That’s Sauls Folks!

After 20 years of seeking University buildings, Sauls retires

During the birth of the University in the 1970s, the Charles Perry Building, also called Primera Casa, was the first and largest building on campus.

“You walk out of the door at PC [today],” said Steve Sauls, vice president of Governmental Relations, “You look to the right, you look to the left—none of that existed when I started.”

After 20 years of pushing for University expansion, the man who is credited for funding the growth of the Modesto A. Maidique Campus is retiring.

To fulfill the vision of a growing higher education institution, Sauls has brought student and alumni leadership to Tallahassee and Washington D.C. to sell the idea of FIU.

With his strong governmental relations experience in advocating, lobbying and fundraising, the University has grown in construction and graduate programs.

Sauls played an important role in securing funds for the FIU College of Law and the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at the University. He also secured $2 million in donation to the College of Business Administration as Vice President of Corporate Relations at Office Depot in 2006.

“So, for me, it wasn’t about a job, or whatever university I could get a job at,” he said. “It was really about building this institution.”

According to a memorandum by President Mark B. Rosenberg, his fingerprints are on virtually every initiative at the University.

“Sauls is irreplaceable. His experience at federal and state levels is hard to replicate and his knowledge about federal and state policy and politics have helped us to advance this institution,” said Rosenberg in an email to Student Media.

Sauls said that his most satisfactory legacy will not be the University’s expansion, but rather the people he met along the way, including his successor, Michelle Palacio.

She will be the new vice president of Governmental Relations this year, effective Dec. 15.

“He has a huge heart,” said Palacio, who is currently the assistant vice president of Health Policy and Governmental Affairs.

“Very few people get to see that side of him.”

She said she would see it on occasions where he would reach out to help people with financial aid and mentoring while not asking for any public recognition.

“A mentor is not a big enough word,” said Anthony Rionda, chief of staff at the College of Law.

Rionda, one of the many former student government presidents Sauls has worked with over the years, said Sauls helped refine his leadership and decision-making skills.

“He helped explain real-world problems and helped us believe that we can have some impact on them,” he said.

Adriana Pereira, director of State Relations, said Sauls’ departure is

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Sport events moved from University arena

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The basketball court at the U.S. Century Bank Arena will be out of commission for some time after taking on some heavy damage during a fitness event last weekend.

The arena was not the first option for the event.

RAID Games VI, which was not licensed by CrossFit, despite their website’s description, rented out the arena for an event which drew hundreds of athletes for the annual competition. Unfortunately for the court, it suffered significant dents and scratches throughout.

According to the Athletics Department, the event was insured, but it forced the volleyball team’s match Wednesday to be moved out of the arena.

A statement was released Monday afternoon that read, “As a result of an outside event held at FIU Arena this past weekend, the court was damaged. The event was fully insured. We anticipate repairs being complete over the next couple of weeks. Unfortunately, the Sept. 17 volleyball match between FIU and Florida Atlantic [University] will be affected and will be played at the FIU [Recreation] Center.”

Organizers from Raid Games VI had previously gone to the Rec Center in hopes of hosting the event there, but were ultimately turned down after concerns arose about the protection of the indoor courts.

“They came to the Rec Center first to request our courts and we said ‘No,’” said Rec Center employee Kyle Pineda. “My boss knew it would gash up the floor. We just resurfaced it before the semester and weren’t willing to do that.”

Andres Aleman, a competitor in the event, said, “It was an accident waiting to happen.”

“[It was] the worst competition I’ve been to,” he said. “Terrible judging, inconsistent judging,不合格的 judges. I’m not surprised the floor got destroyed. I don’t know why they were allowed to do it. They should not have done a max out event there.”

Moises Romero, another competitor in the event, took to Instagram to post a video of himself dropping a kettle bell onto the padded court and leaving a caption on the video mocking the fact that he was damaging it. “Me f***ing up the FIU basketball arena, your welcome #FIU #GoPanthers.”

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Senators then switched gears and broke up into groups to discuss student surveys. The surveys are what allow senators to develop an understanding of students’ needs and interests, serving as evidence to refer to when the senators meet with administrators in an effort to implement changes on campus. SGC-MMC President Alexis Calatayud advised senators to generate survey questions that would allow the student body to be more opposed to generate questions that already reflect what the Senators believe can be improved.

One group of senators examined the need for improvement in on-campus transportation at FIU.

“Parking at FIU is terrible,” said School of Business senator, Kazim Taqi during the discussion. “What if they designed a better golf cart schedule? Because that would solve a lot of problems.”

Taqi’s group discussed the potential for the Panther Mover to cover new routes in order to better serve students.

Nicholas Recusent, senator at large, suggested wording the question dealing with on-campus transportation in such a way that would allow students to give it a rating. Like that, Recusent argued, students will be given the chance to identify problems, thus allowing the Senate to propose potential solutions. Other tasks were also handled. Rhet Williams, chair of the Graduate and Professional Student Committee, informed the Senate about a series of seminars the Committee has received from the medical student delegation of the GSPC.

These students have complained that the GSPC’s available funding for professional development is insufficient for their traveling expenses.

The conversation was discussed by the GSPC in future meetings. The Senate also confirmed unanimously College of Education senior, Alanna Lopez, as the co-special events coordinator.

Faculty Senate met at BBC to discuss merging programs

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Starting this year, students enrolling at a Florida college will need to demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language to earn an Associate of Arts degree. But students will not have to demonstrate this through courses or foreign language credits. In an effort to recover administrative costs and create opportunities to develop high-schoolers professionally, school districts will no longer fund institution payments for dual enrollment.

Each department at FIU must produce 30 bachelor’s degrees, 20 master’s degrees and 10 research doctorate’s degrees over a five-year span or they will be added to the list of Florida’s independent colleges.

And it seems that the Senate will choose the former.

Charles Perretti, Senate speaker and graduate student, said the bill generates a concern with the Activity and Services Business Office and the way senators are paid as non-staff members. [The bill is] a violation of the rules and procedures of how A&S works, and how the fee is allowed to be disseminated because that fee is what pays for the Senators’ salaries,” Perretti said.

As senators cannot be required to hold office hours based on the policies of the A&S Business Office, the bill will be withdrawn at the moment in order to edit it.

Sauls says goodbye to University

I’m going to do my own study abroad. I’m phasing that part of my life where I want to slow down and not be working 24/7..."  

Stephan Sauls, Vice President Governmental Relations

Despite his leaving, he said he will continue helping the University in developing a stronger Washington presence. I just want to thank FIU for working 24/7 and being a part of this wonderful enterprise for so many years, he said. I’m just grateful to be a part of it..."
Oyster took the initiative to take their own photos and compare them to the hotels’ photo adverts. The Aqua Hotel realizes, there are plans for an ideal place to build new training facilities and house performers while they trained. Royal Caribbean was also interested in working with FIU to offer internships and other training opportunities to its students. In entering into this partnership with Royal Caribbean, we are, in fact, putting our students first. Students will benefit in several important ways: 20 internships a year at Royal Caribbean headquarters and onboard their ships; access to the unique training facility under construction on our campus; and access to proprietary information to be used for research purposes.

In order to seize the opportunity to have our students work with Royal Caribbean professionals, we decided to make the existing housing available to Royal Caribbean so they could begin updating the facility for their employees. We worked with 48 students who lived in BCBC housing to find them priority housing at MMC and provide them with free transportation between campuses until they could move back to BCBC. This program is still in effect and will continue to serve our students until this project is finalized. In early July, it became clear that the very aggressive construction time frame to pursue a fall 2015 delivery could not be met for reasons outside of the University’s control. Work paused because the site testing is complete. The plan for the project will be presented to the Florida Board of Governor late this year or at the beginning of 2015 and with their approval construction will go forward.

The expected completion date is summer of 2016. It is important to understand that this project is in collaboration with a private entity and this implies certain complexities and steps that we are working through. The plans that were presented to the Board of Trustees earlier this year are still in effect. We are working with developer Servais to build 410 beds on the beautiful Biscayne Bay waterfront. As demand materializes, there are plans for a second phase to the project.

Sincerely,
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Without security, Latin America cannot prosper

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR: BBC HOUSING

Dear editor,

A recent column by Opinion Director Diego Saldaña-Rojas displays a profound misunderstanding of the issues surrounding the construction of new student housing at Biscayne Bay. Please allow me to set the record straight and explain to our students what we are trying to accomplish with the project.

University administration has been planning to retire the student housing at BBC for some time. The facility was not up to par with other student housing and it simply needed to be replaced. A February 2008 report completed by Corzo Castellano Carballo Thompson Salman, PA, architects and engineers identified over $12.5 million in required renovations and $2.1 million in additional suggested renovations and recommended abandoning and replacing the facility. Initially,astically dependent on the University’s housing plans and needs, we started conversations with Royal Caribbean, a leader in the entertainment and tourism industries, that was looking for an ideal place to build new training facilities and house performers going to the case of Chile, understanding the cause of the recent terrorist attacks is just the beginning. It seems to be linked to a group of people who disagree with the Chilean economic and democratic system. The terrorist attacks have generated a response from the governments, whose political agendas now span from the reform of the education system to the implementation of anti-terrorism laws. These cases study shows us that there will be no solutions or improvements of the living standards and education in this region if the insecurity and social inequality issues are not addressed.

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The insecurity in many cities like Caracas, Venezuela, or Mexico City, Mexico, has led to the death of hundreds of individuals each month at the hand of petty thieves. We should also keep in mind that Latin America is a region where high social inequality that produces contradictions which can be used by anyone who is simply categorized as "revolutionary" and justifies their protest through murderous and/or terrorist actions.

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groups such as Shining Path in Peru and The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, both of which entered as a form of response to weak states. These armed groups committed revolutionary actions which resulted in thousands of people being murdered.

This month the world remembers Sept. 11, 2001, as an ominous date for humanity, where terrorism once again proved to be the worst of revolutionary groups actions.

However, what have the government done to struggle against organized violence? At least in Latin America, almost nothing.

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In Perú, Shining Path operates out of the Peruvian Andes and obtains funding from drug dealers. Colombia’s FARC also operates out of the country’s less inhabited areas.

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It is important for the county leaders to start the task now or else the future of the region will be bleak.

With no security, Latin America cannot prosper.

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On Sept. 8, a bomb went off in Santiago, Chile, injuring several people. Chile is a case that arouses suspicion on two issues that we have not overcome in this side of the world: the insecurity and social inequality.

Latin America is a region that has suffered many terrorist actions, from
The 26-year-old Canadian native created her company, Style By Hayley, four years ago as a personal shopper but quickly evolved into a fashion stylist within just a few months.

"The Drop" is a true New York tale, directed by Michaël R. Roskam (based off his short story "Animal Rescue"), starring Tom Hardy, Noomi Rapace, and James Gandolfini.

It tells the tale of Bob (Hardy), who runs the bar that bears his cousin’s name, Marv (Gandolfini); he begins a relationship with a woman he only gets one. You never know. You have to be excited and prepared to do your job. That goes for whatever job you are doing—not just fashion.

The plot itself has Bob and Marv having to deal with their bosses and any people who give them a hard time. Bob in particular has to deal with a certain troubleshoot individual who, needless to say, is only interested in causing trouble.

The different plot threads are nice, if not low-key, crime film because of the stellar writing of the characters and story, the performances by everyone, especially Hardy and Gandolfini...
Five Kilometer marathons have become popular races among spectators. It slowly becomes an activity that more and more people are including on their bucket list.

Signing up for a 5K marathon is an excellent fitness booster and fosters good reason for spending time on a treadmill or supporting an important cause, as most 5Ks raise funds for charities.

For those who tend to be couch potatoes, 5Ks are great motivators to get out of the door in the morning or after work. Especially if your goal is to lose weight or get back in shape, rocking a 5K race is a great place to begin your training.

Another reason to run a 5K is you can drag your group of friends into the challenge by signing them up. Why compete by yourself when you could have your friends by your side?

The 5Ks: kickstart your fun and fitness

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Student Media talks with Washed Out

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“We’ve noticed you’ve been one of the acts that’s managed to do many shows in South Florida including past shows at The Culture Room – are you guys fans of coming down here?"

Yeah! We definitely love coming down here. Most of the band lives in Georgia so it’s not too far out of the way for us, unlike some bands that are up in the North East. We definitely enjoy playing here and the weather’s always pretty good.

How long has this tour currently been and how many Florida shows will you be having?"

This is the second of three Florida dates, and otherwise we’ve been on the road for about 3 and a half weeks.

Like we mentioned, you’ve been here a few times but recently your live setup has changed to a full band. What do you think are the benefits of playing with a full band?"

Well I like the idea of the live setup constantly sort of depending on what the sounds of the record sound like or what I’m into. I didn’t start off with a very simple setup on my own and depending on what the sounds of the record sound like or what you think are the benefits of playing with a full band?

The Culture Room – are you guys fans of seeing another band in their current incarnation of the band is more a rock sound because the idea with a band is for it to look more interesting, to be more spontaneous than just someone who’s up there twisting knobs. So the main focus was on what I was doing half the time.

It’s kind of like a disc jockey – if you don’t understand DJing it just looks like someone is up there twisting knobs. So the main idea with a band is for it to look more interesting, to be more entertaining with our move and creating a fuller sound. The current incarnation of the band is a rock sound because the setup is a bit closer to a typical rock band setup but I do think it’ll continue to change as the band grows.

We noticed you’ve added some different songs to your setlists since you started playing with a band, such as “Belong” off of “High Times EP.” Does the band let you do more?"

Yeah, definitely. We tend to play more of the songs that just fit with the lineup. There are some songs that are a bit more electronic and it’s harder for that to be played with a live band set. Whereas a song like “Belong” was written in a band kind of professional, a variety of 5K marathons take place in Miami each month. Here are a few suggestions for those students striving to be part of an amazing running experience:

(1) The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
The race takes place at Bayfront Park on Oct. 1, that raises funds and awareness for breast cancer.

(2) The Electric Run Miami
The race takes place at the Homestead-Miami Speedway on Nov. 23, that features five themed course lands with lights and music custom-mixed to match the mood.

(3) The Color Run
The race takes place at the Sun Life Stadium on Nov. 23. This is an un-timed race followed by an unforgettable Finish Festival, ensuring that each participant will be plastered head-to-toe with color.

(4) The Blacklight Run
The race takes place at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Jan. 3. This unique UV Neon Glowing race with Blacklight Run After Party where participant will be showered with neon glowing powder.

Some helpful tips before competing: Start working out a few weeks before the event and set realistic scheduling and fitness goals to avoid becoming overwhelmed or burnt out. Recruit a friend who can help keep you on track. Stay hydrated and eat the right, energy-giving foods, like bananas and whole grains.

Finally, don’t forget to warm up and stretch to minimize risk of injury or create a music playlist to enhance the enjoyment of your run.

You mentioned with the new record, “Paracosm,” you shifted to using live instrumentation. Was there a vision or sound you wanted to achieve?

I felt like, naturally, I tend to write sadder, melancholy melodies and I wanted to play against that and try something that would be opposite of that. We do tons of festival shows that are outside and I like the idea of writing optimistic pop songs. So it was written for those environments mainly, I think.

We’ve seen on your Instagram that you post a few previews of new songs. Are you working on some new tracks as you go or are you already looking into creating a new album?

We’ve been really busy playing shows since the album came out last August with a few breaks here and there so I’m always working on music when I have the time. The Instagram previews were me trying to make an effort to work harder with the little time that I did have. It’s just brief ideas and I don’t have enough of them to create a full record or anything but it’s little glimpses into what I’m into without having a perfectionist streak to it. A lot of that music is something I did in an hour or two and I was not stressing out with the mix of it or anything. It’s kind of like a diary entry or something.

In the past you’ve drawn inspiration from great tracks like “I Want You” by Gary Low. What are some of the new kinds of sounds that are influencing you at the moment?"

Well like we touched on before, I was last the record to feel live, to try to really work with the live band setup. Having done that, my instinct is sort of to do the opposite, so I’ve been making new songs with a ton of samples and stuff that perform wise – I’m not sure how we’ll end up performing them. But I’ve been into a lot of poppy stuff. For example, there’s a period of new age music which I was just starting out that I find really interesting.

I think when most people hear new age music they think of ’80s synths and 15 minute songs that are kind of like soundscapes. But there was some really cool early stuff in the mid ’80s that’s straddling the line between jazz and rock. So I’ve been using some ideas from that, but I still haven’t figured out what the record can be. We finish this tour and we’ll have only one-off show in the next month or so, then we’ll have an extended break, so I look forward to getting home and working through it a little more.

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FOOTBALL

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The University Panthers (1-2) closed out a four-game homestand Saturday, Sept. 20, when they welcomed the Louisville Cardinals (2-1) to Ocean Bank Field at FIU. Gametime is set for 3:30 p.m. and the game will be aired on Fox Sports One.

The Panthers are the second straight Atlantic Coast Conference opponent to visit the University. The Panthers are coming off a tough loss to Pittsburgh Panthers at home. They jumped out to an early 16-0 lead, but were unable to stop Pitt’s rushing assault and fell 25-42.

Quarterback Alex McGough had the best game of his freshman campaign. McGough went 15-30 for 224 yards and two touchdown passes. He also ran one in from three yards out – the first rushing touchdown of his career.

He will be under center again on Saturday.

“We played really well at times on Saturday and did some really good things,” said coach Ron Turner. “We’ll do that for four quarters. We gotta execute defensively, offensively and on special teams.

Special teams has been an important part of all three games for the Panthers. On one hand, Richard Leonard has been outstanding at returning kicks and giving the Panthers good field position. Leonard is averaging 21.4 yards-per-return, ranking him 9th in the nation. On the other hand, punting has been an issue. Chris Ayers is averaging only 34.8 yards-per-attempt on punts this year.

When asked if there would be a change at the position, Turner said, “We’ll look at it. We’re gonna let guys compete and make a decision this week. We’ll see who wants to step up and do it.”

Turnovers and big plays have helped the Panthers this year. Last week alone, they forced three turnovers and had a 57-yard touchdown reception from Glenn Coleman.

“We had 10, what we consider, ‘big plays’ last week,” said Turner. “I don’t know if we had 10 ‘big plays’ in any game last year. We might have gone six games without having 10 ‘big plays’. That’s a big improvement.”

Saturday will mark the fourth straight year that the Panthers and Cardinals face-off. Louisville leads the series 2-1. The last time the Panthers won was Sept. 21, 2013. The Cardinals gave the Panthers their worst loss of the season at 72-0. The Panthers were only able to manage 27 total yards and 2 first-downs.

But this is a different Louisville team than the one from a year ago. Last year, the Cardinals had one of the top players in college football with Teddy Bridgewater and were in National Championship conversations. This year, Bridgewater has moved on to the NFL and the Cardinals are coming off a loss to the Virginia Cavaliers.

“We’re not even thinking about last year,” said Turner. “We’re a different team. The focus is first and foremost on us, as it always is. We don’t worry about what they have on their helmet or the name on their back. We focus on ourselves to get better but at the same time prepare for them.”

After Saturday, the Panthers will take to the road for the first time in 2014. They will head to Birmingham, Alabama, to take on the University of Alabama Blazers on Sept. 27.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country team faces season’s biggest meet

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The men’s and women’s cross country teams will travel to Gainesville this weekend to compete in the Mountain Dew Invitational. The athletes will get off to an early start (warm-ups begin at 6:30 a.m.) on Sept. 20 to run alongside other colleges and high schools in the region. The team is coming off of an impressive performance at the University of Central Florida Cross Country Invitational and hopes to build on that success at their third meet of the season.

The men’s team should have some momentum heading into this event.

Last weekend in Orlando, four of the top nine finishers in the men’s 8K run were Panthers. That included another first overall finish by freshman Ronny Greenup with a time of 25:11.71. That time was almost a full minute less than his time at the University of South Florida Invitational, which was also fast enough to win that event.

Head Coach Ryan Heberling is “looking forward to Ronny going sub-25 soon,” according to a recent interview with fiusports.com.

Other quality performances by the men included freshman Leonel Pozo’s 26:24.38 (sixth place), senior Eli Monzon’s 27:06.13 (eighth place), freshman Andres Magliano’s 27:09.61 (ninth place) and senior Daniel Puentes’ 29:01.37 (14th place). None of the men from the University exceeded Puentes’ time, which serves as quite an achievement — 21 out of the 35 total partici-
Basketball court damaged from fitness event

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911 CrossFit and Da Factory hosted the two-day event. According to Derek Fields, a spokesperson for CrossFit, Inc, the Raid Games VI was in fact not a CrossFit event.

“CrossFit Inc. licenses affiliate gyms around the world, including 911 CrossFit, to use our name in their gym name,” he said in an email to Student Media. “We do not, however, license our affiliate gyms to host or sponsor ‘CrossFit competitions.’ CrossFit affiliate gym owners are all independent business owners; we do not operate franchises or control affiliates beyond the legal terms of our affiliate licensing agreement.”

On the event’s website, the Raid Games VI was described as: “A CrossFit competition open to ELITE, and recreational athletes everywhere, challenges the will to win by measuring and exposing one’s true work capacity in the sport of fitness.”

The Lime Court was protected by a padding which was intended to take on the full force from the athletes and their equipment, but was not enough to take on the impact from such weights being dropped from several feet high.

“They had padding on the floor, but the space was limited,” said Aleman. “People were walking and dropping the weights from over their heads. I’m not surprised.”

Since the court is closed, the men’s basketball team and the volleyball team are forced to use practice courts located in the arena as a backup.

There is no exact timetable as to when the court will be ready for competition.

Stay tuned to fiusm.com for more updates.

SOCCER

Panthers fall to East Tennessee State University in Head Coach Calabrese’s visit to former team

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On a night where Head Coach Scott Calabrese would make his highly anticipated return to Johnson City, Tennessee, it was his former team that came away with the 2-1 victory over FIU (1-3-1), ending in a goal that would call a disappointing two-game road trip for the Panthers.

The Buccaneers of East Tennessee State University (3-2) took care of business Tuesday night, defeating their ex-coach, now the Panthers’ leading man, who spent six seasons building up the program before leaving Johnson City for Miami.

Calabrese coached the Buccaneers from 2008-2013, acting as the first-ever head coach for their program. Throughout his tenure at ETSU, Calabrese helped lead the Buccaneers to two NCAA tournaments before leaving the program in the hands of Bo Oshoniyi.

The two coaches shared a moment on the sidelines, before and after the game, as friends who have the utmost respect for each other and what they’ve each been able to accomplish.

Two unanswered goals for the Buccaneers were the difference in a game where the Panthers scored the first goal just four minutes into the contest. Senior forward and captain, Quentin Albrecht, scored his first goal of the season for the Panthers and the only time this season they’ve been able to find the back of the net in the first half of a game.

The University had trouble early on in the season, playing much better in the second half than the first. A goal in the first four minutes was just what their team needed as they continued to control possession in the games early stages.

Unfortunately for the Panthers, mistakes by their defense would cost them the lead.

An equalizer came off of a free kick just outside the box in the 23rd minute, after a handball was called on an FIU defender. Sophomore forward, Joao Ramalho, found the back of the net beating the Panthers’ goalkeeper for his fifth goal of the season.

Once again, the Panthers outshot their opponents in total shots, 10-7, but lost the battle in the more important statistical category, shots on target. The Buccaneers had two shots on target the whole game, both coming in the first 10 minutes of the match.

The Panthers failed to capitalize the rest of the 86 minutes, as the game remained tied 1-1 until the 83rd minute. ETSU beat redshirt sophomore goalkeeper David Mitchell for the second time of the day, a goal that would end up being the game-winner for the Buccaneers.

Redshirt freshman Cory Sauerwine, a Florida native, scored the game-winner after being issued a cross from Ramalho. The cross was deflected in the box, setting up an easy finish for Sauerwine, the first goal of his career.

Despite allowing two goals against him, Mitchell had a nice outing finishing the game with three total saves in his second start of the season. Calabrese decided to start the sophomore over the more experienced goalkeeper, junior Robin Spiegel.

Moving along into the season, this might be one of the games the Panthers look back on and wish they would have been able to capitalize on. Not only was this Calabrese’s return to his old program where he spent so many years, but where he realizes the competition for the Panthers only gets tougher from here on out.

Coming into Miami to challenge the Panthers next, will be the San Diego State University Aztecs, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 19.

SDSU is on a five game winning streak and will arrive to the 305 looking for their first road win of the season. The game against the Aztecs will be the first of three straight home games for the Panthers, who will also host Florida Gulf Coast University and University of Alabama at Bahama next week.

Greek Intramurals kick off with sorority play

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Notice: Team names are not a representation of student media or the Beacon.

There was no shortage of scoring when on Sept. 15, Monday night’s Greek intramural flag football kicked off. Eight sorority teams went head to head and four of those teams left the intramural field with plenty of points and a well earned victory.

In the highest scoring game of the night, Delta Phi Epsilon and their captain Valessi Lalondrezor took on Tri Sigma. With a productive and efficient offense, Delta Phi Epsilon went on to defeat Tri Sigma 65-0. They hope to extend this winning streak on Sept. 29 against “D4days,” a non-greek affiliated team.

Also in the night’s winner’s circle was “Our D Is Always Hard,” a non-greek affiliated team. Captain Michelle Alfonso and the team did in fact play as their name implies, outscoring and holding Alpha Xi Delta scoreless with a final score of 42-0. In their next matchup on Sept. 22, they will also play “D4days.”

Phi Sigma Sigma defeated “Alum-Probz,” a team of Alpha Xi Delta alumna, 24-0 in their season opener Monday night, led by captain Kathy Pasquaritello. Captain Anneliese Penate and “Alum-Probz” hope to bounce back against Sigma Kappa on Sept. 23 and get the win.

Monday night also proved to be a good night for “BALL SNAPCHERS,” another non-greek affiliated team, who defeated Alpha Omicron Pi 0-21. In the next game, captain Sierra Gordon and the rest of the victorious team will go head to head against Psi Sigma Sigma, who also want to keep their undefeated streak going after their season opener.

Overall, it was an electrifying start to the Greek flag football season with teams racking up points on offense and strong defensive performances. The next few weeks will bring plenty of football from fraternities and even more sororities, along with plenty of exciting action that usually accompanies the sport.
Faculty Senate talk revamping programs

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Expanding the financial base for top-performing programs at the University was among the topics of discussion during this week’s Faculty Senate meeting.

On Tuesday, Sept. 16, University Provost Kenneth Furton said some programs may need to be merged or consolidated to make more room for preeminent programs. The Faculty Senate is determining better ways to use scholarships to recruit students to attend the University and provide financial aid for students in need. Furton said a plan must be in place to make administration more efficient and to better coordinate the delivery of scholarships through multiple avenues.

About half of FIU’s scholarship money is not being used due to a lack of personnel available to properly organize and distribute awards for need-based scholarship students. Faculty Senate will determine if this is an administrative issue.

New rules for online courses were also up for debate at the meeting. Vice President of Academic Affairs Elizabeth Bejar briefly spoke about adopting rules for online courses which could affect transfer students and associate degree-seeking students.

Baking for Breast Cancer

Anna Tuttle (left), a dual enrollment student in hospitality, talks to Sabrena O’Keefe, assistant director of the Center for Leadership and Service at a bake sale booth during the Breast Cancer Kick-Off on Sept. 16.

Society of Professional Journalists garner success

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It’s a quarter past four on a muggy afternoon at the Biscayne Bay Campus and the University chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists is about to begin their weekly meeting.

Anxiously waiting around a small table inside the newsroom, we wonder, “What’s next?”

A few months earlier FIU-SPJ organized “Listen. Learn. Connect. Media Conference” so students could connect with industry leaders and discuss the current state of media.

Aspiring journalists received sound advice from guest speakers like The Miami Herald photographer Patrick Forrell and SPJ Region III Director Michael Koretsky, to name a few. Members left feeling accomplished, making it a successful meeting to say the least.

“It was definitely something that I am very proud to have been a part of because I feel that we established a legacy,” said Marisol Medina, FIU-SPJ president and senior journalism major.

Someone needed to keep this thriving group of students motivated during the hot summer months, and advisor Chris Delboni was just the right person.

In spring 2009, the South Florida News Service was created as a program in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication to give upperclassmen a chance to learn and gain experience.

The University hired Delboni in the fall of that same year to teach the course and work with students as a news director.

Delboni, always challenging her students, pushed members to stay active during the summer by creating a fundraiser for the annual Excellence in Journalism Conference.

“We did what we did create a GoFundMe account and shared it with our friends and family on social media,” said Jasmine Richardson, treasurer of FIU-SPJ and broadcast media major.

“Everyone played a significant role in the process.”

The collaborative effort excelled once again, allowing several members to attend the conference in Nashville, Tennessee on Sept 4. Student reporters had the unique opportunity to network with industry professionals and learn about the latest trends in the ever-evolving world of journalism.

“At the convention, I was happy to see that there were so many professionals sitting down and discussing the different issues that are affecting the industry,” said Kathleen Dravsy, a first time conference attendee and journalism senior.

Workshops for subjects on “releasing your inner broadcaster, storytelling techniques and understanding racial issues,” kept the participants busy throughout the four days.

During the Student Union ceremony, Delboni was given the David L. Eshelman Outstanding Campus Advisor Award for her dedication and ability to inspire students.

“This award really is not about me at all,” Delboni said. “It’s about the kind of students we have. The kind of students that take on leadership, that take on responsibility, the kind of students we want to see in the newsroom today.”

The hard work of students was also recognized when Koretsky presented FIU-SPJ members with the Outstanding Campus Chapter Award.

Associate Dean Allan Richards, Delboni and alumna Barbara Corbellini Duarte offered helpful tips on producing content efficiently with major media organizations to a room full of educators and student journalists – as FIU’s South Florida News Service has done.

“It made me really proud being in that room full of people interested in knowing what SFNS had to say,” said Katherine Lepti, vice president of the FIU-SPJ and senior journalism major.

“A lot of journalism schools don’t have what we have and the fact we have been doing this so successfully is a big deal,” Lepti said.

LATE DAY LATTE IN PANTHER SQUARE

Daniel Almeida, (left) of Campus Life and a fine arts junior, serves Camille Perkins (right), biology advisor the of the School of Arts & Sciences, snacks during Israeli Late Day Latte in Panther Square on Sept. 17.