Students beware: using your laptop around campus may expose you to identity theft.

"This is something that I worry about a lot," said Geoffrey Merconchini, a history major. "Identity theft is no joke. I'm very cautious whenever I go online and check e-mails."

The Federal Trade Commission estimates that as many as nine million Americans have their identities stolen each year. Florida had more than 98,300 victims in 2006, according to Identity Theft Security.com, an online identity theft prevention Web site, making it the fifth highest ranking state in the United States for identity theft.

Although many school's wireless networks are traditionally open and unprotected environments, FIU's wireless network is safe to use, according to Cheryl Granato, FIU's Information Technology security officer.

Still, while there haven't been any hacking incidents over the FIU wireless network, illegal downloading for music and movies puts students at risk for identity theft, Granato said.

"We've had computer misuse in the past," said Granato. "Illegal downloading is still a big problem we're continuously facing. It can bring different viruses and that can lead to potential hackers." Illegal downloading causes hackers to download malicious codes that run marwales, like the Trojan Horse virus, that can go undetected by computer users. This causes computers to malfunction and allow unauthorized users to log in.

Malwares, which are malicious software, can infiltrate a student's computer system and destroy their hard drives.

Granato said that malwares are something very common that occur when downloading illegal music, which is why it is dangerous for students to do so.

Another problem, especially during mid-terms and finals, is unattended laptops.

According to Identity Finder, a confidential data loss and theft prevention software company, close to a million laptops are stolen every year. Stolen laptops are a goldmine for hackers, who can go over stored information in hard drives and sell the information online. Identity thieves can now buy Social Security numbers, tax returns, and personal identification numbers for as little as $1,200 enrollment fee a year.

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New housing suites expected to encourage student involvement

only 13 percent are residents on campus. The new dorms will aim for a minimum 7 percent increase.

“We want a lot of positive interaction on campus and more traditional students and participation,” Jones said.

Matt Rhodes, a political science major who drives to UP from Hialeah, agrees that living on campus presents a definite advantage.

“I’d much rather commute, I like knowing I can go and relax in privacy and study without distractions,” said Madeli Castro, a journalism major.

Dormitories are currently valued and charged differently depending on the particular hall where it is located and room sizes, according to the Residential Life Web site.

Unattended laptops vulnerable to hackers

students can take action to protect themselves.

According to Granto, students must remember that FIU will never ask for passwords and if they receive any e-mails asking for them, they should delete those e-mails immediately.

Students should never share passwords with other people and should keep their anti-virus updates. Students should also be leery of the Web sites they visit.

Answering online questionnaires is an easy way for hackers to steal someone’s identity. Identity Finder adds that students should never let schools use their Social Security numbers as student identification numbers.

Even though the FIU’s wireless network is protected, students are taking caution to keep their personal information safe.

Nothing can be 100 percent secure. You still have to be cautious no matter how safe you think you are,” said Merconchii.

“The new dorms will be based on similar values,” Jones said. Bonds will fund any new construction.

“The revenue stream used to repay those bonds comes from students who live in the dormitories,” said Madeline Baro, assistant director of Media Relations.

“Construction of dormitories is not subsidized by any other source, such as tuition or state general revenue funds.”

Angela Granese, a graduate student in linguistics, doesn’t find much importance for residential life.

“I did the whole dorm thing in my undergraduate years and it was a lot of fun. But now that I work full time and my masters program is more demanding, I think living in a dorm would just be a distraction,” Granese said.

Nonetheless, Jones remains optimistic about the values students can learn living on campus and student demand for the new dorms.

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university, added that dormitories are the only schools that are paid in full and are also the institutions with the most veterans.

“We usually won’t bother with private schools because they are expensive and hard to get in,” said Arica.

2008 G.I. Bill

• Time to use benefits 15 years
• Members have to serve at least 90 days post 9/11
• Covers full cost of education at any public school in the country and most private schools

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In order to rekindle the same dramatic effect the original 1944 bill had on college education, the new G.I. Bill would offer additional money to veterans to use for expensive private schools.

Critics of the law point to the fact that the new law will not have the same effect as the original G.I. Bill due to the fact that the military is much smaller than it was after World War II.

Critics also claim that proponents fail to realize that most veterans attend community colleges and public universities not just because of their costs but also because of convenience, according to The Chronicle of Higher Education.

Since word spread of the new law, veterans have been flooding the FIU Office of Veterans Affairs with a myriad of questions about it.

But the office says “Congress needs to work out specifics and details of the new law. Lawmakers have the general idea, they just don’t know how to get there yet. A lot of questions are left to be answered,” said Contreras.

Because the new law doesn’t come into effect until August of next year, these soldiers will have to wait before they see any results.

However, Montgomery will recipients, like Chapman, have seen an immediate $220 increase in their monthly reimbursements.

“It’s a start but it makes a difference,” said Chapman of the increase.

For more information, please consult the Veterans Affairs’ Web site at va.gov.
International Student club wins co-club of the year

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Walk around the halls of FIU and you will find lots of people of other cultures. Many of these people are a part of the International Students Club. This year they are proud to announce they have won co-club of the year after winning Best New Club of the Year in its first year. “Everyone was very focused and determined to do their best to win best club of the year,” said Aurelie Verne, ISC’s president and a junior from France majoring in Hospitality Management.

ISC has helped international students get accustomed to a new culture and been a home away from home. “Not only do we help familiarize international students with the American culture, but we also give them a chance to display their own culture and represent their country at FIU,” Verne said.

ISC has also helped international students to meet people of other parts of the world. “Most of us come to this country alone so I think the club is a perfect chance to make friends and to start feeling comfortable in a new environment,” said Frances Ernst, ISC’s secretary and a sophomore from Germany majoring in finance and international business.

Ernst has found long-lasting friendships in the club, having made connections at her first meeting for ISC. “It started talking to Dennis, who’s also from Germany, which gave me a good feeling to know that there is somebody from my culture. I also got to meet a Finnish guy who lived in the dorms and through him I got to meet everybody else in housing,” Ernst said.

This past year, ISC has hosted many events like a movie night, a Miami tour on a bus, a BBQ, a welcome reception, and a Chinese New Year celebration to name a few. The club also took 30 students to Key Largo where they went snorkeling, swimming and canoing. Students do not have to be members of ISC to participate in any of these events, but if they decide to join an event, they need to let a member know because they carry a sign in sheet at each of their events. “I think it was our constant effort to organize fun and educational events that finally won us the award,” said Dennis Gebken, ISC’s vice president and a junior from Germany double majoring in finance and international business.

Verne felt the same effort was put in to winning this award. “I was honored to receive this prize. This is a great accomplishment for the club, and I’m very proud to represent such a great organization here on Biscayne Bay Campus. We try to be present on campus, and I’m glad we were recognized for it,” she said.

Those interested in joining the ISC can do so at any time. The only requirement is to be an FIU student. As members, students are then required to attend a minimum of 2 events and 2 meetings per semester.

For more information, e-mail bbcisc@fiu.edu.

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Creative Writing Program hosts writer’s conference

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Here is a fresh opportunity to be innovative, imaginative and get inspired by professional writers and teachers in a motivating landscape.

This year’s Florida International University Writers Conference will be at the Hutchinson Island Marriott Beach Resort and Marina in Stuart, Florida, from Oct. 22-24.

The conference will feature three different workshops each day, one-on-one counseling with faculty and other afternoon programs like varied seminars. “Our program offers intensive, friendly, hands-on workshops and discussions intended to help writers at all stages of development. [Participants] can enroll in up to three different four-day class sessions, and enjoy agent/editor roundtables, freelancing seminars, nightly readings and more,” said Les Standiford, director of the FIU Creative Writing Program, on the program’s Web site.

The conference is open to the public and will cost $400 for the four-day session and $100 for a one-day session if the registration is turned in by Sept. 1. After that the cost will rise by $25.

The English department will be accepting registrations until Oct. 22 and there will be a registration desk at the conference, where walk-ins will be welcome.

So far there are about 30 people registered and the event’s maximum capacity, according to Téresa Campbell, English department secretary.

For more information, as well as a registration form, visit www.fiu.edu/cretwriting.

Kayak Club’s popularity inspires whitewater trip

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The FIU Kayak Club’s monthly kayaking days at BBC have kayaking,” said Warren Shaw, assistant director of BBC Recreation Services. The three-day adventure will cost $300 for students and $325 for non-students if the registration is turned in by Sept. 8.

After this date the costs for students and non-students will increase by $25.

The fare includes a round-trip bus ride, a room at the Microtel Inn & Suites, rafting and equipment, lunch on the river and a carnival tour. There are only 50 spots for students on the trip.

Participants will leave both campuses Thursday morning and return Sunday night. “If speeding down the Lower Gauley River and exploring the Lost World Caverns sound like good times to you, sign up,” a flyer for the event said.

For more information contact Warren Shaw at BBC at 305-348-4595 or shaww@fiu.edu, or Matt O’Connor at UP at 305-348-7530 or matthew.oconnor@fiu.edu.

Quick Draw: Al Rodriguez of Al-Rod Studio sketches a caricature of Sicong Qi, a hospitality management graduate student, during Biscayne Bay Campus’ Welcome Week. Rodriguez specializes in drawing caricatures in three minutes or less.
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I can already hear the groans. Keep groaning. According to an Aug. 17 article in *The Miami Herald*, the State University System has asked for an additional $30 million in funding to cover rising costs of electricity and running air conditioning in all public university buildings.

With a cash-strapped school year ahead of us, university officials should do anything and everything in their power to reduce costs.

Along with FIU, other businesses, government offices and schools are turning to the 4-day work week in order to alleviate financial stress and concerns of traffic congestion.

According to a July 2 *Miami Herald* article, Brevard Community College President James Drake instituted a 4-day summer work week and discovered that the work arrangement had a far more personal impact. The day off contributed to fewer employee sick hours and a reduction in staff turnover.

Meanwhile, in Miami-Dade County, 16 schools implemented the 4-day work week during the summer as well. A 4-day school week might be a small, temporary solution for FIU. However, it’s a worthwhile effort. If classrooms are not in use, lights, computers and air conditioners should be shut off.

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**Four-day work week can alleviate fuel, morale woes**

**OPINION**

**A BRIGHT IDEA**

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Over the summer, FIU announced its employees would work 10-hour days Monday through Thursday in order to save money on electricity. According to a July 2 article in *The Miami Herald*, FIU expected to save at least $260,000 with this measure.

Now we’re stuck once again with the 5-day school week.

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South Florida’s anime enthusiasts connect

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Florida Supercon is back once again to treat anime and comic book fans to two days of games, guests and lots of costumed attendees.

The weekend serves as a primer to the upcoming Anime Super Con later this year at the end of October.

This weekend’s event will be free to anyone who has registered for the later convention.

Heading into its third year, Anime Super Con has been growing to expand it’s convention to Atlanta in November.

The show will be divided into two themes: Anime and comics. Both genres, along with their fans, are often intertwined through various media such as video games, movies or the Internet, and conventions are no different.

Convention goers come from far and wide to see featured artists or to show off their own work and find others who share the same interests.

Conventions always have a way of bringing in a wide variety of people and, at the same time, allow fans to meet others in an environment that would allow contact that wouldn’t happen otherwise.

The first day of the weekend will be dedicated to anime fans with cosplay photo shoots, costume contests, video games, discussions, parties and singing.

The special guest for Saturday’s Super Anime Day is voice actress, Brittany Kubowski, of anime series such as “Xenosaga: The Animation” and “Coyote Ragtime Show.”

Sunday’s Super Comic Day will feature two special guests – comic artist, Ralph Cabrera, known for his work on big name works from Marvel like “Spider-Man” and “X-Men”, “Captain America” and “The Fantastic Four”, and winner of the San Diego Comic Con Inkpot Award, Allen Bellman.

Bellman’s work during the Golden Age of comics in the 40’s include the background

Life!

Go Nuts!

Improvised comedy duo garners attention

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Staff Writer

In a genre dominated by eccentric characters and outdated sound effects, two FIU students are re-defining Hispanic-American comedy.

Yamil Piedra and Johnny Trabanco joined forces in 1998 when they met in FIU through the Sig-Ep fraternity. Piedra, the actor major who later went on to appear in “Boston Legal” and “From Justin to Kelly”, had started the comedy group “Impromedy” at the Roxy Theater across the street from University Park.

When Trabanco joined the group, he realized their chemistry was undeniable. They broke away from Impromedy and started “A Pair of Nuts.”

The sketch comedy duo began by performing small shows in FIU classroom Deuxième Maison 150, at homecoming events like the lip-synching contest, and in the private party rooms in Dave & Busters. They also made videos for the ever-popular YouTube, and their parodies “Chongga Chat,” which satirizes Miami-based chongas, and “The Law Offices of Facemee & Diaz,” an ad for a law firm with an unfortunate name, each have more than 10,000 views. In the past year, they have headlined comedy shows in Los Angeles and Houston.

They attribute their growing success to patience. After facing rejection and/logout reluctant comedy clubs to let them perform as a duo, which is fairly uncommon in modern comedy shows, they have developed a huge cult following and were even awarded the title of Best South Florida Performance at the Miami Improv Festival.

“Our skills have a beginning, middle and end, whatever happens in between, happens. It’s loosely improvised. You can see the same skit tomorrow and it will have different dialogue,” said Trabanco, of their unique style, “it’s not strict theater. If I laugh, everyone else is going to laugh.”

The out-of-the-box concepts in their act have been compared to Andy Kaufman and Steve Martin’s standup, and their dynamic has been compared to Abbott and Costello. Piedra is tall and skinny, while Trabanco is short and stout.

Their edgy skits are related to Miami natives, but their appeal reaches beyond their hometown.

“We don’t limit ourselves because we’re both Cuban,” said Trabanco.

“Truth be told, Spanish comedy is probably the worst thing I have seen in my entire life,” adds Piedra.

This year, The Nuts formed a partnership with YouTube. They have been working on projects for the website, including a music video and a reality show. They are also working with other comedians to develop a television pilot for MTV. However, they have not forgotten their roots.

“It’s amazing me still that I’m going to go to all of these cities” Trabanco said.

“FIU was a huge influence on us both; it’s where we came up with a lot of our characters and skits. It’s where it all started for us,” Piedra said. “We became friends here, we met here, we started doing comedy here.”

To learn more about these “Nuts” go to www.nutscomedy.com or watch their YouTube videos at www.youtube.com/ypiedra.

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The Game’s latest album a must-have for rap fans

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King.”

Game’s third verse actually steals the spotlight from legend and highlight feature Nas, who brings heat to the track himself.

“The rope aint tight enough he still alive go fix it pour some gasoline on him call his daughters black b***** make him pick cotton, while they momma cleaning up the kitchen same cotton in white T’s that’s the cotton they was picking.”

Supercon seeks to extend reach beyond South Florida

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grounds for “Captain America” and his own works such as “Sub-Mariner” and “The Patriot.”

Sunday will also feature a costume contest as well as Comic Book Win, Lose or Draw...

Other independent artists including Greg Kirkpatrick and Manuel Aguiler will be in attendance for both days. Conventions have served as a hub for fans and industry members alike to connect and interact.

Kirkpatrick has been a staple guest since the show’s inception. His work includes “Living in Infamy” and the adapted for cartoon, “Savage Dragon.”

“It’s really cool to interact with the fans,” he says.

With few conventions in South Florida, Supercon serves to further extend the convention experience and bring fans
Rouco brings back a familiar face

JONATHAN RAMOS
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The Golden Panthers are bringing back a familiar face with the hiring of Heath Glick as an assistant coach, which was announced on August 25th.

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