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“Young Americans for Romney” was the theme for the event held at the University’s College of Law atrium on Friday, Oct. 12.

Sen. Marco Rubio and Mitt Romney’s youngest son, Craig Romney, joined the University and the community to talk about the presidential candidate and what he is offering the United States.

“Since Senator Rubio teaches at the University, it wasn’t hard at all to have him come in and speak,” said Jessie Browning, a junior and chair of recruitment for the College Republicans in an interview with Student Media.

Rubio, a University faculty member who teaches political science in the School of International Relations and Public Affairs, opened with a few jokes to lead into his talk about the upcoming election, which he regards as important to the youth.

He said he will be joining the presidential candidate at next week’s debate in New York and is looking forward to the rest of this election.

Rubio then went on to introduce Romney. This was not Romney’s first time here; he was at the University back in 2008 for his father’s campaign to run for president.

He stated that this campaign is a wonderful privilege for him and his family to get out across the country to get to know issues that are important to people.

His favorite part, he said, is “going to college campuses.”

One thing he pointed out is that votes from young voters typically go to Democratic candidates.

“It is a given,” Romney said, adding that in this year’s election, there has been a shift in those votes to Republicans. He believes the reason this is happening is because many of today’s college graduates are unable to find a job.

Feeling the Blues

Melhor Leonor

Moving forward, the CRI now has a director to take the lead.

Appointed in September, the new CRI Director Jorge Duany has organized his plans and ideas to put the program in full gear.

Born in Cuba and raised in Puerto Rico, Duany is no stranger to the research of Cuba and Cuban-Americans.

He received his Ph.D. in Latin American Studies from the University of California and based his thesis research on Cuba and Puerto Rico.

“I’ve always been fascinated by questions of movement and how those movements impact people’s sense of who they are, which is an academic way to answer my question of who I am,” Duany said.

Duany has also conducted research for short periods of time in schools such as Harvard University and the University of

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Klock to keep College of Business ticking

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Two weeks after the beginning of his term, David Klock, dean of the College of Business and Administration, now heads business at the University.

On Oct. 1, Klock succeeded John Elam, former executive dean of the University’s College of Business and Administration. Elam remains working at the University as dean of University College.

Klock grew up in New England, but has worked in different places, such as Atlanta, Los Angeles, Dallas and Florida.

“Miami is even a more dynamic community than those places,” Klock said. He has experience as an entrepreneur and a faculty member of other institutions.

His previous position was dean of the School of Business at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, a nationally-ranked teaching and research center.

“It is a real honor for me to be here, to be one of the original people and myself were blessed to be here,” Klock said.

Before working at UAB, Klock served as the director of CRI, the Center for the Study of the Caribbean and Latin America, at the University, founded CRI in 1991. Later, he proceeded to leave both positions to go work for the FIU.

“His goals for the College of Business are to implement global international activity, health care and entrepreneurship. “Those three things have been very important in my life, particularly the health care and the entrepreneur ship,” Klock said. He also said that the school has “exceptional faculty” and students have to work hard.

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Duany set goals for Cuban research program

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Florida

“That’s the interesting thing about doing these kinds of studies. Wherever you go, you find different places and a different mix of people,” Duany said. He also said Miami is the perfect place to conduct research because of its ethnic diversity, immigration, race and culture.

“Miami is an ideal laboratory to study these things,” he said.

According to Public Affairs Manager Ayime Correa, FIU is the perfect place to conduct research because it has a large Hispanic community and a large percentage of Cubans. “I’m happy Duany is here,” Correa said. “He has an amazing background and has set good goals for the program.”

With the director position open since 2008, the program was “hanging in the air” since then, according to Correa.

Luis Perez, director, oversaw CRI with Uva De Aragon, former associate director, since 2008. When Perez stepped down from the director’s position, Damian Fernandez, who was an international relations professor at the University, vice provost and head of the Biscayne Bay Campus, replaced him and led CRI.

In 2008, Fernandez was appointed provost of Purchase College of the State University of New York, leaving CRI without a director for the following years.

In the absence of a director, Cristina Espinosa, former Latin American and Caribbean Center director, oversaw CRI with Uva De Aragon, former associate director of CRI, since 2008.

“They would make sure that the CRI was properly running,” Duany said.

In the absence of a director, they were very enthusiastic about FIU and volunteers at Shands Hospital. He has a home in Jupiter Park for over 30 years and his wife is also very active in the Florida community.

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Some of the goals Duany has set for the program are to create activities, bring back the graduate certificate program for Cuban and Cuban American studies, and goals, others appreciate his presence in CRI.

“Now we have Mr. Duany as director, who is already leaving his mark,” said Marfil Pérez-Stable, interim director of the Latin American and Caribbean Center.

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Opinion

Obama and the C-word

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This was not the first time I’ve heard someone call President Barack Obama a communist, and it certainly will not be the last.

The morning following the first presidential debate, my mother asked me who I thought had done very well. I told her I didn’t want to say too much about it, but I did say that I thought Obama’s weaknesses were clearly hit home, mostly from the conservative republicans.

However, in an attempt to sway my vote – as everyone else has been trying to do through Facebook – she started arguing with me about Romney’s strengths. She was disappointed, naturally, as a long line of conservative republicans had changed dramatically. She was disappointed, naturally, as a long line of conservative republicans had changed dramatically. She was disappointed, naturally, as a long line of conservative republicans had changed dramatically.

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Comparing Obama to a communist or socialist makes minimal sense. Neither a GIF nor a meme are a credible source of facts. Communism is not a cakewalk. Hitler, Stalin, or Castro; it makes communism seem less direct, when you compare Obama to them. When it comes to a good sub, the competition simply can’t beat the $5 footlong. Or can they?

As many FIU students have found, if you try getting a sub on campus anytime between noon and 2 p.m., you’re going to have a bad time. The lines stretch at least 15 people long, even with three separate servers’ occasional generosity with portioning, which always brightens my day. However, in an attempt to sway my vote – as everyone else has been trying to do through Facebook – she started arguing with me about Romney’s strengths. She was disappointed, naturally, as a long line of conservative republicans had changed dramatically.

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Send us your letters. Have something on your mind? Send your thoughts (400 words maximum) to jonathan.szydlo@fiusm.com or drop by our office at either GC 210 or WUC 107th Avenue entrance. They are a little pricier than Subway, but their ingredients are always fresh, and their subs are always packed full. The only downside to a deli is the wait. Lines aren’t usually as long as the other options on campus, but for good quality one must be patient. Grab a ticket.

The Beacon welcomes any letters regarding or in response to its editorials. Send them to jonathan.szydlo@fiusm.com.
The University celebrates National Coming Out Day

Nick Schmidt, M.S., is a Doctoral Psychology Intern at FIU Counseling and Psychological Services. He is a Clinical Psychology Doctoral Candidate from Carlos Albizu University. Once he completes his internship at FIU, Nick plans to work as a Psychologist, Writer, and Professor.

Freshman Justin Santoli, a GBT advocate, recruits Denielle Alto as a supporter on ’National Coming Out Day.’

### How to deal with breakups

**Dear Nick,**

How should I break up with my boyfriend? He will be devastated!

**B.J.**

Senior
Biology Major

Breakups are hard; there are no simple or easy answers other than to be clear and honest with yourself and your boyfriend. The end of a relationship ranks almost at the top of the list of life stressors. I would ask you to carefully consider your reasons for deciding to end the relationship, be sure about your decision and if you are still certain, proceed with caution. When you have to deliver news that is negative, I would recommend going to a tranquil, quiet, and public place.

This gives you a chance to talk privately but also gives you a chance to leave if you find it necessary. I do not suggest you break up over text message, email, facebook or by phone. This is just too impersonal for such an emotional message. You should consider your values when making this decision and I recommend ending things honorably and with a clean break. Take responsibility and speak your truth in a respectful and honest manner. I would avoid discussing the small details and focus on the big picture. Thank your boyfriend for the wonderful time you had the opportunity to spend together.

This will be a difficult time for both of you, surround yourself with friends and loved ones and seek professional help if you feel its necessary to deal with the grief. Life is full of change, if we learn better ways to adjust to change, we can learn to live life more fully! I wish you both the best in this difficult transition.

**Be Well,**

Nick

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**National Body [Day] is important, especially for women at FIU, because we are a very diverse university. We would like to embrace positive body images for all shapes and sizes.**

Juanita Louis
Student Health Coordinator
SOC-MMC

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***Calling all ladies. Mark your calendars for this Wednesday, Oct. 17. It is National Love Your Body Day, and the “Love Your Vagina” event will take place in 243 of the Graham Center from 7 to 9 p.m.***

The event is geared toward educating young women about their reproductive system and how to have a healthy body image.

The event is exclusively for women so there can be a more open and comfortable conversation space.

University Health Services, the Women’s Center, National Organization for Women and SGA are sponsors of the event.

“National Body [Day] is important, especially for women at FIU, because we are a very diverse university. We would like to embrace positive body images for all shapes and sizes,” said Juanita Louis, senior anthropology major and student health coordinator for the Student Government Council at the Modesto Maidique Campus.

“I am extremely happy that a lot of organizations are collaborating with this event because it is bringing awareness across the FIU community,” said Louis. “Women need to be educated on this particular topic, no matter the age, because it’s never really focused on.”

The event won’t be all lecture. The first hour will engage young women in “girl talk” and fun activities, with food and refreshments for the participants.

One of the activities, “Paint Your Orgasm,” allows students to paint an artistic representation of the female orgasm.

There will be stations set up where students can get information about resources on campus that can help women learn about their bodies and how to take care of themselves.

“We pay for UHS services and the Women’s Center services through the activity and service fee, therefore taking advantage of these wonderful services they have to offer,” Louis said.

UHS and the Women’s Center will lead a seminar in the second hour, where they will discuss the female orgasm and how it plays a part in female sexuality, self esteem and self confidence.

“It is important for women to attend because this will be a chance that may not arise again for a while. It provides important information for women and everyone needs to be informed,” said Cheryl Bean, psychology major and president of the FIU chapter of Voices for Planned Parenthood.

Bean said she has high expectations for the event.

“I think the event will be an amazing opportunity for females to explore their sexuality in a safe environment,” she said.

To find out more information on this event, you can visit the Women’s Center at MMC in GC 2200 or at BBC in UHS.

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FIU raises awareness for LGBT community

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the often busy, pit area of GC to raise awareness about what they have to offer. Tyler Wasson, a postdoctoral fellow at Counseling and Psychological Services wants students to be aware of the referral services offered by the department that allow LGBT students to get in contact with organizations and clubs within the community saying, “We’re just trying to get our names out there, get more connected to the LGBT community and make our presence known as allies,” Wasson said.

David Buechel, grad student and secretary/recruitment director, for Delta Lambda Phi. FIU’s gay fraternity also seeks to spread awareness for his organization. “A lot of people don’t know that there’s a gay fraternity at FIU,” Buechel said. “You can have a close connection to people who are going through the same thing as you.”

Andrew Becerra, president of the Stonewall Pride Alliance, was also present and gave a few details about the organization and its Tuesday meetings. “We basically try to make that a safe place for people who are just coming out and identifying in the LGBT community and bring them to a place where they can feel comfortable and safe and find people who are accepting of them,” said Becerra. Aside from providing important information about the various LGBT organizations, the tables in GC offered various goodies such as pens, rainbow colored pins and other paraphernalia regarding National Coming Out Day. MPAS provided free pizza and their table featured a spin wheel that gave students the opportunity to win prizes for answering questions. “All the questions have to do with LGBT trivia,” said junior MPAS member Alexis Barcelo. Categories on the wheel included: symbols, resources, “out” celebrities, history and culture and issues in the community. The purpose of the wheel served not only to test students’ knowledge but also to inform them.

“We’re doing this to educate everyone on these issues,” Barcelo said. With the purpose of raising awareness for the LGBT community, this year’s event had many students stopping by to learn more about LGBT presence on campus. Erin Berry, a freshman international relations major, was pleased to see the LGBT community on display. “I hadn’t seen them have another event,” Berry said, “so this is really good at bringing out awareness today.”

Sophomore Andrea Alarcon also expressed that she would like to see more events like this one.

“I feel every group should do fun activities on campus so everyone can be involved,” said Alarcon. As the event came to a close, Lovett felt confident in proclaiming the day had been a “complete success.” “We had so many different groups, and students had an opportunity to really learn more about LGBT,” Lovett.

“The best part of the day for us was the voting, and the trivia. Students really got to learn more about the issues. For us as a department it was really successful because we got to reach out to a lot of students.”

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It didn’t take long for freshman Meghan MacLaren to turn heads in the college golf scene. Only a month in, she’s already earned Sun Belt Golfer of the Month and for her, it’s only the beginning.

MacLaren, a native of the United Kingdom, grew up in a family where everyone played golf. At age four, she took up the sport.

“It was my dad that really helped me get into golf,” MacLaren said. “He would push me, but not force me. He would know when and when not to push me. He would take me to practice even when I didn’t want to.”

While growing up in the U.K., MacLaren competed in many different regional and national competitions.

Her competition experiences include helping secure the Stroyan Cup for her England squad in the Girls’ Home Inter-schools Team (2007-12), County Ladies Golf Team (2008-12), England Schools’ Team (2009-10), England Under-18 Squad (2010-12), and England Under-16 Girls Team (2010).

In 2010, MacLaren finished in third place in the British Strokeplay competition, was a runner-up at the Faldo Series Grand Final, and was named Upper School Sportsperson of the Year while attending The Ferrers Specialist Arts College.

This experience helped MacLaren for when she would come to play golf at FIU.

“When I saw her, I realized I wanted her. I really thought she is going to be a great player someday and I really wanted to see her come here [FIU],” Vogel said. “I never really considered looking at any other schools. Coach [Vogel] made me feel like this was the place for me,” MacLaren added.

Head Coach Joe Vogel was on a trip to see the European Girls Championship and that’s where he noticed her talent and potential.

“When I saw her, I realized I wanted her. I really thought she is going to be a great player someday and I really wanted to see her come here [FIU],” Vogel said.

The transition of moving to a different country was not the only MacLaren had coming her way; she had to adjust to some new things on the course as well, including being more team-oriented and the style of courses.

“The thing here is that it is much more team oriented and I like it. It’s not so much people playing for themselves and everyone wants to do well for the team,” MacLaren said. “The courses here in Florida are pretty different. The grass is different. It takes awhile to get used to. The two tournaments we have played so far have been more like English courses, which is maybe why I played better on them.”

So far MacLaren has shown that she could be in for a great career as a Panther.

“I think she is going to be near the top every time she tees it off because she is a consistent player,” Vogel said, “and I expect big things from her.”
Alan Gordon celebrates his 31st birthday Tuesday. Maybe U.S. Soccer will give him a cap.

Gordon is the fifth-oldest player currently in camp with the U.S. national team, which is preparing for two matches that will essentially decide if the Americans will continue having a chance to qualify for the 2014 World Cup. Of the 24 players originally picked by U.S. coachJurgen Klinsmann for these games, Gordon is younger than only defenders Steve Cherundolo and Carlos Bocanegra, along with goalkeepers Tim Howard and Nick Rimando.

Combined, those four players have 279 appearances — caps, in soccer vernacular — for the U.S.

Gordon has zero.

But he’s having a breakout season with the San Jose Earthquakes: His 13 goals in 23 games translate to a 0.9-goal-per-90-minute ratio, the best in Major League Soccer. So Gordon got the call to be part of the U.S. side for these qualifiers, first on Friday on the road against Antigua and Barbuda, then in Kansas City, Kan., on Oct. 16 against Guatemala, the match that coincides with his birthday.

“I’m happy to be here,” Gordon said. “It doesn’t matter what age I am. I’m playing good soccer right now. The coaches here feel that I can be of some help, and I hope I can prove them right.”

Klinsmann said Gordon earned his chance.

“Some guys are just late bloomers and I see that all over the place,” Howard said. “He’s been good. He’s come in and he’s really got his head down, and he’s been a good guy to be around off the field. He works hard on the field. He knows what his strengths are and what his abilities are and he plays to them.”

It’s not just luck, either. Or the fact that he’s putting the ball in the net for the Earthquakes.

There simply was a point when Gordon got tired of being hurt. So he changed his ways, working harder and trying to take advantage of whatever time is left in his career.

“I had to spend some extra time, be a better professional and take it a lot more serious and do a lot more work than other guys do,” Gordon said. “Come early, stay late — that’s what I’ve been doing.”

Gordon may still be a long shot to actually play — only Klinsmann knows where he sits on the depth chart for certain — though his odds figure to have improved by default in recent days. The U.S. ruled Landon Donovan and Brek Shea out of these two qualifiers earlier this week because of injuries, meaning what was a 24-man roster is down to 22.

So there might be need for a goalscorer who’s playing well right now, like Gordon.

“I’m blessed to be here,” Gordon said. “And I’m just going to enjoy it and do the best I can and try to help the team, if I can.”

Klinsmann points to Gordon as an example that, as he said, “the door is always open” for players who keep working.

“It’s another opportunity again for Alan Gordon after he came with us to Mexico,” Klinsmann said. “It shows them that if they stay focused and work hard and give everything they have, there are chances for 2014 in Brazil.”
As their numbers grow, Hispanic journalists take action

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Hispanics are the second largest and fastest growing minority group in the United States.

According to the latest U.S. census, they make up 16.7 percent of the total population.

It is not surprising then that Hispanic associations have sprouted all throughout the country. One such example is the National Association of Hispanic Journalism established in 1984.

The association’s mission is to be “dedicated to the recognition and professional advancement of Hispanics in the news industry,” a mission the University chapter takes to heart but with an adaptation relevant to students.

The association meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Academic II, room 355.

Mercedes Vign, the adviser to the association’s University chapter, founded the chapter in 2001, with the idea of allowing students a space to start publishing stories interesting to them before they went out into the work field.

“I want the students to be leaders for tomorrow, to be able to change the things that don’t work and become more proactive in thinking you don’t have to do exactly what you are told,” said Vign.

“Journalism is a space of rebellion, of questioning everybody and everything,” said Vign.

“However, diversity is not always celebrated, and it’s nearly impossible to do so with so many different students on campus. Diversity Day is a day set aside to celebrate diversity on campus and throughout the world.

The event will take place in the Wolfe University Center on Oct. 16 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The Student Government Council at BBC promises the event will host speakers and topics unique to each year’s theme.

Speakers will include Reverend Jamie Washington, the president and founder of Washington Consulting Group, a program which creates workshops to help people see the best of themselves and others.

Reverend Chris Jackson, a keynote speaker of Unity teachings, serving as having a key note speaker of “Unity teachings, serving as having a key note speaker of "Bring Us Together" which will address their struggles of fitting into an allblack neighborhood. According to Kayla Johnson, sophomore criminal justice major, it’s crucial that all races feel comfortable in the presence of one another.

“Get out of your comfort zone. Have an open mind set towards others. You don’t have to like or agree with someone else’s customs, but to be open to them and maybe you’ll learn something new that will benefit you,” said Shadaina Dessalines, freshman biology major.

The event will end with an “I’m Down” book signing and Wolff’s lecture “Me Too: How Our Different Experiences Bring Us Together” which will also provide networking opportunities for its members.

“We work on the project together, learning from each other and then we upload it to our website,” said Diaz.

“Constance Gallardo, a junior in journalism and the association’s vice president, feels that aside from providing students opportunities for practice, the association also provides networking opportunities for its members.

“Networking is very important, especially in our field where the people you know and the people you work with could benefit you at any time,” said Gallardo.

“There are many opportunities to network. The association holds yearly conferences, training and classes, and they even offer scholarships,” added Gallardo.

Alejandra Girald, junior in journalism and the secretary for the chapter, believes the association can benefit any student.

“They will have a chance to practice what they learn as well as having material to show for it at the same time,” Girald said.

There is no membership fee to join the association.

“We are just getting started this semester and we want to reach out to all students, not only journalism students to join our association if they feel there is something they want to publish,” she said.

As their numbers grow, Hispanic journalists take action

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Although students may have their heads in their books, it’s still difficult not to notice that cultural diversity exists on campus.

“Every day is Diversity Day,” said Diann Newman, assistant dean of Student Services.

Valerie Morgan, assistant dean of the Undergraduate Education office at Biscayne Bay Campus, feels that the amount of diversity on campus is a definite “bonus to education.”

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