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"So many paths that are significant to me in my life cross here at FIU. So (the position) was a great fit for me, personally and professionally. And that’s a rare thing to get, so that was a good opportunity for me at a time when this department is growing," said Casas, in an interview with Student Media.

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Law students exceed Bar passing rate

Anthony Figueroa Contributing Writer

To the surprise of many, the University's College of Law achieved the highest bar passing rate for this past summer. The Florida Board of Bar Examiners on Sept. 19 released test scores from the July 2011 Bar Exam, an exam given by individual states to test whether an individual is qualified to practice law in that area.

The average passing rate during the summer in the state of Florida was 80.1 percent, while the average for the College of Law grads was 89.9 percent. “It’s really meaningful,” said Acosta, dean of the College of Law. “It shows the students being smart, and that the faculty is preparing them really well.”

In February, the University ranked second with an 88.2 percent passing rate, while the University of Florida came first with a 91.2 percent passage rate.

However, the past few years since its accreditation, the University has managed to rank number one in February of 2005, 2007 and 2009 and in July 2011 and has maintained the second and third ranking in 2006, 2008 and 2011.

The College of Law has kept up with other competing state law schools such as the University of Florida and Florida State University. This has proven to be a impressive to many since it has only been opened for six years.

Matthew Bernstein, a recent graduate from the College of Law, passed his bar exam in July. Bernstein will work as a Judge Advocate General for the US Army. The JAG program essentially is a lawyer who operates within the US Armed Forces. He regarded his stay at the College of Law very highly.

“I liked my experience very much,” said Bernstein. “I recommended it to all my friends.” Bernstein interned with the US Army during his second year of law school in Georgia before joining. The Third District Court of Appeal will hold oral arguments on the inductees to the Florida Bar on Oct. 3.
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Kedrick Rhodes (right, #9) gets tackled by Louisiana defenders in first loss of the season. Rhodes rushed for three touchdowns.

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Forde shines in win over Mean Green

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The Panthers have caught fire. On Sept. 23, the team entered Sun Belt Conference play second in the East division with the help of a five-game winning streak.

FIU (9-3, 1-0 SBC) also had the best blocking team in the conference, and was ranked top three in kills, hitting percentage and assists. Slowly but surely, the blurred idea of a winning machine that head coach Danijela Tomic envisioned in the preseason was coming into focus.

North Texas (9-7, 0-1 SBC) was the first obstacle the team has faced in their first game of the road trip. FIU did not blink twice. The Panthers surged to a 3-1 match win over the Mean Green (25-15, 20-25, 25-18, 25-19) to remain white-hot.

Once the scoreboard flashed 1-0 after the first play of the game in the first set, the Panthers did not let go of the lead.

Setter Renee Forde shined bright as she brought her arsenal against the Mean Green after recording three kills, a 1.000 hitting percentage, five digs and nine assists in the set. Riding a 9-2 run, the Panthers built a gap that North Texas could not jump across as the score showed 21-12. Two errors by Eboni Godfrey of the Mean Green sealed the easy win for the Panthers, 25-15.

As the second set opened, the Mean Green managed to overcome their first set woes...
Rhodes a bright spot for present and future

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

FIU opens conference play with victory

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The future of the FIU offense is bright on the season.

attack of Kedrick Rhodes, who proved to be a back that the Golden Panthers could rely on throughout the game and most of the season.

When starting quarterback Wesley Carroll went down and the Golden Panthers had to call on redshirt freshman Jake Medlock, the focus went to the running game.

Rhodes answered the call admirably. With 30 carries for 157 yards and three touchdowns, Rhodes has taken over the role of number one running back.

With a great mix of speed and strength, Rhodes paved the way for the offense that needed a spark all night.

On nearly every touch, it felt like Rhodes was a broken tackle or two from two yards out to get into the endzone. Rhodes answered the call admirably. With 30 carries for 157 yards and three touchdowns, Rhodes has taken over the role of number one running back.

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But this win was no easy feat, evident as FIU and UALR took to the field, and it was clear the game would be won with defense.

The Trojans dominated the offensive side of the ball as UALR took eight threatening shots compared to the Panthers’ two in the first half.

Regardless the Panthers ended up scoring first in minute 6:31 of regulation. Freshman Ashleigh Shim scored for the second time as she took a great assist from Nicole DiPerna which resulted in an impressive shot to the right of the goal post. FIU was up 1-0 early on, but the lead would be short lived, as the Trojans’ came back and in minute 17:07 tied the game at one piece. UALR’s forward Adriana Queen took a shot from 18 yards out escaping the grasp of goal keeper Kaitlyn Savage. The Trojans’ lone goal was well earned as Savage made a comeback as FIU fell four straight North Texas North Texas North Texas North Texas

Despite the score at 19-19, the Golden Panthers extend win streak to six and jump ahead of FIU, 6-10. Errors drowned any attempt to make a comeback as FIU fell back even further.

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For more on this story and more exclusive content on FIU women's soccer, go to www.fiusm.com.
Bosh opens up to students at SPC lecture

By Sanah Faroke

Califell, president of SPC and a senior sociology major.

"By trying new things and seeing how successful they are, we know we have credible people who know what they're doing," Califell said to Student Media.

While the audience responded with either laughter or applause when Bosh answered questions about living in Toronto versus Miami or general basketball questions, they were silent when the questions got personal. At times, they were silent for as long as two minutes.

"At any point, did you ever want to quit?" Katzmayr asked.

"I could've complained. I could've quit because it was difficult. But I didn't, and things worked out," Bosh said.

"I didn't like the interviewer," Katzmayr later told Student Media.

"I thought it was really good," said junior Ana Rivas, a biology major. "Chris is really well-spoken, [and] I liked the way he answered."

But Rivas was not a fan of Katzmayr, the one asking the questions.

"I didn't like the interviewer," she said. "His questions were repetitive."

Katzmayr later told Student Media it was his and Bosh's first time in such a setting, but Rivas' opinion did not sway even considering from where the questions came.

"It was his delivery and his inability to flow from one question to another that made it sometimes feel awkward," Rivas said.

Bosh tried to ease the awkwardness twice during the interview. "Relax, man, loosen up," Bosh said to Katzmayr early on in the interview. Later, he even imitated Katzmayr's delivery, and despite his laughs, it turned his face bright red.

SPC, on the other hand, is happy with the way the lecture went.

"I think it had to go well," Califell said. "The students responded well and they behaved."
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Cover to Cover

“Half The Sky” uncovers stories of victimized women

Steve Rath is a Cambo-
dian teenager who was a victim of the female human trafficking. Lured in by an appealing job opportunity, he was sold into a brothel. He endured months of rape and abuse before escaping, only to be sold into a brothel yet again by the police.

Tales of women like Rath fill the pages of the non-fiction book “Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportu-
nity for Women Worldwide,” written by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn.

The authors have created a testament for women who have endured similar pain as Rath and the book is an eye-
catching and inspiring call to attention for women’s rights that aid readers and students must pay attention to.

Kristof is a columnist of the New York Times and WuDunn, his wife, was a previous writer for the Times.

The pair are not only ground-breaking reporters and authors, but they are the first married couple to win a Pulitzer Prize for their work.

The stories in the book carry readers through horrifying tales of twenty-first century slavery, honorkillings, bride burnings, maternal mortality and other grotesque subjects that the Cambo-
dian teenager, among other women, have experienced.

To combat the horror, the stories of this group of women who went on to have their lives transformed after being molested share their success stories and give readers hope, which is accompanied by shocking truth.

The book is titled after a Chinese proverb which states that “women hold up half the sky.”

However, for more hardy readers, “Half the Sky” is freshly realistic about the severe treatment of women with weak stomachs should be avoided.

Unfortunately, the bus took two days to arrive and her baby died. Segaye was later ostracized in her village - indirectly due of a lack of proper health care - and spent two years in a fetal position in a hut alone.

It took extensive phys-
ical therapy before she could move again. Segaye and Rath’s stories are described in brutal, full detail; every injury and lashing is accounted for by the authors, which left me cringing as I turned each page. However, it is the details of these horrifying stories that make the book one of the most powerful books recently published.

One of the most appalling stories in the book is Simeesh Rath’s story, who had undergone obstructed birth under labor and whose baby was trapped in her birth canal. Rath’s neighbors took her to a bus stop that would trans-
port her to the hospital.

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Kristof and WuDunn bring attention to women’s rights all around the globe. Once you begin reading the book, it will grab your attention.

Readers everywhere should read this book because it is not only a brilliant read, but it is also a story of depth and true substance.

Cover to Cover is a bi-
weekly book review column. Look for it every other Monday this Fall.

“Glee” season premiere leaves viewers playing catch up

The whole family bond aspect was a fulfilling experience. I hope it only gets better.

One thing we miss is The Warblers near-perfect acoustic inter-
pretations; Blaine has also transferred to McKinley High’s New Directions, but I’m sure a way will be found to incorporate the Warblers into the show.

In the Sept. 28 episode, Shelby Corcoran, Rachel’s biological mother, Quinn’s “baby momma” and ex-
Santana’s glee club coach return, leaving Rachel to deal with the mother she never had.

Channel Surfing is a weekly TV review column.

Golden Idol winner Ray Soria says “I never thought I would win, but it made my day.”

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then - with the children in a past baseball game. “Even though it rained and the game was post-
poned and we couldn’t do it, we got to talk to the moms of these kids. We got to see what they feel.”

One of the judges, Korrin Stanek, the asso-
ciate director for orientation, has been in DM since her days as an undergrad. “I was a dance-
back then and always judge the audition part of Golden Idol. This year, I was part of the actual event.”

Stanek is always happy to put her musical background as an undergraduate vocal perfor-
mance major to use. “Some of my friends and family have suffered from cancer, and my best friend’s little sister died from it. Since then, I dance and do this in her memory; she was like a sister to me.”

Dance Marathon is on Jan. 29 in the Recre-
ation Center. Students and faculty can go online at http://www.fiu.edu/~dmar/ to look at upcoming events, get involved or donate.

“I don’t think the day will hit me until I am there,” said Franqui. “So far, it has been a fulfilling experience, I hope it only gets better.”

COVER TO COVER

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The stories carry readers through horrifying tales of twenty-first century slavery, honor killings and other grotesque subjects.

The book’s powerful stories prove this proverb to be true. Considering they met Jess just one week ago, to already sacrifice their plans is extremely unrealistic.

On Sept. 27, the episode left the audience wondering, “Is this it?” Don’t get me wrong, the first episode was not bad, but too much happened in so little time - Sam left, Mercedes has a new boyfriend and Finch and Rachel’s relationship takes a hit, among other things.

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**Public transportation an efficient, cheaper alternative**

**KATRINA BRUNO**
Staff Writer

Whether you take the bus, ride a bike, drive or walk to school, there are many ways to get to and from campus. The Golden Panther Express, Metrorails, Metrobuses and Metromovers are just some of the options that can help students cut costs getting around town and commuting to school.

Getting to know bus routes and taking advantage of alternative transportation can benefit students, especially those from out of town who do not have their own vehicles, or those looking to save a few bucks on gas.

In order to be more frugal and green, I decided it might be best to start trading in my car keys for bus fares. Though I hate to admit it, I am stubborn about taking public transportation.

For me, being able to drive my own vehicle, make a quick stop for coffee at Starbucks and blast my music during the commute to the Biscayne Bay Campus is more enjoyable than working my schedule around set bus times.

Though I needed to re-evaluate my transportation habits, perhaps you too are feeling the pinch of gas prices.

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**Vehemently opposing Palestinian statehood is a demonstration of rejection to a chance for peace.**

**Palestine statehood allows for collective voice, rights**

The perpetual violence between Israelis and Palestinians has an opportunity to be quelled by the motion to recognize Palestine as a state.

On Sept. 23, as the United Nations General Assembly votes to recognize Palestine as its own country, it is imperative that the United States join the overall international community in supporting its statehood.

This will not happen; President Obama has vowed to veto the bid. It is unfortunate that the U.S. in its promise to honor Israel and promote peace in the region, is dismissing a solution for just that.

University students, particularly international relations and political science majors, as well as students in the Middle East Studies Certificate Program, should take an active interest in this proposed resolution as it shapes the future of the Middle East indefinitely.

On Sept. 22, Public Reason, FIU Student Media’s radio talk show committed to gathering student opinions and generating discussions, invited two representatives of Students for Justice in Palestine to discuss Palestine’s possible statehood.

Both guests indeed wanted Palestine to have recognition as a state, but echoed sentiments of worry and hesitation that even with recognition of Palestine as a state, there would be a lack of change for the day to day life of Palestinians.

Though it would be remiss to not mention the struggles that would remain in spite of statehood recognition, I do not agree with the idea that it would be a total lost cause.

At the very least, with international recognition, the Palestinian people would finally have a collective voice.

Criticism that this is simply a symbolic move is irrelevant. Symbolic as it may be, the bi-lateral recognition of Palestine as a state offers rights and opportunities for negotiations that a stateless entity lacks.

The U.S. and Israel’s firm opposition to Palestine’s statehood and their continued stance that negotiations must take place directly between Israel and Palestine is antiquated and already failed.

The failure of the peace talks last year are what led to this UN resolution. Israel must show that its supreme interest is indeed peace and diplomacy. Vehemently opposing Palestinian statehood is a demonstration of rejection to a chance for peace.

As the Middle East continues to cultivate internal revolutions, our support both as American citizens as well as students for democracy and civilian engagement in shaping their state’s future should not be withdrawn in regards to Palestinians.

There must be discussion about the obvious disconnect between America’s support for the Arab Spring and the vehement opposition to the desires of thePalestinians.

Our relationship with Israel, though to be honored and respected, must also remain symbolic; the safety of all three parties — Israelis, Americans and Palestinians — must be safeguarded.

Continuing on this failed path of pseudo diplomacy and failed peace talks only further jeopardizes all three parties’ safety. A move for Palestinian statehood is a move for peace.

“Borderless with Brooklyn” is a biweekly column examining global issues.
Day for bisexuality aims to educate and raise awareness

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Dark pink, royal blue and purple may sound meaningless to some people, but to others, it represents themselves.

On Sept. 22 Stonewall Pride Alliance and Multicultural Programs and Services got together to host “Bisexuality Celebration Day” at the Biscayne Bay Campus Wolfe University Center, RM 159.

“Bisexuality Celebration Day is a day to talk about a minority,” said Luigi Ferrer, Executive Director of Prideslines Youth Services and Board member of BiNet USA, as he led an educational presentation about bisexuality along with Sexologist and Diplomat of the American Board of Sexology, Dr. Marilyn Volker.

This is the second year Stonewall Pride Alliance and MPAS got together to host “Bisexuality Celebration Day,” which is celebrated Sept. 23. “We want to raise awareness about bisexuality, but also have a fun and interactive event,” said Camille Perkins, Graduate Assistant for LGBT Initiatives.

The conference room was decorated with flags, balloons, and colors for that many represent the bisexual community.

The event offered all participants a variety of snacks to pick from, as well as informative handouts that made the presentation interactive.

Students like Stephanie Varela, a sophomore psychology major, attended the event to learn more about the subject.

“I’m curious to learn what they have to say,” said Varela.

Varela described bisexuality as something to be proud of, something normal and also expressed the fact that another reason she had attended the presentation interactive.

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“At some point in your life, you will be attracted to someone of the same sex,” said Bermeo.

Andres Bermeo, Senior Health Educator, whose intentions on attending the presentation were to get information and to meet the speakers, reinforced the conceptualization.

The purpose of these games was to make these people realize how similar they are to each other, and how normal it is to experience different emotions - Volker’s goal for the presentation.

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Homecoming Variety Show to be “as big as possible”

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The University’s Homecoming Council is presenting its second annual Homecoming Variety Show on Sept. 28 at the Wolfe University Center theatre at the Biscayne Bay Campus. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and start at 8:00 p.m.

The show will consist of performances from Metropolis entertainment group, such as Mike Bliss and the Incredible Bliss Kids. Mike Bliss and his two sons, Zachary and Stephen, are a family act that brings unicycling, magic and mind reading acts to the stage.

Bliss has been performing for over 20 years and has also been featured on NBC’s “America’s Got Talent” alongside his sons where they were among the top 35 out of 100,000 performers. Zachary and Stephen are some of the youngest kids in the country performing their mind reading act. Zachary is also known for being one of the youngest professional jugglers in the United States.

This trio has outdone themselves countless times with stage performances, and have been known to stop students on numerous campuses across the country and correctly guessing the contents within book bags, purses and wallets.

“I’ve seen his videos online and I am really excited to see what he does on stage,” said junior and psychology major, Anarella Bulgini.

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As an accompanying family of magicians is Kenneth “Xclusive” Paryo.

Dancing since the age of 13, this triple threat captivates the audience with his comedic timing, unique dance moves and music mixes.

Originally, Paryo wasn’t a fan of showing off his talents until he was also featured on “America’s Got Talent”, where Judges David Hasselhoff and Piers Morgan were quick to compliment his audition, raving on how terrific and talented he was as a performer.

Xclusive has opened up for rapper Trey Songz and can be seen all over YouTube.

When asked about the event, Campus Life Graduate Assistant Wolfgang Accosio said very enthusiastically saying the show will be “as big as possible.”

Tickets are available at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus in the Graham Center room 2240 and at BBC WUC 141 on a first come, first serve basis. Tickets are free for all FIU students. There will also be giveaways being distrib- uted at the event.