Low vaccination rate leaves South Florida at risk

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Measles, once declared eradicated in the United States in 2000, has since been found in more than 30 states in the past year alone.

An increasingly alarming issue facing Miami-Dade county is the lowered rates of vaccinations for children, which may pave the way for highly contagious diseases, such as measles, to emerge once again in our society.

This phenomena has become all the more worrying for experts, citing parents’ refusing to vaccinate their children as a possible cause.

There are currently three acceptable exemptions in the state of Florida upon which parents can refuse to vaccinate their children.

Students can be granted a medical exemption for highly contagious diseases, such as measles, to emerge once again in our society.

Lastly, parents can opt for a religious exemption to vaccination, falling just short of the Florida Department of Health’s desired 95 percent. Shockingly, this still places Miami-Dade county among the bottom ten for vaccinations—Okaloosa County at the very bottom with a mere 87 percent.

Miami-Dade County Public Schools spokesperson Daisy Gonzalez-Diego issued a statement regarding the vaccination rate.

“The district is at a solid vaccination rate, but we will continue to stress to parents and the healthcare community the importance of vaccinations so that all our students are properly immunized prior to beginning their school year.”

It seems Florida, and specifically Miami-Dade county, are at heightened risk.

Roughly 2,500 children entered the County’s school system last year unvaccinated.

South Florida remains particularly susceptible to a possible disease outbreak, given its large and constant transit of both immigrants and tourists coming from other countries that have low rates of vaccination.

Students shared their thoughts. Gabriel Delgado, freshman biology major, understands the concerns some parents may have.

“Even though I personally completely agree with getting vaccinated, I can at least understand why some parents might not immunize their kids,” he said. “It’s their choice to do the best for their children, and in their eyes it just isn’t worth it. Some may think the vaccines don’t do anything, and others might think it’s just some pharmaceutical company trying to make a profit just because they’ve never heard of measles.”

Delgado also referenced the fear some parents harbor regarding the potential risk of their children developing autism if they happen to get vaccinated.

Aileen Marty, director of the FIU Health Travel Medicine Program and Vaccine Clinic and professor of infectious diseases at the University’s Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, has taken a public stand against these types of mentalities.

“The benefits far outweigh the risks,” Marty said. “I know people have individual rights, but unfortunately there’s an awful lot of bad information about these vaccines out there, and people are not thinking about the fact that one out of every five kids is going to have a complication from the measles.”
UN pulls out of Yemen, ending hope for brokered peace

With Saudi Arabia’s bombing campaign in its third day, the United Nations on Saturday withdrew its remaining personnel from Yemen’s capital, dashed whatever hope remained that the fighting would stop and U.N.-sponsored peace talks would resume.

The U.N. staff, about 140 people, left in three planes bound for Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. There also were sea evacuations of foreign personnel from the ports of al-Hudaydah and from Aden, U.N. sources said.

Just after midnight, Jamal Benomar, the Moroccan who is the U.N.’s special envoy to Yemen, made one last effort to broker a settlement, contacting the parties to Yemen’s fighting and inviting them to join him on his flight out.

“All agreed except the Iranian-backed Houthi rebels, whose capture of Sanaa and march toward Aden had alarmed the Saudis.”

Al-Qaida affiliate seizes major city in northern Syria

In a major setback for Syrian President Bashar Assad, an Al-Qaida affiliate seized a major city in northern Syria as it tried to extend its control over the country’s north.

Personnel from the ports of al-Mastuma camp about 50 government soldiers in the fighting, but that most of the government’s troops had fled to the Mastuma camp about 10 miles south of Idlib and to the nearby city of Ariha, both of which remain in government hands. The Islamists also seized at least six tanks from government forces.

The IBCTV at 7:30 p.m.

This is especially true in the instance of the Cuban-Venezuelan alliance that has developed significantly over the last ten years.

Miami alone has the largest demographic of Cubans outside of Cuba in the world. In addition, the largest concentration of Venezuelans in the United States is in South Florida, particularly in the suburbs of Doral and Weston, with over 100,000 people residing in the state.

This discussion is intended to explore the complexities of the relationship between the two countries that also heavily influence the sociopolitical sphere in our state today.

Associate Director of the Cuba Research Institute, Sebastian Arcos, stated that both departments felt it was a good idea to coincide their departments felt it was a good idea to coincide their targets of research and it is an interdependent relationship and how it is an interdependent relationship and how it is an interdependent relationship and how it has cemented their relationship between both countries and mutually beneficial affiliation for both governments.

Students were asked to offer their thoughts on the discussion.

Some expressed enthusiasm and excitement for the event.

“It’s great, in my opinion, that the University is hosting the panel,” said Kristal Perez-Rocha, a senior international relations major.

The topic fits the environment of FIU, since there’s such a huge Cuban influence, and nowadays you can’t really talk about Cuba without talking about Venezuela.

“Cuba and Venezuela have been closely related since Chavez’s death, and many scholars argue that Venezuela has become a Cuban satellite.”

Arcos continued noting that the relationship is unique in that a smaller and impoverished country is seemingly delegating a larger, economically established country.

The event will feature key speakers: Carlos Antonio Romero Mendoza, Javier Corrales, Manuel A. Gomez and Maria Werlau.

Each speaker will cover a facet of the alliance’s infrastructure.

His discussion will explore the legal missions that have affected the relationship between both governments.

Legal issues will also be discussed.

Manuel A. Gomez, a professor of law, will lead a panel on the legal and political implications of
Freedom of speech is not freedom from consequence

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Free Speech has often been manipulated to hide bigotry under the guise of protecting oneself against censorship, especially in political arguments, debates on websites and even among common people.

There have been plenty of court cases since regarding the issue of speech. They stretch as far back as 1943 with West Virginia Board of Education v. Barnette, which ruled that students were not to be forced to salute the flag or recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Rights covered under the First Amendment according to uscourts.gov, include students wearing black armbands to protest a war at school, advertising commercial products and professional services, engaging in symbolic speech (e.g. burning the flag in protest), contributing to political campaigns and using certain offensive words and symbolic gestures.

Free Speech, however, hasn’t always been a guaranteed right for anyone to say anything that crosses their minds. It’s quite a surprise, then, that the “anti-censorship” defense continues to occur within political and social debate over the Internet and in real life.

According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, when the 14th Amendment to the Constitution added due process to the states, the Supreme Court started applying most of the original Bill of Rights to state governments - most notably since the 1920s.

These agreements are taken very seriously and cannot be ignored lest a user be suspended or banned for violating them. Likewise, military members’ speech and speech of prisoners is broadly restricted. This has been the case since roughly the Civil War and that is going to change.

For example, the case of Gary Stein, the so-called “Tea Party Marine.” Stein was discharged from the Marine Corps for insubordination when he condemned President Obama as an “enemy,” among many slurs on Facebook.

According to the Huffington Post, the Marine was found to have clashed with superiors before and been given multiple opportunities to back off. This, combined with his slurs on Facebook, resulted in his discharge.

Free Speech will probably be a point of contention for a long time in the United States, but freedom from consequence isn’t a guaranteed right under the First Amendment.

However, Free Speech is, in the end, a very precious concept. It is not something to be abused or toyed with.

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Three political parties are vying for seats in this year’s Student Government Association. The United Party of Florida (UPF), FIUnite and FIVYOU.

Overall the parties stand for the same thing - our student body. But the slight differences that set them apart should make students more concerned over which candidates to choose and which party to elect for the majority of seats.

In this year’s election, FIVYOU holds the most candidates running for the different seats compared to any of the other parties.

One of the major seats FIVYOU is looking to hold is Alan Calatayud’s, as she is running again to hold her current spot as SGA president along with current Vice President Tiffany Roman-Biifa.

Calatayud’s campaign platform includes supporting FIVYOU expansion, enhancing off-campus study space, expanding financial aid, improving career readiness and entrepreneurship opportunities and implementing a university-wide strategic plan with a student focus.

What sets Calatayud apart from her opponents, Stefan Bahad and Kristen Nyman, the presidential and vice presidential candidates of the FIUnite party, is her experience in efforts to expand Bright Futures scholarships to summer courses, which Calatayud says is a “vital concern at the state level.”

While Calatayud focuses on the mechanisms to bump FIU higher on the state’s funding list, it’s easy to question how well she will spend time focusing on matters within campus instead of FIVYOU on the larger scale. Whether or not FIVYOU will hold the majority of seats might also determine how well decisions will be passed within SGA to help propel expanding financial aid.

The University of Florida International University, also known as FIUnite, poses the second largest number of candidates running for different seats.

FIUnite was founded in 2012 from what Bahad says was a small group of student leaders.

According to Bahad, the party was created with the goal of leading a student-centered government, a green agenda initiatives on public safety and resources, leadership development, student mentorship and education, community outreach, student engagement and student involvement.

Their focus on energy advocacy, FIUnite is set apart from FIVYOU. Bahad and Nyman believe that energy issues haven’t received much attention from the current administration of Calatayud and Roman-Biifa.

Bahad and Nyman want to look into creating a go-green fund as part of the Activity and Services Fees, a budget that SGA has control over.

In an email with FIU Student Media, Bahad said that FIUnite had a 90 percent success rate in the 2013 Student Government Council MMC elections.

This year, despite having a slightly lower number of candidates running compared to FIVYOU, FIUnite still has a good chance at winning a presidential nomination and/or majority seats.

But the lack of continuity in governance that FIVYOU offers acts as an advantage.

Calatayud and Roman-Biifa built ties and relationships with higher governance after a recent advocacy trip to Washington, D.C. to find support from the Senate and other congresspeople on financial aid.

Adrián Ullió, president of the WHSKR party, an acronym for “who is keeping regard,” is focused on keeping Student Government accountable.

In many ways WHSKR stands for the same student government accountability as FIUnite and FIVYOU, but because it only formed in February of this year, the party has leverageway to develop, fill more seats and build a reputation in Student Government.

We’re excited to keep our eyes and ears open as the WHSKR party earns its elections and leaves its first impression here at FIU.

According to Ullió, WHSKR plans to lead by example and transparency, by hosting office hours for any student to come and speak about issues, regardless if it’s a presidential or executive position.

Chief Deputy of Elections Committee Kenji Martinez, a sophomore studying biology, is working to make sure this year’s elections run smoothly.

“Our advisor has been testing the voting on an iPad to make sure everything goes smoothly during elections,” Martinez said.

In order to avoid voting fraud this election season, Martinez said there will only be certain spots available to vote – the GC computer lab, the library breezeway and a voting poll at the engineering camps.

Whether or not the different locations will suffice in preventing voting fraud is uncertain, and can still interrupt the integrity of the entire voting system.
Women Who Lead conference promotes anti-rape culture at FIU

Shannon Miller was introduced as the keynote speaker during FIU’s ninth annual Women Who Lead conference. The seven-time Olympic medalist is well-known for her success in winning 49 National competitions and 59 International medals. Due to her accomplishments such as starting her business in marketing and entrepreneurship, advocating women’s health and battling against a rare form of ovarian cancer and winning she has endured in the fight of women in leadership. During her appearance she shared the importance of motivation in leadership. She talked about subjects such as handling adversity in a positive manner.

“There’s about the attitude and mindset in winning every day,” Miller said. “The Gold Medal Mindset,” as she calls it composes of four simple tasks: have goals, stay motivated, be positive and remain consistent.

Her career as a gymnast accentuated an example of overcoming obstacles people face when putting up with a fight. The schedule of events opened with two concurrent sessions. The panels revolved on the 21st century self-image of women as well as discussing raising sexual awareness towards women in need.

Because of the high statistics of students who are at risk for sexual assault, the Victim Empowerment Program has been enabled to provide help for women in the At Risk Center located on campus. The goal for these programs is about seeking volunteering opportunities to advance help towards women dealing with post-traumatic disorders or depression due to rape, sexual harassment and assault.

Since many universities have not gathered programs like these available, the Women’s Center has held these resources amongst students dealing with these serious issues.

It had not been known to many that 1 out of 350 women in college experience actual sexual violence.

Now, with the aid of the school’s facilities, FIU embraces the responsibility of keeping cases confidential or not depending on the decision of the victim.

The main goal is about enabling help in which the victims can confide in order to keep the university environment free of sexual conduct and harassment.

Aside from the program proving that women have a role in avoiding sexual violence it also tells us that men are taught not to rape and to respect women as well as men who are also rape victims. The ethical principle behind this is that it is more than a matter of obeying the law but condoning it as the right thing to do.

Some pressing tips the conference left to students are: If you see something, say something; never ask victim assaulting “why” type of questions; when put in a vulnerable situation of sexual harassment flee, do not resist, and scream; and lastly, do not simply report to the records, but also maintain the wholeness of the victim.
‘A Darker Shade of Magic:’ a page turner

Maria Gil

‘A Darker Shade of Magic’ by V.E. Schwab stole my heart. The story follows a guy named Kell who is a rare traveler-magician with the ability to jump between parallel Londons in different universes connected by one magical city.

Schwab creates four different Londons: Gray London, Red London, White London, and Black London; each one very different from the others.

Gray London is our London, a London without magic. Red London is Kell’s London, a London flowing with magic. White London is a London that is dying and losing its magic. Black London is a London that was destroyed many centuries ago.

On the side, Kell is smuggling items back and forth between different Londons for people who are curious and want to see a glimpse of another London that they will never be able to travel to.

During one of these travels, Kell finds himself in a bit of trouble when he finds out an item he is smuggling is dangerous. He runs into Lila Bard who is a thief and a cross-dressing pirate. After she robs him and then saves him, they then join forces on an epic adventure the parallel universes.

It is a complicated story because of its multiple story lines that are occurring all at once. There is Kell and Lila’s adventure, the mystery of Black London, as well as the villain’s plot to bring chaos to all three realms of London.

Schwab does a fantastic job when it comes to writing. As you pick up different details about each London throughout the story you’re able to visualize what they might look like.

My favorite london is Red London, where life and magic are revered and where Kell was raised alongside Rhys Maresh, the flirtatious heir to the flourishing magical empire.

Schwab was able to roll the plot in such a striking way that all the plot twists blew my mind.

The pacing of the story at the beginning may seem a bit slow, but it’s worth it to keep on reading. You have to allow Schwab take the time be able to build up this world and suck you in.

It’s about the 50-page mark when you will be hooked and you will not be able to detach your eyes from the words that are imprinted on the white pages.

The plot was dark and mysterious, a lot darker than I expected it to be.

There is action, violence, blood, gore and murders in a world that is suppose to be happy and magical. You will feel utter fear run through your veins in certain moments of the story as you pray for the safety of the characters while they fight to survive.

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My heart was beating so fast it felt like it was exploding through my chest because of the intensity of the story. For example, when my favorite character got severely injured I had to stop and calm down.

With 4.3 stars on Goodreads, A Darker Shade of Magic is a book you must run to the library and find immediately so you can follow the thrilling journey with Kell and Lila.

“The world sits in balance,” said Kell. “Humanity in one hand, magic in the other. The two exist in every living thing, and in a perfect world, they maintain a kind of harmony, neither exceeding the other. But most worlds are not perfect.”

Turn the Page is a sporadic column where our Life Writers turn the page on a new top selling book and critique it.
Panthers’ take series over Marshall

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No team likes to be in the bottom of the standings. That’s where FIU was headed if it didn’t win this series against Marshall.

Instead, they were able to gather timely hits and good pitching to end up exactly in the middle of the pack of the Conference USA standings.

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Sophomore Kristen Lescano/The Beacon

Freshman pitcher Rachel Dwyer pitches against the University of Massachusetts Lowell on March 17. The Panthers play the University of Alabama at Birmingham on Thursday, April 2.

The Panthers next take on Bethune-Cookman on the road at Sunday, March 31.

Softball team takes series over Owls

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Senior Kristal Garcia drove in two RBIs off a double to left as the Panthers took a 4-0 lead in the third inning.

The Panthers ended up winning the game 4-2 before falling 5-1 in the second game against the Owls.

Freshman Rachel Dwyer (2-1) started the game and threw only inning and one third before sophomore Brianna Battacico came in for four and two thirds innings to keep the Owls at bay.

Costly errors in the first led Florida Atlantic to put up three runs against the Panthers.

They stretched their lead to 5-0 in the second. FIU was hitless until Ashley Belans and Ashley Leon each roped singles to left center.

The FIU softball team then took the series on Sunday with a 3-0 win over the in-state rivals.

Jenkins registered her third shutout this season and allowed just five hits over seven innings.

Spallone got the first hit of the game and cleared the plate when Garcia hit a base-clearing double to left center.

The FIU softball team won 3-0 and took the series. The Panthers will return home and host UAB in a crucial conference matchup starting Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m.

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**Pitching, the key to dominating the game**

The pitching approach was dominant for the game. With a 3-2 victory against the Waves, the FIU players emerged as a top two seed in the season and beyond this weekend against Pepperdine, the defending National Champions, on Saturday, March 28 for a top-six matchup. The Panthers would end up sneaking by a tightly contested game with a 3-2 victory against the Waves.

The Panthers initially fell behind as Samoday and Anja Licka, defeated Pepperdine’s No. 1 pair, Kelley Larsen and Kellie Woolever, as the team ended up taking the first set 6-1. The Waves would recover as their No. 2 position bested the Panthers. The No. 1 pair, Maryna Samodiy and Anja Licka, defeated Pepperdine’s No. 1 pair, Kelley Larsen and Kellie Woolever, as the team ended up winning 3-2. With this win, the Panthers improved to 3-0 against AYCA Top 10 teams and 12-1 for the season.

The team looked to use its victory over Pepperdine as momentum for the match against South Carolina. Once again, the Panthers won closely contested sets as they prevailed 3-2. The team jumped off to a good start as Martyna Gluchowicz and Anna Budinska defeated Jade Hayes and Macie Tendrich at the No. 4 position. The Gamecocks would not go down without a fight as their No. 2 position bested the Panthers. After splitting the next two matchups, the Panthers were placed in a familiar position. Tied 2-2, the team saved its No. 1 pair for the last game. Samodiy and Licka ousted the Gamecocks with a 21-16, 22-20 victory. With this win, the team improved to 13-1 and has won twelve straight games.

The Panthers are set to host the Doctors Hospital FIU Surf and Turf Invitational in Miami Beach on Thursday, April 3. They will play against Florida Atlantic University, Webber International University, Stanford University, and Carson-Newman University. These teams are a combined 7-15.}

**Panthers win fourth consecutive match in home finale**

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In the final home match of the season, the FIU tennis team 10-6 defeated Conference USA opponent University of Central Florida and 74th ranked Marshall University 11-7 by a score of 4-3. The victory is the fourth in a row for the Panthers and their tenth victory overall.

Marshall jumped out to an early 2-0 lead when they swept the doubles matches, and FIU forfeited a match because they had only five players active. In the first singles match to go final, Yana Koroleva quickly took the win in a break of Derya Turhan 6-1, 6-2 in the No. 1 position. This proved to be a critical point for the panthers as they were already trailing by two points early in the match. Had the Panthers gone down 3-0 it would have been near impossible to come back and get the victory.

Immediately after Koroleva’s victory Nerma Culak evened the score at two. The Panthers took their first lead of the afternoon as senior Tina Tsighiyani and sophomore Aren Cupf defeated Katie Quiggle 21-19, 21-16. The Waves would later tie it at 2-2 then play a match-deciding game. The Panthers No. 1 pair, Maryna Samodiy and Anja Licka, defeated Pepperdine’s No. 1 pair, Kelley Larsen and Kellie Woolever, as the team ended up defeating FIU’s Valentina Briceno 6-2, 6-2.

Facing a 3-2 deficit FIU needed to win their last two singles matches in order to defeat Marshall - Nina Nagode and Kaatlin Brozovich did exactly this. Nagode took her match in the No. 3 position over Maddie Silver by a score of 6-2, 6-4 making it all come down to the No. 4 match. Marshall’s Kai Broomfield would reign the lead behind the strong play of Rachel Morales in the No. 5 position who leaving FIU a set away from defeat; however, Brozovich showed resilience and fought back in the deciding match 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

FIU finishes the regular season with two victories in Orlando this weekend looking to earn their first victory away from home. The first match is Friday, April 3 against the University of Central Florida Knights and the second is a neutral site match-up with Conference USA foe University of Alabama at Birmingham on Sunday, April 5.

Following these matches the Panthers will prepare for the Conference USA Tournament, which begins on Thursday, April 16. FIU is currently 4-0 in conference play.

**Heat look to push past injuries into the playoffs**

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As of March 30, the Miami Heat sits at the seventh seed in a weak Eastern Conference. They’re stuck between trying to catch the sixth seeded Milwaukee Bucks and fending off a slew of teams behind them. It’s a position that Heat Eastern Conference. They’re stuck between trying to catch the sixth seeded Milwaukee Bucks and fending off a slew of teams behind them.

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University honors Chaplin School Alumni

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From volunteering at the world-renowned Food Network South Beach Wine & Food Festival to working in a 140-seat restaurant management laboratory, students at the Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management have come out winning.

Two of the most outstanding alumni from the Chaplin school were recognized at the FIU’s Alumni Association’s 14th Annual Torch Awards Saturday, March 28.

Humberto “Burt” Cabatias, Founder and Chairman of Benchmark Hospitality International and Ed Mugnani, President of the Western Division of Eurest-Compass Group said they are indebted for the opportunities the University presented them.

“Everybody, no matter how small a percentage of their status today, they have to attribute some percentage to the time they spent at FIU,” said Cabatias in an interview with FIU Student Media.

According to the FIU Alumni website, Torchbearers are honored for their positive impact on the University, the community and their careers. It is the highest honor bestowed by FIU to a graduate.

Cabatias said his involvement in hospitality began with small steps. From cleaning pools to a management position at the Doral Country Club, he was focused on his career goals.

“Everybody, no matter how small a percentage of their status today, they have to attribute some percentage to the time they spent at FIU,” he said.

For more than 20 years, Ed Mugnani, the second honoree of the night, has been involved in the foodservice industry. He is also a member of the Society for Hospitality & Foodservice Management, and is active in numerous charities.

Despite his many years in the industry, Mugnani had first started in the political science career field. Later on did he realize that his true passion was in hospitality and management.

He then chose to study at the Johnson & Wales University culinary school and finished his studies at FIU.

“Ultimately, you need to do what is important to you and what is going to bring you the most fulfillment in your life. That will bring you the largest benefit throughout your career, in your life,” said Mugnani in an interview with Student Media.

Mugnani said his first job after graduating in 1988 was with the company General Hotel and Restaurant Supply. In addition, he built his own catering company.

He said he likes the high touch in business and being on the people side of the business. As alumni, he also started hosting FIU alumni receptions and recruiting students while living in Chicago in 1998.

“Resourcefulness is very important, understanding the people you work with and for is crucial and persistence is critical to success,” Mugnani said.

Both alumni continue to be involved in University activities. Cabatias has been a guest speaker at several events and Cabatias has served as Chairman of the Industry Advisory Board for the Chaplin School.

“I think recognition for me will be great if it is able to reflect to other students what FIU has meant to them and how they should be a strong support of the alumni,” Cabatias said.