't have the power of Raw Power or Fun House or even some of Iggy's solo stuff, but it's certainly worth a listen. The one thing I'm excited about is that new albums usually come with a new tour and this album isn't long enough for them not to play any of their older stuff.
National Film Festival Gives Students the Opportunity to be Discovered

By Krisigne Belzire
Distribution Manager

For many students, it is a far away dream to go to Hollywood and have their filmmaking talents discovered. With the SCENE FIRST Student Film Festival, these dreams may soon become a reality for some hopefuls.

According to a press release, Campus Entertainment is partnering with EUE/Screen Gems Studios and the Department of Film Studies at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington to present the festival. Wilmington is the heart of the film industry, and in the last 20 years has hosted over 300 films and numerous TV shows.

Students from all nations can submit their work until April 2, 2007. Students can apply in 12 categories, including narrative, documentary, animation, experimental, international, commercial, 8 and 16 mm, action, comedy, music video, horror, and cell phone shorts. The winning films will then be screened for all the attendees, which will also include professionals in the field of filmmaking industry. Students with winning films will be given a three-day pass to the festival.

SCENE FIRST will also host seminars and workshop sessions that will be taught by industry professionals who specialize in the areas of distribution, financing and special effects.

To get started on the application process, students can download an application or submit their films online at www.scenefirstfestival.com. There is a $25 entry fee for each film submitted and students may submit multiple films. All films must have been created while the student was attending a college or university, and a faculty signature is required. Entry guidelines and judging criteria are listed on their website.

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Dear NSU Community,

Yesterday, I was browsing the website of the graduate school I have my eye on and figured that now was probably the time to take a look at not only the admission requirements, but what exactly the application consisted of.

There were the usual things, like transcripts, extracurricular activities, and the like. Then I got to the portion that lists what sort of letters of recommendation letters I would need. Professor? Check. Professional in the field? Check... oh. Wait. Uh oh.

Considering I am most certainly not attending a school for journalism, I don't actually know any professionals in my prospective field. Applying for graduate school has suddenly become a great deal more problematic.

I'm primarily mentioning this so that other students are forewarned not to be me and to actually look at an application to the school they would like to go to when they look at the admission requirements. Suffice it to say that that sort of thing helps, as I've not been gaining any experience I'm going to need to ever get into the school at this point, let alone what I'm going to need to succeed. The fact that I can't think of a single doctor of naturopathy at NSU doesn't help much.

If I had checked this part of the website three years ago when I made up my mind that I wanted to attend this graduate school, my employment history between then and now probably would look a great deal different. I would probably be working in an acupuncturist's office somewhere rather than typing this, and would probably be a lot less worried about the whole thing. But what's done is done, and I'm going to have to deal with it.

In other words, let my short-sightedness be a lesson to all manner of undergraduate readers who would like to be smarter than me and be properly prepared when looking at graduate school applications. You'll feel a lot more confident when applying than I do now, and will probably pick up some really handy skills along the way.

Sincerely,

Alisha VanHoose
NSU On The Scene:
“What do you think of academic advising at NSU?”

Andres Ortiz
Business
Sophomore
Plantation, FL
My advisor does his job very well. He did everything.

Kathleen Case with Althea Harris
Business
Freshman
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
I think it’s great.

Maria Vargas
Accounting
Graduate
Davie, FL
In the past they were disorganized, but are better now. Their turnover rate makes it harder to help.

Benn Constant
Pre-Pharmacy
Freshman
Miami, FL
They need to train the tutors more on math.

Perry Uwanawich
Marketing
Freshman
Baltimore, MD
I think it’s very helpful.

Joann Liria
Pre-Law
Freshman
Sunrise, FL
It’s good but it needs improvement. Over time, it will be better.

Email Responses

Academic advisors are supposed to be able to help guide students through curriculum, advisors at Nova act as schedule makers. With a short training course on making our own schedules, Nova could save a lot of money by not employing these people...maybe use their salaries to keep printing more reliable around campus.

Taking into consideration the number of students each advisor sees, I think they do their best to accommodate each student.

Brian Macho
Senior

Amy Harvey
Junior

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Officer for NSU, adding that the university had been working with Workforce One and other agencies, and this was the fourth job fair it had requested to be held. It was estimated that between 60 and 70 people attended the fair. "I did receive word that it was a very good job fair," said Hanbury. "It was well received; there were about 15 employers there, including our own contractors." The fair was not well received by everyone, however. "We were rather outraged by the whole thing," said SEIU organizer Hiram Ruiz. "Some of the contractors are still advertising for the positions that used to belong to these people." He went on to call the university's move "outrageous" and "scandalous," citing in particular that the fair included companies like Wal-Mart, "the king of bottom-dwelling employers."

Former lead painter Steve McGonigle said that he attended the fair and saw many of the other employees that were laid off in attendance, but the jobs offered there were not in the same vein as his experience. "I don't think Ray Ferrero can do anything for me unless I get my job back," he said.

Hanbury restated that the university "cannot tell people who to hire, but we can make it possible for other employers to see if they want these individuals to work for them." He also mentioned that the number of laid-off employees still waiting to be hired was diminishing.

McGonigle maintains that this isn't enough, and continues to blame NSU President Ray Ferrero for the layoffs. "All of this isn't curbing what Mr. Ferrero has done," he said. "This isn't going to get better; it's just going to get worse until Mr. Ferrero does the right thing." The right thing, as far as McGonigle and many of the other workers who were laid off are concerned, is to ensure that each employee who lost their job during the contractor job is guaranteed a new one on campus.

Sigma Delta Tau
90th Birthday!

Sisters of the Delta Iota Chapter of Sigma Delta Tau announces the 90th Birthday of Sigma Delta Tau

Happy Birthday!

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CSO "Gaming Night": CSO will cap off its week-long segment of events with a gaming night in UC Flight Deck from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. There will be videogames, bingo and lots of free food. The last opportunity to walk away with a free gift certificate/coupon from CSO's supporting vendors. They will also be conducting a Grand Prize Raffle for full-ride passport holders. For more information on CSO events, contact Earl Tunley at eat@nova.edu

The Promethean Theatre Presents "A Number": The Promethean Theatre, NSU's theatre in residence, will perform the acclaimed play, A Number, on March 16-April 1 in the second-floor theatre of the Mailman-Hollywood Building on NSU's main campus. Performances will take place at 8:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturday and at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sundays. There will be a special Saturday matinee on March 31 at 3:00 p.m. Tickets for the play are $25 for adults, $15 for seniors, and $10 for students with valid ID. For tickets or information, call (786) 317-7580 or email theprometheantheatre@yahoo.com.

Saturday/Sunday:

Body, Mind and Soul Series: Treating the Whole Body: Dr. Hepsharat Amad, M.D., A.P. of Coral Springs will speak on how vitally important it is to look at treatments that involve the healing of the whole body in Alvin Sherman Library, Program Room 1017 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday. For more information, Contact Le'Ishana Harris at leishana@nova.edu.

Bulletin Board Bonanza: Savvy Scrapbookers and Student Activities are co-sponsoring a bulletin board bonanza. Undergraduate organization are welcome to come to Parker between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. to get supplies and re-decorate their bulletin board. From 1 p.m.-2 p.m. lunch will be provided and the Scrapbookers will give a prize for the best board. If you're interested in getting your organization involved, email Robin at FRobin@nova.edu for the packet each organization need to hand in to participate.
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