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US presidential election comes down to issues

The presidential election, to be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, is being called historic by the national press, which notes that Donald Trump is exhibiting the worst Republican showing among voters under 35 in American history.

A survey by USA TODAY/Rock, released on Aug. 14, shows Hillary Clinton beating Trump by a 56 percent to 40 percent margin among young voters.

If this trend continues, USA TODAY notes, the Democratic Party could have its third consecutive U.S. presidential double-digit victory since 1952. This could result in a preference for Democratic candidates for years to come.

Strong differences in terms of background and opinions on crucial issues could explain this disparity.

Obama, who has been a fixture on the political scene since the 1990s, held office as senator for New York for eight years and was then secretary of state in the Obama administration, while Trump has not held public office.

Clinton’s level of experience seems to resonate among young voters.

“I will vote for the first time, for Hillary Clinton,” said senior Emily Mola. “I believe she is the most qualified candidate for this position … with a background in law and politics, I believe [Clinton] will be able to lead the nation with a more focused vision.”

Other young voters, however, find the fact that Trumps hails from outside the Beltway appealing. This view is reflected by the hashtags adopted by young Trump supporters, #NeverHillary.

Emphasis on varying issues also accounts for different preferences for president.

According to website InsideGov, Clinton can be identified as a moderate liberal, while Trump calls himself a moderate conservative. In terms of ideology, the same site points out the candidates disagree on most crucial issues.

Clinton believes abortion is a woman’s unrestricted right, the principles that guide affirmative action, and is comfortable with same-sex marriage. Trump disagrees with Clinton on these topics. In terms of foreign policy, Clinton believes God should be kept in the public sphere and that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations are too restrictive, while Clinton does not support these views.

“As a college student, and, hopefully, future law student, the issue that is most important to me at the moment is education,” Mola said.

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“Roar to the Poll” tackles voter literacy on its first day

from MIAMI DadeGov to request vote-by-mail ballots. It must be requested a week in advance of the election.

Early voting is also available by looking through the website for a list of times and locations early voting will take place. Early voting begins 14 days prior to the nation-wide election.

People can also just want to vote on Election Day but can only vote in the assigned polling place found on the voter identification card. All polling places will be opened from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Determine what most people have come to think, according to Biskupic-Knight, when young people are registered to vote, they turn up in higher numbers than the overall population.

“Being informed is always important and so is registration,” and I’ll be completely honest, I work for a political non-profit and sometimes thinking about all the judges that I had to vote for the August 30 election was like ‘I don’t really know a lot about them.’ It really is crucial to be informed because uneasy mumsy moin isn’t the best voting strategy,” said Biskupic-Knight.

During the second half of the event, known as “Organizing 101,” attendees separated into teams to discuss a range of different issues including criminal justice reform, immigration reform, and economic reform. In the end, students were able to offer solutions and/or suggestions of organizations to participate in on campus that tackled that particular issue.

For criminal justice reform, for instance, #BlackLivesMatter tied with police brutality was a subtopic referred to and how it seems that police authorities contributed more to the violence than act as mediators. On campus, the Black Student Union supported this cause.

“What we want is for people to understand that you don’t have to know every detail of politics but definitely do know who you would like to represent you,” Almargo said.

“At such a young age, you don’t really think that issues can start to affect you. Also, if you’re not involved in politics, don’t major in international relations or aren’t into law, you should understand that at least reading about presidential candidates and their positions in political issues equates to also reading about your future.”

The next two events of the trilogy series will take place on September 12 in the Kissing Bridge at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and September 27 in the GC Pit at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Sgc-Mmc budget brings disappointment for some

on their website. Starting this school year, universities must score at least 51 points on a 100-point scale and not be in the bottom three in order to receive new funding.

Millan said Career Services will use the additional money to hire more employees to improve the counselor-to-student ratio.

Besides Career Services, SGC, Off-Campus Leadership and Service and Women’s Center were among those that received additional funding this year.

The SGA received almost $1 million more for operating expenses than last year, almost $1,500,000 more for student recreation centers, according to the budget. However, several organizations including the Multi-Faith Council, Student Bar Association, Organization, and Student Programming Council all received less funding this year.

The Model UN received about $12,000 less this year, in spite of ranking fourth in the country for the second year in a row. They also received $15,000 less last year when they didn’t win the 2014-2015 school year.

“The SGA has its priorities,” said Model UN Director Ethan Roberts. According to Roberts, the decrease in funding means less students will be able to go to academic conferences.

“The average cost per student is about $800, so if a school has 20 less students who can go now,” Roberts said, which he believes ultimately could have a negative effect on Fiu.

“It’s less prestige for the University,” Roberts said. “It’s less prestige for the program created by the program.”

But despite the potential negative ramifications, Millan believes the budget cuts were necessary.

“In the past year, there was the budget cuts that had to happen in order to fund as many departments and organizations as possible and keep the student experience lively,” Millan said.

NATION & WORLD BRIEFS

Obama’s pledge of additional aid for Colombia peace deal is in doubt

Colombians may not be able to count on the Obama administration’s pledge of millions in additional aid to help implement their country’s peace deal.

A lengthy and often dysfunctional U.S. budget process, coupled with a late public vote in Colombia to ratify the agreement, leaves little time for the U.S. Congress to approve the additional funding before President Barack Obama finishes his term.

That means there’s a growing chance that Obama’s Peace Colombia package, totaling $450 million in assistance, may not be fully addressed until a new administration is in office.

Local races key as Democrats aim for gains in statehouse

Both major parties are shifting to the general election as they contest state House and Senate races, with Democrats looking to make big gains and Republicans chafing at Donald Trump’s growing unpopularity.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concerns about the portrayal of Harley Quinn and the Joker in the popular culture. As a student of psychology, I have noticed a trend in media that romanticizes abusive relationships, particularly in the context of the Joker and Harley Quinn.

Harley Quinn's character is often depicted as a victim of domestic abuse, yet she is portrayed as a powerful and independent woman. This juxtaposition can be misleading, as it suggests that abuse is a necessary part of romantic relationships. Harley Quinn's relationship with the Joker is shown to be toxic and abusive, yet she is also depicted as self-sacrificing and willing to do anything to be with him. This can be harmful to those who are struggling with abusive relationships and can justify abuse by framing it as a romantic gesture.

I believe that it is important to address the issue of domestic abuse in a socially responsible way. Advertising the Joker and Harley Quinn as a healthy relationship is not only unrealistic but also dangerous. It can lead to a normalization of abuse and can make it seem like a normal part of life.

I urge the media to consider the impact of their portrayals and to strive for a more realistic and healthy representation of relationships, especially in the context of domestic abuse.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
WELCOME BACK, ALLIES

Top Left: Members of Latino’s Salud interact with other participants at the LGBTQA Welcome Back Reception, held Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Above: Ashley Grimes, assistant director on Orientation and Parent Programs, spoke to guests at the Welcome Back Reception about the offerings and support of Orientation and Parent Programs.

Left: Morgan Duncan, a freshman studying special education, plays rock, paper, scissors with other participants at the LGBTQA Welcome Back reception.

Right: Freshman attendees get to know each other in a circle during the refreshment portion of the night’s events. “We reached a lot of new students today, which is part of our goal,” said Gisela Vega, associate director of Multicultural Program and Services. “We were able to connect a lot of community folks with them, as well some of our faculty and staff.”

When I tell people I’m majoring in theatre, their first response is often a question about my financial future. Everybody wants to know how an actor or designer expects to survive in a society that is trying its utmost to sweep arts and arts education under the rug.

Which begs the question: Why theater? Why do we do it? Why do we dedicate ourselves to an art form that has stigma against it of financial insecurity? Well, first things first, it isn’t an accurate stigma.

According to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, theater majors gain skills such as time management, adaptability and flexibility, ability to work under pressure, a sense of personal discipline, among many others. In fact, a degree in theater is becoming the most transferable arts degree offered in postsecondary educational institutions.

But, of course, the reason why we do this transcends simple monetary issues. “Theater is where it all comes together,” said Michael Yawney, a professor in the Theatre Department. “I’ve had to learn how a cathode tube works, the politics of mid-century Chile, female film directors in the silent era, evangelicals, and frog extinction. I’m mentally restless and there aren’t many professions where ongoing learning and ongoing thinking are as essential as in theater.”

The idea that theater is a place accepting of the many rings true for many theater artists. Oftentimes, theater artists are displayed as a merry band of misfits, pulling together for a common goal, and while this portrayal tends to be exaggerated, the core idea is still accurate.

“People stumble onto theater because it’s a very tolerant community,” said Wayne Robinson, the head of the Theater Performance program. According to Robinson, for many, the idea of theater is to examine ourselves. It’s a opening for self expression and exploration.

But what about the students? It’s easy to speak about an art
Theatre major more than a hobby, allows students to ‘understand fellow man’

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form that you’ve dedicated the majority of your life to, but what about those who are only just beginning their journey? Well, it turns out theater students can wax just as eloquent as their mentors.

“Take Anderson Freitas, who simply responds, “What else is there?” When it comes down to choosing something artistic over something that might be more conventional and expected, the senior bachelor of fine arts major feels that theater offers something more profound.

“I don’t need to go to medical school for eight years. I don’t need to go to law school. But I do need to understand my fellow man to be human,” said Freitas.

This sentiment is shared by Matthew Alexander, a junior bachelor of fine arts major.

“When you choose something like theater, you have to be sure that it’s something you really love,” said Alexander.

This impassioned topic even piqued the interest of Joel Murray, the head of the Theater Department.

“Some people would say, ‘that’s a hobby,’ but when you throw your heart and soul into it, it’s not a hobby,” said Murray. “I can play golf and I can stop playing because I suck. But I can’t stop writing. I can’t stop teaching. I can’t stop working with artists. It’s not something you choose; it chooses you.”

After all the arguments and debates, we still get the questions, the worried looks, the secondhand fears and anxieties that others have about our own futures and how we will survive. People tell us that everyone has things they love to do, but sometimes, you make sacrifices in this life to survive. Why? In a world full of living practically and striving toward the middle ground of mediocrity; living a comfortable life, but sacrificing, perhaps, part of your soul in the process; why would we decide to go against such an overwhelming status quo?

“Because I love it,” said Ruki Ett, a junior bachelor of fine arts major.

“Because doing something else would be more costly to me and my life than doing something I love.”

We can swing through this revolving door of discussion endlessly, but in the end, we all have to live our lives to the best of our abilities and doing what we feel is the best for us. The only difference is that some take more risks than others.

I could go on for days; I could fill an entire newspaper with my thoughts on this, but, instead, I’ll leave you with the concise words of one of FIU Theatre’s vocal coaches, Rebecca Covey: “To free the voice is to free yourself.”

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Campus Life gives away Late Day Lattes

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When it comes to pledging for a sorority or fraternity there is often negative stigma and prejudice that comes with the idea.

Fraternities began as a way for students to bond together outside of the classroom to have friendly debates about topics they were learning about in class while allowing them to express their thoughts freely. After a while they began to talk about topics other than the ones they were learning in class and formed tight-knit friendships.

Initially, women wanted to join in on the action and thus sororities were born.

Before joining a sorority or fraternity one must go through the process of recruitment which is simply a way to best determine which organization suits everyone’s preferences.

Sylvia-Nicolé Cecchi of Phi Mu said recruitment wasn’t to be exciting and decided prior to joining.

“I went in blind which is the best thing for someone. It gives them a real genuine experience. I didn’t expect to become so attached to different organizations and I didn’t expect to find a group I liked,” said Cecchi.

Nelson Barahona of Beta Theta Pi said he decided to join a fraternity after graduating from high school and looking for a place to fit in. Joining was more than the parties and wilderness that was the expectation of many.

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FIU discusses presidential election

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“I agree with Hillary Clinton’s platform on education because as college costs continue to rise, the need to take out loans in the future is also increasing.”

“It is imperative for me to know that I will not end up in debt at the end of my education. [Clinton’s] plans on making college more affordable for low-income students and ensuring that interest rates stay low on loans are some of the reasons why I support her stand on education.”

Mola also cites Clinton’s commitment to reducing the gender wage gap as a reason for her support for the Democratic nominee.

Young Trump supporters, on the other hand, seem more concerned about the economy, national security, and immigration.

At a Trump rally in Youngstown, Ohio, notes the website BuzzFeed, young voters held up placards stating that their greatest concerns revolved around “[the] need [for fewer] illegal aliens,” “makes, North Korea and Iran,” “ISIS and the expansion of radical Islam,” national security, illegal immigration, trade, and jobs.

Some young political observers, including those who are not U.S. citizens and will not vote this upcoming election, do not agree with Trump’s approach.

Junior Tornos Calderon, who cites foreign policy, taxation, the economy, and immigration as the most important issues this upcoming election, said he agrees with nearly all of Clinton’s policy positions.

[“Clinton is extremely well qualified,” Calderon said.]

However, some Panthers do not find either candidate politically compelling.

“Neither candidate has the potential to lay the foundation for the strongest economy in the world,” said senior Anoueline Parratt.

Disappointment with both candidates is voiced by both young Democrats and Republicans.

Despite Clinton’s double-digit lead over Trump among voters under 35, USA TODAY notes she still lags behind former potential Democratic nominee Bernie Sanders among these same voters.

According to an article published by the Associated Press on July 12, headlined “Poll Shows Hillary Clinton is Struggling to Convince Young Voters,” 18 to 30-year-old African- and Asian-Americans tend to have a favorable view of Clinton, while whites and Hispanics are weary of the former secretary of state. According to the AP article, only 26 percent of young whites and 49 percent of Hispanics have a favorable opinion of Clinton.

According to Decode DC, these same supporters understand that they contradict most Millennials’ endorsement of the Democratic nominee, but question whether young voters will impact the election.

Some young Republican voters express similar disappointment for Trump. An Aug. 15 article on website Decode DC stated, “supporting Trump simply comes down to picking the lesser of what they consider to be two evils.”

[“[Both] young voters turn out in droves for Trump or not, [millenials] still think Trump has a solid chance,” the website explained.

It’s meant to give you that extra burst of energy to be able to attack the week with a more positive attitude. There are many different things you can do to achieve this, such as running, going to a local coffee shop, trying out a new Panther Fit class at the rec center, or going out to lunch off campus with some friends. Anything that gets your mind off of anything you may be stressing about will definitely help you to have a more successful semester.

The second thing is to create an exercise plan. Whether you enjoy lifting weights or running, it is extremely important to stay active. There are many wonderful opportunities to be active at FIU. The gym and Panther Fit classes are free to all FIU students. There are running paths, intramural sports, and even different trips you can attend for skiing, snowboarding, or white water rafting. The most important thing is to create a plan and set a schedule so that you know when and for how long each week you will be getting some exercise. It is proven that people who exercise regularly are happier, more productive people because of the endorphins that are released during physical activity.

The third, most important aspect of a healthy routine, is what you eat. The typical diet of a college student consists of pizza, macaroni and cheese, and crack cookies. While most college students are on a very tight budget, there are many ways to incorporate healthier options without breaking the bank. Simply by consciously adding in fruits and vegetables into your diet can make you feel better and slowly transition you into a healthier diet. Allowing yourself to have a sweet treat once or twice a week instead of everyday can also make a difference. Little things like this begin to train your body to realize that you will get treat once in a while, so that when you do have them, you will enjoy them so much more because they are a delicacy to you now.

By incorporating these 3 things into your busy schedules, you will see a big difference in how you feel and your success in the upcoming semester.

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Head coach and swimmer grateful for Rio Olympics opportunity

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With her country’s flag in one hand and her coach walking alongside, FIU swimmer Naomi Ruele made her Olympic debut as she waved to a Brazilian crowd during the Opening Ceremonies in Rio de Janeiro.

The Redshirt sophomore qualified for the Olympics in Rio when she completed a time trial inside of the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center on March 20, qualifying with a time of 26.07 seconds. Ruele’s coach, FIU’s swimming coach walking alongside, said “I was very overwhelmed heading into the competition,” Ruele said. “In the opening ceremonies, you would walk out and there would be 500 cameras and a packed stadium waiting to greet you. Because the ceremonies were so extravagant, I couldn’t register in my head that I was at the Olympic Opening Ceremonies.”

In Rio, Ruele competed in one event: the 50-meter freestyle. In the event, Ruele placed second in her heat with a time of 26.23 seconds. While her time was not fast enough to earn a place in the semi-finals, Ruele was able to break the top 50 times at the Rio Olympics, posting the 47th-overall fastest time. “After my events, I went and watched several other sports I would normally not be able to watch,” Ruele said. “I watched the USA men’s basketball team play against Serbia and women’s gymnastics. I believe gymnastics to be one of the toughest sports to master and seeing those athletes master it with such precision amazed me.”

Ruele left her family at home to coach Ruele for the 50-meter freestyle and Nova Southeastern University swimmer David Van Der Colff for the 100-meter backstroke. “My wife was jealous of me going to Rio,” Horner said. “So much so, that she booked a trip to California to visit friends and run a half-marathon. She enjoyed herself over there.”

Horner took full advantage of the perks of being an Olympic coach. He walked alongside all of Botswana’s athletes during the opening ceremonies and watched other Olympians compete during his downtime. Horner said he watched all of the swimming events he could and several other sports. “I watched the USA men’s basketball team play against China,” Horner said. “I also saw Usain Bolt win the 100-meter for the third time and watched women’s gymnastics. It was amazing to see athletes nail their respective moves with such precision and skill. It was fun to watch.”

Ruele was satisfied with her stay in the Olympic Village; her room, which she shared with two Botswana’s athletes during the opening ceremonies and watched other Olympians compete during his downtime. Horner said he watched all of the swimming events he could and several other sports. “I watched the USA men’s basketball team play against China,” Horner said. “I also saw Usain Bolt win the 100-meter for the third time and watched women’s gymnastics. It was amazing to see athletes nail their respective moves with such precision and skill. It was fun to watch.”

Ruele was able to practice after the ceremony and watched several other events. “It was a smooth stay,” Ruele said. “It wasn’t the most extravagant of places, perhaps because they were fitting 14,000 athletes, but it was a nice place to stay and relax in between training and events.”

The Swimming and Diving team begins its season Sept. 30 against the University of Miami in Coral Gables. The first event is scheduled for 6 p.m. “Our goal for this season is to repeat as Conference USA champions and make the NCAA tournament,” Horner said. “Our swimmers have grown a lot during the offseason, and we have all of our sprint swimmers returning, which was our greatest strength last season.”

Soccer player and team aim for a memorable season

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Luis Betancur, forward for the FIU men’s soccer team, is looking to make his final season, a historic one. Following a strong season his junior year with 19 points – 9 goals, 1 assist – Betancur wants to leave his teammates and close friends call him, strives to be the best, often working on drills after practice to improve his game and ensure a great season with the team.

Betancur is a native of Miami. “Growing up, I was a big Sunderland fan and watched them on TV,” Betancur said. “At the age of five, I told my mom I was going to be a professional soccer player. She said, ‘you can do it, baby.’”

The Panthers currently are ranked No. 23 in the nation, ending the season with 12 wins, 7 losses and 1 tie. For this upcoming 2016 season, Betancur and his teammates want to go even further as they defend their Conference USA title.

“After last year, having a great year, it was a good turn around for my college career. I realized it’s my last year, who knows if we could do it again? We only had two of our seniors leaving… We have a big returning group, so I felt like if we use what we did last year and do more, we can get further in the NCAA tournament and try to win conference again,” Betancur said.

With a widely diverse group of players, Betancur believes having players with different backgrounds and cultures only make their bond more special.

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The men’s soccer team received its second-straight win of the season after defeating the University of Wisconsin Badgers 1-0.

Forward Santiago Patino scored the first goal of the game after the Badgers created a turnover in the fifth minute, setting the Panthers up for a victory.

The Panthers’ next game will take place on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. against the University of Kentucky.
Head coach ‘committed,’ serves as mentor and ‘makes it easier for team to balance school and soccer’

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Calabrese’s ability to bring the best out of his players on the field isn’t the only thing that stands out to the team.

“One of the most important things that he does is to get the coaches who are playing, helping him reach, what he called, his ‘new prime.’”

“Always making sure we sleep the right amount, eat the right things, and keep us hydrated before games, our training regiment is great, so we’re not worried about injury.”

From his days as assistant coach for Clemson and North Carolina, to his days as the head coach at East Tennessee State and FIU, winning seems to follow Calabrese. The Bryant Carolina and tried out to be a Miami Heat dancer; she made the team and danced for the Heat from 2009-2010.

Along with being a fitness instructor at FIU, Jackson has her nonprofit organization named “Love Dolls.” The organization is for girls ages 18 and older and gives them the opportunity to be apart of a dance team without having any background experience.

Jackson says that “dedication can’t be taught, but the dancers can be taught technique.”

The Booty Work class is open to students for free and is held on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. in the BBC Wellness and Rec Center.

A goalkeeper in his playing days, Calabrese remembers what it was like being a student-athlete and how difficult it can be balancing sports, school and a job.

“I don’t think it changes, it gets even harder when you get older and have kids and a job,” Calabrese said. It’s why he focuses so much on being a mentor in all areas of his players’ college life.

Calabrese has watched players, namely Daniel Gonzalez, graduate from FIU and continue their career at the next level. He’s also given us the opportunity to witness cinderella-like moments with walk-on defensemen Patrick Lopez, a player Calabrese brought in, who scored championship-winning moments with walk-on defensemen Patrick Lopez, a player Calabrese brought in, who scored championship-winning goals.

The first two seasons under Calabrese were successful turnarounds for FIU, and as his third season is underway, there is no reason to believe it won’t continue to be this way for this program.

FIU’s next home game will be played Sept. 17, as the University of Kentucky comes down to Miami for a C-USA battle. Kick-off against the Wildcats will be at 7 p.m.