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High up on the list of NSU’s campus complaints for 2008 lies the issue of parking on campus. As enrollment rises at Nova Southeastern University and the amount of campus residents drastically increases, students are urging that something be done to accommodate the rise in the number of cars brought with incoming students. This poses parking on campus. As enrollment rises, something be done to accommodate the residence at Nova Southeastern University and the Mailman parking lot all the way complaints for increases, students are urging that freshman across campus, resident sophomore Sara Haas. "Nova and get a and leaves us no options for parking overnight or even resort to parking in the ticket, says Dave Dawson, Executive Director of University Relations. "Expectation"seems to be a key word to describe the overall complaints of students. Although there may be an adequate number of spots, the inconvenience is what brings about discussion. As NSU is evidently growing, we as students may possibly have to sacrifice convenience until effective steps have been taken to improve the quality of parking.

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From Oct. 6-20, NSU will conduct the "NSU is You!" Survey, a poll designed to gather feedback on ways to improve the university. "NSU is You!" allows all members of the NSU community to give their views on campus life. All NSU patrons will be sent a message in October inviting them to participate in the poll. All responses to the questionnaire are anonymous.

The poll poses questions that range from campus safety, to student/faculty relations. The results are analyzed by NSU leaders, faculty and staff. Plans of action are then implemented to improve the overall quality of NSU. The executive summary of the poll results will be available in February 2009. "The "NSU is You!" poll is made to represent the opinions of all of NSU's constituents about the university," said Barbara Packer-Muti, Ed.D., Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) assessment director and Gallup Institute for Campus Engagement (GICE) liaison. "It is an opportunity to express your thoughts and feelings about NSU in a variety of categories, not only academics."

The poll was initiated at NSU in October 2007 in partnership with the Gallup Institute for Campus Engagement. Last year, the completion rate for the Gallup poll was 80 percent for employees, 21 percent for students, and 7 percent for alumni. According to Packer-Muti, the university is very anxious to improve these numbers.

Incentives have been set in place for participants of the poll. Any university department with an employee participation rate of 80 percent or higher will be given a pizza party, courtesy of NSU. Students and alumni who participate in the survey have the opportunity to win prizes that include gas cards and airline tickets.

For more information, please contact the Gallup Client Support Desk at surveymhp@gallup.com or 1-800-788-9987.

Opinions that Count!
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For participating in the 2008 NSU's Leadership Conference

From
The Office of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement
Monday
Sept. 29

Career Fair Prep Workshop

NSU students are invited to come learn the necessary skills to be successful at a Career Fair. This event is hosted by the Office of Career Development and will take place at 12:30 p.m. on the 4th floor of the Alvin Sherman Library. For more information, contact Carleen Pallante at pallante@nova.edu.

Tuesday
Sept. 30

Rosh Hashanah
NSU closed.

Wednesday
Oct. 1

Rotaract Documentary Screening

Come mingle with your fellow students as they view the documentary titled “Invisible Children.” This documentary sheds light about obstacles that the children in Northern Uganda face on a daily basis. The screening will take place at 5:30 p.m. at The Flight Deck. The screening will also be shown Oct. 2-3. For more information, contact Philipp Kromer at kphillip@nova.edu.

Thursday
Oct. 2

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Friday
Oct. 3

“Say It Somehow”

Join NSU Theatre for an evening filled with music, theatre and dance performances by NSU performers. The show will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing and Visual Arts Wing of the University Center. For more information, contact NSU Theatre at nstheatre@nova.edu or 954 262-8179.

Make Your Vote Count

Do you want to register to vote? Then stop by the University Center to get registered! For more information, contact ks68@nova.edu.

NSU Ethics Bowl

Come out and cheer for your favorite team as they compete in a debate about current ethical issues. The event will take place at 5 p.m. For more information, contact Mark De Mello at demello@nova.edu.

Distinguished Speaker Series

Members of the NSU community are invited to hear research scientist Ralph Mermel Ph.D. discuss “Life, Death, and Cryopreservation.” This event is centered on the college’s 2008-2009 academic theme “Life and Death” and is hosted by the NSU Division of Math, Science, and Technology. The event will take place at 7 p.m. at the Miniaci Performing Arts Center. For tickets and all other information, contact the Office of Public Affairs at pubaff@nova.edu.

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What Is Your Homecoming Theme?

Kristine Belizaire
Current Affairs Editor

The contest will allow all NSU students, faculty, staff, and alumni to submit ideas for a homecoming theme.

NSU students gathered in room 3049 of the Carl DeSantis Building for the fourth installment of the Lucky 13 series. According to Dalis Dominguez, Ed.D., Title V Activity Director for the Fischer School of Education & Human Services, the Lucky 13 series seeks to create a welcoming, supportive environment for first year students.

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Walther-Austin went on to talk about the peer and professional tutors. According to her, peer tutors are usually honor or dual admission students who tutor in the areas of math and science. If tutoring is not enough, students have the option to check out math course DVDs. She added that DVDs might be a great tool for visual learners who need to see the material in order to study.

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The Office of Academic Services is located in Suite 108 of the Parker Building. For more information, please call (954) 262-8350.

Lucky 13
TUESDAYS, NOON - 1PM
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Author Edwin Black Launches New Book at NSU

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Members of the NSU community gathered on the second floor of the Alvin Sherman Library for the book launching of "The Plan" written by Edwin Black.

The author series, "Moving from Darkness to Light," hosted by The Circle of Friends of the Alvin Sherman Library.

Black is an award-winning, New York Times and international bestselling investigative author of 60 bestselling books that cover topics such as genocide and hate and oil addiction.

In the past, Black has spoken at NSU on the issues of the holocaust. According to Black, his new novel, "The Plan," is a book that deals with the energy crisis which states Americans are unprepared for oil disruption.

He began his lecture by giving statistics on oil consumption in the U.S. The U.S. uses about 20 million barrels of oil in a day. He believes that if 10 percent of that amount is lost, there will be a complete breakdown of society and the economy would collapse.

Black says that automobile companies are reluctant to produce cars that work with alternative fuels because people will stop buying regular cars.

NSU students gather to hear Edwin Black launch his book "The Plan."
NSU's 2008 Mr. Fintastic competition, held at The Flight Deck on Sept. 26, 2008, was organized by the ladies of the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority. The overall goal of this event was to promote awareness and raise monetary donations for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Mr. Fintastic is an annual event in which male contestants' parade on stage, giving it their all, in hopes of being crowned champion. The contestants go through a number of "costume changes" during the event, demonstrating casual wear, sleep wear, and swim wear. Lastly, there is a talent portion followed by the contestants lining up in formal wear.

As this is a charity event, the winner is determined based on the total donations that person receives. After adding up the total donations for each person, that money then justifies the winner of the event as well as adds to the amount of money being donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The event was hailed as a big success, yet again. The night was filled with fun, excitement and enthusiasm.

"It seems much bigger this year. A lot of people showed up, which is always great. Maybe next year, they can hold it at an even bigger place because I can see the crowd increasing year by year," said sophomore psychology major, Katherine Nadal. "School spirit, fun, plus all the free pizza you can handle; what's not to love?"

Mr. Fintastic 2009 in their formal wear for the evening.

"There's no doubt that the free food was a big hit, but hands down, the people's favorite part of the night had to be those whacky outfits. To most students there, the most dramatic entrance of the night should have gone to Rob Vogel, who cruised into the competition on his bright red scooter and strutted through the crowd with his black, open leather jacket and hip shades. "I like to have fun and be creative, while still keeping the overall goal of the event in place. I think my outfit choice was awesome!" said Vogel, when asked about his unusual attire throughout the evening.

Last year's crowd raised over $900, a number which has been left in the dust by this year's earnings. Due to the hard work and dedication put forth by the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority, approximately $1,300 will be heading towards the Cystic Fibrosis foundation from donations alone.

As for a student who is highly active on campus and tries to attend every event possible, "I must add that this year's Mr. Fintastic has had one of the best student body turnouts of all events held on campus thus far. Keep up the good work Delta Phi Epsilon!"

Without the girls of Delta Phi Epsilon, this event would not have been the success that it was.

The candidates for Mr. Fintastic 2009.

The crowd greatly supported all of the candidates, of course with the help of these lovely girls on stage.

Pedro DaSilva with his samba routine.

Junior, Kosta Lagos and Mr. Fintastic candidate, Roberto Vogel got the crowd a little wet with their performance.

Mr. Fintastic 2008 - Jim Sinkевич showed his support for the girls of Delta Phi Epsilon!
Women’s Soccer

Tim Coenraad
Staff Writer

The NSU women’s soccer team (4-0-3, 0-0-2 SSC) took on the Barry Buccaneers at the NSU soccer complex on Sept. 24 in their second conference match-up of the season.

After battling to a 0-0 half time score line, in the 60th minute, two-time All-American and senior Stephanie Quinones (8) set up sophomore Alexis Hernandez (13) who wasted no time in rattling the back of the net for the first goal of the night.

0-0-2 SSC (NSU) at the line, in the 69th minute, match at 1-1.

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Junior, Romain Oنتenstein (Courtesy of Sports Information)

It’s been a tough week for the NSU women’s soccer team (5-3-1, 0-1-0 SSC) as the Sharks dropped games to both West Florida on Sept. 21 and the University of Tampa in the NSU first conference game of the year on Sept. 24.

NSU found themselves down 2-0 while facing West Florida’s Argonauts; however, the Sharks were relentless as leading scorer sophomore David Wahlberg (11) found the back of the net, giving NSU an extra shot of life. The Argonauts retaliated, scoring twice more to defeat the Sharks 4-1.

In game two for the week, the Sharks faced a fast paced match up which saw a total of 49 combined shots on goal. The Sharks dropped their first conference match of the season to the No. 12 nationally ranked Tampa Spartans.

Tampa struck first in the 8th minute when Lister Warren avoided the NSU defense putting the Spartans up 1-0. However, the reigning SSC Player of the Year junior Romain Oنتenstein (10) locked the score up at 1-1 as he sliced his way through the Tampa defense to score an assisted goal.

With both teams scrambling to score the game winning goal it would be the Spartans whose prayers would be answered in the 80th minute when Greg Sassor found the back of the NSU net, giving the game its final score of 2-1.

Hall of Fame 2008

Tim Coenraad
Staff Writer

NSU honored its second Athletics Hall of Fame Class, the Class of 2008, in a charming and prestigious invitation-only gala ceremony held in the University Center on Thursday, Sept. 25.

The following student-athletes and former head coach were the honored inductee guests for the evening: NSU student-athletes Claude Love (Baseball), Sherard Hernandez (Men’s Basketball), and Sherri Waddell (Softball and Volleyball) along with NSU head soccer coach Thomas Rongen. Each new member received a Hall of Fame Jacket, classy ring along with a plaque.

Master of Ceremonies, NBC 6 News Anchor Tony Segreto, attracted over 200 guests for the evening which began with a social cocktail hour in the club room followed by a formal dinner.

NSU Athletics was represented by former “STUEY” recipient, senior rower Megankate McDonald, as she gave the invocation (nondenominational blessing) just before dinner.

“It was a really special evening for the four alumni being inducted,” said McDonald, “I was glad to share it with everyone.”

Intramural CoRec, Softball

League Standings

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Women’s Volleyball

Tranell Mesa
Sports Editor

Sharks Volleyball (10-4, 0-1 SSC) hit the road on Sept. 26 to take on the University of Tampa for their first Sunshine State Conference match up. However, the Sharks were unable to come away with a win, falling to the Spartans 3-0.

The Sharks never broke the 20-point mark as the No. 6 nationally ranked Spartans took control early in the match and maintained it for the sweep, 18-25, 17-25 and 18-25.

In spite of the loss senior Melinda Gorman (16) managed to register 12 kills on the evening while fellow senior Valia Petrova (8) tallied a whopping 18 assists followed by sophomores Kate Yony (11) who grabbed a team-high of 10 digs.

The Sharks will be back home for a Tuesday night match up on Sept. 30 against SSC rivals of Florida Tech at 7 p.m. in the University Center Arena.

...more to defeat the...路虎nts up...

In game two for the week, the Sharks faced a fast paced match up which saw a total of 49 combined shots on goal. The Sharks dropped their first conference match of the season to the No. 12 nationally ranked Tampa Spartans.

Tampa struck first in the 8th minute when Lister Warren avoided the NSU defense putting the Spartans up 1-0. However, the reigning SSC Player of the Year junior Romain Oنتenstein (10) locked the score up at 1-1 as he sliced his way through the Tampa defense to score an assisted goal.

With both teams scrambling to score the game winning goal it would be the Spartans whose prayers would be answered in the 80th minute when Greg Sassor found the back of the NSU net, giving the game its final score of 2-1.

Intramural CoRec, Softball

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IN THEATERS OCTOBER 3
There is no doubt the French have mastered the art of creative filmmaking. There seems to be something missing from American thrillers. When it comes to thrillers these days, the American cinema is a creation, especially when it comes to intense psychological activity. Finally, the comedians have taken the reigns and produced a paranormal romantic comedy that will have you laughing until the very end.

"Tell No One" is based on a Harlan Coben novel of the same name and tells the story of Alexandre Beck (Francois Cluzet), a popular surgeon who is struck by a car and precluded from seeking help by his new wife Margot (Marie-Josee Croze). Alexandre has an uncanny resemblance to his deceased wife Margot, who was murdered eight years ago. When new bodies are discovered where the authorities believed Margot was murdered, the case is reopened and Alexandre is dragged back into the nightmare once again. Out of nowhere, Alexandre gets an anonymous e-mail linking him to a video surveillance site...it tells him what time to watch. On the video he sees his wife Margot in real-time, but is instructed to tell no one about what he has seen.

Cluzet ("Rivals" and "Part"") is astonishing as Alexandre. He plays the perfect hero: lovelorn and brave, with an extremely powerful presence on screen. Cluzet presents us with acting at its best. He makes everything seem as if it is truly happening, so that the fact that we’re watching a film in a theater is really some illusion set up to make us believe that these things are not happening to him. Not only that, but in the few scenes where there are no other bodies, Cluzet and Margot, it is unmistakable that he is absolutely in love with her.

On top of all of that, Marie-Josee Croze’s ("The Diving Bell and the Butterfly" and "Love Me No More") small amount of screen time makes you feel as if she is there when she is not. Obviously aided by Cluzet’s acting, throughout the entire movie you can feel Margot’s presence in every scene, even the ones that Cluzet is not in.

Kristin Scott Thomas ("The Golden Compass"); "The Other Boleyn Girl") is also incredible as Alexandre’s only real friend, Helena. As she helps him through the not-so-easy road of trying to find the truth, Helena is a strong female that is hard to accomplish.

"Tell No One" is one of the best thrillers I have seen in a long time. It is engaging and interesting, which is hard to accomplish with this sort of story. "Tell No One" is filled with twists and turns that will keep you at the edge of your seat for the entire film.

"EndLess"

Nancy-Danielle Student Submitter

We made beautiful works of words together.
Mixing in undertones, in between phrases, no one understands, but us.
You taught me then added the last letter to my first word.
The curves of my L to your O to the V to my last E.
We made LOVE, and it went beyond your S to my E because we didn’t add the X.
We were beyond our time, yin to the Now, to know how to create what our bodies could not comprehend.
We connected in our spiritual sense. Flowing through words, across subconscious plains, mixing in colors, only HEAVEN can see...
ACROSS

I am a sophomore on the men’s soccer team. You will see me on the field wearing the
No. 14. I transferred to
University. I am a member of the men’s soccer team. I am from France but was born
in Hong Kong. I am a forward and you will see me on the court wearing the No. 1. I am a defensive specialist and a sports management major, one day I hope to work for a professional sports team.
Answer: Freshman, Brooke Hurley

I am a senior on the women’s soccer team. You will see me on the field wearing No. 18. I scored the first and
only goal against Lynn University. I am a senior and a sports specialist. I am a member of the volleyball team. I played volleyball at the University of
Tennessee and professionally upon my graduation in Austria and Puerto Rico.
Answer: Senior, Edoardo Mason

I am a senior on the men’s soccer team. I am from Argentina. When I grow up I want to become a surgeon.
Answer: Sophomore, Agustin Rey

I am a member of the women’s cross country team. I am a biology major and one day want to become a dentist.
Answer: Freshman, Brooke Harley

I am a first year head coach of the men’s and women’s cross country and track teams here at NSU. I previously coached at University of Louisian-Lafayette.
Answer: Junior, Allison Keefe

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Answer: Senior, Edward Mason

I am a member of the women’s soccer team. You will see me on the field wearing No. 18. I scored the first and only goal against Lynn University in our SSC game opener.
Answer: Junior, Shaun Burton

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Who Should Pay for College Education?

Government

Stefani Rubino
Opinions Editor

Individuals

Racquel Fagon
Variety Editor

Tertiary education is not mandatory for many people. It's more a privilege than anything else. Most people usually choose to go to college to accomplish a greater love of lives or to live of their own. So how can this be the responsibility of the government to provide for this self-interest? This would be like asking the government to pay for your child's braces or to make the monthly payments on your new car.

Tertiary education is a personal choice that requires personal responsibility. It ranges from very basic education to advanced post-graduate work. It takes in general education and education that is related to a specific trade or profession. An individual who has two master's degrees and chooses to do a third, just for the fun of it, should be given governmental reimbursement? We would be blessed with such a utopian government?

Think about it. Everyone who has a desire to go to a tertiary institution would just be given money by the government, irrespective of the individual's intellectual capability, long-term interest, and commitment. But the reality of the situation is, when the government invests dollars into anything or anyone, there must be a 'spill-over' of benefits. The wider society might benefit from this investment, either in the near or distant future. The utopian government must be within a utopian society.

Subsidizing tertiary tuition costs is a whole different affair from covering total tuition costs. Covering total tuition cost, frankly, will be impossible. The fiscal responsibilities for undertaking such a huge bill will use up most of the government's funding. I agreed that the money used to fuel wars and other unproductive investments can instead be used in other, more productive areas, such as healthcare. For that level of education, covering the total cost, with the risk of students dropping out, not graduating or graduating and then deciding to stay home, will be similar to funding a never-ending war.

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Editor's Note

Laura Starr
Editor-in-Chief

Since Election Day is steadily approaching, I thought I would remind Americans, including myself, what this election is really about.

Despite party lines, one of the founding and essential rights we have as Americans is the right to vote. Voting is essential because America is a melting pot of different beliefs and perspectives that guide our actions. In order for such diverse ideology to receive fair representation, each person must stand up and show his or her support for the side that most commonly represents his or her system of beliefs.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, only 64 percent of Americans voted in the 2004 election. While not surprising, with only slightly more than half of our people voting, despite the party in office, only half of Americans will agree with any policy implemented.

"United we stand, divided we fall," is a motto that many in this country have forgotten. With only a little more than half of the population exercising their right, it creates a government where only half the people are heard. This division from non-representation occurs.

Once the dust and attack ads clear, this election is not about winning, proving a point or even which party is in the winner's circle. It is about the freedom of choice and proper representation.

It's not about "your guy" or "the right person" in office; it is about having your hand in creating the bouquet that goes around the winner's neck even if it wasn't the horse, donkey or elephant that you wanted to win.

When it comes down to it, we will never all agree on everything. But the beauty of this country is that we have the freedom to come together, express our views and responsibly accept whichever way it goes. So whether it is Obama support or McCain love, just make sure you pull that lever on Nov. 4.

On The Scene

Kristine Belzare
Current Affairs Editor

What do you think of SharkLink?

I've never used it. I don't know what it is.

Adrian Eagles, a senior sports management major.

I think it's a great asset because it connects your WebMail and your WebCT. Everything is there.

Thea McCombsky, a junior education major.

Personally, I've never used it. I saw that it was available but I have no idea what it is for.

Rafael De La Rosa, a junior finance major.

I haven't used it much but it seems that it is much easier than going to all three sites.

Sara Gallie, a sophomore biology major.

"What is that? This is the first time that I've heard of that."

Micheal Sharp, a sophomore finance major.

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