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NSU Miami Campus and NSU Palm Beach Campus' advisory board members visiting the NSU Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus.

Advisory Boards Visit the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus

By: Minerva Jaimes

NSU Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus hosted the Palm Beach Campus and Miami Campus advisory boards visit on Friday, November 3. A total of 16 board members attended and learned more about NSU through a presentation of the library resources and tours of the Holocaust Reflection Room, Don Taft University Center/Rick Case Arena & Concussion Lab, Mailman Segal Center, and the Center for Collaborative research labs. Information about academic centers including Abraham S. Fischler College of Education, College of Health Care Sciences, College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, College of Psychology, and the Huizenga College of Business & Entrepreneurship was shared by respective deans and George Hanbury II, Ph.D., NSU president and CEO. The advisory board members expressed how impressed they were with NSU and motivation and support was immediately expressed by board members. We are grateful for the commitment of all board members and look forward to collaborating with them in benefiting the communities we serve.

Hurricane Relief Effort

By: Gisela Blanco

Following the disasters that several named hurricane storms created this year, the NSU Miami faculty, staff, and students collected over 100 items that were donated towards the relief of those families affected in Texas, Puerto Rico, and other locations. We thank everyone who contributed canned goods, toiletry items, and other donations.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

By: Kyle Disney

The National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) Miami partnered with a local organization in Houston, TX called The Harvest House, which was operating out of a local school collecting goods for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. Through Kelsey Diaz, NSNA Miami's treasurer, we made connections with her old high school softball coach who worked within the organization. NSNA was able to collect items such as toiletries, feminine products, baby formula and food, diapers, baby wipes, new underwear and socks for children and adults, as well as clothing and shoes for children and adults. These items were described as "in critical need" by The Harvest House. In just over a week, NSNA Miami was able to ship six 100-pound boxes to Houston.

Hispanic Heritage Celebration

By: Daisy Barroso

On Friday, October 6, the Miami Campus held its annual Hispanic heritage celebration in honor of Hispanic culture. A few dishes from various countries were showcased demonstrating its diversity with their unique spices and flavors. Throughout the celebration, background music played from the 22 Latin countries across the globe and Gisela Blanco, enrollment coordinator single-handedly decorated an award-winning room. Starbucks gift cards were raffled as prizes, compliments of our fun campus director Minerva Jaimes, for four Mexican bingo games played by everyone. Flowers were given to everyone, including the men, to wear in their hair as an example of the great team, good vibe, and humor of the Miami Campus!



Shark Employee Fest

By: Gisela Blanco

On October 20, 2017, the NSU Miami Campus' faculty and staff had the opportunity to take a shuttle to the Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus in order to participate in the inaugural Shark Employee Fest. The NSU Miami team had fun meeting other employees from the Fort Lauderdale/Davie campus and other regional campuses while enjoying delicious food, fun games, and prizes.

FAFSA Reminder from NSU Miami Financial Aid

By: Maria Chavez and Carmen Montel

Attention Florida undergraduate students eligible for the Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG)! The 2017 Florida Legislative Session has recently approved an increase in the annual award amount by \$300 from \$3,000 to \$3,300 (\$1,650 for fall and \$1,650 for winter). The Office of Student Financial Assistance is in the process of updating the 2017-2018 financial aid awards for students who have previously been awarded a FRAG. These students will be receiving a Revised 2017-2018 Financial Aid Award Notice to their NSU email.

NSU Annual Fund

By: Minerva Jaimes

NSU Miami Campus welcomed the NSU Annual Fund team and enjoyed a delicious breakfast on Wednesday, October 25. A total of ten employees attended, and nine of them got their pink shark pin! Thank you for your work and for the breakfast, NSU Annual Fund team! Also, a special thank you to all the employees that shared out of kindness and support, including James C. Jackson III, Ed.D., Ph.D., Minerva Jaimes, Ed.D., Georgina Arguello, Ed.D., Maria Chavez, Carmen Montel, Belinda Grothpietz, Orquidea Quiñones, Christine Nunez, and Mayra Diaz.





NSU Miami Thanksgiving Community Collaboration

By: Mayra Diaz

In the spirit of giving back this holiday season and community collaboration, the NSU Miami Campus partnered with HIS House Children's Home in Miami to sponsor a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings for the children of this local orphanage. Through generous monetary contributions made by the campus staff and faculty, enough funds were collected to provide meals for 20 children. On Thanksgiving Day, Miami Campus staff volunteers delivered the meals and helped to decorate their living space to create a warm and inviting holiday experience for the children.

Established in 1989, HIS House Children's Home is a private, faith-based non-profit organization providing care in a residential setting for abused, neglected, and abandoned children of South Florida from newborns to 18 years of age. In 2008, the organization opened its doors to care for unaccompanied children (UC) from other countries through the HIS House International Program. To date, the organization has assisted and has made a positive impact on the lives of more than 14,000 children.

SGA Toy Drive

By: Gisela Blanco

In the spirit of the holiday season, the NSU Miami Student Government Association put together a toy drive for the Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA). RCMA's mission is to open doors to opportunities through quality child care and education from crib to high school and beyond for rural low-income children. Classroom materials and toys were collected in order to contribute to their South Dade center that currently holds over 130 children. All donations will be kept in their recreational area for the children to use. We appreciate all contributions made by NSU students, faculty, and staff!

"A Living Nightmare: A Phenomenological Study of Black Males' Live Experiences of Racial Profiling During Traffic Stops"

By: James C. Jackson III, Ed.D.

James C. Jackson III, Ed.D., assistant director III for the NSU Miami Campus recently successfully defended his dissertation for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Ph.D. program in Conflict Analysis and Resolution on December 4, 2017 at the NSU Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus. The title of the dissertation is "A Living Nightmare: A Phenomenological Study of Black Males' Lived Experiences of Racial Profiling During Traffic Stops." Jackson described the experience as an exciting opportunity to not only contribute to current research on racial profiling but to hear from those that have experienced being victims of racial profiling in their own eyes. With the encouragement and guidance of his dissertation committee, Cheryl Duckworth, Ph.D., chair, Dustin Berna, Ph.D., committee member/content reader, and Robin Cooper, Ph.D., committee member/methodology, he was able to successfully reach the final completion of the research study.

Miami-Dade Transit Easy Pass

By: Belinda Grothpietz

The Miami-Dade Transit Easy Pass may be purchased by students, faculty, staff, and alumni at the Miami Campus for \$56.25. All requests need to be submitted by the 10th of the month. The monthly parking permit is now digital and is still \$11.25 for students. You must go online and register your easy pass in order to get parking. Please contact us at nsu-miami@nova.edu for more information. If you would like to request an Easy Pass for Broward County, please contact the Ft. Lauderdale/Davie Campus at (800) 541-6682.



Students enjoying the Hispanic Heritage Lunch

SGA Brings Students Together Through Fall Events

By: John Bennet

- **Howl-O-Scream:** On Saturday, October 7, 2017, NSU Miami students and guests took a bus trip to Busch Gardens' Howl-O-Scream! It was a fun trip had by all getting ready for the Halloween season.
- **Hispanic Heritage Lunch:** On Thursday, October 12, 2017, over 100 students enjoyed a free lunch of Hispanic food items provided by the Miami SGA for Hispanic Heritage Month.
- **Key West Trip:** On Sunday, November 12, 2017, close to 50 NSU Miami students enjoyed a day in Key West, FL on a bus trip provided by Miami SGA.
- **Rescue Mission Day:** On Saturday, November 11, a group of NSU Miami students volunteered their time to help prepare and serve lunch to the homeless at the Miami Rescue Mission.

Lock It or Lose It

By: Orquidea Quifones

Our local Miami Dade Police Department (MDPD) passed out flyers in the Kendall Village plaza and other shopping centers, during the holiday season, to inform the public to lock up their cars and hide their valuables. The MDPD has conducted several encounters at public areas to see if the public has been locking their cars while shopping. Several times the police officers have been able to access the cars without using the key. They are constantly sending out reminders of the 9:00 p.m. nightly routine to make sure that you hide your valuables, take your keys, and lock your car.

Leadership Conference

By: Christine Nunez

On Friday, December 8, assistant directors Brian Phillip and Christine Nunez attended the 9th annual M-DCPS Leadership Conference at the Miami Airport Convention Center. This was a great inquiry generating event, as the information table attracted many prospects for the Abraham S. Fischler College of Education. The keynote speaker, Alberto M. Carvalho, superintendent of schools delivered a powerful speech that captivated the audience. The speech was not only empowering and inspiring to teachers but to the community as a whole.



Fins Up at MDCPS Leadership Conference!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid Update

By: Maria Chavez and Carmen Montel

When filling out the free application for federal student aid, you can transfer your tax information easily, but the numbers aren't visible due to privacy issues. Once all information is uploaded, it will successfully complete your application. If you have any questions or concerns, please stop by the NSU Miami Financial Aid office for further assistance.

