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# THE KNIGHT

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## Sixth Annual Student Life Achievement Awards Name First Ever Undergraduate Student of the Year

By Alaina Siminovsky  
Arts and Entertainment Editor



For the past few years, NSU has been awarding its finest in an Oscars-like award ceremony called the Student Life Achievement Awards. Around campus, this ceremony is more lovingly called the Steuy's. On April 19, the red carpet was rolled out in front of the Rose and Alfred Miniaci Theatre as the University's best showed up in their finest for an evening of awards.



Liz Harbaugh, an undergraduate from the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences, was chosen as this year's 2005 University-wide Student of the Year out of a selection of 14 possible candidates. Photo courtesy Terry Weech

During this year's ceremony, the University-wide Student of the Year Recipient was none other than Elizabeth Harbaugh, the nominee from the Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences. This year was the first year for an undergraduate to ever take home the Steuy for the Student of the Year category. Harbaugh, who humbly stumbled on stage, dumbfounded by her win, struggled to find the words to thank the many who she has worked with over the past year. Around campus Harbaugh is known for her tireless work with the IOC, as a representative for the clubs and organizations to the Student Government. She is also known for her work with SASA (Social Action Social Awareness), as well as her work with the GSSA, especially the Safe Zone project. After her victory, Harbaugh was heard saying "no, but really, I don't get it," while others around her ensured her that the victory was well deserved.

In addition to the coveted award of Student of the Year, several organizational and other student and advisor awards were given out.

Congratulations to all of the winners and nominees.



### *And the Steuy Goes to ...*

**Undergraduate Organization of the Year:**  
Alpha Kappa Psi

**Corporate Partner of the Year:**  
Majic Children's Fund  
*Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences*

**Male Athlete of the Year:**  
Mike Pellerito,  
Baseball

**Graduate Organization of the Year:**  
Student Bar Association  
*Shepherd Broad Law Center*

**Greek Organization of the Year:**  
Phi Sigma Sigma

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*Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences*

**Extended Community Member of the Year:**  
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*Jacksonville Student Educational Center*

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*Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences*

**Female Athlete of the Year:**  
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Rowing

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*Oceanographic Center*

**Professor of the Year:**  
Abby Brodie  
*College of Dental Medicine*

**Alumnus of the Year:**  
Ann McElwain  
*H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship*

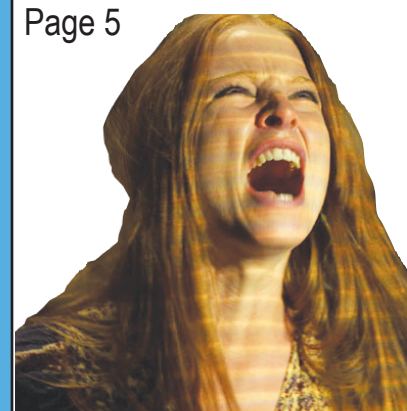
**Academic Dean of the Year:**  
Randolph Pohlman  
*H. Wayne Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship*

**Student of the Year:**  
Elizabeth Harbaugh  
*Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences*

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Rafia Chodhry  
News Editor

# Mama Spears

Even though the hype over pop sensation Britney Spears has subsided some what, let's not forget that only two years previously, Spears was the leading fashion influence on teenage girls. Even though she is currently 23, it seems she still holds the title of teen queen of pop.

Ask any teenager who Britney Spears is, and I bet they will most likely give you a description of her career, her husband, hair color, the kiss with Madonna, and of course, who doesn't know, that she is expecting her first child.

If you haven't already heard, Spears is going to be a mother. In fact she is already four months pregnant. Although I wish her the very best, I can't help but feel a little concerned- not for her, but her fans. Hopefully, Britney's influence

in becoming a mom won't transcend to her teenage supporters who might think becoming a mommy is the next fad or coolest thing. If teenagers should know one thing, it's that raising a baby is not a simple task. Yes, a baby can be cute and cuddly at first, but after changing diapers for a while, it's neither that cute nor cuddly anymore.

I would like to give today's young women more credit than to think that Spears' pregnancy might have an influence, but more often than not, stars do have the power and weight to manipulate and set the latest fads. To any teenager who might be a little too excited about Spears and might to step in her shoes, I say: think twice.

# NO REVOTE!

*Although, as in the spirit of Florida voting, there were complaints, SGA has ruled that there will be no revote*

Alaina Siminosvsky  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

SGA elections for the 2005-2006 year were supposed to occur from April 5-7, but because of a faux-pas on the part of the Elections Commission, they were extended to April 8.

On April 7, the Elections Commission did not arrive for voting in front of Parker from 12-2 p.m., and students were outraged. Countless students had come to vote and left, disenfranchised because of a mistake. The following week, a petition circulated around the NSU main campus, where over 300 students declared their discontentment with the elections process.

During a meeting on April 13, the current senate entertained a resolution supported by these 300 plus students to reopen the voting because they were left out of the process. After discussion on the topic, the senators voted not to reopen the election. They did not do this because of bias or because they wished to neglect the 300 signatures, but rather did so because of the following information:

1. The MasterCard Party was suspended because they had accrued too many violations
2. Anyone who ran or was written in for a senate position got it; the senate was finally full, and no more voting could have made a difference.
3. The SGA was unwilling to forgo the procedure set out in the current constitution as to voting. The election was closed and certified before the complaint was met and cannot now be reopened.

The resolution, though not passed, did make a large impact, as MasterCard Party representative Amanda Meier had hoped. When addressing the senate, she expressed her and her party's desire to simply show the SGA that the students had wanted to participate and were not allowed to and this did anger them. "The point of the resolution," Meier said, "was to show the SGA that the students do care." Although the SGA did not vote in favor of this resolution, they did take these words to heart, discussing possible reforms for the future.



At the podium is the Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian Don Riggs and Youth Services Librarian Amy Stultz with program participants. Photo by Dante Tang

# Library Happenings

By Africa Barfield  
Director of Marketing and Community Relations

## National Library Week

National Library Week is full of fun, family events, and of course reading. It is an event to remember as the Alvin Sherman Library filled the week with fun events for the entire family to enjoy. This year marks the fifth year of The Campaign for America's Libraries, a multi-year public education campaign sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country to celebrate the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers to their schools, campuses and communities.

The week's activities included a visit from internationally known children's author Sergio Andricaín, a graduation celebration for Family Literacy University participants, and a kite display by local artist Aaron Vargas. For more information about any of the week's events or future library events please call 954 262-5477.



Kite Display. Photo by Dante Tang

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# Bizarre News

Compiled by Greg Kyriakakis

## Rare 70 Foot Wave Rocks Cruise Ship



A Norwegian cruise ship. Photo courtesy Associated Press

Passengers aboard a Norwegian Cruise Line ship returning from the Bahamas to New York were rocked by a seventy foot wave near the east coast of Florida. Two windows were shattered as the wave flooded sixty-two cabins and caused slight injury to four passengers. Reuters reported that a company spokeswoman asserted that “Our captain, who has 20 years on the job, said he never saw anything like it.” The boat docked at Charleston, South Carolina for repairs before continuing its voyage to New York.

## Man Busted for Meth in Altoids Tin

When an Allegan, Michigan man arrived for his son’s trial, he failed to remove the thirty bags of methamphetamine from his pockets. The courthouse requires that everyone entering remove metal objects from their pockets, which prompted the man to remove his Altoids mint tin. When an officer shook the box and heard no mints rattling, he opened it and discovered the drugs. The Grand Rapids Press quoted the officer, who said that the man “hung his head, and he came right out and admitted (that it was meth).”

## Virgin Mary Makes Special Appearance in Chicago

The image of the Virgin Mary has appeared in a Chicago subway. According to NBC5, hundreds of people gathered at the Fullerton Avenue underpass on the Kennedy Expressway to view what police determined to be a salt stain on the wall. Prayer services have been held at the site, and traffic in both directions has been slowed to a crawl as passersby attempt to catch a glimpse. The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago was unavailable for comment, as he was in Vatican City electing a new pope.



“Virgin Mary.” Photo courtesy NBC5.

## You Won’t Find This Art in the Louvre

Declaring childbirth as an art form, a German artist has issued invitations for thirty spectators to watch the birth of his child at a Berlin art gallery. The exhibit, entitled “Birth,” will, according to artist Winfried Witt, “show living people, perceived at the same time as object and subject through a kind of magnifying glass and to expose man in the situations of his personal life.” ABC News Online states that those chosen through an internet registration process will be on call surrounding the child’s due date of May 4.

# New Pope Chosen

By Paul Saneaux  
Staff Writer

After the fastest papal election in history, Pope Joseph Ratzinger took to the central balcony of St. Peter’s Basilica as Benedict XVI and greeted over 100,000 waiting supporters. As the new leader of over 1.1 billion Catholics, Pope Benedict XVI gave his first blessings, promised to continue down the path that Pope John Paul paved, and assured followers that he would attempt

to keep open discussions with other religious sects. Pope Benedict XVI often addressed his predecessor during the speech and acknowledged Pope John Paul’s wish to carry out his unfinished “primary task” by uniting Catholics worldwide. To this, Pope Benedict said “Concrete acts that enter souls and move consciences are needed.”

# News from Around the World

Complied by Paul Saneaux

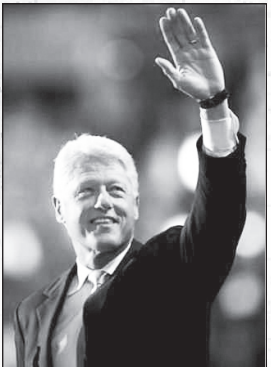
## Middle East Palestinian gunmen trade firearms for jobs

Palestinian militants that have been wanted by the Israeli government for previous acts of violence are giving up their days of fighting to work for security forces and in civilian government jobs. This plan is part of the Palestinian officials’ promise to the Israeli government to advance peace agreements. Although over 200 militants have vowed to stop fighting, few have actually given up their weapons; Palestinians want guarantees of their safety. In return, Israel has promised to cease pursuing wanted militants cooperating with Palestinian authorities. Abdel-Fattah Hamayel, a former cabinet minister in charge of the program, said “it is only the beginning.” For more information, visit [www.today.reuters.com](http://www.today.reuters.com).



## North America Clinton helps children with AIDS

Former President Clinton announced last Monday a plan to fund treatment of over 60,000 children with AIDS in 10 countries around the world. The William J. Clinton Foundation will give \$10 million to provide suppressing pediatric drugs to infected children in China, the Caribbean, and Africa. The UN Children’s Fund, or Unicef, is also working with the Clinton Foundation to reach their goal by the end of 2006. This groundbreaking project hopes to give children hope, as “one in every six AIDS death is a child.” For more information, visit [www.today.reuters.com](http://www.today.reuters.com)



## Europe Italy’s President Ciampi may resign



The conflict within Italy’s government had not quieted down as of Monday, as Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi arranged to meet President Carlo Azeglio Ciampi to tell him whether he still had a majority or intended to resign. The future of Berlusconi’s “center-right government” lost a considerable portion of its power when the Union of Christian Democrats left the government, demanding major policy changes after it suffered massive losses in regional elections. Other officials also promised to resign if Berlusconi did not move to unite the government again. For

more information, visit [www.today.reuters.com](http://www.today.reuters.com).

## South America Ecuadorian Government replaces Supreme Court

On Sunday, April 17, Ecuador’s Congress decided to fire the Supreme Court and create a session for debates on the following Tuesday concerning how to replace the 31 judges that improperly handled a four-month-old political conflict. Eighty-nine legislators voted unanimously in favor of a motion, saying lawmakers loyal to President Lucio Gutierrez were wrong in disbanding the Supreme Court and seating judges allied with the government. Before the dissolution of the Court, Ecuador’s capital city, Quito, was in a state of emergency for 24 hours. For more information, visit [www.today.reuters.com](http://www.today.reuters.com).



## Asia Drug smugglers face death penalty in Indonesia

Nine Australian drug smugglers possibly face the death penalty after being caught with \$4 million worth of heroin strapped to their bodies with brown masking tape in Bali. Four of the members were caught boarding a plane heading from Bali to Sydney, Australia with the contraband fastened to their “legs, hips, backs, and stomachs.” After interrogation of the four, a fifth man was arrested in the airport, and four others were arrested during a raid of the Melasti Beach Bungalows in Kuta, Indonesia. Unfortunately for the smugglers, they were caught in Indonesia instead of Australia, where the death penalty does not exist. If convicted, the nine will face a firing squad. For more information, visit [www.articles.wn.news.com](http://www.articles.wn.news.com).

## Africa Marburg Virus scares Angola

People in Northern Angola were encouraged by health workers not to shake hands or hug each other after a lethal viral outbreak has killed 237 and left others afraid to go to the hospital for treatments. The virus, which is extremely contagious, has killed 90 percent of the 261 people known to have been infected and is transmitted through bodily fluids including blood, sweat and saliva- similar to ebola. Since the first case, children have been the main victim of the virus, but now mothers are increasingly becoming infected. Currently, the World Health Organization and police from the Angolan province of Uige are attempting to contain the outbreak. For more information, visit [www.today.reuters.com](http://www.today.reuters.com).



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By Alaina Siminovsky  
Arts & Entertainment Editor

## Do you want to know why there's NO ONE at your program?

While students are complaining that there is no campus life at NSU, three or four clubs are simultaneously hosting events on campus. Now, this means one of two things: either people are not interested in 'those' type of events, or students don't know about what's going on. Since there are a good number of clubs, the problem is probably that students don't know what's happening on campus.

The most widely used way of getting the message out - so to speak - on this campus is the method of posterage. However, it is pretty ineffective. First, there are not enough of each poster. On a wall that's covered in posters, none of them are going to stand out. Most of the time, the posters aren't really eye-catching. A few weeks ago, Professor Gershman made a poster for a speaker on the Holocaust, Laurel Leff. The poster had swastikas on it, and people were offended... but they read the poster and knew what was going on that evening on campus. I'm not saying use icons associated with hate to get a message across, but this is a good example where extremism was effective in advertising.

Second, posterage alone is not effective. Make use of the listservs, but do it well. Make your emails fun or straight to the point, but include something that will make people want to attend the event. I am guilty of not sending provocative emails over the net myself, but it is still a good idea.

Another thing to keep in mind is word of mouth. Your members are the best advertising that you have. Get them to ask their friends to come. Offering free food is a good option... and here's a thought- ask SGA to fund it.

This idea, some of you may not like, but keep an open mind: INVITE OTHER CLUBS. Even if you're not keen on co-sponsoring events (I don't know why you wouldn't like it), you should invite other clubs to attend your events. Reciprocal relationships between the clubs will help to build a better campus atmosphere more quickly.

Planning ahead is not a strong suit of many clubs on this campus, but doing so can help not only with increased advertising time, but also with funding. The earlier you get your stuff together and ask SGA for money, the more likely you are to get funding. Secondly, planning programs early allow you to do advertising or 'posterage' in waves. One week you might paper the whole campus in yellow paper with a saying or word. It might catch attention and get people to think. The next week, you can take it all down and put up another slogan that clarifies the first and invites people to a program. If you get people thinking, they might show up.

Poor attendance plagues almost all of the clubs on campus, yet there are still complaints about a lack of campus life. It is like *Field of Dreams*: if you promote, they will come

## Entertainers in the News: *Eminem and 50 Cent*

By Greg Kyriakakis  
Staff Writer

Rapper Eminem and his protégé, 50 Cent, both made headlines recently, but for very different reasons. A lawsuit for the former and huge record sales for the latter have brought these two celebrated and controversial artists into the spotlight.

A lawsuit alleging that Eminem tarnished the reputation of his elementary school bully, DeAngelo Bailey, was thrown out of a Michigan appeals court. The rapper's 1999 song "Brain Damage" features a verse about Bailey, who is depicted assaulting Marshall Mathers.

The lyrics include the lines, "he had me in the position to beat me into submission/ He banged my head against the urinal until he broke my nose/ Soaked my clothes in blood, grabbed me and choked my throat." E!Online reported that, given the hyperbolic nature of the lyrics, the justices dismissed the appeal, citing that "It is

apparent that a reasonable listener would not take the song lyrics about the defendant literally."

50 Cent, whose second album *The Massacre* was released in March, is heading for another top-selling album of the year, according to Reuters. If sales of his release continue, the rapper will repeat what he accomplished in 2003 with *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*. The single "Candy Shop" remains at number one on the Billboard Hot 100 chart for the eighth consecutive week, while "Disco Inferno" came in at number seven.

The two artists will tour together this summer, headlining the third edition of the "Anger Management Tour." Lil' John and The Eastside Boyz, and D-12, among others, will also perform during the five week tour beginning July 7.



50 Cent performs. Photo courtesy Reuters



Eminem posing for photographers. Photo courtesy Associated Press

### Movie Review

## Amityville Horror

Rating:



\$3, No Hurry, Rent it!

By Forrest Crumpler  
Contributing Writer

I'd like to take this time to speak to you, the readers, about this week's review. As I'm sure you already gathered from the large print above, this week I reviewed the remake of *The Amityville Horror*, starring Ryan Reynolds (Van Wilder). I wanted to preface this review by stating that horror movies are bad for me. It's not that I am easily frightened or anything - I actually like horror films - it's just that I have what the medical community refers to as "an over-active imagination." This small quirk of mine, combined with the fact that I grew up in a creepy house that often made unexplainable noises in the middle of the night, made a happy little playground for this movie to ruin my weekend. It wasn't even that scary, but I felt

I had to point out that I put myself in this position for you, the readers. So, that said, let's get to it!

### The Good

The House: The place they got was an amazing house, and it had many nooks and crannies for which to hide the creepy. It was such a great piece of real estate that it even had me asking myself if a little demonic possession was really all that bad. There were also some good scene setups and good use of light, especially use of alternating lightning flashes and darkness to enhance the suspense of a scene.

The Players: There were a few notable performances and character transformations throughout the movie. Ryan Reynolds carries the film, but to be fair, I have always been a fan of his. They also did a great job in his transition from being a very likable character in the beginning to the CRAZY palooka that he becomes. The little girl does a really good job being cute in most scenes, and damn creepy in others. Also, the mother (Melissa George) begins as the penultimate sunshine and rainbow, but quickly descends into a "code red" at the Clinique™

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# This Week in Arts and Entertainment

## Movie Openings:

*The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* opens to audiences nationwide on April 29. This action/adventure/comedy/science fiction/fantasy is rated PG and stars: Martin Freeman, Mos Def, Sam Rockwell, Zoëy Deschanel, and Bill Nighy. *Synopsis:* Earthman Arthur Dent is having a very bad day. His house is about to be bulldozed, he discovers that his best friend is an alien and, to top things off, Earth is about to be demolished to make way for a hyperspace bypass. Arthur's only chance for survival is to hitch a ride on a passing spacecraft. For the novice space traveler, the most astonishing adventure in the universe begins when the world ends. Arthur sets out on a journey in which he finds that nothing is as it seems: he learns that a towel is the most useful thing in the universe, finds the meaning of life, and discovers that everything he needs to know can be found in one book: *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.



*XXX: State of the Union* opens to audiences nationwide on April 29. This action/adventure is rated R and stars Ice Cube, Samuel L. Jackson, Scott Speedman, Peter Strauss, and Sunny Mabrey. *Synopsis:* Darius Stone, a new agent in the XXX program, is sent to Washington D.C. to diffuse a power struggle amongst national leaders.



## CD Releases

Bruce Springsteen,  
*Devils & Dust*, April 26



Jo Dee Messina,  
*Delicious Surprise*, April 26



Ben Folds,  
*Songs for Silverman*, April 26



Amerie,  
*Touch*, April 26



Compiled by Alaina Siminovsky

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### suspense builds as 'daddy dearest takes a left past Sanity Street'

counter as she is forced to deal with Reynolds' infection by the house.

Homages: There were a few nods to previous horror classics, the most obvious being *The Shining*, with Reynolds' love of the ax and a brief 'here's Johnny!' type shot. Although the horror aspect wasn't so hot (see *The Bad*), the suspense was actually fairly decent. While daddy dearest takes a left past Sanity Street, his interactions with his family get as strained and uncomfortable as they can be, becoming pretty scary as it all builds to a climax.



George Lutz (Ryan Reynolds) discovers a secret room in the basement. Photo courtesy Movieweb.com

## The Bad

The same old stuff: You know that anytime someone goes near a mirror, of course something nasty will be standing behind them in the reflection. You know that taking a bath is just an invitation for a poltergeist molestation party. You know that when you taunt ghosts you get the messy end of a mental breakdown. And now you know that there are very few innovations, horror-wise, that come from this film.

That god-awful kid! The second child, the little boy with the big eyes and big ears and that oh-so-cute character must die a horrible death. In fact, my biggest disappointment was that little ankle biter didn't eat it. It may sound horrible and I'm sure that it is, but when you see him with tears in his eyes and that quivering lip, he might as well be wearing a t-shirt that reads, 'sympathetic archetype' It was too easy and it pissed me off.

The babysitter: A relatively useless character, she was; A) hot! and B) straight out of an early '80s sleep-away camp psycho killer movie. It was just played out.

## The Ugly

These are easily the most beautiful people with a 12-year-old kid I've ever

seen. Ladies, Ryan Reynolds is cut better than a Calvin Klein model, and he seems to have an affinity for misplacing his shirt. As for the woman who plays his wife, she must have had her oldest s kid when she was 15 and then went straight to the gym to move into the Pilates classroom, because she has a body that either will soon grace the lingerie laden pages of Maxim or FHM magazines if it hasn't already. Her character also has two other kids, about 7 and 9, and I don't even have a sarcastic explanation about where they came from.

Overall, it wasn't a horrible movie, but it just didn't give me anything to sink my teeth into as far as new ideas or surprises. In the horror genre it's very easy to get mired down with all the standard tricks, especially when you are remaking a movie. The original worked the suspense angle because the special effects capabilities of the day usually led to a high cheese factor. Now that anyone with an iMac can add ghosts to their home movies, we are seeing a high dependency on special effects. This film didn't overuse the FX but it also didn't really do enough to get me on the edge of my seat.

**Rated:** R

**Director:** Andrew Douglas

**Writers:** Scott Kosar

**Starring:** Ryan Reynolds, Jimmy Bennett, Melissa George, Philip Baker Hall, Jesse James, Chloe Moretz, Rachel Nichols

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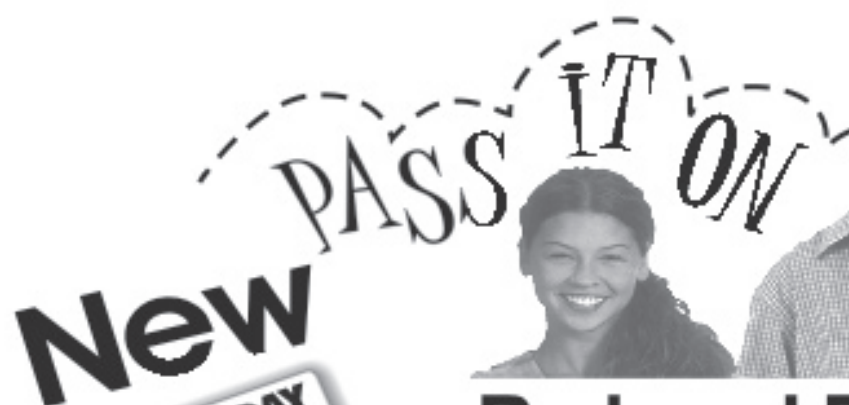
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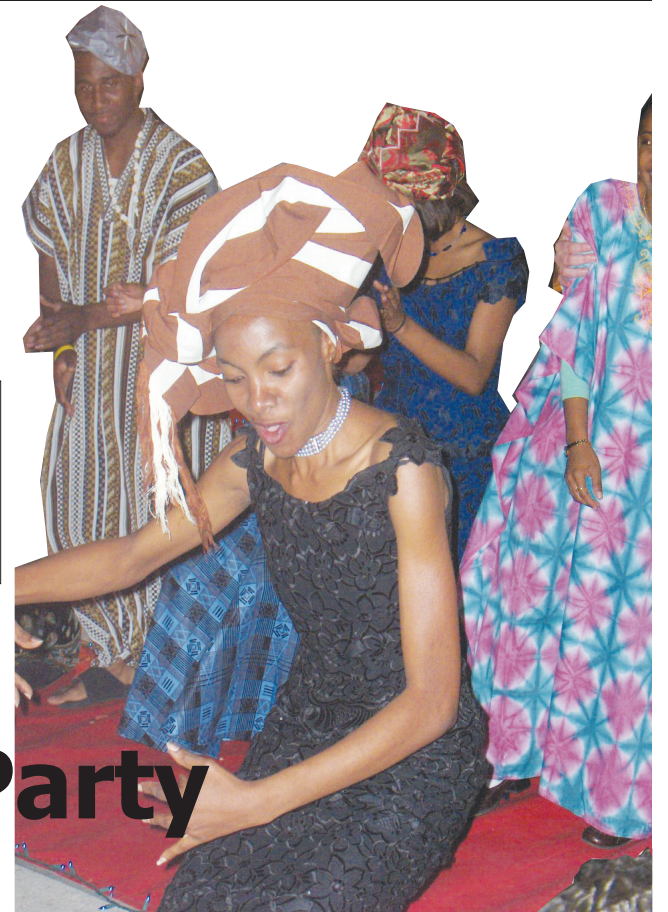
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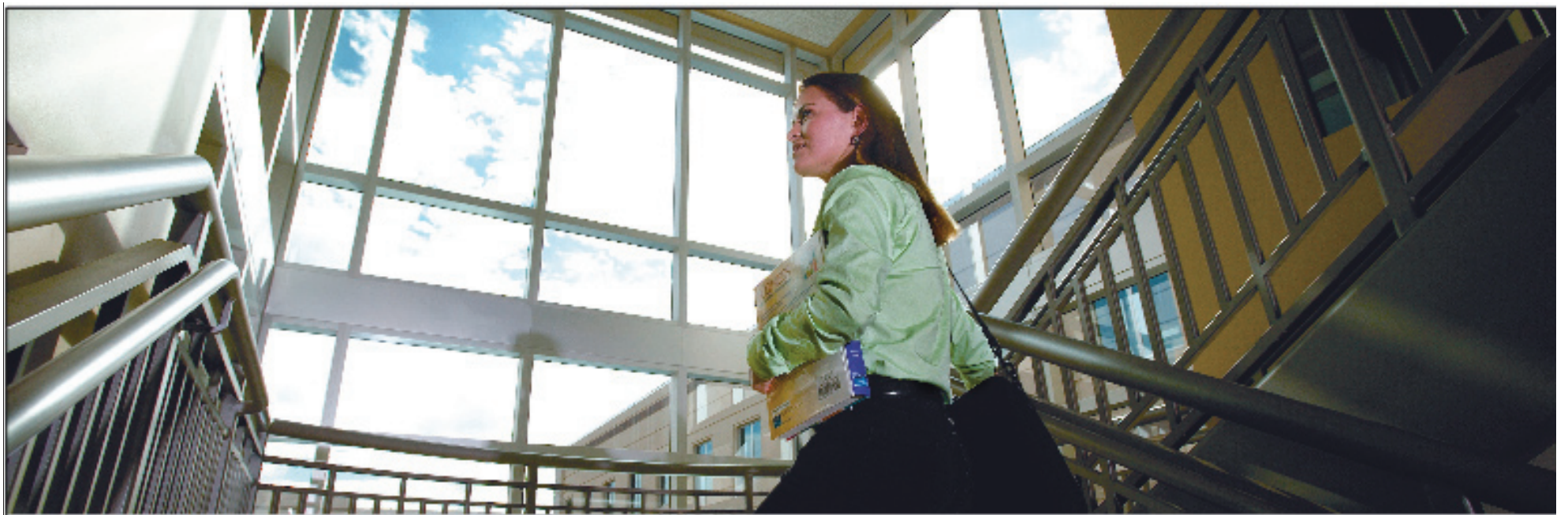
**Left:** Rose-Marie and Melodie Merzier in their beautiful African dresses. **Right:** Host Ade Bajo shows the crowd some African moves. Photos by Judith Francois.



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**Below:** Everybody dancing and going wild at the Black and White Party in the Flight Deck. Photos by Judith Francois



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## NSU Most Outstanding Leaders Shine at the 2005 Student Leadership Awards Ceremony

By Earl Tinsley  
Visual Design Team

Leadership. Commitment. Service. These were just some of the core goals recognized during the 2005 Student Leadership Recognition Ceremony on Monday, March 18.

The evening's host, Assistant Director of Student Activities and Leadership Development Terry Morrow, started the dedication ceremony by reading an excerpt from *Are You Strong Enough to Handle Your Critics?* by Theodore Roosevelt. For Morrow, the excerpt summed up perfectly the true definition of leadership. Upon finishing the excerpt, Morrow introduced the keynote speaker for the night, the one and only Bob Scott.

Scott, Manager of Employee Training and Development at NSU, shared with the audience three important things vital to success after graduation. The first was emotional intelligence, which is not only the ability to manage your own emotions, but the ability to manage others as well. "As you leave NSU and enter the workforce, 33% of your success will be your KSAs – Knowledge, Skills and

Abilities – while the remaining 67% will be your emotional intelligence," Scott explained. He also added that your success will not be based on what you know, but how you deliver it. In order to deliver, "you must be able to motivate others to achieve your goal: that's emotional intelligence." Moving along, Scott added that the last two essential things are self-awareness and impulse control. When all rational control is lost, or in other words, emotional hijacking, the individual loses his or her probability of success.

It was then that the 2005 Student Award Recognition ceremony finally took place as Tricia Doud, Graduate Advisor for Clubs and Organizations, presented the Outstanding Student Leaders of the Month awards. Following outstanding student leader recognitions, honorary plaques were awarded to outstanding executive board members, as well as trophies to a variety of awards offered that evening. For a closer look of all winners, check out the table.

As the evening came to a close, Liz Harbaugh, Overall Student



Overall Student Leader of 2005, Liz Harbaugh, graces the podium and shares her aspirations for the new year. Photo by Nicolle Garber

Leader of 2005, offered congratulatory applause to everyone that came and for everyone that received an award. She also made a warm dedication to all graduating seniors for their hard work and hoped that this year, the remaining leaders would be able to fill the heavy plate they are leaving behind. Lastly, Terry Morrow adds, "Our student leaders impact the NSU Community, their organizations and one another. They challenge one another, support one another teach

one another the art of leadership and followership. I am so proud of each of our winners. They have truly earned this recognition. There are many others who weren't recognized here today, but deserve our sincere appreciation and praise."

Everyone was then encouraged to stay for the post reception and mingle with students and fellow award winners. The event concluded shortly after 6:30 p.m.

### And the Winners are...

#### Outstanding President Award:

Taylor Liput (Surf Club)  
Shelly Haines (NATURE)  
Diane Rakine (OASIS)  
Andrea Fass (Hillel)  
Marie Cuneo (GSSA)

#### Outstanding Vice-President Award:

Randi Samuels (Hillel)  
Davia McDonald (GSSA)  
Jason Peebles (GSSA)  
Crystal Carrio (PsiChi)  
Ashley Finnemore (Pre-Pharmacy)

#### Outstanding Secretary Award:

Cammie Cacace (NPC)  
Diana Hoffman (GSSA)  
Terrel Reid (Phi-Alpha Delta)

#### Outstanding Treasurer Award:

Donna Costanzo (Pre-Pharmacy)  
Judy Harwood (Phi Alpha Delta)

Diane Klein (Hillel/Psychology)  
Yohana Rivero (NATURE)  
Giselle Gavaria (GSSA)

#### Outstanding Undergraduate Advisor:

Gary Gershman

#### Emerging Leader Award:

Jessica Boyd

#### Unsung Hero Award:

Jackie Blanco and Micaela Mercado

#### Overall Student Leader:

Liz Harbaugh

#### Most Dedicated Student Leader:

Jason Peebles

#### Most Influential Student Leader:

Liz Harbaugh

#### Most Committed Student Leader:

Judy Harwood

#### Outstanding New Organization:

Hillel

#### Outstanding Service Project:

"Kids in Distress" (Surf Club)

#### Best Overall Programming:

"Cultural Taste of NSU" (Knights of the Kitchen Table) and "SafeZone" (GSSA)

#### Most Outstanding Event:

"Community Fest" (Judy Harwood)

#### Most Ambitious Organization:

Nature ("Earth Day")

#### Most Outstanding Organization:

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#### Most Collaborative Organization:

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## Free Fun at NSU's Miniaci Theatre

### Ars Flores Presents Family Concert and Carnival

By Alaina Siminovsky  
Arts and Entertainment Editor

On April 30, the Ars Flores Orchestra will bring a free family concert to NSU's Miniaci Theatre. Accompanying this event will be a carnival with an instrument 'petting zoo,' food, Jamaican hair braiding and more. The carnival will begin

at 12:30 p.m., and following the fun will be an hour long concert featuring several types of music, including marimba, and an art show. The concert will begin at 2 p.m. and is free, so just show up and enjoy the show.



Ars Flores Orchestra. Photo courtesy



# Semester Grades Will be Here Soon. What Grades Will You Receive on Your Credit Reports?

By **Laura George**  
*Contributing Writer*

Richard Manning, a professor at the Rochester Institute of Technology has said, “Your credit score is as important as your GPA.” Understanding what is in your credit reports and knowing your score is of great importance, and Professor Manning’s comment is the bottom line to the subject. But most consumers are not familiar with them or even what they do.

The same way that grades describe how well each class was accomplished and what the overall GPA is, credit reports describe your spending habits and what your cumulative score is. The GPA determines what colleges are available to you to attend in your education journey. The credit score determines what employment is available to you, whether you can purchase a new car or obtain a loan, and many other things.

However, the credit report also holds all sorts of personal information about you , and it is your responsibility to maintain its accuracy. Thus, if you have never seen your credit reports, you should obtain them now to learn about them early on. On this page are a few ways to obtain them to review them.

In addition to that, the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) has enacted as a program to allow consumers to get their reports for FREE. Floridians will be able to access theirs on June 1 of this year. The free reports can be accessed through [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com), by calling (877) 322-8228, or by writing to Annual Credit Report Request Service at P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

Once the reports have been sent to you, set aside some time to concentrate on them undisturbed. The sections will cover your address, employment, loans, credit, and companies who have made inquiries into your credit history. Review the report for accuracy, impending problems, and insight as to how timely your bills are paid. Should there be any inaccuracies, all the report firms have information on their websites as to how problems can be disputed. If the items in questions seem very serious or if the reports are just not making sense, then call the Federal Trade Commission at (877) 382-4357, or look at their website at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) Some other helpful resources are parents, banks, consumer credit counselors (certified by the State of Florida) and the National Association of Consumer Advocates ([www.nacanet.org](http://www.nacanet.org)).

The economy has become more conscious of consumer’s

spending habits, and equally conscious of identity theft. Spending a few moments to review your credit history should be as important to

you as reviewing your grades for the graduation process. Successful graduation from school means walking across the stage knowing

that life is moving on. But successfully knowing what is on your credit reports can mean peace of mind while you are pursuing your successful education.

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# Earth Day Celebrates 35 Years of Conservation

By Shelly Haines  
Contributing Writer

Earth Day celebrated its 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary last Friday on April 22. The first Earth Day was established in 1970, and according to The Earth Day Network, hundreds of thousands of communities are making plans to declare that they are part of something extraordinary: a worldwide movement to protect our planet, our children, and our future.

It’s an unfortunate dilemma our planet facing right now, with skyrocketing environmental degradation. According to BBC News science reporter Jonathan Amos, a new and long-awaited comprehensive scientific study of the planet concludes, “human activities threaten the Earth’s ability to sustain future generations because the way society has sourced its food, fresh water, timber, fibre and fuel over the past 50 years.” It also reports that humans have changed most ecosystems beyond recognition in a dramatically short space of time.

The bottom line is we are not using sustainable methods. Our natural resources are being depleted left and right, thousands of threatened and endangered species are on the brink of extinction, poverty is widespread, and global overpopulation is staggering. This may seem hopeless, but there is ray of light down this gloomy tunnel of environmental destruction. The key words here—“Think Global, Act Local!”

This was NATURE Club’s main theme for their Earth Day Celebration. Their action of choice is recycling! By recycling, we sustain our environment by creating renewable energy sources and not adding to the already enormous

toxic landfills. We throw away millions of plastic bottles and soda cans every day, and enough writing paper to build a 12-foot high wall from New York to Los Angeles each year.

In order to make a difference, each individual must make a choice to recycle, starting here at NSU. There has been a rumor floating around campus that housekeeping “throws it all in the trash.” It may be true on some occasions, but unfortunately, rumors spread faster than the truth. According to Alice Aschbrenner from NSU Facilities Management, a recycling program is in place hat has “recycled 312.13 tons of paper and cardboard” thus far. She also said “we are always looking for new ideas and suggestions” and need “people to be watch-dogs in their department” to ensure the recycling is working. She has been working on this issue for 8 years and has met with many frustrated people. NSU’s latest endeavor has been working closely with Broward County’s Recycling Division to improve the already existing program, and recruit a student recycling aid person that will specialize in recycling at NSU. Furthermore, Anthony Iovino, Assistant Director of Unicco, assures he is continually training employees on recycling at NSU and collaborating with departments to improve the program in their building.

To get started, here is some Recycling 101. There are three steps to this process. First, we have to place the appropriate recyclables in the designated blue bins. Second, housekeeping has to appropriately dispose the recyclables. Third, there has to be a vendor to take the

recyclables. Right now, we do not have a vendor to take plastics #1 & #2, so forget trying to recycle those water and juice bottles. Better yet, take them home, clean them, and reuse them!

The major problem lies with us not knowing what we can place in the recycle bins. Each bin should have one type of recyclable item per bin, for example, aluminum cans in one bin, paper in another, and newspapers in another. There should always be a recycle bin next to a regular trash bin so we have a choice to recycle. We contaminate the recycle bins when these items are mixed with each other, or, even worse, trash.

If you need more blue bins in your department for the different types of recyclables or need a pick of several items such as pizza boxes or used books, call Physical Plant at (954) 262-8800. If you see housekeeping dumping non-contaminated recyclables into the garbage, contact Alice immediately at [alicea@nova.edu](mailto:alicea@nova.edu) or (954) 262-8843 and provide the information such as times, dates, locations and names of service persons.

Don’t be afraid to ask, speak up, and get involved. No one owns this program, and it’s going to take a community based effort to make it successful. If you want to get involved to make NSU a more environmentally friendly community through recycling, please join the recycling committee as we attempt to improve the program please contact Shelly at [shaines@nova.edu](mailto:shaines@nova.edu).

Let’s Talk About Sex, Baby...



Caroline Cullen  
Knightlife Editor

## Don’t say the S-word

I have a bone to pick with you... yeah you! Don’t look over your shoulder behind you, you know who you are. Just humor me for a moment; I have a few questions... I am confused, actually I am bewildered. What is with the sexphobia that is causing you to frown upon my choice of subject matter? Don’t try to make me out to be a sex fiend, inspired by “unpure” thoughts. I am not trying to infect the untainted with my dirty sexual obsessions. Don’t blame me; I am not the one who has spoon-fed your friends, neighbors and children a heaping plate of sexgetti every day of their lives. Wake-up and smell the lube, folks! In case you haven’t noticed, sex is visible in every aspect of our lives: radio, television, magazines, internet, schools ... the list goes on. You may deny it or not want to face it - regardless, the wheel keeps on turning. It is happening at home, in college, high school, junior high and even elementary!

Now don’t get me wrong, I’m not condoning it: for the record I am also distressed by the actions of our ignorant, impressionable youth. The difference between you and I is that I am not only comfortable with the topic of sex, I am ecstatic to touch upon the subject matter. I am compelled to discuss it. I have friends, sisters and co-workers that are: gay, straight, black and white, old, young, conservative and liberal; we all talk about sex. This is not the 1920’s, 40’s, or 60’s. It is the year 2005, and ignorance is not bliss anymore. Ignorance can root: disease, unwanted pregnancy, rape, humiliation, pain and fear. In contrast, knowledge can bring: health, dignity, independence, pleasure and control.

Do you remember when your mother banged on the door when you were in the bathroom for an hour or when you awkwardly fumbled your first time? Many people are raised in an environment where everyone is so busy being proper and “socially correct,” that they phase out what is real and relevant in their lives. Approaching sex with humor is a way to be accessible to those not accustomed to sharing their sexual ponderings. Just because sex it is not being talked about doesn’t mean that questions are not brewing inside. I am the outlet; I will be the “nasty” girl. If you have ever experienced disappointment or been misinformed, talking frank about sex is refreshing. Life’s too short for bulls\*#t, so listen up.

## Get Rid Of Those Unwanted Pounds!

Did you know that Nova University conducts weekly Weight Watcher meetings? The next informational meeting will be held on April 27,2005 at noon in the Library 3rd floor staff lounge. Come find out how you can get rid of those unwanted pounds before summer gets here. There is no charge for this informational meeting. You have nothing to lose but weight; our last group lost 75.5 pounds! What are waiting for?

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Newspapers and Magazines  
Aluminum cans (empty soda cans)  
Glass (clear, brown, green, or blue colored)

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**Alisha VanHoose**  
Editor-in-Chief

Dear NSU Community,

William Blake once said: "It is easier to forgive an enemy than to forgive a friend." The first time I read that quote, I wasn't sure I agreed with him. But that was a long time ago, and I've seen a few more not-so-friendly spats than I would like to since then.

I think, perhaps, that the basis for this observation is trust. You trust a friend to be there for you, and generally to have your best interests at heart. You expect no such thing from an enemy. So when something goes wrong and people get angry with each other, there isn't that same sense of betrayal if those people were enemies to begin with. Things blow over faster. The arguers forget, or at least don't stew on it.

Of course, I'm using enemies in the loosest sense of the word, as in "not really hostile, but not enough of a friend to call and acquaintance." (I don't know what Blake meant, being as I can't exactly ask).

When I was younger, I had a friend whom I had been relatively close to for about four years. We had our spats, and sometimes they got a little nasty. But for the most part, we always forgave each other...until the last time we fought. I was upset already over my father having recently been injured at work, and she was upset (as usual) over her mother not thinking her current career goals were realistic. I wasn't really listening to her while she complained, until she got my attention with a "look, this thing with your dad is only temporary. My mother just doesn't understand why I want to be an actress!"

I didn't even respond to her at that point; I just picked up my things and never spoke to her again. (I shall refrain from pointing out, by the way, that she couldn't act). We still went to the same school and still had some of the same friends. We still saw each other in the halls, and still occasionally had a class together. But we never exchanged as much as a 'hello,' and it was always a little awkward – for us and for others – when we were both in the same area. I even felt a little bit guilty whenever I would run into her somewhere.

Sometimes I wonder what things would have been like if we had remained friends, and sometimes I look back on it and get irritated all over again. I guess I'm the type to hold a grudge... but then, she wasn't the type to apologize, either. It's funny that it took me eight years to start wondering whether I had just taken something she said wrong.

Because sometimes people say things they don't mean, and sometimes people understand things in a way different from what was meant. It's a matter of each of us having a frame of reference; we don't know what's going on in the head of the speaker.

It really is a shame to just throw away a friendship because of a single sentence. And usually it's only that: a single sentence. The rest of an argument will often be quickly forgotten so that the hurt person can dwell upon the one little thing that ticked them off the most. The former friends avoid each other, or, if they have to work in close quarters, make everyone around them uncomfortable because it's obvious there's something wrong. Things remain awkward as long as those grudges are nursed, and the people miss out on a lot.

This may all seem pretty obvious to some, but to some others, particularly those to whom it often applies, are generally blind to the fact. It doesn't occur to us that if we're hurt in a long argument, we're often doing most of it to ourselves.

Just something to think about.

As always, send comments to [nsunews@nova.edu](mailto:nsunews@nova.edu).

Sincerely,

*Alisha VanHoose*

## Possible Military Draft of 2005

By Medha Gandhi  
Contributing Writer

Many have heard the rumors that a military draft is in the works for the fall of 2005. It is being talked about in hushed voices across college campuses. E-mails with anti-draft petitions are being sent out at warp speed, causing even greater concern among U.S. residents – namely, those ages 18-26. Why between 18 and 26? Because those are the individuals eligible to be drafted if this legislation is allowed to go through. Anybody, male or female, falling between those ages will be a possible draftee if the new bills that allow a draft to take place are passed in Congress. That means that most students on the NSU campus could be sent overseas in the very near future.

Twin bills S. 89 and H.R. 163 are in legislation at this time. According to an online source, Bill S.89 is, "A bill to provide for the common defense by requiring that all young persons in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, and for other purpose." This means that upon

graduation, not only will students be faced with the challenge of entering college and beginning a new life, but they will also have to decide whether they wish to risk life and limb for a country that may or may not have their best interest at heart.

Bill S.89 was introduced by Senator Ernest F. Rollings in January of 2003, far before we knew exactly how difficult the war on terrorism was going to be. This causes serious speculation about the governments motives and intentions. Had they been planning an all-out attack on various foreign fronts from the beginning? Did they realize ahead of time that our resources were about to be stretched thin due to the unjust assault on the oil fields of the Middle East?

While once married couples, women, border hoppers, and college students were

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From left to right: Collin Burich, Michael Wangsness, Brian Macho, Josh Green, Martin Styf, Assistant Coach Diego Fernandez, and Head Coach Kevin Marsh. Photo by Lina Bjorklund.

## Men's Golf Team Wins Conference Title, Women's Team Finishes 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Men's Golf team claim their first-ever Conference Title to be able to compete in Regionals in May and the women's team erase a seven-stroke deficit from Lynn to finish 3<sup>rd</sup>

By Alicia Winslett  
*Sports Editor*

April 18 and 19, the men's and women's golf team competed in the 2005 Conference Championship. The golf tournament was held at Lake Jovita Golf Club in Saint Leo, FL. The NSU men's team won the Conference title by 16 strokes over Florida Southern College, allowing them to compete in Regionals in May. This win also marks the first-ever conference championship for an NSU team since the Knights were made eligible for conference records and titles prior to the 2004-05 school year. The No. 8 Women's Golf team ended up finishing in third place, and Jenni Mostrom finished tied for second place individually.

For the men, Lake Jovita was a par 72 and played 7,041 yards. NSU led from day one in conference. By the time it was over, they finished 16 strokes ahead of everyone else with a three-round total of 883 (299-290-294). Florida Southern finished second, scoring 299-304-296=899, followed by Eckerd with 900.

Josh Green led the Knights, finishing with an even par three-day total of 216 (73-72-71). Freshman Martin Styf finished right behind him, finishing fifth with a three-day total of 219 (74-71-74). Both of these men were named to the All-Tournament Team at the award ceremony. Sophomore Brian Macho finished tied for eleventh with a three-day total of 226 (75-76-75). Michael Wangsness finished tied for seventeenth, (83-71-74=228). Finally, Collin Burich finished in

twenty-eighth place (77-76-81=234).

The Knights will compete in the NCAA Division II Regional hosted by Valdosta State University at the Kinderlou Forest Golf Club May 2-4.

For the women, Lake Jovita was a par 72 and played 5,984 yards. Rollins College took the team title with a three-round total of 922 (307-313-302). Florida Southern came in second place, and Nova Southeastern University women's team came in third place (315-318-311).

Freshman Jenni Mostrom came in tied for second with a three-round total of 227 (78-75-74). She shot a career low 54-hole total to finish a career-best, while also earning All-Tournament Team Honors. RemiJin Camping from Barry University won the individual title with a three-round total of 225 (76-72-77).

Sophie Friis finished tied for tenth with Lina Bjorklund. They shot (82-77-79), and (76-82-80=238). Freshman Elizabeth Bond finished eighteenth, shooting a three-round total of (79-86-78=243). Senior Amanda Brown finished tied for twenty third with a three-round total of 256 (86-84-86).

The next tournament for the women's team will be the NCAA Division II Regional hosted by Florida Southern College at Lone Palm Golf Club in Lakeland, FL on May 2-3, 2005.

Josh Green (above) and Jenni Mostrom (right) in action. Photo of Green by Alicia Winslett, Photo of Mostrom by Kelly Andrzejewski





# Sports Stats

## Men’s Golf

### 2005 Men’s SSC Tournament

Lake Jovita CC            Saint Leo, FL  
Tournament Dates: 04/16 - 04/19  
Par:        72   72   72            Daily Low Round  
Yardage: 7041 7041 7041        Daily Leader    Both

Fin Team	Scores					
1 Nova Southeastern U.	299	290	294	883	+19	
2 Florida Southern Col	299	304	296	899	+35	
3 Eckerd College	304	303	293	900	+36	
4 Lynn University	306	292	303	901	+37	
5 Rollins College	307	293	302	902	+38	
6 Barry University	303	304	303	910	+46	
7 St. Leo University	312	301	305	918	+54	
8 Florida Inst of Tech	320	292	315	927	+63	
9 Tampa, U. of	310	310	309	929	+65	

## Women’s Golf

### Women’s Sunshine State Conf.

Lake Jovita CC            St. Leo, FL  
Tournament Dates: 04/16 - 04/19  
Par:        72   72   72            Daily Low Round  
Yardage: 5984 5984 5984        Daily Leader    Both

Fin Team	Scores					
1 Rollins College	307	313	302	922	+58	
2 Florida Southern	314	305	314	933	+69	
3 Nova Southeastern U.	315	318	311	944	+80	
4 Lynn University	310	316	322	948	+84	
5 Barry University	322	323	317	962	+98	
6 Florida Inst of Tech	368	336	351	1055	+191	
7 St. Leo University	520	501	503	1524	+660	

## Women’s Rowing

The No. 2 NSU women’s rowing team won the Lyden Cup at the Southern Intercollegiate Rowing Championships this weekend in Oak Ridge, Tenn. NSU’s Varsity Eight crew finished the final over four-seconds ahead of the University of Florida in a time of 7:05.10. The NSU Varsity Four finished eighth overall and second in the Varsity 4 “B” Final with a time of 8:33.25, which was just over four-seconds behind the University of Tulane. The field for the Lyden Cup included 17 total teams, while the varsity four championship included 25 teams.

## Baseball (26-16, 9-6 SSC)

Senior RHP Derek Antelo (Miami, Fla.) improved to 8-0 with a four-hitter, allowing just two unearned runs in a win over Lynn University this weekend. Antelo has a 1.77 ERA and has struck out a team-high 71 batters in 71.0 innings of work. Senior CF Alex Froloff (Coral Springs, Fla.) has a .338 BA (50-for-148) to lead the team at the plate. Junior Jarrod Lauth (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) has a team-high 33 RBI and is tied for the team lead with 5 homeruns.

### SSC STANDINGS

	SSC			OVERALL			
	W	L	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Tampa	10	5	.667	31	12	0	.721
Rollins	12	6	.667	31	12	0	.721
Lynn	11	7	.611	29	16	0	.644
Florida Southern	9	6	.600	34	7	0	.829
Nova Southeastern	9	6	.600	26	16	0	.619
Florida Tech	8	10	.444	26	20	0	.565
Barry	5	10	.333	25	19	0	.568
Saint Leo	4	8	.333	20	19	0	.513
Eckerd	4	14	.222	13	28	0	.317

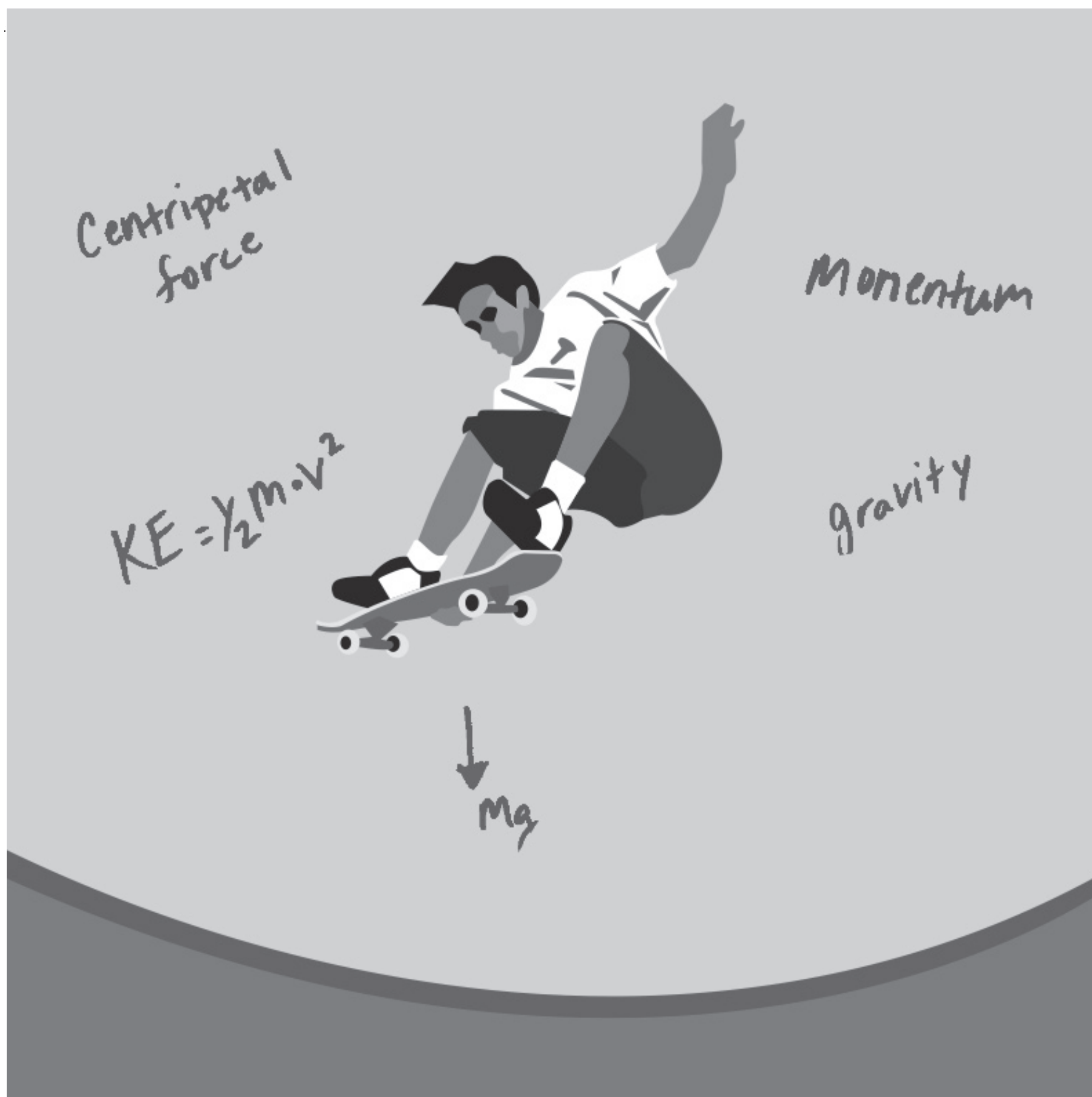
## Softball (20-26, 5-13 SSC)

Janette Rodriguez (Sr., Miami, Fla.) continues to lead the team with a .383 BA (41-for-107), a .447 OB% and 32 RBI. Fellow senior Diana Goolsby’s (Ocala, Fla.) 52 hits is tops on the team and the LF also has the second-best batting average at .369 (52-for-141). Goolsby has also swiped a team-high 16 stolen bases on the season. Freshman pitcher Laura Cepicky (Waterloo, Ill.) has a 12-9 record on the mound and has struck out a team-high 142 batters in 141.2 innings of work.

### SSC STANDINGS

	SSC			OVERALL			
	W	L	PCT	W	L	T	PCT
Lynn	17	4	.810	41	7	0	.854
Saint Leo	14	4	.778	32	10	0	.762
Florida Southern	13	5	.722	31	8	0	.795
Florida Tech	10	8	.556	31	11	0	.738
Barry	10	8	.556	28	18	0	.609
Tampa	9	12	.429	18	18	0	.500
Rollins	6	12	.333	28	15	0	.651
Nova Southeastern	5	13	.278	20	26	0	.435
Eckerd	0	18	.000	5	34	0	.128





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# The Tour De France Will Be Lance Armstrong’s Last Race

Lance Armstrong, the 33-year-old cyclist, just announced that he is retiring after the Tour De France. This is his seventh straight Tour de France, of which he’s won six. In an interview, Armstrong said that he will still be “fully committed” to winning the race. He also said that this year he is driven “by that dream to go out on top. That’s a big deal to me.”

The Tour ends on July 24, and Armstrong said that “It will be the last one, win or lose.”

Armstrong has three children, and thinks that it is very important that he spends time with them because they are growing and changing and he wants to be there for them. As you probably already know, Armstrong overcame testicular cancer, and he is driven to compete in races that help cancer victims.

In a news meeting, Armstrong said, “Ultimately, athletes have to retire...the body doesn’t just keep going and going.” He has been a pro athlete for over 20 years now, and he thinks it’s time to stop. I think it’s great he’s ending with the Tour de France, because that’s his race, and hopefully he will do well this year too.

He’s such a competitive racer, and he says that he will always “have the itch now and again” to get back on the bike.

Armstrong made the announcement before the Tour de Georgia, which starts in Augusta, GA. It is a 648-mile, six-day event. Armstrong uses this race as a training implement for the Tour de France. This tour will probably be his last race on American soil, which is very sad, but I know athletes can’t compete their entire lives. Michael Jordan’s announcement of retiring hurt me more than anything because I’ve looked up to him since I was little. I know that many people are upset due to the retirement of Lance Armstrong, as he is the most driven and talented cyclist in the world.

Musician and girlfriend, Sheryl Crow, wonders if he’s sure he’s ready to retire, because when Armstrong was watching a race, he couldn’t sit down the whole time he was watching. But, trust me, any athlete that dedicates their life to their sport loves it enough to get excited when they watch it. I know that if I’m watching a golf tournament, it makes me want to be out on the golf course more than anything. Watching it gives you the itch to play.

With Armstrong overcoming cancer, he has become an inspiration to many people all over the world. In an interview he talked about the Tour de France; “Can I win again this year? I’m not sure, but I’m going to try. It’s my ambition to win and also a little bit of my job to win.”

# Baseball Splits Double Header With Lynn University

## Derek Antelo Improves to 8-0 With Complete-Game Four-Hitter to Earn Knights Split in Twinbill

By Eddie Kenny  
*Sports Information*

The Nova Southeastern University baseball team (26-16, 9-6 SSC) split a Sunshine State conference doubleheader April 16 at Lynn University (29-15, 11-7 SSC). Lynn took game one 13-9 before NSU earned the split with a 4-2 win in the seven-inning second contest.

NSU starting RHP Derek Antelo tossed a complete-game four-hitter en route to his eighth win of the season in the second game. Antelo struck out 10 batters and allowed just two unearned runs in the win. The Knights were led at the plate by senior CF Alex Froloff who went a combined 4-for-8 with two triples, 3 RBI and

3 runs scored. Sophomore SS Shawn Langlois was also a combined 3-for-9 with 2 RBI and 5 runs scored.

NSU jumped to an early lead in the first game with three runs in both the first and second innings for a 6-0 advantage. However, Lynn scored nine unanswered runs to take a 9-6 lead. The home team scored three runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings to take command.

The Knights pulled within one run with two runs in the fifth, but Lynn answered with a pair of runs to restore the three-run lead. Lynn then added two runs in the seventh to open up a 13-8 lead. NSU scored one run in the ninth but could get no closer.

In the second game, Antelo

took control from the start and got run support early with the Knights scoring two runs in the first and single runs in the second and fourth to open up a 4-0 lead. Froloff delivered a sacrifice fly in the second and also connected on an RBI single in the fourth to help give the Knights the lead.

The four runs were all Antelo needed, as he shut down the Lynn attack, allowing no extra base hits in the game. Lynn scored its two runs in the fourth, but could generate no more offense in the game. Antelo struck out the side in the seventh to close out the win.

### DRAFT *(continued from page 12)*

*"During the recent debates leading up to the election, President Bush made a very bold statement saying there would be no draft under his administration. So now, he'll have hell to pay if he goes back on his word."*

to dodge the bullet, they are all now eligible to be drafted under the new legislation.

Draft dodging will not be as easy as it was during Vietnam; the U.S. has already begun talks with Canada about the punishment for those caught jumping the border in order to avoid the draft.

According to Willowstine Lawson, the Regional Outreach Director for Senator Bill Nelson, these bills are not expected to pass

easily. She states, “During the recent debates leading up to the election, President Bush made a very bold statement saying there would be no draft under his administration. So now, he’ll have hell to pay if he goes back on his word. I really think the Republicans will try to play it safe on this one. In addition, the bills will most likely not pass in Congress anyway. But do not take my word as gold. As we’ve learned throughout this presidency, there seem to be

ways to get around everything.”

The SSS claims that despite the many internet stories and televised speculation, the agency is not getting ready to execute a mandatory draft. However, they then go on to qualify the statement by saying, “it is however, ready to do so upon request of the president as well as Congress.” Nevertheless, this has been as responsibility of the SSS since 1980 and nothing has happened thus far.

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