New Business dean to take office in October

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A two-year search for a new executive dean of the College of Business has now yielded David R. Klock, who will take over for current dean Joyce Elam in October.

Klock’s appointment was made public by the Office of the Provost in a memo last Friday.

The search and screening committee was lead by John Rock, dean of the College of Medicine, who said Klock “is very devoted to scholarship and very experienced in the various departments within the school of business.”

In an interview with Student Media, University Provost Douglas Wartzok said Klock is expected to bring “much closer collaboration among the College of Business, the College of Medicine and the College of Engineering and Computing.”

He said he also expects growth in regards to “turning the intellectual property created by FIU faculty into patents, licenses and startup companies.”

“Dean Klock brings to FIU experience in many areas in which we anticipate significant growth,” Wartzok said.

Klock currently serves as dean of the School of Business and Wells Fargo Chair of Business Administration at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, positions he has held since 2008. During this time, UAB has managed to increase revenues by 20 percent while its state funding was cut by 30 percent, according to Wartzok.

“FIU similarly needs to increase its revenues through sources other than state funding as that source of revenue continues to shrink,” Wartzok stated.

Wartzok also added that he expects to see an increase in private contributions to the College.

In 2011, Elam announced she would step down from her current position after serving as dean for 15 years, making her the longest serving dean in the history of the University. She will continue to serve as dean of University College and as a faculty member in the College of Business Administration.

“He [Klock] comes to a College of Business that is already on a positive trajectory set by the current Executive Dean Joyce Elam,” Wartzok said. “He will be expected to further enhance the national and international reputation of the College of Business.”

Klock will serve as dean of the College of Business and Knight-Ridder Eminent Scholar in Business Administration effective Oct. 1.

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Science Classroom Complex to bring synergy

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The Academic Health Center 4, or the Science Classroom Complex, is the new building between PG5 and the Red Garage. The building will be used for academics and research among the College of Arts and Sciences, the Department of Research and the College of Medicine.

“This building brings in various disciplines, various colleges, academics, research and together, they all mix—the unclean and the unoil so to speak—they will all mix together and hopefully cross fertilize each other and provide synergies for the academic and research experiences,” said John Cal, associate vice president of Facilities Management.

In total, the building will house five functional floors with a mechanical penthouse on the rooftop, which is where all of the mechanical equipment will be stored, according to Cal.

One side of the first floor will be a large classroom auditorium that will seat approximately 145 people, 12 breakout seminar rooms, a large entry and lobby area and a large breezeway and plaza.

“We’re going to be having a large classroom, student small group session rooms and faculty offices so it’s a very important building for us,” said John Rock, dean of the College of Medicine.

The other side of the first floor will be set apart for scientific receiving and holding on the ground floor. This will be a “major upgrade for all [of] our research facilities,” Cal said to Student Media.

Offices and research space will be found in the second, third and fourth floors. The fifth floor will be dedicated to student study and work space.

Economic forum to tackle health care, immigration

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Economic freedom is the topic of tonight’s “2012 Forum on Economic Liberty” hosted by the LIBRE initiative of the University of South Florida.

The event is intended to reach out to the community, in particular, the Hispanic community and to promote the message of economic freedom and individual liberty, said Kristin Koopel, field coordinator of LIBRE.

According to Koopel, the forum’s topic will include topics such as health care, immigration, regulations put on small businesses.

The forum will run as a Q&A session, where the public is welcome to ask any questions to the panelists.

“We want it to be student-driven and really reach out to the younger population, especially on campus,” said Koopel.

There will be four panelists: Daniel Garza, executive director of the LIBRE Initiative; Jose Molina, national coordinator of the LIBRE Initiative; Dr. Jose Antonio Villamil, dean of St. Thomas University School of Business & principal advisor of The Washington Economics Group, Inc.; and Dr. Darío Moreno, FIU Department of Political Science and International Relations.

Kristina Ariaga, executive director of the Becket Fund is the keynote speaker for the event.

During the event, there will be scholarship and contest opportunities announced.

The event will take place at the University’s Patricia & Phillip Frost Art Museum.

Check in and cocktail hour begin at 6:00 p.m. The forum begins at 7:00 p.m. and lasts until 8:30 p.m.

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Building to house animal vivarium

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to a "state-of-the-art" animal vivarium—an enclosed space used to raise animals for observation and research—that will be "one of the best anywhere in the southeast," Cal said.

The five-story building will have around the clock capability, meaning that it will have a backup generator and backup air conditioning for the animals in the vivarium in case of a storm.

In addition, the College of Medicine will have a large institutional classroom will be used for general education during the day and then will be managed by Academic Space Management after 5 p.m., said Jose Rodriguez, the director of Academic Health Center Facilities Planning.

Rodriguez explained an unique feature of the building's façade. "The façade has a series of panels that react to the sun's path," said Rodriguez. "It is very significant from an environmental perspective just from the treatment of how that facade was handled," said Rodriguez.

The building will seek a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification after its completion, said Rodriguez.

According to Cal, the total project cost to date is $57.8 million dollars.

The construction was mainly funded by Public Education Capital Outlay funds, according to Cal.

The Department of Research has also "provided some money from their resources for the building.

Construction began September 2011 and the projec—

Program brings changes for children and families

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Teachers and counselors are trained to pay little attention to opposing actions and pay more attention to positive conduct and improvements. Campers receive constant feedback and are often reminded of the point system.

During the program, parents also get involved, engaged and attend parent training sessions.

"It's a really intensive, engaging experience that can set people on a trajectory that we hope that [the parents] will continue with us," Coles said. "It's really 360 hours of treatment all condensed in an eight-week summer boot camp for parents and kids.

Parenting training sessions are weekly. The counselors teach the parents the techniques they use in the camp and train them to apply them at home.

"We kind of help them process the good and the maybe not so good things that are going on in their homes so that we can try and help them change the home environment by making it a little bit more structured," Helseth said.

The camp is also home to various research projects, including one that has caught national attention. Waschbusch has been conducting research with children that have conduct problems and callous-unemotional traits, which made the cover of The New York Times Magazine in May.

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Helseth stresses the importance of treating these children early.

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Cinema gunman silent at hearing

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His hair dyed a shocking comic-book shade of orange-red, the former doctoral student accused of killing moviegoers at a showing of the new Batman movie appeared in court for the first time on Monday, but he didn't seem to be there at all.

James Holmes shuffled into court in a maroon jailhouse jumpsuit with his hands cuffed — the first time on Monday that the world got of the 24-year-old since the Friday shooting that left 12 people dead and 58 others injured at a packed midnight screening of “The Dark Knight Rises.”

Throughout the hearing, he never said a word. His attorneys did all the talking when the judge asked if he understood his rights.

His demeanor, however, angered the relatives of some of the victims of the shooting, who stared at him in the entire hearing, including Tom Teves, whose son, Alex, was killed in the attack. Teves watched Holmes intently, sizing him up.

"I saw the coward in court today and Alex could have wiped the floor with him without breaking a sweat," said Teves, whose son, a physical therapist, dove to protect his girlfriend.

"You shot a 6-year-old. Come on give me a break. You're dressed in full combat gear, immediately surrender.

"Come on. Pick on some guys who know how to use guns," Teves said.

Teves’s entrance was barely noticeable to the attorneys, including Tom Teves, his hands cuffed — the first look the former social worker has been conducting research to various research projects, including one that has caught national attention. Waschbusch has been conducting research with children that have conduct problems and callous-unemotional traits, which made the cover of The New York Times Magazine in May.

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Affirmative action negates minority takeover

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Why is it that there are no scholarship programs that specifically target people of certain ethnicities, such as the Hispanic Scholarship Fund, the Asian Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, and the Thurgood Marshall College Fund, but it is hard (or maybe impossible) to find one that specifically targets the majority? I mention this in order to point out a double standard in our society. Although it does not directly address scholarships, affirmative action upholds a similar double standard in our country. The University has recently decided to review a case that is tied to affirmative action, and it seems the chance of "white people problems" and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and dismissing the complete works of "white people," and 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Student Tatiana Pandiani finds her muse as a director

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Adjusting to a new city every few years has been a way of life for Tatiana Pandiani, a senior and performance major, who has managed to turn her experiences into a positive outlook, which has taken her forward in her career as an actor, stage manager and, more recently, director.

Pandiani, who was born in Argentina and has lived in Jamaica, Georgia, Massachusetts and Miami, Florida for college, describes her trek across the western hemisphere as exciting and leaving her open to the possibilities of the future.

Originally a dancer, Pandiani dreamed of going to a conservatory in her home land, Argentina. After a series of grueling auditions, Pandiani learned that she had not been accepted and decided to move with her father to Miami and apply for the dance program on campus.

“Two weeks before school started, the dance program closed because of insufficient funds, and students who had already started were allowed to continue,” explained Pandiani. “I started looking for other majors, and I thought about a philosophy or English major because doctors always freaked me out, and I thought lawyers were boring.”

Ultimately, Pandiani decided on a BFA performance major in the Department of Theatre after meeting with Associate Professor Wayne Robinson, who talked to her about the program and its classes and gave her a tour of the Herbert and Nicola Wertheim Performing Arts Center.

“I always thought I was going to dance. I started dancing since kindergarten when my teachers kept saying I was hyperactive and full of energy. I was in competitions up high to school and taught ballet as well, but I had to go to school full time, be in plays and be a professional dancer all at once, so I dance recreationally now,” Pandiani said.

“I love for dancing hasn’t died. Pandiani recognizes the limits of dancing as opposed to acting or directing. “You use your body as the instrument, they teach you a dance and that’s it. With theater, especially directing, I’ve been able to have all the visuals and movement of the play accompanied by the intellectual understanding of a play,” said Pandiani.

While having an acting crisis after her freshman year, Pandiani picked up stage managing, took classes and was the stage manager for “Twelfth Night” before being invited to direct at the New Plays Festival, which features original, unproduced works by students in various playwriting classes.

When Michael Yawney, an assistant professor at the Department of Theatre, emailed her the script, she jumped the experience.

“I had all these ideas and everything worked out well,” Pandiani said. “The play featured four actors, and we all came everyday with ideas, and it’s that experience of bridging people together for a common goal technique called “Devised Theater,” a form of theater in which those involved begin production without a script that gets written as themes are solidified and experiences are shared through a series of meetings, while presenting her research on aesthetics and beauty and the media for the Advanced Research and Creativity in Honors Program in the Honors College.

“I’m interested in the concern with interaction with society and the media,” Pandiani explained. “Devised Theatre allows you to bring whatever talents you have, so I’ve opened auditions to non-majors because it adds more variety and various experiences are brought to the table. I like that in this project you don’t have to be a character; you can be who you are. It’s more organic that way.”

In the near future, Pandiani will begin applying for various graduate schools for directing and acting. “I’m happy I get to live here [Miami] for four years, but I’m not afraid of traveling. My experiences have made me very ‘on-the-go’ and less attached to material possessions; I’m excited to see that the next city will bring,” said Pandiani.

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**CAMPUS LIFE**

**TURN UP THE HEAT**

Summer Fest gives freshmen a taste of campus lifestyle

By Vanessa Paredes

This summer was far from quiet at the University. Tuesday, July 17, FIU’s Campus Life brought to the University a unique music-filled event to students: Summer Fest. With the organization of a panther DJ, students were given a bracelet that allowed them to get free food, gifts, including a Summer Fest tank top, and the opportunity to get information on campus engagement with many major FIU organizations.

“We came up with this event because we were looking for programming for summer B, and we were getting a lot of inquiries from the incoming freshmen that there was nothing to do on campus, so we came up with this idea of a summer concert,” said John Parmenter, senior graphic designer of Campus Life.

The event was originally supposed to be held outside in the bay by the Betty Chapman Plaza.

Inclement weather called for quick rearrangements, and the concert was swiftly moved to the Graham Center ballrooms.

Students lined up outside in the rain, excited to enter Summer Fest. Campus Life brought in some DJ’s and musicians they believed FIU students would actually enjoy the most.

“We had a Summer Fest committee where we selected DJ ZOC. We worked with him with homecoming before, and he seems to have a good following here at FIU. Then we picked a couple of local cover bands that some of our committee had seen in person, and then we went with Tony Lucca coming off of the show, ‘The Voice,’” said Parmenter.

The event was specifically promoted to the incoming freshmen with the intentions of orienting informed incoming freshmen all summer, resulting in a huge turn out.

“As a freshman, I was really excited about this event; it was my first event, so I was really excited to see what an FIU event was really like,” said freshman Caroline Lorenzo, freshman marketing major.

Everyone lined up for a free meal and also received shirts, sunglasses and other goodies, and they danced in the ballroom to the DJ and musician’s music throughout the night.

“My greatest achievement in the organization has helped her develop from a shy girl to an outspoken business professional. She also expressed how her experiences within the organization have helped her appreciate competition.

“I’ve learned that competition means a lot,” said Estrada.

Growing through this role professionally will not only help me in my future, but it’s helping me during that time,” Estrada said, when discussing the difficulties of her role in the organization.

“Good house music, good flow,” said freshman Brian Shellen liberal studies major.

“FIU gave incoming freshmen and other students an event to remember the summer by. The University can look forward to summers just a little more heat with Summer Fest.”

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**Business organization blossoms in short period of time**

By Akiel Griffith

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, or simply known as FBLA-PBL, is a business professional development organization, aimed in harvesting business skills of students across the nation. The organization has divisions at the middle school, high school, the collegiate level and a professional department, which provides support to all three divisions.

“FBLA-PBL has been in the last six years… our school was practically a nobody. It’s literally unheard of for a chapter to start off in a bang,” said Luis Castillo, the current president of PBL’s chapter at FIU, as he referred to when the chapter first started in 2007 and continued immediate success.

Within a few short years, FIU’s chapter has won FBLA-PBL national awards, such as “Second Best Chapter.” In its first year, it started out with eight competitors who either came first or second in state competitions to qualify, and thus went on to represent FIU in the national competition.

Among hundreds of colleges participating in that event, they came back winning awards in 10 competitions.

“You get the skills that they don’t teach you in class,” said Castillo. He also added that seeing the fast evolution of the chapter has been one of his greatest experiences.

Like Castillo, Gedma Estrada has also been in the organization since her K-12 student years. She joined at the collegiate level. When asked what great thing she has learned about the organization, Estrada stated, “The networking. I’ve been able to network with kids all over America and the Florida.”

Estrada noted how the organization has helped her develop from a shy girl to an outspoken business professional. She also expressed how her experiences within the organization have helped her appreciate competition.

“When asked what she liked best about the organization, she stated, ‘Everything. They have everything I’d want in an organization.’”

After the summer ended, the pair was ambitious enough to run for a position on the chapter’s executive board during the start of the last academic year. Jimenez was voted in as Vice President of Social Events while Perez was balloted Historian.

“Being exposed to things that the average freshman wouldn’t be exposed to.”

This includes networking with executives and professionals from various companies in corporate America. The list comprises companies such as Enterprise and Target, to name a few. However, Perez and Jimenez’ biggest accomplishment was winning the “Business Professional” team competition at nationals.

“I realized that I was able to work in a team… me and my partner had the same work ethic… and we got what we deserved,” said Perez.

When asked what advice she would give to students interested in joining, or any prospects for that matter, Jimenez stated, “You get to go to different places.”

Even though she worked so hard to win the competition in her category on the national level, the experience wasn’t just about that. “Being part of a group that takes trips…it’s fun,” said Jimenez.

Nonetheless, one thing she has been grateful for is the networking. “You get to meet a lot of people. I love the competition,” added Jimenez.
Henry dashes towards a professional career

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Terrylan Henry thought she was raising a baseball player.

Then one day, a seven-year-old Jabari Henry walked through the door of his home, looked at his mom and said he wanted to play baseball. Baseball was no longer a passion of his.

Terrylan Henry was a little taken aback, but she and her husband decided to go to a field and let Jabari Henry swing at a few pitches thrown by his dad. And over and over again he put the bat to the ball.

“This boy can hit,” she muttered to herself on the field.

Henry continued to play baseball until his sophomore year at Olympia High School in Orlando, Fla., but ultimately decided that baseball was his calling.

Fourteen years after he first decided he wanted to play baseball, his mom wasn’t the only one who noticed he could hit. On June 6, the Seattle Mariners selected Jabari Henry in the 18th round of the 2012 MLB First Year Player Draft.

The weeks leading up to the draft were painstaking. Henry fielded calls from the St. Louis Cardinals and the San Diego Padres, both of which expressed interest in the outfielder, but he was still left in the dark, uncertain of who was going to draft him.

Henry was alone in his living room, fully focused on the TV. His mom was working and his dad was on the way home when he finally saw his name called in the 18th round.

“It’s a wonderful experience,” Henry said. “Just waiting was hard, but after you hear your name it’s just amazing.”

It was a moment that Henry and his family had been waiting for, especially after the tremendous 2012 junior season he had with FIU.

Henry, the 2010 Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year, led his team with 12 home runs, a .301 average, knocked in 45 RBI and slugged .563.

Henry said that everyone was “one big happy family” in all his years as a Panther, and he picked out the 2011 season, specifically being a top 25 team in the country, as the best moment in his FIU uniform.

But after signing for $80,000, Henry has swapped the blue and gold for the navy blue, white and silver of the Paluaski Mariners, the Seattle Mariners rookie league affiliate. Rookie league is traditionally the first rung of the minor league system of each MLB team. It has been a completely different experience for Henry who has left the comfort of home for West Virginia. “It’s really different.”

Henry’s biggest fear is not making it to the majors, but he said he would work as long as it takes to do so. As for Terrylan Henry, she is just happy her son truly enjoys what he’s doing.

“It’s the greatest thing ever to see your child play.”

-Ruben Palacios  Contributing Writer

The women’s rugby club has made a huge splash since being ruggers. In the 2010-2011 season, the team faced UCF to take home the Ruggerfest Tournament Championship in the women’s collegiate rugby system of each MLB team. During the summer, teams are fit enough to play the game, now there’s the mental part of it.

Their dedication comes from the camaraderie amongst the players. According to Villa, what sets rugby apart from other sports is “the bonds that are built between the players and the opposing team.” After a rugby match, both teams share a common goal in bringing rugby to the young women here.

“We have a lot of heart and fantastic coaches. It takes a special type of person to play rugby,” Alfred said. “Rugby is the only sport in the world where you go out and you compete, and you knock the tar out of someone or they knock it out of you, but then afterwards you’re friends again. There are other sports where they have these rivalries and the play and they hate each other. Rugby is not like that, we leave it on the field.”

“Not quite.”

The coaches are different and a lot of the players are Dominican so we have to use hand gestures to communicate with each other sometimes,” Henry said.

Henry chuckled when asked if the Paluaski Mariners worked him as hard as head coach Turtle Thomas did at FIU.

“Not quite.”

Another change in Henry’s life is that his parents, who would habitually go to every road game when he was with FIU, aren’t sure how often they would be able to see him play.

As of July 23, Henry was batting .214 with one home run, 15 RBI and four stolen bases as of July 23.

“It’s amazing,” Henry said. “Just waiting was hard.”

Jabari Henry (above) batting. 214 with one home run, 15 RBI, and four stolen bases as of July 23.
If there’s one thing the men’s soccer team can say about their 2012 schedule, it’s that they won’t be seeing home field very often.

The squad will only see the confines of their home field seven times as opposed to 12 road games while they try to better their fifth place finish from 2011. For Arena, playing only seven home games might be the best thing for this team.

“The experience and the challenge of playing so many road games is exciting,” Arena said. “Because our guys get the taste of what it’s like to play on the road and how to take care of themselves and prepare themselves.”

The start of the Panthers season begins with only two home games from their first 10 games. The first being the season opener on Aug. 24 against Bryant University. FIU then goes on the road for a five-game road trip with only two opponents being out of the state of Florida in Wisconsin on Sept. 7 and University of Illinois at Chicago on Sept. 9.

FIU then comes back home for their second home game on Sept. 16 to battle University of Missouri-Kansas City. This 10-game stretch will be an important time for FIU to rack up as many wins as possible before entering the toughest part of their 2012 schedule.

From Sept. 29 through Oct. 30 the Panthers will play a nine-game stretch where they will face eight teams that finished higher than them in the Conference USA standings last year. “The rankings from last year don’t mean anything, it’s who wins at the end of the day. I’m excited that we are playing teams that did great last year but I feel this year everything is going to be different,” Arena said. “Every year is different. In fact, every week is different. There can be injuries for your team injuries for the other team, weather and even travel”.

However, this is also the part of the season that FIU will have the bulk of their home games starting with the team that came in first in the Conference USA standings last year, University of Alabama at Birmingham. Arena understands the importance of this game but also understands why UAB had such success last season.

UAB, according to Arena, has a knack for recruiting good players and then developing them.

In their match with UAB last season, the Panthers played the Blazers to a double-overtime draw. The game against UAB is part of a three-game home stand starting on Oct. 6 that precedes games against Howard University and Southern Methodist University.

The Panthers will then hit the road for a short two-game road trip against the University of Kentucky and Marshall University and then return home to play Memphis on Oct 27.

Last year, the Panthers took both Kentucky and Marshall to overtime, defeating the Wildcats 1-0 and losing to the Herd 2-1 in double OT.

After a final road game against Florida Atlantic University on Oct. 30, FIU will have its final home game against Tulsa on Nov. 3.

Although the 2012 schedule is filled with many road games and tough opponents Arena sees nothing but great things coming from playing against C-USA opponents. “I’m very proud that FIU is in C-USA just because I think it’s one of the toughest conferences in the nation. There’s no easy game in our conference, every team is well coached and has great players”.

Arena also has high expectations for this year’s Panther team and expects nothing less than his players giving their all in each game.

“Our goal is to make the conference tournament, have a winning record and play a good brand of soccer”.

The last time that the Panthers qualified for the C-USA tournament was in the 2007 season.

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Dressing up the digital world

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With 151,450 views and 1,280 YouTube subscribers, Olivia Alvarez has opened herself up in the online universe.

Currently a senior majoring in journalism, Alvarez runs a YouTube channel and blog about fashion and beauty. She also administers a Facebook and Twitter account made for her blog.

Her blog, Jadoreliv.com, has 1,030 subscribers, and her YouTube channel, YouTube.com/Jadoreliv, has 1,280 subscribers.

“I do it just for fun, but my YouTube channel has definitely changed the way I think,” Alvarez said. “I have opened myself to a whole new world that has exceeded my expectations far beyond what I could possibly ever imagine.”

Alvarez began her blog last summer, around the same time she started her YouTube channel. She enjoys writing and fashion, so she decided to combine them in a way she could share it with other people.

“I had just returned from a day of shopping and felt inspired to film my very first video,” Alvarez said. “During the week I had been watching other videos from different ‘beauty gurus’ and I really liked the thought of doing it myself.”

She wanted to stick mainly to the topic of beauty and fashion because she believes every girl can relate to it.

Alvarez says that independent of the age, every woman loves to take care of herself and wants to put her best foot forward.

“I’ve always had a passion for beauty, skincare, hair-care related products and fell in love with the idea of being able to share my thoughts not only with friends, but with the rest of the world,” she said. “People used to just as gratifying when one person enjoys my videos, as it does 26,000.”

She creates videos with fashion tips, such as how to make a professional business attire outfit more creative, ideas for trendy outfits for the new season or hair-style tutorials.

Her most popular videos and blog posts are about Louis Vuitton. She considers herself a professional when it comes to Louis Vuitton; it’s her favorite. In order to gain viewers and readers, she likes to create “giveaway videos” where she makes contests and people can win prizes, like purses, earrings or a bag for makeup.

Even though she puts time and patience into her channel and blog, it is mainly for fun. It would love to someday hit over 70,000 subscribers on YouTube, but I am just excited now with what I have,” she said. “I have every intention to continue filming as long as I have something to talk about. Hopefully, one day, I will be well-known through the YouTube community, and possibly be discovered and become something bigger.”

She has other plans once she graduates as a communications student.

“My ultimate goal is to become an international, best-selling author,” Alvarez said. “In the meantime, though, I intend on working for television as a reporter/writer. Another option is [ ... ] would be to be a part of the magazine industry and become an editor in fashion. Whichever door opens first, I will take it, as I have a great passion for either one.”

Alvarez also works as a fashion editor for Selecta Magazine and has the opportunity to get a firsthand experience in the world of television and radio.

Her mom, Glotta Diliz is a current producer and former editor for several networks, such as Telesvisa, SOITV and Telemundo.

Attention and behavior set the tone for summer camp

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A line of cars forms while parents drop off their children for summer camp.

Counselors pick up the children from their cars and guide them to the patio of the school, where the children sit in groups of 12 to 15 for a morning discussion.

To outsiders these activities resemble a summer camp, but this program is not your typical camp.

It is the Summer Treatment Program organized by the Center for Children and Families at the University, and the children attending this camp deal with behavior and/or attention disorders such as ADHD, oppositional defiant disorder and conduct disorder.

“Parents are interested in putting their kids in a place where they’re going to get treatment instead of doing nothing,” said Daniel Waschbusch, professor in the department of psychology and investigator in the Center for Children and Families. “Where they’re not going to get kicked out of camp because of their behavior, and where they’re going to get their academic maintained, instead of going downhill.”

Parents of ADHD children encounter problems to manage the inattention, hyperactivity and impulsivity of their children—that is that children frequently struggle to control their child’s repetitive misbehavior towards others’ rights and societal rules, which can often lead to aggressive behavior.

Waschbusch explains that the program offers the appropriate treatment these children need, so parents can finally breathe a sigh of relief.

The program uses evidence-based methods, which have been repeatedly and proven to be effective. Behavior therapy uses positive reinforcement and consequences of actions to change behavior.

William Pelham, director of CCF, started the program in 1980 at Florida State University and has been in operation since then.

Throughout the day, the campers spend two hours in a classroom to work on their math, reading and grammar skills. For the remaining seven hours, the kids play sports, swim and go to art class.

“They are just having a good time, like any other kid in a summer camp,” Waschbusch said.

Each group of 12 to 15 children has one lead counselor who is a graduate student and four other counselors to supervise; 120 students participate in the program on a paid internship basis. While half of these students are from the University, the other half are recruited nationally and internationally.

The children are on a point system for the entire day, where they lose points for misbehavior, and earn points for following the rules and for positive behavior.

“If a child loses points for complaining for example, there’s somebody writing all that data down,” Erika Coles, clinical director at CCF, said. This data is also used to report to the family if the treatment is working, or in which areas the child needs improvement.

According to Coles, the intensity of the program is one of the reasons why so many counselors are needed. Sarah Helseth is a lead counselor in the program and is working on her doctorate degree in the Clinical Science in Child and Adolescent Psychology Program at the University.

Before the first class begins, Helseth gives some feedback from the previous day to her group of campers.

“Something very important happened yesterday, nobody earned points,” she said. “I hope today everyone tries super hard.”

She asks the students to drum roll on their desks while she gives away two awards from the previous day.

“Best sports award goes to Trevor!”

Trevor proudly grabs his best sport button and places it on his shirt.

“I like to see the kids succeed, and enjoy themselves, and feel like they accomplish things because they get a lot of negative feedback,” Helseth said.

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