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Pythons creating a stir among Everglades community

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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and its partners hosted the “2013 Python Challenge,” a month-long harvest competition aimed at eliminating both amateur and professional hunters to capture the Burmese python, an invasive species of constrictor snake that has impacted the Everglades ecosystem.

The competition took place from Saturday, Jan. 12 until Sunday, Feb. 10, 2013. During this period, a total of 68 Burmese pythons were harvested. These were captured from any of the four wildlife management areas for the competition, which excluded the Everglades National Park.

According to the FWC’s website, the Burmese python arrived in South Florida as an exotic pet, but is now listed as a conditional species and cannot be sold or kept as a pet. As one of the largest snakes in the world, with an average length of six to nine feet long, the Burmese python has no natural predators and has begun to raise environmental concerns; they prey on various “mammals, birds, and even alligators.”

In order to partake in the event, competitors needed to register online, pay a $25 fee, and take an online training course. The contest consisted of two categories: the General Competition and the Python Permit Holders Competition. There were five prizes given per category: a $1,500 Grand Prize and a $750 Second Place prize for the most Burmese pythons captured, a $1,000 First Place prize and a $750 Second Place prize for the longest Burmese pythons and an additional prize that was picked through a random drawing.

According to the event’s website, the main goal of this month-long harvest competition was to raise awareness about the “threat that Burmese pythons present to the Everglades ecosystem, including native wildlife.” By raising awareness, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and its partners hoped to “encourage responsible harvesting of Burmese pythons and encourage people to report sightings of invasive species.”

The “2013 Python Challenge” included two free public events: the “2013 Python Challenge Kickoff,” which was held at Zoo Miami on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013, and the “2013 Python Challenge Awareness and Awards Event,” which was held at Zoo Miami on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013.

Blake Russ, a junior construction management, received the first place prize for harvesting the longest Burmese python and the second place prize for harvesting the second most pythons in the Permit Holders category.

Although killing the snakes was a requirement for the competition, Russ said that the University of Florida asked the FWC to make an exception in order to use Russ’ 11-foot-1-inch python for research purposes.

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Athletes balance pros and cons of social media

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In late January, a brief exchange between two FIU football players about taking a recruit to a strip club garnered national attention. The team promptly banned all tweets pertaining to FIU football and just like that, social media status quo again.

“Twitter, along with Facebook, Instagram and other social media sites have student-athletes, coaches and team organizations cautious of every tweet, post, and upload delivered into the dangerous world of personal interpretation. “It can be a good, or a bad thing,” FIU pitcher Dillon Maya said via Twitter. “Just have to be careful what you put out there.”

Twitter, which has taken the term “A little bird told me…” to the second power, has significantly less authoritative and much more freedom backfires on many players, coaches, and athletes and coaches in hot water. Although the Twitter bird pecked the FIU football team this past month, other FIU sports teams have had similar issues.

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Well field could run dry in Miami-Dade County

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Water throughout the Miami-Dade county area could be disappearing fast. An Everglades restoration project may affect a well field that supplies Miami-Dade County with much of its drinking water. The plan itself, titled the Central Everglades Planning Project, is a form of experimentation from the partnering of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Florida Water Management District, along with a “working group” of other state and federal agencies, environmentalists, and outdoors groups.

The plan is expected to use up to 65 million gallons of water annually to revive the dehydrated Everglades and salted Florida Bay as well as relieve parts of the marsh where flooding has been historically high, which has caused the destruction and demise of tree islands and wildlife populations.

Alternatives have been combined into a new plan known as 4R, which will include a seepage barrier meant to moderate the groundwater flow from the Everglades to the suburbs. This can turn out to be problematic, though, because it can affect, and even diminish, the water flow to Miami-Dade’s well fields.

Leonard J. Scinto, director of the Southeast Environmental Research Center at FIU, believes in being able to tweak the plan as needed moving forward and that people should not worry about not getting enough water.

“It’s always kind of this balance between too much water and too little water,” said Scinto. “The problem is how you manage those extremes for [a] constant supply of fresh water to taps [and] constant release from flooding during the periods of high water.”

Scinto said that one of the main points of the plan is that there is going to be an additional 200 thousand
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A paradox of the pro-life approach

What we also stand to learn, if we’re self-aware, is our susceptibility to our own emotions. Because we all probably know, in the backs of our minds, that if somebody is so fervent about abortion — whether in support or opposition — that they’ve come to a college campus and preach about it, we hold a slim chance of changing their mind.

If they’ve gone so far as to bring posters, they will refuse to be proven wrong, if only to save face. Posters and picket signs tell their audience, “I’m here to be heard, not to listen.”

Logic would tell us these people are easy to dismiss. But we see the obvious pictures and the self-righteous pamphlets and we let our anger pull us right into their trap. We allow them to make angry fools of us.

This is only one side of the unfortunate paradox regarding the pro-lifers’ approach.

Consider their noble intention — if you’ll tolerate my calling it that — of coming to a college campus and starting a conversation.

Obviously they can’t just put some mild-mannered guy out there with a handful of flyers and a sign that says, “Let’s Discuss Abortion.” It wouldn’t grab attention or participation.

In order to grab attention and start a conversation, they have to make a spectacle of themselves. The paradox, however, is that, in doing so, they make themselves into villains and, with so much drama and sensationalism, zap themselves of all credibility.

In order to have the conversation, they must first ruin it.

It isn’t all for naught, though. Just because their means preclude the intended ending doesn’t mean they shouldn’t keep doing it, or that there aren’t ways to make it larger, or that logical lessons to be learned from it all.

The whole affair becomes, in the end, less about abortion and maybe more about the desire to be heard and seen and our total unwillingness to listen to one another.

Which is maybe the root of this whole abortion thing in the first place.

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Black History Month: a celebration or a separation?

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A nation thrives off of unity, and if we, as a nation, are unified only amongst our own separate races, then we are only further dividing ourselves.

With the passing of Black History Month, we have come to reflect on the time we took to celebrate our African American brothers and sisters. This month has been dedicated to their contributions to America as a whole, and we should certainly honor them, not only during the month of February, but year-round.

And we should honor every race every day, and can do so by respecting one another as people instead of categorizing our peers by race.

“Months like Black History month separate us as a country,” said senior communication arts major, Carlos Gonzalez.

It is similar to the way “cliques” work in high school. There are the nerds, the jocks, the popular girls, the band geeks, the drama kids, and so on. They see each other differently because of how they act and where their interests lie. But if they were to see each other just as students instead of what “clique” they belong to, then they would become more unified as a school. If they dedicated a month out of each school year to each individual “clique,” then that could cause more separation amongst their peers.

I believe that the only way to truly unite a nation as would be to completely remove these things like Black History Month so that we might stop looking at race and ethnicity as a quality in a person, and start approaching people as people.

Of course I won’t discredit the symbol this month represents. African Americans have endured years of struggle to free themselves from slavery and gain civil rights. They had to live under the sinful hand of prejudice for years and, as an apology, have had the shortest month of the year dedicated to them.

Nevertheless, should we really have a Black History Month when there aren’t special months dedicated the other races of America? Did not the Chinese suffer just as much genocide of their people, and neither of them have a month dedicated to them? Wouldn’t the acknowledgement of separate races cause for further separation as a nation instead of unity?

They all mean celebrate your heritage and pay homage to the people who fought before you to have the liberties you now enjoy.

In fact we should promote this type of celebration, but let’s do it together, not separately as individual races or groups.

Singapore has an amazing event every July called Racial Harmony Day. On this day schools in Singapore mark the anniversary of their 1964 racial riots, and reflect on how far their country has come since that time. But they also use this day to promote the importance of inter-racial understanding.

I think the same can, and should be done.

If we’re going to finally set aside race, we need to start acknowledging people as people instead of categorizing them by where they’re from.
FIU recently took a step towards saving the environment through a $750,000 grant and a partnership with the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and the Universidad de la Amazônia in Colombia.

"FIU’s division of Global Water for Sustainability, a program that works to increase social, economic, and environmental benefits in the developing world, answered a call for proposals from Higher Education for Development. They opened up bids for different projects and we chose the one for biodiversity conservation in the Andean Amazon," said Ana Lemos-Jara program assistant for GOWLS.

"The partnership is to strengthen capacity with higher education institutions in [Colombia] in order to strengthen conservation in the Andean Amazon," said that Lemos-Jara.

She also explained that this project is split into three different components: increasing the capacity for biodiversity within the university, increasing its capacity for students and faculty and strengthening the network for scientific dissemination of information.

Lemos-Jara sites the networking aspect of FIU’s proposal as the reason they were chosen for this grant. She stated that FIU’s idea was to work "not only to strengthen the University itself but also, to strengthen the network in order to make it more sustainable."

GOWLS has set out to bring together various organizations in Colombia working to improve biodiversity in order to create a network that can provide resources and prevent duplicate studies. "I think that one of our strong points is being able to work with two universities that are very involved in biodiversity," she said because of that.

Along with the $750,000 coming from the grant, Lemos-Jara predicts that the experience gained from this partnership will benefit FIU as well as Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and the Universidad de la Amazônia in Colombia.

"FIU stands to gain by helping other universities revise their curricula. Considering that FIU is a public research university we have a lot of learned experiences to offer these universities that may not have had the infrastructure or the know-how," Lemos-Jara said. "FIU will also gain invaluable contacts in the area. We’re going with this ‘Worlds Ahead’ theme, I think this is great because now not only do we have the connection with Latin America because of where we are in Miami, but also because we’re right in the field we’re helping these people out and we’re helping them develop.

But, ultimately the biggest payoff Lemos envisions is a brighter future for the Amazon. “It’s a really good opportunity for everyone to work together and work for the common goal which is to conserve the Amazon."

FIU is a 'world's ahead' university, so what better way to exemplify then to serve our next-door neighbors?" Rock said.

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"We had an average of 60 students participate in last year’s Day of Service and we are anticipating 100 volunteers this year," said Purnell.

The Day of Service is part of several community service projects done by the Honors College. "The Honors College created a partnership with the City of Sweetwater and has since then performed acts of service through mentoring and tutoring within the schools, and offering Days of Service to beautify the local community. This year we hope to be our 3rd Annual Day of Service," said Purnell.

Purnell added details behind the attendance of the event in the past, and an estimate of this year’s attendance.

"It’s an extremely humble experience that you will only get to participate in a few times during your undergraduate career so definitely take advantage and do it!"

Any student interested in the Day of Service taking place on Saturday, March 2 can register online at http://honors.fiu.edu/event-regis-tration/ee39. For any additional questions in regards to the event, students can contact Monique Purnell at mpurnell@fiu.edu
The final designs for the costumes have become more stylized and resemble insects such as grasshoppers and beetles for the men and flowers for the women, whose skirts give the illusion of petals made out of a variety of colors. “Insects jump from flower to flower so that, as I continued to read the play, I noticed that movement connected them all,” said Pareja. “Lucrece’s dress, for example, can be interpreted very organically either like the petals of a flower or the cap of a mushroom.”

For Cocco, the costumes of the play have helped keep the play’s movements simple and organic. “I’ve worked with corsets before and it forces you to breathe in the right place and do it properly but because the dresses have kept us at a distance, the fact that we are so far apart because of the dress has only added to our need to be closer.”

For Yawney, the extensive work that has gone into preparing the production will be rewarded when the play premieres. “It’s a play about laughing and being awed and when it is done, the final effect will be this effortless, funny, beautiful machine that seems to go on its own. If we didn’t take the time to work on it, it would never become effortless.”

“The Liar” will run from Mar. 1-3 and again on Mar. 6-10 at the Herbert and Nicole Wertheim Performing Arts Center’s Mainstage Theatre. For more information call 305-498-0346.

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Panthers use weather to notch first win

STEVEN ROWELL Contributing Writer

Despite seeing her tennis team lose its sixth consecutive match on Feb. 22, Head Coach Katarina Petrovic knew her team was close.

She felt the energy the team had on Feb. 22 in the Florida State loss was exactly what was needed going into Sunday’s match against conference foe Arkansas State.

It turns out they had more than enough energy ready for the Red Wolves.

Senior Giulietta Boha, along with Seniors Magali Holt, and Rita Maisak won their respective singles matches to help the Panthers author their first win of the season winning 5-2 and improving to 1-6.

“I needed our upper class girls to step up to be examples to our freshmen,” Petrovic said. “I told the team after the loss to Florida State, even though we lost, if I saw the same energy today that we had Friday, we would be fine.”

The Panthers showed resilience in their first win of the season. After falling in two of three doubles matches, the Panthers took five of the six singles matches. Three of the singles matches went to a maximum three sets.

Maisak lost her first singles set and was down 5-2 in second set but rallied to win the match. Holt found herself down one set, and trailing 4-1 in the second set before turning it around and coming out with the victory for her first singles victory of the season.

“I always preach to the players that they can comeback win a match no matter what the score is,” Petrovic said. “When I was down 5-2, I just told myself, ‘OK, you have nothing to lose now’ and I just started playing my tennis and started to relax a little.’” Maisak said.

Freshman Carlotta Orlando lost in her first set before battling back to win the next two sets to continue her hot start to the season, improving her singles record to 6-1. Despite the 1-6 start to the season, the意大利 native has been one of the consistent bright spots for FIU.

“She is mentally strong and believes in her game,” Petrovic said.

While resilience was key in the victory, Petrovic felt the hot weather and the fact that three of the singles matches going the distance played the biggest role in their victory.

“I feel it was a big advantage. The reason we won our matches was because we were at home and the weather was a bit warm and I think the opponent was struggling with the heat.” Petrovic said. “I told the girls if we played longer matches it would be to our advantage. We had three matches go to three full sets and we won all three.”

The barometer read 85 degrees with heavy humidity on Sunday at noon, a stark contrast from Arkansas’ 50 degrees at the same time.

“I don’t think we practiced that much in the week because of weather conditions,” Petrovic said. “At the beginning when you have so many new players, it was so hard to feel like a team, but with more months together, I’m pretty sure we are going to do good from now on.”

“I feel like we are getting better now, and we are working harder as a team, everyone is trying harder,” Maisak added.

“We didn’t have a good start to the season, and I really hope we are going to do better now. It’s not how we start, it’s how we finish.”

Hilliard: “It can be a gift or a curse.”

“IT’s not my place to go into their stuff,” FIU sand volleyball Head Coach Rita Back-Crockett said. “If I am told that social media has become an issue, then will I get involved.”

Apart from student-athletes, coaches also utilize social media. FIU basketball Head Coach Richard Pitino who declined to comment, is a frequent user of Twitter, using the platform to talk about his team and other FIU sports.

Players and coaches who use social media suggest that although Twitter and other similar sites pose a danger to team chemistry and image, it could be utilized positively just as long as it is handled responsibly.

“If not used in a responsible manner, social media can taint a person’s image, attitude and personal life. It depends on your use for [social media],” FIU quarterback E.J Hilliard said. “It can be a gift, or a curse.”

Notre Dame University standout linebacker Manti Te’o serves as a prime model of the detrimental effects social media can take on an individual’s personal life and reputation.

Te’o, a Heisman finalist during the 2012 college football season, was tricked into believing a woman who attended Stanford University, fictional named Lennay Kekua, loved him after he exchanged numerous messages over a social media site. Ronaiah Tuiasosopo, the man behind the hoax, led Te’o to believe that she later died from leukemia.

After growing suspicion that Te’o and his unusual love story was fiction, a man named Ronaiah Tuiasosopo revealed to Te’o he fabricated the entire relationship.

Since the hoax was revealed, Te’o has been the victim of constant criticism, hate messages and daily ridicule from the general public.

“He took to Twitter to voice frustration when the Fish traded away several superstars in November, causing friction between him and the front office. This example is a key reason why student-athletes, such as FIU third baseman Josh Anderson, feel that social media has a time and place.”

“I think social media networks are for the social aspects of life,” Anderson said. “The least amount of personal sports [information], the better.”

These incidents bring up the question of whether social media should be noted in conduct policies for athletes and coaches on both a collegiate and professional stage.

“You just have to be careful,” FIU sand volleyball player Emily Podschweit said. “Whatever you put online is going to get to everybody.”

Contributing Writer

Through Feb 24, the FIU baseball team was 6-1 and among the players that helped slug 38 combined runs in the Manhattan series was Edwin Rios. The first baseman has nine hits on the season, and a whopping eight are doubles.
FIU stumbles in final home game

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The women’s basketball team’s hot streak is no more.

FIU’s four-game winning streak, which was their second longest of the year, ended on Feb. 21 by the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. The Trojans fought fire with fire; they traveled to Miami on a seven-game winning streak. The Trojans proved to be too much to handle for FIU, beating them 51-47.

UALR played stifling defense on junior Jessica Coley for 35 minutes. Coley, not easily phased by a Trojans lead, valiantly brought her team from behind. She cut the huge lead down to three points with 17 seconds left in the game, but that was as close as she brought her squad.

UALR had another big winning streak that should have caught the attention of the FIU coaching staff. Entering the contest, the Trojans had won 79 consecutive games when holding their opponents under 50 points. Under Head Coach Joe Foley, the Trojans are 106-5 when they can keep their opponents under 50 points. Under Head Coach Cindy Russo. “We needed people to step up but they just beat us down.”

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With the loss, the Panthers dropped to 17-10 (11-7 Sun Belt Conference).

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The matchup with UALR was a big game. Both teams were on winning streaks, it was a conference game and potential seeding in the conference tournament. The pitching dominated, giving up more than six hits and allowing opponents to 50 points or less.

“You can’t say enough about them. They work so hard and they have been great contributors,” Russo said about her trio of seniors. “We shall miss them.”

STANDING TALL

Junior Marita Davydova continues to lead the Panthers in rebounding at an astounding rate of 8.5 rebounds per game. Davydova has led the team in rebounding in five consecutive games and in 18 of 27 games this season.

In her first year at FIU and playing basketball in the states, the Russian transfer is defying the odds by currently ranking third in the SBC in rebounding. Davydova also registered a team-leading nine double-double performances this season. Davydova is the rebounding anchor on a team that leads the conference in outrebounding opponents.

On top of being the primary post presence, Davydova is also the second scoring option behind Coley. Other than Coley, she is the only other Panther scoring at a double-digit clip at 10.3 points per game.

Senior Carmen Miloglav, Finds Mansare and Diamond Ashmore played their final home game against UALR. The loss was the first on a senior night since 2010.

Miloglav and Mansare have been a part of the program for the past four years. Miloglav has been a regular in the starting rotation since her freshman year and Mansare is an All-Second Team Sun Belt Conference Preseason selection.

Ashmore transferred to FIU from junior college before last season and has been a defensive anchor to the second unit. Recently, Ashmore has played seven games within the starting rotation and has enjoyed much success. Her late-season surge has her leading the team in field goal percentage at a clip of 52 percent.

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Late-inning home run snaps nine-game win streak

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A game-winning homerun by Senior Shelby Wagner (3-1) in the University Classic this past weekend, where they faced the University of Hartford, Mercer University, and Savannah State University in the Softball Field. The Panthers finished the weekend 4-1, losing 4-3 in the championship game to Mercer. The loss handed Junior Shelby Wagner (3-1) her first loss of the year. But even with the loss, the Panthers continued their winning ways and had a successful weekend.

“I think we’ve gotten better every day. We haven’t taken any steps backwards,” Schumann said. But still not where we need to be in two weeks when we start conference play. Their previous game high this year was only six.

Sophomore Corrine Jenkins (4-1) and sophomore Shelby Graves (2-1) both picked up two wins each during the tournament. The pitching dominated, giving up more than six hits only once. The Panthers also limited their opponents to 10 runs in the three games. They managed to keep the opponent under .300 in all but the final game.

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After the weekend, FIU still finds itself in third place in the conference, now five games in back of first place South Alabama. But Schumann said the team doesn’t stress the standings too much now while they’re playing non-conference games.

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Russian native Marita Davydova is first on the team with 8.5 rebounds per game and second in scoring at a 10.3 mark.

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‘Vetting’ for 143 Street as option for secondary access road

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With about 9,000 students and one access road, the University is now earnestly working towards the possible creation of a secondary access road for the Biscayne Bay Campus.

Though no proposal has been finalized, it is being hotly discussed at the University. According to Steve Sauls, vice president of governmental relations, the University took concern over having one access road and began a process in exploring different routes.

“As part of that process, Mark Rosenberg went to Mayor Pierre, the mayor of the city of North Miami, and asked the Metropolitan Planning Organization, called the MPO, to do a study,” Sauls said.

According to Sauls, the study consisted of three new routes with a study on improvements needed for the existing access road on 151 street.

The three new routes evaluated were from 135 street, 143 street, and one alternative through Oleta River State Park to I-95. The route through the state park was not granted and the route through 135 street received opposition from the residents.

“We are not actively looking at 135 street, although 135 street would be the least expensive and the least environmentally disruptive. But there is an existing road bent through there,” Sauls said.

What had happened a few years back is that neighbors were working with the city of North Miami, removed the mangroves, and the regulations the state has on mangroves, it would have to be some sort of overpass,” Haspel said. “But it’s a large investment and it’s an investment that you expect it to outlive most of us. So as a student I want to see an investment of that nature that is actually beneficial.”

According to the study produced by the MPO, this new road could cost up to $38 million depending on how many lanes are wanted.

There is no current deadline for the final decision to be made.

So far only research and collaboration with different community leaders are being carried forward. The source of funding is also not something set yet and will be addressed as plans progress.

“The biggest challenge is, once your property ends, our property ends. So if you want to build a road that goes from your property to somewhere else, you no longer have control over that end,” Haspel said. “You need to make sure everyone is on board and everyone is a willing participant. If it were just building a road on our own property, you get it done within a few months and it’s taken care of.”

Haspel encourages students to contact the Student Government Association with any opinions or ideas they have regarding this matter.

Pantherization continues with new panther statue

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Although the project has not been completed yet, there are already expectations of what the Panther Statue will bring to Biscayne Bay Campus’ spirit.

Pablo Haspel, president of Student Government Council at BBC, believes the creation of a statue here at BBC would leave a legacy and create memories for this generation and generations set to come.

“Since the opening of the school there has not been anything that is symbolic and represents the entire history of FIU,” said Haspel.

The statue that was unveiled in front of the University, “As beautiful as it is here on campus, the statue would entice people to stay on campus,” said Pablo. Haspel, 143 street would be a “straight shot” from the school entrance. However, there are some complications.

“Because it is a protected area, because of the mangroves, and the regulations the state has on mangroves, it would have to be some sort of overpass,” Haspel said. “But it’s a large investment and it’s an investment that you expect to outlive most of us. So as a student I want to see an investment of that nature that is actually beneficial.”

The current plan has been set on “vetting” for the 143rd street entrance already at the campus. Another potential roadway is being discussed on 135 street.

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The Statue will be the latest embodiment of the continuing evolution of our University,” Haspel said.