Movie delves into concepts of virginity in Islam

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The Project Nur Club at FIU screened The Virgin Diaries, an independent film, as part of its annual Muslim Film Festival.

The festival, which was held Oct. 28, occurs twice a year across various colleges and universities; this is the first time the event was held at FIU.

“The purpose of the event was to create awareness and spread knowledge,” said Samad Raad, vice president of Project Nur at FIU.

The film The Virgin Diaries focused on the idea of virginity, specifically in Islam.

It features two women who are in search of answers about virginity from Islamic religious teachers.

Many social opinions of Muslim people in the film surface, such as the idea that a woman should be married by the age of 16, and all intimacies are forbidden before marriage (i.e. a kiss on the hand).

By the end of the film, it is discovered by a different religious teacher of Islam that a kiss on the hand is permissible before marriage as long as the two individuals are promised to be married.

The film was followed by a discussion led by Abid Javadzadeh, a professor of sociology at the University.

“Many cultures have problems with virginity, not just Islam,” Javadzadeh said.

Javadzadeh also discussed the commodification of virginity as a means of patriarchal control over women, resulting in the oppression of women in Islam.

He went on to say that the entire idea of virginity was constructed by men for women to prove their purity to them.

The commodification of a woman’s virginity also creates controversy between women trying to keep their virginity, allowing men to remove themselves from the discourse about the problem. This perpetuates the idea of commodification of virginity and competition among women.

Javadzadeh also discussed the lengths women go to restore their virginity through surgery.

“Nothing social can be resolved individually,” Javadzadeh said when a student inquired about resolving the issues of virginity in Islam.

The FIU chapter of Project Nur began this semester, and is supported by the National Project Nur Organization based in Washington D.C.

The goal of the club is to dispel the negative beliefs concerning Islam.

Nur means light in Arabic and light is most commonly associated with knowledge, which fits the organization’s motto, “new light on campus,” according to the organization’s Web site.

Project Nur is supported by a non-profit organization called the American Islamic Congress, which was created after the Sept. 11 attacks because of the ignorance surrounding Islam and Muslims.

The national organization is devoted completely to spreading awareness and advocating the advancement of human rights, civil rights, social justice, tolerance, understanding and coexistence.

The goal of the organization is to eliminate the negativities surrounding the religion as a whole, stemming from ignorance.

“I love working with Project Nur, I think it’s a great cause,” said Maryam Shkir, president of Project Nur at FIU. “It’s trying some times because I am a full-time student and I take time out to do this, but I want to create a positive image for Islam.”

There will be eight film screenings during the Project Nur Muslim Film Festival, and the next event will be a cultural Bazaar on Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Panther Suite in the Graham Center.

Students do not have to be Muslim to get involved in Project Nur and can find more information on orgsync.com or on Facebook, group, Project Nur.
Flight lesson ends in emergency landing

A small wing aircraft made an emergency landing on Alligator Alley on Nov. 2. According to The Miami Herald, flight instructor Christopher H. Jones and his student Anders J. Mathieson landed on the stretch of road after discovering smoke in the cockpit shortly after their departure from North Perry Airport. Both Jones and Mathieson were not injured.

Ford’s profits increase by 26 percent

Ford Motor Company posted record profits amid a dwindling recession. The company announced on Nov. 2 that it posted a profit of $993 million in the third quarter. The profit translates to a 26 percent increase per share. According to CNN Money, the increase runs contrary to Ford’s 2008 loss of $161 million. Ford was the only American motor company to reject a tax dollar bailout from the U.S. government.

Resolution rewording suggested

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“IT puts us in a tough position,” Rionda said. “It can affect the way the rest of the year goes, and our plans.”

The SMMC president also said that he wasn’t clearing exactly how the senate suggested the student government leader-ship to look into the issue. He asked the senate if they meant to form a committee, or hire a third party opinion to the last administration and the Oxendine report. The report looked into the viability of having one president preside over both campuses, and found it was not.

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Disney offers internships

Students of all majors can earn credits, money

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Bitiana Bellantoni took a communications exploring series class one morning, then sold food and beverages at the Sunset Ranch Market in Disney's Hollywood Studios in Walt Disney World in Orlando, and later rode Splash Mountain before calling it a work day.

Bellantoni was able to experience five months of the "live, learn and earn" motto of the Disney College Program, an internship program that Disney offers to students interested in both educational and work experience for students interested in different majors.

"The program allows students to explore different areas and is willing to guide us and not push us move up in the company," said Bellantoni, a senior in broadcast journalism, who participated in the program in the Fall of 2007 and is willing to guide others, can participate in the program. Students are expected to work from 30 to 50 hours per week, depending on whether they are enrolled in an academic course.

"It's a great experience that can improve students' communication skills, meet and network with professionals," said Karina Cossio, a former student who also participated in the program in 2007. "They are available and willing to help you out and direct you to the right people." Housing is also provided for students and is assigned based on gender and age. The cost for students is $82 to $108 per week, and it is automatically deducted from paychecks. It includes all utilities and amenities, with transportation provided for students in the Disney housing to get to and from the parks and local grocery stores.

They can also benefit from the perks of admission to the Disney parks, free entrance passes for friends and family, merchandise and food discounts, access to special areas and opportunities to participate in special celebrations.

The best part of this program is the quality of people that balances tangy and delicious, smooth dessert coffee cream to escape the recipe and spice up your day. If you don't have a little heart attack. Two beans for $8—that is crazy. If you are in need for these flavorful pods, try Costa, which sells 10 beans for $11, or my favorite: eBy.com, which I bought a quarter pound of Grade A Tahiti beans for only $5 plus shipping.

Next, you have to prepare your baking sheet and oven. Preheat your oven to 450 degrees while you butter your baking sheet. Once it is buttered, sprinkle it with sugar. Puff pastry likes to stick to the pan, so we do this two-step process as dessert insurance. Then take your puff pastry sheets and brush them with melted butter, and sprinkle them with sugar on both sides.

Finally, drain your apples and toss them with the butter syrup until they are coated in the thick goodness. Overlap the apple slices on one another in the center of the puff pastry creating a simple, yet elegant design, leaving an inch and a half of pastry on all sides. Then, gently roll the sides of the puff pastry as if you were finishing the crust on an apple pie, folding it close to the fruit. Pour any remaining syrup on top of the apples, sprinkle once more with sugar and bake in the oven for 25 minutes.

Serve the apple tart on the warm side, drizzled with some honey and a nice scoop of vanilla ice cream to escape the recipe rut. For my quick and easy vanilla ice cream recipe visit FIUSM.com.

Escape the recipe rut with this tart twist on a holiday classic

FOODGASM

Can you believe it is November already? I can't. This means I really have to start scurrying to make up my Thanksgiving menu. One recipe I've been struggling with this year is the traditional apple pie.

I come from a Spanish household, so apple pie isn't really a staple, but we try to celebrate Thanksgiving with as much food as possible. Although we have flan, it just doesn't really hit the spot after having our traditional Thanksgiving meal. One recipe I made an apple tart with a scoop of her homemade vanilla ice cream. It might be tough to serve it warm on Thanksgiving with the oven being monopolized by a 20-pound bird, but it's a delicious, smooth dessert. One that balances tangy and sticky sweetness perfectly—not too mention the crispy, buttery crust that is always the best part.

I took store-bought puff pastry—you'd be crazy to try to make puff pastry on your own, and manic it out on my stove top while I went to work on my apples.

For this recipe, you will need two apples of your choice, but take their textures into consideration. I used one Granny Smith for tartness and one Golden Delicious for sweetness and creaminess because this apple is soft and disintegrates during baking.

I peel core and thinly slice both apples, making sure to throw sliced pieces into a bowl with cold water and the juice of one lemon. The acidity of the lemon keeps the apples from oxidizing and turning brown. If you don't have a fresh lemon, bottled lemon juice works just fine. After you have prepared your apples, it's time to prepare the sticky, sweet syrup concoction that makes this tart a holiday dessert.

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GRE a scary requisite for future grads

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Political campus groups must reach dialogue

One year ago as of the printing of this newspaper, on Nov. 4, 2008, Americans of all races, creeds and backgrounds came together to vote for their president.

The victor was Barack Obama, who ran a campaign platform of bringing together our country and unifying it.

One year later, as President Obama said, “I pronounce my own last name that Republicans seem to be dragging our democracy – that the public is fighting for those who have care for themselves, loving those of caring for those who cannot.”

As President Obama said, “I always believe that ultimately, if people are paying attention, then we get good government and good leadership.”

“And when we get lazy, as a democracy and civically start taking shortcuts, then it results in bad government and politics.”

Franco Calzó Senior, Political Science Co-president of the FIU College Democrats

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WINNER

For the first time since 1962, an American has won the World Golf Championship. Hub Gefkoffer broke more than 10,000 other athletes in the 1962 Tour. He won his last title in 1985. Gefkoffer said it was his ability to have the best panel to play with in the world that got him into the main sporting event.

A central Florida teacher may lose his pizza a little too much. The teacher allegedly tried to force one of his students to eat pizza after the student refused to do so. The report states that the teacher said the student “was spoiled and doesn’t want to learn.”

QUOTATIONATION

“We need to look at all the assets owned by the county and decide how to squeeze money out of everyone. We think we can do this responsibly and still generate critical revenue.”

Deputy Aviation Director Miguel Southwell on using the deserted Everglades Jasper

OPINION PIECE

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The percentage market share operating system Windows Europe now has since Oct 22 release.
On-campus vegetarians look for dining options

JANET CAREAGA  
Staff Writer

Students often complain about the lack of eating options on campus, but some have fewer options than most. Whereas many students can eat almost anything from any of the over 10 eating locations on campus, vegetarians are more limited.

“Thus is the state of the music industry in 2009. For four years at the beginning of the decade, Outkast was the most ubiquitous musical force around. Andre 3000 and Big Boi were consistently seen as pushing the bounds of what a hip-hop group could do and, at their peak, they were everywhere. People who didn’t even like hip-hop – my parents, for instance – were claiming Outkast among their favorite bands.

This was mostly because of what I call “The ‘Hey Ya’ Moment.” It was the last time in the decade that everyone in America seemed to be on the same page. The song reached the top of the Billboard Hot 100 singles chart and was safely in the top 50 of the hip-hop chart, the Latin Pop Airplay chart and the Modern Rock Track chart, making it one of the last universally shared musical experiences of the decade. Obviously their musical output and success is one of the main reasons why they are my choice to define this decade. To some extent, they also represent the transition between the two continued, you saw the strain it put on their relationship.

As a result, they have essentially been working as two separate entities since 2003. Since that time, has there been an ubiquitous musical act like Outkast? I think it’s part of the evolution of the music industry. With file sharing and the Internet offering, it has become increasingly more difficult to become as big as Outkast was. With the almost limitless and easily attainable music choices available now, I’m not sure anyone can reach the type of place in our culture that Outkast attained in this decade.

In being the defining artists of the decade, Outkast also represents the death of the massively popular and universally recognized musical act they personified for the early part of the 2000s. It’s certainly not their fault but, with the evolution of the industry and the breadth of choices available, we probably won’t see anyone like Outkast for a long time.

Pop & Circumstance is a biweekly column discussing all things pop music. 
Alternative diets present challenges

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Due to our declining economy and recent cuts in educational funding, the average student is in need of more money. Some students are also parents and professionals and are performing a juggling act in order to keep their lives balanced. There is little room in their schedules to work more hours or get a second job. Luckily, there is a Web site that provides a way for students to work from home and in their spare time.

MechanicalTurk.com, run by Amazon, provides accurate information based on human – rather than artificial – intelligence. It is run on the premise that there are certain tasks that humans are more qualified to handle. A human intelligence task, or HIT, is a job that a requester needs completed. Many of the HITs require that the potential worker take a qualification test to see if they meet the criteria to complete the task. If the qualifications are met, they can begin to work on various types of tasks that are covered under that particular test.

A few of the HITs available include transcribing portions of a conversation, translating a reading passage, or correctly identifying images and categorizing them appropriately. These tasks are deemed to be better completed by a human being than by a computer.

Upon completing the task, the worker is awarded a certain amount of money that the requester has set. The requester may also provide a bonus to a worker that completes a certain task and who is very efficient at completing the HITs that are assigned to them. The worker is then allowed to deposit the money received into a bank account or use it toward a purchase from Amazon.com.

The site includes a helpful log that helps the worker keep track of all the HITs that are submitted, including the number of HITs that are completed, returned, and abandoned. The number of approved and rejected HITs are also kept in this log. Some requesters require that they maintain a certain approval rate percentage in order to continue completing tasks for them.

The approval rate is drawn from the total amount of task completions that are approved by the requester from the worker. If a HIT is rejected, they have the option to contact the requester directly for an explanation. MechanicalTurk allows the worker to set their own schedule. However, each HIT has a certain amount of time allotted for the completion of each task. If they cannot complete the task during that time or if they find that it is too difficult, it is best that they return it so that someone else may have the chance to complete it.

The Web site is very easy to use and understand. It runs smoothly and tasks generally do not take long to complete.

The Web site’s research on artificial intelligence provides at-home jobs

The site also features a search bar so that they can further tailor their results. The site provides direct contact to the requesters and also provides a plethora of information to those who are just getting started or need general information.

Compared to other sites that provide the same kind of service, MechanicalTurk.com does not require a payment to get started. Since it is an offshoot of Amazon.com, it minimizes the likelihood of being scammed.

To sign up as a worker, visit www.mturk.com. To submit HITs that you need completed visit www.request.mturk.com.

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Goalkeeper play pivotal in Sun Belt tournament run

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Thaisa Moreno leads the team with seven goals and Katrina Rose was second on the team with five. Another aspect the Golden Panthers have excelled at in 2009 is overtime play, having gone 2-0-3 in overtime games, including two overtime victories in conference play.

In addition, FIU's goaltending improved compared to its 2008 statistics, with save percentage rising from 0.754 percent to 0.798 percent.

The increase can easily be attributed to the addition of freshman goalkeeper Kaitlyn Savage.

The Golden Panthers are ranked third in the Sun Belt Conference for shots, points, assists and are fourth in goals allowed.

The Golden Panthers play their first match of the Sun Belt Conference tournament on Nov. 4 against UALR at 10 a.m.

The tournament is being held in Boca Raton, Fla. on the Florida Atlantic University's main campus.
CHRIS GREEN  Staff Writer

Records were made to be broken. The Golden Panthers women’s soccer team adopted this motto during the 2009 season.

They broke several single season records: most Sun Belt Conference victories (9), consecutive victories (7), longest undefeated streak (10), and had the most individual goal scorers (11) since the 2004 season.

In addition, the women’s soccer team won the season opener for the first time since 2004 and beat the first team in Sun Belt history to jump from sixth place to first in the regular season standings from one year to the next.

“We all joked that we would come in first this year,” said sophomore midfielder Victoria Milucci. “I knew we would finish higher than sixth, but I never expected to finish first. It’s surreal.”

Heading into the Sun Belt Conference tournament, FIU is riding a 10-game undefeated streak, including seven straight victories. For senior midfielder Marina Pappas, the results are a welcomed surprise.

“I exceeded my own expectations,” said Pappas. “I’ve never really had a breakout year, but this season has been my best season of my career, so it’s a good way to end my FIU career.”

Going into the first round, No. 1 seeded FIU will face No. 8 seeded University of Arkansas-Little Rock, a team that fell 1-0 to the Golden Panthers on Oct. 23.

“We played them already, so we can look back and see what we need to improve on,” said Pappas. “We’re just practicing with a bit more intensity.”

Having outscored their Sun Belt Conference opponents 24-10, and having gone 4-1 in games that resulted in shutouts, the Golden Panthers are looking to capitalize on the opportunities.

“We are training normally,” said Milucci. “We just want to be able to generate attacks and play our own game.”

WOMEN’S SOCCER

Team prevails without 08’s top scorer

THOMAS COLLAZO  Contributing Writer

Entering the 2009 season, senior midfielder Marina Pappas hoped the Golden Panthers women’s soccer team would qualify for the Sun Belt Conference tournament, but she didn’t think her team would be the top seed.

“We all expected to go to conference,” Pappas said. “Never did I expect to win nine games and get the No. 1 seed. I exceeded my own expectations.”

The Golden Panthers would have to compete in 2009 with sophomore Claudia Cardenas, who led the team in goals (6) and points (12). They finished 4-4 last year in the Sun Belt Conference and ranked 229th at the end of the 2008 season. The rising star left the team because of homesickness, Coach Thomas Chestnut said. She went back to Fresno, Calif. to be with her family.

Without their leading scorer, the Golden Panthers chances of winning the Sun Belt Conference looked grim. But they were unwilling to give up on the 2009 season.

“We can’t get inspiration to just roll over and die. Some new girls this year helped us push it,” said midfielder April Perry.

One of the big wins Perry mentioned is the 1-0 overtime thriller against Western Kentucky on Sept. 27.

That win started a chain reaction as their team started knocking off other big name schools like Denver, Troy and Louisiana. The team ended up with a 11-5-3 record.

The team that was ranked toward the bottom of their conference last season is now the No. 1 seed in the Sun Belt Conference tournament.

Perry said a new formation helped make the group more team oriented.

“We since started using this new formation of three up top, we started winning games and started gaining more confidence,” Perry said.

At the end of the season last season, the team combined for a total of 10 assists. The Golden Panthers finished the regular season with 21 assists and 1.53 goals per game compared to the team’s 83 goals per game in 2008.

“Once we started winning games at the beginning of the season we got that feeling that you don’t want to lose,” Perry said.

PICKING UP STEAM: The Golden Panthers women’s team has not lost in 10 games as it became the No. 1 seed in the Sun Belt Conference tournament after defeating FAU.

CHRIS GREEN/BEACON FILE PHOTO

No. 1 seed Golden Panthers face UALR in quarterfinals

WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL

Team still perfect after three-game road trip

Joel Delgado  Staff Writer

When the Louisiana-Monroe Warhawks came to town for a Halloween match, they might have thought they were in for a horror-filled night. They weren’t far off.

The Golden Panthers (23-2, 13-0) dismantled the Warhawks (3-25, 0-13) in three sets on Oct. 31, as they came within three matches of finishing with a perfect Sun Belt Conference record.

Louisiana-Monroe gave the Panthers a fight in the early stages of the first set, but FIU would run away with the set on the shoulders of Olga Vargas’s five first set kills.

Coach Daniela Tomic inserted a different kind of lineup in an attempt to lighten the load on her players in the middle of a three-game road trip.

“We had a totally different lineup against ULM,” Tomic said. “We wanted to give our starters some rest and give a chance to those who don’t normally play.”

The Golden Panthers were able to shut down Louisiana-Monroe in the second set, jumping out to a 10-2 lead on their way to building a 2-0 match lead.

The Warhawks refused to go away silently and fought hard in the third set, keeping the set close into the later stages. But the Golden Panthers closed out the match on a 6-0 run to secure their 16th consecutive victory.

Freshman Jovana Bjejica notched a double-double for the Golden Panthers with team-highs in kills (11) and digs (11). The FIU defense suffocated the Louisiana-Monroe offense, allowing a low .065 attack percentage.

FIU 3, ULM 0 (25-12, 25-17, 25-21)

The Golden Panthers (24-2, 14-0) swept the Louisiana-Monroe Ragin’ Cajuns (8-21, 2-12) to complete a successful three-game road swing in Lafayette, La. on Nov. 1.

With the victory, the Golden Panthers came one step closer to achieving one of their main goals for the season: going undefeated in conference play.

“ULL can be a dangerous team,” Coach Tomic said. “They beat New Orleans not long ago and they probably thought they had a chance to beat us.”

FIU came out strong, never giving the Ragin’ Cajuns an opportunity to get their offense going in the first set. Louisiana would make the second match more interesting, but the Golden Panthers pulled through halfway through the stanza with the help of an offensive outburst from Yarimar Rosa to extend their lead 2-0.

The Ragin’ Cajuns refused to go away, fighting into the later stages of the third set before FIU would pull away to close out the match.

Rosa led the Panthers offense with 14 kills with Isadora Rangel chipping in with 11 kills of her own. Jovana Bjejica continued to perform well on defense, posting a team-high 12 digs to go along with her 10 kills on offense.

After the match was completed, the Golden Panthers were happy to return home after a grueling weekend of travel.

“We were glad it was over,” Tomic said. “This was the toughest traveling weekend we’ve had all season. It’s tough, but we were glad we got three wins in three days.”

The Golden Panthers close out their regular season Sun Belt Conference schedule on the road against Western Kentucky and Middle Tennessee this weekend.

“Our team is looking forward to the challenge,” Tomic said.

Volleyball team still perfect after three-game road trip

SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS

Quarterfinals

Match 1: Nov. 1 FIU vs. No. 8 UALR, 10 a.m.
Match 2: Nov. 2 No. 4 N. Texas vs. No. 5 Midl. Tenn., 1 p.m.
Match 3: Nov. 2 Delaware vs. No. 7 Troy, 4 p.m.
Match 4: Nov. 3 WKU vs. No. 6 Arkansas St., 7 p.m.

Semifinals

Nov. 5 Match 5: Winner of Match 1 vs. Winner of Match 2, 2 p.m.
Match 6: Winner of Match 3 vs. Winner of Match 4, 7 p.m.
Championship

Nov. 7 Winner of Match 5 vs. Winner of Match 6, 1 p.m.