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As far as dealing with faculty, Heithaus admits to having had several meetings with faculty members from various disciplines in the College with the intention of getting a sense of their thoughts of the current activities of the College, their individual goals and their plans to achieve those goals.

“We all really share those values of we want to make sure that we’re preparing our students to really thrive in life,” Heithaus said. He added that he and other members of the College of Arts and Sciences are interested in making sure that students are given an opportunity to be prepared for the future and become creative and critical thinkers to create their own path in life.

The generation of research opportunities in the University is also on his radar.

Heithaus said that one of the major benefits of being at a research university is the chance to become involved in various research opportunities.

One of his present plans is to work with advisors to actively work with students in order to guide them to potential research opportunities with professors at the College.

He also wants to encourage students to take the initiative of personally reaching out to professors and indicating their interests in working with them with their research projects.

Aware of the fact that the College houses such a large assortment of academic disciplines, Heithaus nonetheless believes that some of the goals of the individual professors in the various departments fall on a similar foundation.

“Although we have a lot of different disciplines in the College of Arts and Sciences, the core values are really the same,” he said.

According to Heithaus, the College of Arts and Sciences is committed to the liberal arts. He admits that many of today’s problems require interdisciplinary approaches to solution-finding.

He provided the example of students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics fields who may need to consider approaches in fields such as the arts in order to become critical problem solvers. In an equal light, students in the arts may benefit from considering approaches as STEM fields when thinking creatively.

According to the memorandum sent by Provost Furton, Heithaus joined the University community back in 2003 as an assistant professor of biology, and held various positions prior to his appointment as dean.

Heithaus served as the director of the Marine Sciences Program, and also as the associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

He was the founding executive director of the School of Environment, Arts and Society (SEAS).

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Iran calls on Turkey to help find peace in embattled Yemen

A Turkey-led diplomatic initiative to prevent the conflict in Yemen from spreading in the Middle East showed signs of progress Tuesday at talks in Tehran, where Iran's leadership agreed to work with visiting Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan to end the crisis.

"Iran and Turkey agree on stopping the bleeding in Yemen as soon as possible," Iranian President Hassan Rouhani said at a joint news conference with Erdogan broadcast on state television.

"With the help of other countries in the region, we can help there to be peace, stability, a broader government and dialogue in Yemen," Rouhani said.

Erdogan's visit is part of a diplomatic initiative that Turkey and Pakistan launched after the two countries were asked by ally Saudi Arabia to join the military coalition that launched airstrikes against Houthi rebels after the rebels overthrew the Yemeni government.

Islamic State group not only suspect in war crimes at Tikrit

Iraqi forensic teams uncovered the bodies Tuesday of at least 40 victims of last year's massacre near Tikrit of Shiite Muslims by the Islamic State group in the early days of its onslaught across northern and central Iraq.

And those graves are only the beginning. More than 1,000 Shiite Muslims are thought to have been killed after they were captured last year; the bodies of many now can be unearthed from the unmarked graves where they were dumped.

But the recapture of Tikrit last week after a bloody monthlong campaign also has revealed new abuses that add to Iraq's nightmare -- by the mostly Shiite Muslim security forces and their Shiite militia allies, even by Sunni Muslim allies of the government, against Sunni residents they accuse of backing the Islamic State.

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New software makes scheduling easier

The University student whose report of sexual assault was made on Saturday, April 4, spoke about her ordeal to 7News earlier this week.

The assaulted student, a young woman, was subjected to sexual violence.

According to the account that the student provided, she and a female friend of hers met with a University football player and a friend at an unidentified café the night the incident occurred.

Following the meeting at the café, the two women followed the athlete to an apartment, which is where the student was raped.

The student told 7News that her assaulter said she was useless after the encounter, adding to the university by telling her that she should learn to perform better sexually.

To the assaulted student, her experience is not what many expect when they head off to college, according to the information she provided to 7News.

She confessed that she doesn’t feel a sense of safety at the University following what happened, adding that she doesn’t feel that the University is available to help her.

According to the report, a spokesperson for the University informed the news outlet that a University student connected with the accusation was questioned and later released.

Students shared their sentiments on the recent updates.

"Whatever the football player needs to be kicked out of the team," said Linda Abreu, a student majoring in finance.

"And that’s what he needs to do his deeds and be expelled for his behavior," she said.

Others shared similar feelings.

"With all of the seminars that the University hosts regarding sexual assault, I think it is necessary for us to take our time, but also think in an effort to socialize out the guy who raped the girl," she said.

According to the report, the student's assaulter, who is an athlete, was kicked out of the program.

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Know the difference of going vegan or vegetarian

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According to meat lovers everywhere, vegetarians and vegans have been protesting animal cruelty for the sake of insignificant animals.

There are people who don’t understand why vegetarians choose to alter their diets because they believe we’re scared of a ‘necessary’ scientific experiment, known as genetically modified organisms. They also argue that we can’t comprehend the economic importance of what it truly means to our survival for the survival of the human race.

On behalf of people who dislike GMOs and have seen them as the threat to agricultural business and therefore our way of life, I have my own opinions on some of these “rabbit food” diets and some of reasons why we choose to do it anyways.

So, where are we? Do we have proof that animals are suffering or that humans are not suffering? Is it enough to subdue the flames that have been ignited by Westerners through the Internet.

World leaders’ responses to this attack were also proven. If you answer “yes” maybe there is hope for us after all. Horrific events in Kenya spark no concern from media

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For those of you who don’t know of the tragic event that happened just days ago in Kenya then put down your smartphone and perk up your ears; this is a discussion you won’t want to miss.

Thursday, April 2, 2015 147 students from Garissa University were brutally murdered. A terrorists group by the name of Al-Shabaab claimed the attack. You’d think that the media, especially the American media, would have jumped at the opportunity to report on a mass murder. Mass murder or murder in general is click bait heaven for the American media. For instance, can you think of one mass shooting that took place in the United States over the past few years that got international media coverage. Sandy Hook? The Colorado “Batman” shooting?

Despite America’s palpable love for showing horrific events on their media channels to boost views or get more clicks, the media response to this particular disaster has been static, and I’m not the only one who noticed.

Social media sites like Twitter and Facebook have been bombarded with angry protests asking that all seem to forget about the horror.

In a Time article by journalist Aryn Baker, the President of Kenya Uhuru Kenyatta released a statement urging Kenyans to “stay calm as we resolve this matter” opposed to visiting the university himself.

There were 17 people were killed at the Charlie Hebdo incident and world leaders, including 11 African leaders, marched in Paris yet this massacre isn’t enough to gather support.

So, why isn’t the world responding? I’ve been asking myself this question repeatedly over the past few days. Garissa University, a predominantly black school, was attacked and if this had happened in America the #blacklivesmatter protesters would be marching day and night until their voices were heard. Where are they now?

On Twitter user, Obad Qureshi, said, “I don’t want to say it but it seems for the media pundit and Western population in general black/colored lives don’t matter.”

But, maybe this isn’t about #blacklivesmatter maybe it is deeper than that.

Let me ask you a question - if this were a Western crime would the world have responded differently?

I have an opinion - a sort of belief - that I wasn’t really able to substantiate until now and that is we westerners are forgetting.

One part of society (the first world) progresses rapidly - technology, advances in medicine and education - the other (the third world) stays in a constant state of chaos - extremist beliefs, primitive ruling, lack of education, clean water, food, and technology.

We are essentially being tossed into groups and one group is growing so fast as a society that we are leaving the other behind. But we’re not groups; we are humans. We are leaving fellow humans behind.

Isn’t this what social justice warriors are fighting for - the right to stand on equal ground with all genders? Isn’t this what black rights activists are fighting for - that black lives are important? Where are you guys? It’s time to get angry.

The first world media cares about first world problems. But do you? Do you feel anything? Anger, sympathy, sadness...anything at all? If so, do you feel it strongly enough to act? If you answer “no” then my point has been proven. If you answer “yes” maybe there is hope for us after all.

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The Flash: All hell broke loose! First we find out that Harrison Wells is the Reverse Flash, and then we find out that the real Harrison Wells was killed by the actual Eobard Thawne and then used a device to somehow transform into Harrison Wells! I knew things weren’t all that they had seemed to be for Wells. It’s strangely comforting, however, that there actually used to be a real Harrison Wells, a devoted scientist and significant other to a beautiful woman. Why is it strangely comforting? Well, because I’ve grown fond of Harrison Wells. He’s that character you love that hate, but hate to love. Okay, let’s get this thing started. First he’s able to perform way to start the episode! A fight that is too quick for the naked eye. We got a good glimpse at how exactly the fight between Barry and Thawne went down that night at Barry’s house those 15 years ago. And let me tell you, that was truly intense. The back and forth between the two speedsters was incredible. And then, when Reverse Flash escaped and suddenly couldn’t run anymore and he pulled off his mask, I think we can all agree when we all shouted, “Who the heck is that guy?" We were expecting Dr. Wells, but Wells was a random guy. It was all too confusing! So, now that Barry has his suspicions against Wells, he’s starting to give him a bit of a run for his money. Plus, how long has Mark Hamill played to finally tell someone else on a show that he’s their father? That Star Wars reference cracked me up. Overall, a tremendous episode for the books, once again.

Arrow: Well, Ra’s Al Ghul really just made life extremely difficult for Oliver Queen. He has successfully gone and made the Arrow into a full blown vigilante in Starling City in order to coax him further into taking his life. So much so that the point that Detective Lance is pulling out all the stocks to catch the Arrow. The flashbacks in this episode were really significant to those who have watched the show since day one. So, for me, this was an especially great episode because of one name, Celina Jade. Okay, Shado, excuse me. But we all know that when we saw that face, we nearly lost our minds.

And to make matters worse, Ra’s Al Ghul captures Detective Lance and reveals to him that the Arrow is Oliver Queen. This only means everything else for Oliver, for now he has no choice but to turn himself in to Lance and suffer the consequences. And mind you, while all of this is going on, Ray Palmer is laying in a hospital bed incapacitated and has Felicity injecting him with nanotechnology to help speed up his recovery.

At the end, Oliver is riding with Lance in a tanker truck. Roy saboteurs that arrest dressed up as the Arrow. Now, Roy is in custody and Oliver isn’t? Thanks a lot, Roy.

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On Saturday, April 4, tUnE-yArDs and Son Lux at Grand Central

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On Saturday, April 4, tUnE-yArDs were at Grand Central with opening acts by Jude and Son Lux. It was the first time for Son Lux and tUnE-yArDs in the magic city but I know it won’t be the last.

As I walked to my usual spot, I felt the favors of a super chill vibe, almost too chill when I wished the dancers would have made it to the front and they would have stayed in the back. The lights dimmed and Son Lux made their way to the stage.

Son Lux is a tri-cultural trio made up of vocalist Ryan Lott, guitarist Rafiq Bhatia and drummer Ian Chang. All The Rights is the first track I ever heard of theirs and I knew I was going to be a lifelong fan.

They played songs from the Alternate Worlds album and also their latest track from their March release Change Is Everything. Each member looked like they were feeling the music.

At one point, Lott reached his right hand out figuratively squeezing a heart in his left hand leaving his hands, his chest, Bhatia with closed eyes and intensity, played the guitar and Chang placed a towel on his head to catch sweat as he banged and beat his drums.

Each member brings individuality and lively stage presence, props to Bhatia for wearing a Biggie shirt and to Chang who was the only member who stayed after the show to meet fans and to sign and sell merch.

The band seemed really humbled to be opening for tUnE-yArDs and hyped the crowd for their set as they let the stage start. tUnE-yArDs band members are front woman Merrill Garbus who drums, plays keys and ukulele and Nate Brenner on bass, synths and vocals and a variation of touring members. What captivated me when I first heard tUnE-yArDs was that I could not identify the sex of the vocalist.

The band sounds wild. They could best be described as afro-punk, but each song has a personality of its own. They also merge wafting dreamscapes of lyrical sass, feminism, activism and reggae.

Using a loop pedal on stage, they begin with a beat or sound and it keeps repeating as each instrument carefully inserts itself in the song.

tUnE-yArDs colorful costumes captured the eyes of the audience with bright reds, blues, oranges and afrocentric shapes and primping including unique accessories.

Garbus had blue face paint around her eyes, which enhanced her primitive look. tUnE-yArDs took to the stage and the party started.

During some songs, the background vocalists came to the front of the stage and contemporary danced to the music. Garbus also mentioned that she passed by Miami before on a personal growth trip to Haiti and would be donating a dollar of the ticket sales to The Water Fountain charity, which was inspired by her trip and the droughts in her home state of California.

They decided not to end with the usual encore the band kept playing until their last song, which Garbus said is “more fun” and left the audience craving for more.

As a self-proclaimed live music junkie and after many shows at Grand Central, I could definitely distinguish that the venue’s sound has improved incredibly.

It could be the fact that the bands brought along their own sound engineers or maybe Grand Central has invested in better equipment, but the music was crisp and clear.

I could hear every instrument and the vocals were not drowned in the mix. It also helps that each band has incredible talented singers.

Overall, both bands in their respective genre brought a sense of original sounds that have not been experimented with before, which made it for an incredible, refreshing and unique concert.
Win at any time against anyone. That’s the mindset for the University baseball team as they are two-thirds through the season in the bottom pack of the standings.

After dropping a must win series against Conference USA opponent, University of North Texas last weekend, the Panthers were in need of a win.

On Tuesday, April 7 the baseball team played against the University of South Florida and even though they aren’t in the conference, this was still a crucial game to win and gain momentum.

The Panthers’ offense went off as the 3-4-5 hitters combined to go 8-for-10 with six RBIs and six runs scored.

The offense was headlined by junior Edwin Rios who went 2-for-2 with three RBIs and three runs scored and senior-Alex Pondelli backed up Rios hitting 4-for-5 with two RBIs and a run scored.

Sophomore JC Encarnà rounded off the bottom of the lineup going 2-for-3 with an RBI and two runs scored.

The three combined for eight of the Panthers’ 14 hits.

Rios reached base five times and blasted his tenth home run of the season. His two-run shot in the bottom of the first leads the team in that category.

It was all hands on deck for the pitching staff as a total of five pitchers were used. Freshman Ivan Espósito picked up his first career win, throwing two-thirds of an inning of relief.

Junior Charles Corrèa threw three innings out of the bullpen to close out the game and earn the save.

USF jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first before Ríos’ two-run shot pulled FIU within one. The Bulls wouldn’t go up the lead easy as they scored another run in the second and third to take a 5-2 lead.

FIU exploded with seven runs in the bottom of the fourth to take an 11-5 lead. The whole lineup was batting and contributing to the offense.

The Panthers never looked back holding off the Bulls for the 13-7 win. The Panthers defeated a very talented in-state rival in USF with 22 wins on the season but the fun doesn’t end there.

FIU will now have to go play against another in-state rival, Florida Atlantic University, for a three game weekend series.

Hopefully they can notch another sweep and win-conference wins to C-USA wins to move up in the standings.

According to the A VCA’s previous rankings two consecutive victories. Some of the teams receiving votes in the conference.

The FIU softball team was down 7-0 in the bottom of the third inning during the first game of the series last weekend against UAB.

They were almost run-ruled until the Panthers’ bats unleashed fury and put up nine runs in the bottom of the third eventually posting a season-high 16 runs for the win.

Eight of the Panthers’ starting nine recorded at least one RBI in the first game. If the FIU softball team could keep the bats hot going into this weekend against UTEP, the Panthers have a chance to climb up the standings and improve to over .500 in the conference.

One FIU standout sophomore is not to be reckoned with at the plate. Stephanie Texeira finds herself in the nation’s top 50 in singles categories.

Texeira is ranked No. 8 in walks and leads all of Conference USA, averaging just over one walk per game.

Also accentuating her No. 8 ranking in OBPs (.607) which is also first in C-USA, along with having the 47th-best batting average in all of NCAA Division I softball with a .411. Texeira is breaking records and leading the team, the conference and competing nationally only as a sophomore. She shows promise and has proven her role as a key player in the game.

Sophomore Gabby Spallone leads the conference in doubles with 12, and the FIU softball team has three players occupying the top five spots in the league. Texeira (10) and freshman Ashley Belans (6) are tied for third.

Defensively, junior ace Corinne Jenkins’ registered her 45th career win last weekend over UAB and with that victory is just two wins away from 47 which would move her into a tie for third all-time in program history. Right now her ERA is a 2.97 with a record of 15-7. She too continues to show dominance in the circle and if continues at this rate, could crash past FIU softball records.

Going up against UTEP this weekend should be a simple sweep for the Panthers as they are one of the best teams in the nation.

They have also only lost 5 sets of the 39 games in five conference victories.

The Panthers are ahead of FSU and GSU to represent the east coast schools.

Newman College, and Florida Atlantic University.

They have an impressive twelve wins by way of a sweep and have not lost a tournament this season.

The Siesta Fiesta is up next for the Panthers as they will play No. 9 ranked Stetson in Siesta Key, Florida on Friday, April 10.

Earlier this season, the Hatters defeated the Panthers 2-3 for their only loss of the season back in early March.

A win against a Top-10 team could propel the Panthers past Hawaii and USC.

The team will need to prepare for the AVCA National Championships, as they will be one of the favorites to win.

However, cracking the top-3 in two separate rankings is an impressive achievement for a third-year program.
**Duke coach calls win ‘best moment’ of career**

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Duke University men’s basketball head coach Mike Krzyzewski is one of the most decorated coaches in any sport. The 68 year old has collected more than a thousand victories, coached a multitude of future NBA talents and most recently won his fifth NCAA title.

Since then, he and many other basketball programs have lost menttal talents to the ‘one-and done’ process, a trend in which freshmen come and go over the years. He was unusually high as well, leading Wisconsin head coach Bo Ryan to call it “a shame that it had to be played that way.”

The Badgers kicked it up a notch a few minutes into the second half behind Sam Dekker and Naismith Player of the Year Frank Kaminsky. With less than 14 minutes remaining in the season, Kaminsky drove to the rim and rolled in a basket to put Wisconsin up by nine – a deficit Duke hadn’t seen all season.

The Blue Devils weren’t finished though, especially if freshman Grayson Allen had anything to say about it. The player who once rode the bench in the beginning of the season stepped up and scored eight points to lead the Duke surge.

The Blue Devils scored eight straight points to cut down Wisconsin’s lead and closed it out to claim the 68-63 win. Allen finished with 16 points in 21 minutes off of the bench.

Krzyszewski’s ability to improve freshmen over the course of a season and then trust them enough to unleash them in clutch moments is a testament to his coaching.

While of course Allen deserves credit for his performance himself, “Coach K” compiled a record a 35-4 with a freshmen-led roster and then used that squad to defeat a team that downed the tremendous University of Kentucky in the previous round.

Monday night’s victory gave Krzyzewski his fifth NCAA title and second place in all-time titles behind coaching legend John Wooden.

“Coach K” said it himself, even for a man who coached all-time great Duke teams in the 1980s and all-time great Olympic teams in the 1990s, Monday night’s premier game is a deserving “best moment” of his career.

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**University tennis star wins C-USA Player of Week**

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Senior Yana Koroleva has been named Conference USA Women’s Tennis Player of the week Tuesday morning.

Koroleva picked up two consecutive wins, defeating UCF’s Carolina Eberhart, 6-1, 6-1, and UAB’s Rachel Daniell, 6-2, 6-0. This Russian native was also victorious in both her double matches with fellow teammate sophomore Nina Nagode make these dynamic duo a perfect 11-0 of the season.

Koroleva is 22-7 in single action, with a 14-3 mark in dual play. This will be Koroleva’s first honor by the Conference USA.

FIU will be traveling to Houston, Texas this weekend to participate in the 2015 C-USA Tennis Championship, which will be on April 16.

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**2014-2015 FIU WOMEN’S TENNIS SEASON STATISTICS**

**FIU 4, UAB 0**

*Apr 5, 2015 at Orlando, Fla. (UCF Tennis Complex)*

**Singles Competition**

1. Yana Koroleva (FIU) def. Rachel Daniell (UAB) 6-2, 6-0
2. Amy Lowther (UAB) vs. Carlotta Orlando (FIU) unfinished
3. Nina Nagode (FIU) def. Elaine Simon (UAB) 6-2, 6-0
4. Nerma Caluk (FIU) def. Paula Castro (UAB) 6-3, 6-0
5. Caroline Faught (UAB) vs. Kaitlin Brozovich (FIU) unfinished
6. Catherine Ragon (UAB) vs. Valentina Briceno (FIU) unfinished

**Doubles Competition**

1. Yana Koroleva/Nina Nagode (FIU) def. Caroline Faught/Paula Castro (UAB) 6-2
2. Rachel Daniel/Elaine Simon (UAB) vs. Nerma Caluk/Kaitlin Brozovich (FIU) unfinished
3. Carlotta Orlando/Valentina Briceno (FIU) def. Amy Lowther/Catherine Ragon (UAB) 6-1

**Match Notes**

FIU 11-7

UAB 6-12

Order of finish: Doubles (3,1); Singles (1,3,4)
Korean-language classes become popular in U.S. colleges

Larry Gordon

When Olivia Hernandez was a middle schooler in Oxnard, Calif., she became hooked on K-wave—the global phenomenon of South Korean pop music, television and culture. Inspired by the romantic series “My Lovely Sam Soon” and bands like ClariZ, she taught herself the Korean alphabet and learned a few phrases.

This year, as a UCLA transfer student, Hernandez jumped at the chance to take an introductory Korean language class. She and other students are learning grammar basics and the honorifics used to address elders and bosses. As a sweetener, the class usually watches a Korean language movie, television show or cultural practice speaking with Korean elders and bosses. As a sweetener, she and other students are learning grammar basics and the honorifics used to address elders and bosses. As a sweetener, she and other students are learning grammar basics and the honorifics used to address elders and bosses.

Hernandez, a psychology major who wants to use her Korean language skills when she becomes a therapist.

According to a recent national study, enrollment in Korean language courses at U.S. colleges and universities showed the largest percentage growth of any foreign language. The Modern Language Association reported that Korean language enrollment rose 45 percent from 2009 to 2013.

Overall, language studies declined by 8.7 percent during that same period, and interest dropped in many popular ones, including Spanish, French and German.

The number of students in Korean classes nationwide, 12,230, is well below the most studied languages, including Japanese, Chinese and Arabic. Currently, just 154 colleges offer Korean, but that is 70 percent more than a decade ago.

There’s no doubt that Korean popular culture in film and music has captivated the minds of young people, said Rosemary Feal, executive director of the Modern Language Association.

She attributed the dip in overall foreign language studies to campus budget cutbacks and the pressure foreign language studies to campus.”

Due to a serious back condition, a UCLA undergraduate must fulfill a quarter for the classes. (Most UCLA undergraduates must fulfill a quarter for the classes. (Most UCLA undergraduates must fulfill a quarter for the classes.)

Sonia Scheuren, a master’s student in religious studies, comes to the BBC to practice, even though all her classes are at the MMC.

Scheuren said the pool facilities at the main campus seem to cater to student residents.

Andrew Hahn, a senior from Irvine, said his first language at home was Korean but that he didn’t get as much beyond childhood ability. He became more proficient in Spanish, which he studied in high school.

“As a Korean American, it is only right to learn my native tongue and become comfortable with it. And it is a way to connect back with the culture,” said Hahn, a political science major in the heritage class.

Learning sentence structure, diction and vocabulary, he said, also will help him in what he hopes will be a career in law.

Free swimming lessons at the North Campus didn’t seem bad of a deal. “I had at the beginning schoiosis and the doctor told me it’d be nice if I join something like that,” said Scheuren.

“I don’t feel the pain anymore. I usually go to the gym, but during swimming and being in the water...it’s different,” she said.

After being under the boiling sun, expect to see me getting a gritty workout in the pool before my next class.

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