In an effort to prevent a possible resurgence of the H1N1 virus, commonly known as swine flu, University Health Services is not waiting to confirm cases before they start treatment. Since late April, when the first few cases of H1N1 were suspected to be on campus, UHS was unable to confirm cases quickly, sometimes finding out a patient was a probable case long after he or she was already fully recovered.

“The in the beginning, we were having lots of [possible] cases coming in, but we weren’t necessarily obtaining the results to be able to confirm the case right away,” said Dr. Oscar Loynaz, interim director for UHS.

However, with the large amount of H1N1 cases being confirmed, in relation to the low amount of seasonal flu cases, the state health department quickly changed the way it accounted for H1N1 cases.

“The Florida Department of Health said ‘instead of testing all these people, and spending all these resources in testing these people, let’s just assume that if someone comes in through the door with a flu-like illness, they are [positive for H1N1],’” Loynaz said.

With this new approach, UHS is currently preparing for the fall season, when some experts believe H1N1 will make a comeback. “We need to determine what our response is going to be based on the influx of people coming in sick,” Loynaz said.

Students who think they may have swine flu should consult their primary care physician. Should they not have one, or UHS is their primary care institution, they are urged to call the University’s General Medical Clinic.

“If they have a fever, that is key,” said Lourdes Diaz-Bergouignan, registered nurse and unit manager for the University’s General Medical Clinic.

For more info regarding the H1N1 virus, please call 305-348-3401 for (MMO) and 305-919-3307 (for BHC).
**FLU**

**Pie SGC leaders at Welcome Week event**

Student Government Council at Modesto Maidique Campus President and Vice President Anthony Rionda and Mykellie Figuereido, respectively, will be participating in Involvement Carnival where students will be given an opportunity to throw pies at them. The event will be held on Aug. 26, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the lawn outside the Graham Center Ballrooms.

**SGC-MMC looking to fill open positions**

Student Government Council at MMC is currently looking to hire new positions. Some positions will be paid, some will not.

Students who are interested should visit GC 211 and fill out an application.

**LOCAL**

**Cash for clunkers program ends, some still offer opportunity**

South Florida car dealerships are currently trying to collect from the Cash for Clunkers program, which ended Aug. 24 at 8 p.m. According to CBS4, some dealerships, including AutoNation, have stopped participating in the program in order to complete the necessary paperwork to receive reimbursement.

Some dealerships, such as Rick Case Honda, plan to continue offering similar incentives privately, as a result of the increase in sales.

**NATIONAL**

**Apple is set to release a new update to its OS X operating system titled Snow Leopard**

The new version of the operating system boasts features such as Microsoft Exchange, an updated version of Quicktime, and a smaller footprint, to name a few.

This update comes before the release of rival Microsoft’s new operating system, Windows 7, which is set to release Oct. 22.

The update will be available on Aug. 28 for $29.

— Compiled by Jorge Valera

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**Further program cuts in queue**

Sanchez made $334,990 at CPO, and interim CFO Miller made $213,700.

**‘BUDGET GURU’**

Before joining FIU, Jessell served as senior vice president of financial affairs for Florida Atlantic University, where he was in charge of finance and administration of the controller’s office, the budget office, facilities, traffic and parking and human resources.

In addition, Jessell held a number of positions in FAU, including associate dean of business and interim provost.

“He is a very good communications officer. He obviously works very well with people,” said FAU Senior Vice President of financial affairs Dennis J. Crudele, who took over Jessell’s post.

Jessell is also credited with helping secure important partnerships for FAU with Scripps Florida, a biomedical research facility located in Jupiter, Fla., and with Torrey Pines Institute of Molecular Studies in Port St. Lucie, Fla.

“We’re on the same page [in securing partnerships for the medical school],” Breslin said. “We’ve done the same thing, but at a broader scale.”

**SIMILAR CHALLENGES**

Both universities have had to make significant cuts, as well as lay off professors due to the decrease in state funding.

Under Jessell, FAU considered cutting 30 employees, five of whom were faculty, as well as cutting 45 degree programs. The moves represented the largest one-year cut in FAU history.

Jessell also received scrutiny from the United Faculty of Florida-FAU after a report financed by the group found that administrator salaries were growing at a faster rate than faculty salaries.

The report was conducted by FIU’s Research Institute on Social and Economic Policy. The institute also ran a similar study for FIU and found the same results.

University officials for both schools have disputed the numbers used in the studies.

Last June, FIU also had to resort to cost cutting measures after doing away with 11 degree programs, mostly in the field of education.

The Board of Trustees will meet on Sept. 11 to decide the fate of two popular degree programs, religious studies and recreational sport management, after Maidique asked that the board find alternative ways to fund the programs.

Requests to speak with Jessell were not answered in time for the publication of this article.

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**All flu-like signs assumed to be potential H1N1**

**H1N1, page 1**

getting it at the root of it,” Diaz-Berenguer said.

UHS suggests that students who are believed to have H1N1 should observe proper hygiene and limit social interactions when possible. If social interaction cannot be avoided, such as in housing, the use of a surgical mask is recommended.

UHS is looking to the entire University community, not just administration, to help make sure it can handle H1N1 in the fall.

“...It’s really up to each and every one of us to make sure that FIU is not impacted severely by H1N1, even if Miami-Dade County is,” Lonzaz said.

Students and staff should be mindful of their hygiene, and can refer to UHS’s Web site for tips and guidelines on how to do that. According to the Florida Department of Health, there have been a total of 59 deaths as a result of laboratory confirmed H1N1 in the state of Florida as of Aug. 19.

The Centers for Disease Control have reported a total of 522 deaths and 7,983 hospitalizations nationwide.
New high school to work closely with University

ANDREA CRUZ
Staff Writer

The Biscayne Bay Campus has a new neighbor: a brand new high school. And with high school students next door, University programs might see an increase in teenage partners.

The Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Sr. High Biscayne Bay Campus opened the doors to its first students Aug. 24, the same day classes started at the University.

“It’s a new multi-story, state-of-the-art high school,” according to the school’s Web site. “It is designed to relieve the over-crowding of schools at the north end of Miami-Dade County.”

The new public high school is home of The Sharks and has between 60 and 65 faculty and staff members, along with 650 students from the ninth and 10th grades, according to Sally Alayon, the school’s principal.

Next year, the high school expects to add an 11th grade. In its third year, the school will have its first graduating class.

It will offer an honors program, dual enrollment program, an English language program, advanced placement classes and other academic programs in connection to the University, according to its Web site.

“We are actually working closely with FIU,” Alayon said.

Students will work with students from different departments at BBC, such as the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, the School of Hospitality Management and with the Marine Biology Program, according to Julissa Castellanos, director of operations in the Office of the Provost.

The principal and some science teachers at the high school already met with University officials to work on different activities that would combine both schools.

Jennifer Grimm, BBC’s environmental coordinator, already has plans for the students.

“Our environmental coordinator has met with the science teachers at the high school, and they hope to do interactive field trips on with the science teachers at the high school already met with University offi cials to work on different activities,” said Castellanos. “It’s also good for us. It’s going to be very hectic.

I came from south Miami so traffic wasn’t bad. With the high school and middle school, it’s going to be a headache. It’s already a headache with the school zones.

I drove slowly because I got a ticket last year. It will probably be a lot worse. There will be more cops, which will be impossible to drive over 30 mph.

Billy Gil, senior
SMC

There’s only two lanes coming and two going so that is not the ideal situation for us. It’s going to be very hectic.

Georgia Bedeau, grad student
Hospitality Management

Joe Mintz, a junior math major, believes the new school may also bring more students to BBC.

“I think we will have more exposure since we have a high school right beside us now,” Mintz said. “A lot of people from there will probably be interested in FIU, decide to check it out and eventually come here.”

At the high school’s campus, classes start at 7:30 a.m. from Monday through Friday. They end at 2:30 p.m. Across the street from the high school at the David Lawrence Jr. K-8 Center, classes start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.

Despite the initial commotion of having two public schools next to campus, Mintz believes the different school times ease the traffic problem.

“I don’t think it will affect the traffic that much,” he said. “During the first week it might, but we have people here at FIU coming and going all over different times during the day, so as long as people just plan ahead and give themselves a little extra time, it shouldn’t be too bad.”

How was the drive to campus with the new high school open?
Apple dwarfs iPhone app developers

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As an iPhone user, I see the phone as a development platform with almost limitless potential and power. However, the only thing holding the iPhone back from being “the best thing to ever be created since cheese” is Apple itself.

Apple is notorious for the cryptic, mysterious way it controls the App Store, the iPhone’s third-party application directory. Rarely does a day go by where I don’t read about a纠缠 some developer involving a developer getting their application rejected for some asinine reason.

Yet, it was the rejection of Google Voice – Google’s answer to the multiple number problem – that brought this matter before the Federal Communications Commission, and with good reason. According to an article from USA Today, the FCC’s probe will have three parts: “One will examine wireless competition, the second will look at barriers to entry and investment; the third will focus on consumer billing, including wireless contracts.”

Apple, however, claims in a letter to the FCC that it has not rejected the application, and that it is in fact still researching it, but it doesn’t sound like Apple is trying to protect its own hide. Not surprisingly, AT&T, Apple’s partner in crime, has stayed quiet about the matter, simply stating in a letter to the FCC that it “does not own, operate or control the Apple App Store and is not typically consulted regarding the approval or rejection of applications for the App Store when informed that an application is approved or rejected.”

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MATTHEW RUCKMAN
Asst. Opinion Editor

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For many cancer patients without a vehicle, getting medical treatment can be difficult, with cab fare being too expensive and public transportation too slow and unreliable.

That’s why the American Cancer Society created the Road to Recovery program which provides free transportation for cancer patients who are receiving treatment at nearby hospitals or medical facilities and do not have any other means to make it to their appointments.

The program runs with the help of volunteer drivers who take time out of their schedules to take the cancer patients to the proper facilities to receive treatment.

‘Just about each and every one of us has been affected by cancer through a family member, friend or maybe even a coworker. I believe in helping others and this program helps save lives.’

“This program is important because a lack of transportation sometimes leaves cancer patients with few options for completing their treatment schedules,” said Brian Birge, an FIU graduate student who participates in the Road to Recovery program.

Cancer is second only to heart disease in U.S. mortality rates. The goal and mission of the American Cancer Society is to reduce cancer incidence and mortality rates. Volunteers are crucial to their efforts to help those struggling with cancer.

Unfortunately for many patients, it may not just be a trip to get treatment once a week.

Some must see a doctor daily for several months at a time while others may only have to go once every couple of months. That’s why the American Cancer Society is aggressively searching for more volunteers.

“I personally don’t think setting up events to get money helps. The kind of volunteering that helps is the little things like going to the hospital and spending time with a kid and not just once but repeatedly,” said Danny Tamayo, a junior majoring in nursing.

The American Cancer Society is looking for people who are willing to donate their time and vehicle to assist those who need a ride to get treatment for cancer.

Those interested need to attend a two-hour training session at the American Cancer Society. Trainings are held once a month on Saturdays.

Volunteers must also have a valid driver’s license, a good driving record and proof of adequate auto insurance. Those who participate in the program must also have a vehicle that is dependable.

“This is an opportunity for FIU to show their support as they do events with like Relay for Life.

“Many patients can get involved since there aren’t a lot of requirements for volunteers. A small effort will make a big difference,” said Maria Sabando, a junior majoring in international business.

To get involved with the American Cancer Society’s local Miami-Dade unit, contact Carmen Alfaro at (305) 779-2844.

Volunteer drivers must have:
- A valid driver’s license for the state where they live
- A safe, reliable vehicle
- Proof of auto insurance
- A good driving history
- Good health

American Cancer Society seeks FIU students for volunteer effort

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Contributing Writer

When Millenium was released, it sold 1.13 million copies in its first week, a record at the time. It seemed like every 12-year-old girl in the world bought a copy of that album that week.

Last week, George Strait’s 25th studio album, “Twang,” debuted at the top of the charts, moving a whopping 155,000 copies. The week before, Sugarland set a billboard record by selling 75,000 copies, the lowest album sales in this decade is kidding themselves (or just trying to justify their own actions).

The upshot is that there is probably more available. Britney Spears again, the average listener probably has a richer, more varied library because there is simply more available.

This is doubly true among college students, who generally listen to a wide variety of music and who are among the most egregious illegal downloaders out there.

Whether you dug Tha Carter III, last year’s best selling album, or Andrew Bird & the Mysterious Production of Eggs, we want to hear your opinion, so make sure to send in your lists by the end of November and keep an eye out for all of our lists as the year and the decade come to a close.

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A stricken woman with fluffy pink hair and a black headband was sitting on a beach chair. She was holding a book and was reading it. The book was titled "Pineapple Soup: A Novel." It was written by a woman named Patricia Cornwell. The woman was wearing a white dress with ruffled sleeves and a black belt. She had red lipstick and long eyelashes. Her hair was styled in loose waves. The woman looked happy and content as she read the book. The beach was a mix of sand and pebbles, with some driftwood scattered around. The sea was calm and blue, with gentle waves lapping against the shore. The sky was a clear blue, with a few white clouds scattered around. The sun was shining brightly, casting a warm glow across the scene. The woman seemed to be enjoying her time on the beach, basking in the warmth of the sun and the beauty of the surroundings. Overall, the scene was peaceful and serene, with the woman fully immersed in her reading and the natural beauty of the beach providing a perfect backdrop.

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It’s the first day of school, and many of us have a variety of emotions. Freshmen are anxious, nervous and wondering where in the world their classes are going to be.

The rest have been through that phase and have a better idea of what is going on and, more importantly, where.

Most FIU students are from Florida and do not live on campus. So, how do you get involved, become a part of the Panther community, and see what it has to offer?

The first week of school is filled with events to welcome students. A few of these events are art exhibitions at the Frost Art Museum; a play at the Wertheim Performing Arts Center, a screening of French films and a farmer’s market.

The main first event will be held between the Green Library and the central fountain on Aug. 26 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. The FIU Organic Farmers Consortium will offer organic produce for students to purchase.

Kicking off the rush process of fraternities and sororities is a barbeque that will be held Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. by the lawn of the GC Ballrooms. According to Denise Halpin, a sorority member of Delta Phi Epsilon, “Every Greek organization is invited to attend along with all their members.”

This event however, is open to all and non-Greek students are highly encouraged to attend, especially if they are interested in Greek life at FIU.

For all the French culture fanatics out there, the French Club (Le Cercle Français) is starting their semester-long Festival Cinema, which will include the screening of two French films each month.

The themes of these films will be centered on times of summer and war. The first film, Cyrano de Bergerac, is on Sept. 1.

The second film is on Sept. 15 and is Le Hussard sur le toit (The horseman on the roof).

From Sept. 2 until Oct. 4, the exhibition “All the works were inspired by his home in Great Britain as well as the time he lived in Miami. The director of graduate studies passed away in December of 2007, but will be preserved forever in his "bold and free flowing use of oil paint in layers".

That same day is the Frost Museum of Art Wednesday After Hours, sponsored by Target. It is one Wednesday a month, where you can come join discussions about exhibitions such as Olsen’s, dance performances, poetry slams, live music.

Through private donations and local and state government agencies, the Frost Museum allows free admission for the public to all the exhibitions and public events.

FIU Theatre performs four plays a year, two in the Fall and two in the Spring.

The first play, Sonia Flew, by Melissa Lopez, runs from Sept. 24 until Oct. 4. Lopez captures the emotion of family struggles between relationships. Sonia, a Midwestern suburban mother has kept a secret from her son, which resurfaces when he announces his enlistment to the Marines after Sept. 11. Their conflict can only be resolved by uncovering Sonia’s hurtful past and the resentful relationship with her parents.

All performances take place at the Wertheim Performing Arts Center near the Frost Museum. Tickets for students, faculty and staff are on sale for $10, while general admission is $12.

The final number of FIU students that participated as stated by Gilmour was 557. Gilmour confirmed that this would show up in the next edition of the Guiness Book of World Records.

Calling all ladies! If you want to get involved on campus, joining a sorority just might be for you. Now right there are Rho Gammas, which are sorority recruiters, walking up and down GC looking for women who are interested in joining a sorority. They will have sign-up tables in GC every day this week. There is a $50 non-refundable fee to participate in sorority Rush Week. Each day of Rush Week you will be going to sorority “parties,” which are about a half-hour session with each sorority where you will learn about them and meet sisters.

The first event of Rush Week, “Meet your Rho Gamma,” is Aug. 31 in the GC Ballrooms. It will be a short event where you will meet your mentor through the recruitment process. She will be the leader of your group, escort your group to all of the sorority parties, and help guide you through the process.

At this event you will go over the different days of the week, what is appropriate to wear each day, and the rush process in general.

The second event on Sept. 1 is at 5 p.m. and is Sorority 101. Your Rho Gamma will tell you where to meet each day and then you will move on to various locations on campus for each party. You will meet each sorority and learn what they are about. At the end of this night, and each night, you will vote on each sorority.

Each night thereafter, you will most likely be going to less and less parties, until the second to last day, where you will be left (usually with two and then the last day you will get a bid from one sorority.

The third event on Sept. 2 begins at 5:30 p.m. and is “Philanthropy Night.” This day you will learn about the sororities local, national or international philanthropy and other charities they do.

On the fourth day, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. is “Sisterhood and Traditions.” You will learn all about the values of each sorority and the bond they have with each other.

The fifth day, Sept. 4 is “Preference Night” at 3:30 p.m. This night you will visit one or two sororities, where they will share a ritual with you and you will be able to talk with some of the sisters and wrap up anything else you want to know about them.

Finally the last event on Sept. 5 is at 11:30 a.m. in the GC Ballrooms. This event is “Bid Day!” You will receive a bid from one sorority. You can accept or decline the bid.

If you decline the bid you will not be able to join any sorority on campus for one year. If you accept it, you will move on to the quick event of revealing each group to the sororities and you will get passed on to your new sisters, where they will have a celebration of their own – on or off campus.

At this time you are considered a new member of the sorority and will go on learning about the sorority, mingling with the other sisters, doing community service, etc., for usually a couple of months until you get initiated and are officially a sister.

If you are interested in joining a Multi-cultural or National Panhellenic Council sorority you can find out more about them or the Panhellenic sororities (which participate in Rush Week) at www.fiu.edu/greeks.
HOLD THE LINE: At an open scrimmage this past Saturday, the offensive line showed it can be dominant this season by opening large running lanes for running backs.

Mallary impresses at fall practices

"He’s dynamic, and he gives us a dimension that we haven’t had," Cristobal said. "And his ability to make people miss is pretty special." During the scrimmage on Aug. 21, Mallary led all backs with 65 yards on seven touches. "Now you know why he got the nickname ‘Ooh.’ Because when he goes, there’s a lot of ‘oohing’ and ‘ah-ing’ going on," Cristobal said.

Moreno seals it with 2nd-half goal

"For the first game of the season, you have to be happy to get a shutout and limiting our opponents to very few looks on goal from a defensive standpoint," Coach Thomas Chestnutt told fiusports.com.

The next game for FIU is against the University of Florida Gators on Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. in Gainesville, Fla.
Sergio Bonilla
Sports Director

Running backs look to reverse units' production

Y ou never want to see a triple digit when you are looking at a team’s ranking. But over the past four years, FIU has finished in that bottom sixth in all of college football in rushing twice, including 98.67 yards on a paltry 2.83 per carry average in 2008, good for 107th last year.

To make things worse, only one of those six teams ranked below FIU ran the ball less often. FIU was throwing away downs when they put the ball in the hands of A.Mod Ned and Julian Reams.

So it was a relief watching the way the running backs cut through the defense during last Saturday’s open scrimmage. According to freshman Darrian Mallary’s 5-foot-8 frame tags him as the team’s pass blocker that has impressed Cristobal the most. Yet when the linebackers have tried to push through the speedy rusher, he’s met them with strong resistance.

“I’ve never been scared of anybody,” Mallary said. “It’s the big linebackers that try to come and bull-rush me, and I hit them right in the chest to hold them up. And they get really mad because I have really strong arms. I lift 315 pounds so I’m not really worried about them,” Mallary said.

Coach Mario Cristobal acknowledges Mallary’s speed, but it’s his strength as a pass blocker that has impressed Cristobal the most.

“Surprisingly enough, he’s very good at pass blocking as well, which is always a concern with a young back,” Cristobal said. "Starting running back Darriet Perry agrees with Cristobal’s assessment of Mallary.

“He’s a tough little dude,” Perry said. “He’ll step up in the whole. He’ll throw his body in there.”

This season, Mallary will be sharing rushing duties with Perry, a sophomore who played in the last two games of last season. Perry made the most of his playing time by rushing for 175 yards on just 31 carries.

"That was good for a 5.6 yards-per-rush compared to last season’s running back tandem, who each averaged 3.4 yards per carry. Based on his senior year of high school, Mallary might be able to give the team an improved yards-per-rush average. It's the big linebackers that try to come and bull-rush me, and I hit them right in the chest to hold them up. And they get really mad because I have really strong arms. I lift 315 pounds so I’m not really worried about them," Mallary said.

Mallary and Perry are rooming together this fall, which Mallary sees as an advantage after practice.

"Every day after meetings, we sit and run over the plays," Mallary said. "He tells me I have to have a heart to play. He played last year, and he doesn’t want me to make the same mistakes that he did. We call ourselves BACKS, page 7

Chris Green
Staff Writer

The women’s soccer team won a home opener for the first time since 2001.

With their Aug. 21 3-0 road win over Stetson University in DeLand, Fla., the Golden Panthers (1-0) are looking to net the team’s first winning season since the 2001-02 season.

"The win definitely gives us some confidence," junior captain Kassandra Sorrano told fi usports.com. "The whole preseason we focused on defense, and I think our intensity was there defensively and that’s what allowed us to score three goals."

Senior midfielder Mayara da Fonseca Bordin opened up the scoring for FIU on a penalty kick at 22:15 minutes, giving the Golden Panthers a 1-0 lead.

"I knew it could change a lot of our game if I scored or not," said Bordin. "We always joke after practice by taking some penalty kicks, so I wasn’t scared but I knew it was a lot of responsibility."

Sorrano would double the lead 12 minutes later. The goal also saw Kaley Durance net her first assist of her collegiate career.

At halftime, the Golden Panthers led Stetson University 2-0. For sophomore Victoria Millicini, leading early was a surprising change of pace.

"At halftime, everyone was shocked because I don’t think we’ve ever been up 2-0," she said.

In the second half, incoming junior Thaisa Moreno connected on a 25-yard shot to seal the game for FIU, solidifying the lead at WOMEN’S SOCCER, page 7

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