New York Times writer speaks to University students

The University hosted Thomas Friedman, a New York Times foreign affairs columnist, to speak on Feb. 13 about America’s challenges and his latest book “That Used to be Us.” The lecture was part of the Geopolitical Summit “Rediscovering America,” which was held in the Graham Center Ballrooms to discuss issues that currently face the nation and the world.

“We cannot fix our problems if we don’t ask what world we are living in. That is not how we start our day politically,” said Friedman, to a large audience of students, faculty and community members.

Friedman, a three-time Pulitzer Prize winner, has worked at The New York Times since 1981, where he has covered events such as the First Palesstinian Intifada and the 1982 Lebanon War. He is also the writer of the bestselling non fiction books “The World is Flat” and “Hot, Flat, and Crowded.”

Friedman focused his lecture on two of the country’s challenges described in his latest book: Our view of the world and our response to globalization. He explained that that progress is halted in America because of the “broken” political system.

However, he believes that despite differences between the two main political parties, the country is “nowhere as near as divided as we watch it on cable.” “I think he’s right. The system is unwilling to compromise. There is no sense of unity in the political system,” said Carolina Mendora, an international relations junior.

Despite its internal issues, the author believes that America still plays a major role in world politics. “We believe the US has done a lot of dumb things, but it is still the tent pole of the world,” said Friedman. “If we weren’t talking about post-911, we would be talking about how we are in the middle of an [information technology] revolution that takes the world from connected to hyper-connected.”

The author recalled that when he wrote “The World is Flat,” the world’s biggest cities were well connected to each other, but small towns were still out of the grid.

However, he said that this has changed, as people in places like Daraa, a Syrian town of 97,000 people near the Jordan border, can record situations of the recent uprise and post them online for the world to see. “In the next five years, we will live in a planet where everyone has a cell phone,” he said.

Friedman commented on social media, advising young enthusiasts that even though their “lives may be
Thomas Friedman addresses the challenges America faces today

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Carolina Mendoza, Junior International Relations major

Students choose to hear about stem cell research for first Science Cafe

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on a modern or widely discussed issue and the attendants would be open to an extensive conversation.

This session’s speaker was Mathew William Lensch, an instructor of pediatrics from the Harvard Stem Cell Institute.

“My profession is what I do and who I am,” said Lensch. “I have an insatiable curiosity and an interest in sorting out what is true and what is not. My curiosity is driven by a desire to act on the answers I find.”

“The country is full of people that are démoralized,” said Friedman. “They are a lot of different things going on.”

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WORLD

an Italian court convicts 2 in asbestos-linked deaths

An Italian court Monday convicted two men of negligence in some 2,000 asbestos-related deaths blamed on contamination from a construction company; sentencing each of them to 16 years in prison and ordering them to pay millions in what officials called a historic case.

Italian Health Minister Renato Balduzzi hailed the verdict by the three-judge Turin court as “without a historic case.”

“[Lensch] is thoughtful, impassioned and wholly devoted to the pursuit of scientific inquiry,” Van Dervort said. “He’s known among his Harvard colleagues as a tireless mentor.”

A number of members of the Miami community, both young and elderly, attended the event, including other FIU students.

“So we were going to discussing stem cells in my bio-medical class,” said biology major Victoria Campbellemper. “My professor suggested in coming.”

At the event, Lensch used a PowerPoint presentation and several charts and graphs to explain what a stem cell was and the implications of using it in the scientific field.

He also discussed the history of stem-cell research and named a myriad of scientists who have made advancements in the field.

“For a very long time, we, as people, have had this notion of fixing our parts...when they are diseased,” Lensch said.

Following his presentation, the audience raised questions regarding stem cells, varying from stem-cell regeneration to the diseases that could be treated through stem-cell research.

“Dr. Lensch was a great speaker,” Goldina said. “We’re very lucky.”

When questioned about what the “next major breakthrough” would be in treating using stem cells, Lensch named diseases “where one type of cell is missing” like Parkinson’s rather than those “that are more complex, where there are a lot of different things going on.”

“ar lot of people from the community came out,” Van Dervort said. “I’m really happy with how it went.”

The time and location for the last three Science Cafés have not yet been decided.

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Mathew William Lensch, Faculty Director of Education

Harvard Stem Cell Institute

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would like to thank so many of you who have worked hard on our 5-year Worlds Ahead Strategic Plan.”

“For those of you who have been less involved in its development,” he said, “this town hall meeting is an opportunity to start thinking about how each and every one of us can contribute to the success of this plan and bring forward your comments and questions.”

Other town hall meetings have focused on budgeting issues.

The meeting held on May 19, 2011 focused on this very topic and sought to explain the correlation between budgeting and improving the quality of the education and experience students are taking away from the University.

At this meeting, Rosenberg explained to the audience that he was seeking to improve University-wide student services.

In an interview following the meeting, President Rosenberg told Student Media, “We want to provide more of the classes students need – that’s critical. We’re interested in having a much better advising system.”

“There will be additional police on both campuses. We’re in the process of hiring 10 new police,” he said. “We’re trying to provide a higher level of services. [As for a timetable] we want these done right now. I’m impatient. For this year we’ve hired 80 new faculty spread out throughout the University. You won’t find that in many universities in the country.”
MIXED SIGNALS

Panthers split matchup against Illinois and UAB

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On the final day of the COMBAT Classic, the Panthers were looking for their first win of the year and they found it as they beat Illinois with a lofty 8-0 score.

Mariah Dawson, who pitched just the day before, started again on Sunday. But unlike her first start of the year, she didn’t have her best stuff. Dawson battled through and kept Illinois off the board the entire day.

While the score may show a dominant offensive showing, that was not the case in the start of the game. FIU was not able to record a hit for the first three innings.

That all changed in the fourth inning.

With two outs in the fourth, Jessy Alfonso reached base on a fielder’s choice and it was then followed up with an Erika Arcuri single and an Ashley McClain walk. With the bases loaded and centerfielder Beth Peller at the plate, Illinois pitcher Jackie Guy walked Peller, giving FIU an initial 1-0 lead.

The bases were still loaded when second baseman Brie Rojas cashed in with a bases-clearing double, enhancing FIU’s lead to 4-0.

Illinois threatened in the sixth, but it was due more to Dawson’s command on the mound than with their bats.

In that sixth inning, Dawson got two quick outs but then she walked two batters, following that up by accidentally hitting Jami Schkade with a pitch. With two out and the bases juiced, Dawson was able to regain her composure and have Stephanie Cuevas ground out to end the inning.

Finally, in the bottom of the sixth inning, FIU struck the decisive blow when Arcuri singled and was driven in by a McClain double. That double was then followed by a Peller single and fittingly concluded with a Brie Rojas three-run homer, giving FIU an 8-0 lead and exercising the mercy rule.

Dawson completed her second career shutout, allowing four hits in six innings pitched to get the win.

UAB 6, FIU 4

FIU had another game 15 minutes later against UAB in which they lost 6-4, dropping their record to 1-4 on year and concluding the COMBAT Classic. Jenn Gniadek (0-2) only pitched one and a third inning allowing two hits and four walks and four runs (two unearned) in the loss.

COMBAT CARDS

Louisville, who defeated FIU 4-2 on Feb. 11, went home as winners of the COMBAT Classic. The Cardinals, who are now ranked 24th in the nation, went undefeated in the tournament, winning all five games.

UP NEXT

The Panthers will now look toward this upcoming Friday when they take on the University of Illinois at Chicago (2-3) at 5 p.m. and then a nightcap against Providence (0-6) at a 7 p.m. start time.

Tennis team swept; basketball hits road for UALR

FIU is, as coach Melissa Applebaum-Dall’au and her team would have liked it. At the Lady Raider Shootout in Lubbock, Texas, the Panthers fell to 1-9 after getting swept 6-3 in the three day tournament.

On Friday, FIU fell behind early to New Mexico State after losing in doubles 2-0. Karyn Gutormsen and Giulietta Boha lost their set 8-4 to Manon Sylvain and Denise Van Der Ben of NMSU, and Lisa Johnson and Magali Holt lost 8-3 to Ginert Pinerio and Ross-Polly Nguyen.

In singles, the Panthers didn’t fare much better, as Rita Maisak was the lone one to win a match, defeating Denise Van Der Ben 6-4, 6-2. Her win came after FIU had fallen down 2-0 early. New Mexico State went on and took the following two singles matches to secure the victory 4-1.

The next day the competition didn’t get any easier, as the Panthers faced off against the Rice Owls, who were ranked number 69 in the nation coming into the match. Once again, they started out slow, losing two consecutive double matches as the team of Sarah McLean and Rita Maisak lost 8-4, and Giulietta Boha and Magali Holt fell 6-2.

However, Maisak was able to tie the match at 1-1, securing her fourth win in a row in singles competition defeating Dominique Harmath 6-1, 7-5. The momentum of Maisaks win could not help carry FIU though, as McLean, Gutormsen and Johnson all lost, giving the Owls a 4-1 victory.

In the final day of competition, the Panthers took on Santa Clara (473 in the nation) and lost 4-3.

To make matters worse, after the match, the team was stranded in Dallas, Texas due to inclement weather and couldn’t fly back until Monday afternoon.

JACKSON WOLEK
WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

The Panthers have had their ups and downs this season, but if there is a light shining through it is that they could be peaking at the right time. After picking up two solid victories in their past two matchups over North Texas

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Sopohmore Giulietta Boha lost to Natalia Salum of New Mexico State on Feb. 10 (6-4, 6-1).
Late rally falls short at home against Denver

Panthers hope to grab second seed in division

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and Denver, who are both in the top three in the Western Division, the Panthers will now look to keep their winning ways against the Division leader, University of Arkansas Little Rock.

UALR comes into this matchup winning three of their last five games, most recently losing to Middle Tennessee on Feb. 12, 59-51. But now the Trojans will be heading back home after a two game road trip to take on the Panthers.

The Trojans have one of the best shooting guards in the Sun Belt, Taylor Gault. The young freshman from Conway, Arkansas is sixth in points per game in the conference at 15.8. Gault and her teammates will have to find a way to slow down FIU’s sensational sophomore, Jerica Coley.

Coley comes into this matchup averaging 24.1 points per game, still second in the nation. Although her numbers have dipped in recent weeks, it is not because of lack of trying. It is simply because the Panthers are finding other ways to get the ball in the net.

This past week saw three Panthers reach double figures in scoring; something they hadn’t done in their previous seven games. Coupled with the emergence of Diamond Ashmore to provide FInda Mansare with rest during games will only strengthen the Panthers as they move toward the Sun Belt Tournament in March.

With a win over the Trojans, the Panthers could vault over South Alabama for third in the Eastern Division because they defeated the Jaguars earlier on in the year.

The Panthers will need help though if they hope to reach second place in the East because they are currently two games back of rival Florida Atlantic with just four games left in the season.

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The frustration for the Panthers’ head coach Isiah Thomas was evident in the first half against Denver on Feb. 11. With 5:58 remaining in the first half, FIU trailed 25-9. Thomas benched all five of his starters.

Turnovers and poor shooting by FIU, coupled by the efficient shooting by the Pioneers, paced Denver to a 38-14 lead at the break. Fueled by the scoring of seniors Jeremy Allen and DeJuan Wright, the Panthers made a push to cut the deficit to three late in the second half. In the final five minutes, Denver’s 7-0 run ended the Panthers comeback, as the Pioneers held on for a 77-63 victory at U.S. Century Bank Arena.

Allen finished with a career-high 29 points and four steals. Wright followed with 15 points and nine rebounds.

“We dug ourselves in a hole in the first half,” Thomas said. “Our starters put us in a deep hole.”

Denver’s (18-8, 8-5 SBC) ball movement in half-court sets led to open shots. The benefactors were Brian Stafford and Chase Hallam. Each led the Pioneers with nine points at the break. Combined, both shot five-of-eight from behind the arc.

Offensively, FIU (7-17, 4-8 SBC) continued to turn the ball over and settle for poor shots in half-court sets. The Panthers finished shooting 23.3 percent from the field at the break. Denver finished shooting 50 percent from the field at halftime.

Jeremy Allen scored 27 of his career-high 29 points in the second half against the Pioneers on Feb. 11.

The Panthers began the second half using the full court press. Combined with a 16-7 run, the Panthers trimmed the deficit to 45-30. Allen and Wright began to attack the rim to get the Panthers back into the game. An Allen three-pointer trimmed the Pioneers lead to 50-38 with 10:42 remaining in the second half.

The Pioneers struggled to knock down shots from the field in the second half. A three-pointer by Wright cut the deficit to eight with eight minutes remaining.

With less than seven minutes remaining, another Allen three cut the deficit to 58-52. The closest FIU got to tying the game was at 58-55 with 5:26 remaining. But Brett Olson’s 19 points and Chris Udofia’s 17 points sparked the Pioneers with a late charge to close out the game.

“They were the better team,” Allen said. Allen also eclipsed the 1,000 career-point mark on a layup in the second half.

Off the bench, Cameron Bell provided a spark for the Panthers off the bench. “I’m just trying to get out there and make a difference,” Bell said. He finished with 12 points and eight rebounds.

For the entire second half, Phil Taylor and Dominique Ferguson sat on the bench. “They have to play better,” Thomas said “Some nights they look good, some times they don’t.”

Thomas stated that it could be a possibility that Deric Hill may start in place of Taylor for the Panthers’ next game against UALR on Feb. 16.
Chinese art comes to Frost

The Frost Art Museum displays Tianjin sculptures and paintings capturing China's tradition in this exhibit.

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TOP 5: MUSIC EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

1. Radiohead: The group of praised experimental rock gurus will be kicking off their world tour here in Miami at the AAA, late February. The show is already sold out.

2. Bruce Springsteen: Classic rock and roll lives on. Springsteen’s tour makes a stop at Tampa Florida, so for his aficionados here at FIU, a little road trip is in order this year.

3. Coldplay: British Indie rock group led by front man Chris Martin come to the states this June. The band is promoting their new album Mylo Xyloto.

4. Red Hot Chili Peppers: Originally meant to play back at the end of January, but postponed to early April, fans are anxiously awaiting to see the gypsy funk rock group perform at this April. A Red Hot Chili Peppers concert is anything but predictable, the band has even been seen playing completely nude on stage.

5. Ultra Music Festival: You can leave your guitars at home, this fest consist of pure mind-numbing electronic music. The three-day event is in the heart of South Beach.
GAY RIGHTS, PAGE 5

Proposition 8 a step toward gay rights

Let me put this out there, as a 25-year-old with a similar case to be ruled the same way that Proposition 8 was ruled unconstitutional then it's easier for similar cases to be ruled the same way as well. Yet, the current Supreme Court is very conservative, so their decision worries me.

I would like it to apply to the entire nation because our state [Florida] is nowhere near as close to others, nor do we have a good democratic stance to push it forward.

Anthony Vassall, a junior, chemistry major, recognizes the decision as a positive one but admits the danger isn’t over. “It’s encouraging to see that we are making progress, and it’s a slow process, but it’s happening and it feels good to see at the same time, there are groups working to refute that decision and it’s a crucial moment for progress.”

Vassall also commented that the decision recognizes the separation of church and state that the U.S. was built upon. “I think it’s unconstitutional. I think it is ridiculous because we are normal people. We go to the bank and go grocery shopping and we have families. It is a great strike to making everyone equal.”

Rodriguez said, “There’s a huge component of religion in Proposition 8 that should be separate and the lawyers against it broke down every single argument that was said.”

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“I couldn’t have been more shocked at California’s decision to pass Proposition 8, especially after having read articles stating that westerners were more liberal. It was disappointing that the side of the U.S. that’s supposed to bring equality and social liberation was passing this,” said Adriana Cavos, a senior, education major.

Cavos is all for the decision as a generational shift between the present generation and the past ones. “I have always called this generation ‘Generation Cool.’ Finds what I have seen here on campus, people are re-evaluating what they’re being spoon fed and becoming more active.”

Our generation is obviously more open to it, but I think that in the past 15 years, Americans have become more open to gay marriage,” shared Gianni Cruz, a freshman, international relations major. “I am pro civil rights and everyone should be able to marry no matter what.”

Rodriguez is also aware of the positive attitudes forming around the subject of gay marriage and gay rights in general. “I think a lot of campaigns like ‘It Gets Better’ have opened more eyes, but I think the immediate effect is acceptance, so not much productivity. Once you accept and know what’s wrong in the community, it will push you to be active in the community,” said Rodriguez. “There’s a lot more grass-roots effort for politicians to put their words into action, which is hard.”

Like Rodriguez, Vassall wants his political representation to be more respectful and accepting than it has been thus far.

“I read afterward that Rick Santorum had said ‘The rights of Americans have been stripped’ and it’s definitely a personal hard to get through. You can see it’s his personal bias. For the most part, I don’t really feel that much for the republican candidates; it’s hard to support someone who doesn’t respect you.”

“I wish the support was more massive, but I am grateful for what we have. People are starting to realize that it’s okay and it can happen,” said Lopez.
Retroactive tuition payment offers fix

In California, a group of students have found a way to make student loans obsolete. According to a Huffington Post article written by Tyler King-kade, students at the University of California Riverside have devised a method in which paying tuition will take care of itself. Specifically, these students propose that five percent of every paycheck from the university’s graduates will go toward paying off their tuition for 20 years, with adjustments made if the student is from out of state or if the graduate works for the public sector. They reason that such a system would eliminate the need to pay up-front for an education and for student loans.

The idea of paying for a college education retroactively may seem radical to some, but to me, it is exactly the solution we may be looking for.

Furthermore, there is the argument that out-of-state students will either major in debt or acquire higher-paying jobs may be at an advantage in that their tuition would be paid off faster since they would indeed be paying more, given that their tuition is relatively low.

Tuition costs will not be on the decline anytime soon, and we must come up with innovative solutions that will help ease the strain. Otherwise, more and more qualified students will either major in debt or not go to college at all.

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Student has right to oppose religious influence

I am writing in response to the Feb. 10 opinion article entitled "Student’s religious intolerance fueled by selfishness, scorn," written by Alex Sorondo. I was appalled to see the disdain he applied to Jessica Ahlquist’s efforts at removing an illegal prayer banner from her public school. Mr. Sorondo seems to suggest that Jessica was simply jumping on the bandwagon of “an increasingly fervent trend with secular youth of reflexively attacking religious gestures.”

You are right that secularism and atheism is a growing trend; according to the American Religious Identification Survey (2008) performed by Trinity College, those individuals stating that they had no religion preference have increased from 8.2 percent of the population in 1990, to 14.1 percent in 2001, to 15.0 percent in 2008. However, you are certainly mistaken in indicating that Ms. Ahlquist’s efforts (or those of her secular brethren) were the efforts of an immature young teen who was “sheltered from the toils and demands of adult responsibilities... yet to realize the benefits of moderation, respect, and patience.”

I fail to see how you can adequately make that assessment from reading a single article in The New York Times. In fact, Jessica has shown tremendous strength, bravery, and maturity throughout the situation. She has been attacked by her State Representative, Peter Palumbo, who called her “an evil little thing.” She has received so many death threats that she has to be escorted to school by police. High school bullying is awful enough without actively making yourself stand out. Only a person with great maturity, strength, and patience could weather this storm of negativity while still maintaining her right to remain religion-free.

I find your assertion that “the well-spoken young teenager will rarely wag their finger so aggressively at any other conservative orthodoxies (than Christianity), religious or not,” rather perplexing. She accounts for a hefty 77.8 percent of the U.S. population, so it only makes sense that most of the religious communities which secularists fight against are produced by the group composed of the most numbers. I can’t help but wonder if critics of the Ahlquist lawsuit would change their opinions if the prayer had begun with invocation of, “Great Allah,” “Wonderful Monte-zuma,” or “Powerful Chukum.” If you are worried that the majority of vocal secularists are picking on Christianity, then I encourage you to pick up a copy of famous atheist Christopher Hitch-mn’s book, “God is Not Great: How Religion Poisons Everything,” where he sets forth his own arguments against the major monotheistic religions as well as Eastern religions. Contrarianism will warn, however, that assuming his opinions speak for all secularists or atheists is a great fallacy; opinions within the secularist movement vary so greatly that organizing the move-ment is often described as “herding cats.”

Melissa Zwillinger, Chemistry Graduate student

To read this “Letter to the Editor” in its full text, visit FIUSM.com.
Don’t waste time at Bardot, and head over to The Stage

When going out to watch music, there’s nothing worse than arriving at a show and the hosting venue being the worst aspect of the production.

On the other hand, nothing makes up better for this than crossing the street and finding a gem of a show that negates the sleaziness of the place enough to make you forget the front entry.

For it being Abdecaf’s first live performance with his complete set-up, keyboard, laptop, and drum pad which experience some slight technical difficulties — it was a pretty all around solid set, but lacked from any memorable moments.

The only thing that kept me at this show, for at the very least the duration of Abdecaf’s set, was the fact that Vaynshtok is a member of the University. As soon as he unplugged his guitar, and we finished up our two drinks that cost well over $50, we were kindly informed that the seats we were occupying are reserved for bottle popping customers who will be arriving at 1 a.m.

It was 10:50 p.m. We left. Being that I was still young, we went on a limp and seized the day by crossing over to The Stage, for a surprisingly refreshing hip-hop show with Parable vs. Mac Soto opening for Mayday, both local Miami troupes.

With the sultry sounds of Max Soto being the first notes hitting the crowd with a John Legend-esque feel that had both guys and girls reaching out for the better halves, I’ve got to admit, I felt slightly out of place being there with only my photo editor, Andres Bedoya.

In terms of full disclosure, Andres was a little preoccupied at the moment fending off a voluptuous cougar who with out saying a word began twirling Andres’ Salvador Dalí-like mustache.

With the duo’s juxtaposed styles, with Mac Soto’s soulful books and the hip-hop stylings of Parable comprising of the verses, they were able to keep the crowd of 20 to 40 year olds tapping their toes.

Whether or not the media is full of ‘bull’ to be discussed

Renewed attention to bias has given media studies new urgency, an issue that writer and media sociologist John McManus will address when he visits The Honors College and SGA. The event is an interactive lecture and discussion led by The Honors College and SGA. The work provides a set of rules for accuracy based on empiricism: the logical assembly of reliable evidence.

McManus’ new book has received critical acclaim from journalist Judy Muller, Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism, University of Southern California, and former ABC correspondent and NPR commentator.

Muller says, "Detecting Bull is an outstanding piece of work — thoughtfully organized, user-friendly in its presentation and full of great material. Real life examples are especially helpful and provocative (always great for classroom discussions)."

"Detecting the Bull" is co-sponsored by The Honors College and SGA. The event starts at 6:30 p.m.