Interim dean gives hope to amputees

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Over the years, they have awarded scholarships to individuals who have lost limbs, and the center has allowed and encouraged students to speak about their feelings and opinions. Once the children finish their final visit, they receive a medal and a purple shirt. The center projects this philosophy within the children’s schedule. Punjab worked with O’Unan and Janice to open and establish the CCLC after being recruited from a Jewish Community Center. She wanted to work in a place where children were allowed and encouraged to speak about their feelings and opinions. The center teaches students as young as two to build family-like relationships and think creatively. The CCLC believes in allowing children to build their unique ideas and opinions through memorable lessons and unique techniques. Thota says, “You can’t teach a child how to think by telling them what to do.”

The arm that reaches for a pen, the legs that help a runner during a morning jog and every other part of the body that can be controlled by the nervous system is all me. “I am controlling it. I am feeling it.”

The U.S. Army funded the orthoprosthetic research over 100 years because the National Institutes of Health and the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency have just recently injected money into the field for further research. “The impact is going to be magical,” said Anil Thota, a member of Jung’s lab. She said her team’s data suggests that employing this stimulation therapy allows for the neurons to remain active and may preserve signaling pathways between the spared spinal cord circuits and the motor neurons. If the damage to the spinal cord is too great or if the synapses fail to reform strong enough connections between the muscle and central nervous system, then the last resort for the patient is to use a prosthetic or orthotic device. An orthosis is a device that assists the functionality of a body part while a prosthetic is a device that mimics the body part’s functionality. Essentially, a walking cane would be an orthotic device while a false hand would be a prosthetic device. Recently, prosthetics that use neural-interfaces to communicate with the nervous system are picking up momentum as researchers from all over the world race to create prosthetics that are as versatile as human body parts. Thota says, “I am controlling it. I am feeling it.”

Longtime children’s center director departs after 40 years of creative teaching

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The center started as only a double-wide trailer when it first opened its doors in 1975. It is now a one-story building near the softball field that teaches over 60 children. The Capital Improvement Trust Fund provides money for the center and its operations, which makes it possible to discount the price of tuition for the children. The price of tuition ranges based on association with the University. A student gets the lowest price, followed by a faculty member, then an alumni. The price of tuition ranges based on association with the University. A student gets the lowest price, followed by a faculty member, then an alumni. The price of tuition ranges based on association with the University. A student gets the lowest price, followed by a faculty member, then an alumni.
Millenials redefine feminism goals

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Ask a feminist born after the 20th century what they think of feminism and they’ll likely tell you it’s a movement for millennials who now fly what was once a pink-only flag. The feminist movement has since expanded to include groups of colors which reflect its new, younger and more international members as well as male members.

As the movement has expanded to include a broader swath of men and women, the goals of the movement have expanded as well. One international ally is Rupa Aradana, a 20-year-old first-generation naturalized citizen of two Filipino parents and president of the University’s affiliate chapter of the National Organization for Women.

She commented on the expansion of the movement’s goals and how that today’s feminists view themselves as irrelevant, because the ones in the 18-34 year-old demographic are at a crossroad of ideas that are as broad and far reaching as their home countries. Aradana boiled down the feminist movement to a statement, one that aimed to unite feminism-identifying millennials.

“In its current iteration, feminism is about more than equal rights,” said Aradana, “It’s about liberation.”

She said today’s feminists seek liberation from oppressive forces that keep people from being equal, which includes sexual assault, on college campuses and otherwise.

Justin Santoli, a peer educator with the Victim Empowerment Program and junior elementary education major, has two years of experience educating students about feminism, its standards and issues related to sexual assault. He said the ideal VEP position would tend to follow feminist guidelines.

“We teach how not to be bystanders,” said Santoli “And that it’s never the victim’s fault.”

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It is only the most visible piece of the campaign’s effort to curb sexual violence, according to Cathy Akens, the University’s dean of students.

“Along with its ‘pantherized’ t-shirts, buttons and other paraphernalia, the campaign’s largest budget effort and campaign donations that buy the support of loyal members of Congress. The combined effect is to keep sugar cane and sugar beet prices higher than world prices, with resulting higher food prices, critics complain.

Even an opening to sugar-producing Cuba is likely to have only a marginal impact on the U.S. market.

SUGAR FROM CUBA NOT A CONCERN TO U.S. SUGAR PRODUCERS

South Korea reported no additional Middle East respiratory syndrome cases for two consecutive days, while announcing it would give out $8.4 million annual lobbying in South Florida after the 1959 Cuban Revolution has resulted in an $8.4 million annual lobbying effort and campaign donations that buy the support of loyal members of Congress. The combined effect is to keep sugar cane and sugar beet prices higher than world prices, with resulting higher food prices, critics complain.

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More than 50 killed in terrorist attacks

Three attacks on three continents, a resort in Tunisia, a mosque in Kuwait and a factory in France, all apparently carried out by Islamic extremists, have left more than 50 people dead.

The deadliest attack took place in the Tunisian city of Sousse, where 28 people were killed and 36 wounded as gunmen opened fire on a beach resort popular with tourists. The Health Ministry said German, British, Belgian and Tunisian citizens were killed.

In a suicide bomber, apparently from the Islamic State group, blew himself up inside a packed Shiite mosque, killing at least 25 worshippers and wounding 202 during prayers on the second Friday of the holy month of Ramadan.

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As of June 29, the virus has killed 32 and infected 182. Two more patients have been discharged from hospitals, raising the number of recovered patients to 93. This means more than half of all infected individuals have regained their health so far in Korea. No additional deaths were reported Monday.

The movement in the 60s and 70s was a fight for equality, but more specifically about making white women equal to their white husbands, fathers and brothers and sons. Although black Americans in the South were in the middle of the debate for equality, they didn’t mean much for women of color, according to Aradanas.

“Women of color are seeking student - one in women and gender studies - pointed out a difference between how the movement officially recognized decades ago and who it recognizes in the last five, 10 and even 20 years,” she said. “It’s possible that could be more pronounced in third wave. But she also said it is difficult to compare the feminist movement’s different waves in politics today because of objectives people of the first wave faced different socio-economic problems than those of the third and second.

She said the first wave of the movement recognized feminism with the women’s rights and fought for suffrage, but today’s feminists are focused on the rights of all women, but particularly attention to women of color. It’s ‘a recognition of more than just a certain group,” said News Director, Newberry, a 20-year-old senior double majoring in international relations and political science, said the previous waves, “excluded some of the most important needs of woman of color.”

“In the beginning, it was pretty exclusionary,” said Newberry, “a newly hired program assistant in the Women’s Center.

Newberry said there was a big shift that occurred in the early 90s that forced the movement to include the women of color.

Akens said the University will launch in summer B an online educational training course that all incoming students are required to take. The University used students as critical “frontline” from Residential Life and Orientation and peer advisors as part of a pilot program that decided to make the course mandatory for freshmen and transfer students.

Another issue is the struggle for gay and transgender rights in the world.

However, there is still a debate among women and men about the gay rights is a feminist issue.

“Aradanas said that it is because women has a special ideology that empowers all minorities.

Newberry discusses with the inclusion of feminism.

“LGBTQ, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, asexual and gender- fluid are a part of the movement,” said News Director, Newberry, “but the things they hold as a priority do not intertwine gender equality and feminism.”
The lie of the new $10 bill

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Congratulations are in order for the lesbian and gay communities for their victory June 26, 2015. Friday morning, the Supreme Court ruled that it was unconstitutional for state courts to deny marriage to same-sex couples, therefore opening the path for couples who have been denied so long the opportunity under the law to be married in all 50 states and U.S. territories. However, it is important to note that the fight is not over. Although Friday was a major landmark for LGBTQ+ rights, equality is not within reach of all sexual orientations and gender identities. During our celebration, it is imperative that we do not forget the struggles of those who came before us and those in the future. Just as the right to vote, and the breaking down of separate identities. During our celebration, it is imperative that we do not forget the struggles of those who came before us and of those in the future. Just as the right to vote, and the breaking down of separate identities.

Supreme Court decision not the end for LGBTQ+ rights

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The Supreme Court decision not the end for the civil rights movement, and this is only a first step in a marathon of struggle. We must realize that the fight is not over. Although Friday was a major landmark for LGBTQ+ rights, it is not within reach of all sexual orientations and gender identities. During our celebration, it is imperative that we do not forget the struggles of those who came before us and those in the future. Just as the right to vote, and the breaking down of separate identities.

The U.S. Congress has proportionately fewer women serving in it than the parliaments of Iraq or Afghanistan. We don’t just have a女性报道称，她们在工作中感到不被重视，只被视为男性员工的辅助。这一现象在美国国内延续已久，目前的女性政治候选人和法律专家反映了这种性别歧视的存在。然而，尽管如此，女性在政治领域中仍面临着许多挑战，包括性别差异导致的薪酬差距和职业晋升的障碍。这些挑战需要我们共同努力来消除，以便我们的社会能够实现真正的性别平等。

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‘Culture without borders’ at Florida Supercon

This year’s Florida Supercon saw over 10,000 people pass through its gates as comic book and anime fans from all over the state congregated in the Miami Beach Convention Center for four days of panels, screenings, cosplay competitions and of course, loads of merch.

Maneuvering around the fanboys, the manga girls and countless iterations of Marvel’s punch-line dropping assassin, Deadpool, through rows of booths and tables loaded with art, memorabilia and creators, eager to meet fans and discuss their work, it was easy to forget that not many years ago this was a niche culture.

Not so in today’s world.

Perhaps actor Jason Mewes of “Clerks,” “Mallrats,” and “Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back,” put it best at his Saturday afternoon Q&A session when a fan asked how he felt about a new generation of kids discovering his older movies after seeing the upcoming sequels.

“The cool thing is, kids from this generation will understand the old movies even more, especially ‘Mallrats’ that deals so heavily with comic books. Twenty years ago, when the movie came out, not that many people knew about comics.

Now it’s pop culture and this generation will get it right away.”

Through Marvel’s blockbuster movies like “The Avengers,” “Star Wars” video games and theme parks, and shows like “The Walking Dead...” what used to be “nerd” culture has simply become pop culture. Nowhere is this more evident than at Supercon where the most seemingly unlikely blends of people can be found side by side, staring starry-eyed at their favorite writer or oohing and ahhing over an original print from a much-loved artist.

As Christian Gil, a junior majoring in hospitality put it, “here, you’ll meet a person you don’t think you’d meet on campus, and then you end up seeing the same people you met at Supercon on campus and you end up becoming friends.”

From t-shirt-and-jeans clad dads with their wives and children in tow, to super-fans in all out “Dragon Age” cosplay, people like Gil have a place to enjoy culture without borders.

To see a video of Florida Supercon, visit FIUSM.com.

Stop summer suffering: four steps to treating a sunburn

As the sun sets on June and we head in to the heat of July, most of us have had our share of fun outdoors. Why shouldn’t we? It’s Summer! Time for biking, beach outings, tropical vacations and sunbathing on the open spaces on campus.

But sometimes bathing in the sun can come with a price, and although our intentions are good when it comes to taking care of our skin, it is easy to lose track of time and forget to slap on the sunscreen.

Next thing you know, ouch - a sun burn!

I could sit here and lecture you on how you should have worn sunblock and covered up, but let’s face it, we’re not perfect!

So, if your bronze tan turned more of a tomato red, here’s how you can relieve the burn and the discomfort.

Early Detection

If you’re out in the sun and you feel your skin burn or you can feel it stretch as you move, the best thing you can do is get out of the sun. Either cover up under shelter

Stay Hydrated

When you get a sunburn your body overheats which leads to the loss of fluids. Stay hydrated and drink ice-cold water which will keep your body temperature low, and will help restore moisture to your parched lips.

Dry mouth, thirst, reduced urination, headache, dizziness and sleepiness are all common signs of dehydration.

Be sure to keep water and sports drinks by you at all times to help your body stay cool.

Ease the Pain

One of the worst side effects of a sunburn is the pain.

You can’t move, showering hurts and even small things like speaking can feel like a hassle.

Taking a dose of ibuprofen for the first 48 hours will reduce the swelling and pain. The earlier you take it the better, so if you’re heading for a day out in the sun, be sure to keep it close by just in case.

Relieve the Itch

One word: Vinegar. I know it sounds weird but hear me out and try it.

If the sunburn itches, take a cool bath, but add two cups of vinegar to the bathwater before you get in.

Once you’re done with your bath, mix baking soda and vinegar to make a thick paste, and slather it over the sunburned areas. Apply the cream before bedtime, and leave it on overnight.

You can also go for moisturizers that have vitamin c or vitamin E.

Considering we live in South Florida, every now and then you may get a sunburn.

Keep in mind that frequent sunburns can cause major damage to your skin and overall health. Keep SPF in your school bag, your car and be sure to wear it every day.
**Feminism to millennials**

Although Student Media was unable to find any transgender University students to comment as of this writing, FIU is on course to make itself more friendly to people who currently identify as female or male regardless of their gender at birth.

Access to gender-neutral restrooms and the option to sort through dorm rooms based on open housing, which allows any student to room with another regardless of gender identification are potential issues to the transgender community at FIU.

However, according to staff from the University’s Student Affairs division, the completion of a transgender bathroom on the first floor of the Graham Center and the open housing option in a few of the University’s residential facilities are tentatively set for fall 2015 and fall 2016, respectively.

For Akens, who was an undergrad at the University of Toledo studying communications and later a graduate student at Michigan State University studying college and university administration during her first experiences with the feminist movement, it was both a female and male empowerment movement.

As someone who lived through the movement’s first and second waves, she offered some advice to young men and women to remember what the previous waves did if they want to someday see change in their lives.

“The history of the movement gives context to where we are now,” Akens said. “And helps us, hopefully, appreciate the voice that we have to advocate for the changes that have to happen.”

She said students should take advantage of where they are to help themselves become better people and take on issues that are important to them.

“In a University setting, it’s an ideal opportunity to become more educated about issues, to become involved in actions or activities to increase their own awareness,” Akens said. “What better avenue than on a University campus to be involved and do those things?”

**The Miami Art Expo brings a wealth of masterpieces to art enthusiasts in South Florida**

This summer’s Miami Art Expo was all about contemporary art.

The exhibition featured a week-long roster of artists ranging in a variety of art mediums from all over the globe.

FIUSM got up-close and personal with some of the artists such as Daniela Valentini from Chile and Jeff Murray who flew all the way from London.

Valentini acquired her painting skills from her homeland at the University of Chile with a Bachelor of Fine Arts. She specializes in bringing aesthetic qualities of realism to life in her artworks.

“I’m exhibiting at the art show with three of my works,” Valentini said, “one orchid and two portraits that I did over the last two years. I’ve studied art since I was studying in Chile, but I’ve drawn since I was around three. Two years ago I decided I wanted to go fully into the art thing with my work.”

Murray’s work reflects his lifestyle as a traveler of seven years through his pen and ink pieces.

“I do a lot of pieces that are predominantly black and white with little elements of color to get rid of contrast,” said Murray.

Lifestyle choices and natural elements are the focus of Murray’s current work.

“The themes that I’ve chosen are sort of represented and reflects through my lifestyle choice which is being a traveler,” said Murray. “A lot of the pieces I’ve done recently have been these country/continent shaped pieces in the form of a location around the world while using natural elements from indigenous places around the world. That just reflects what I enjoy out of life and where I’ve gone with it, as well as my journey in person and as an artist.”

American artist Annika Banko has a display of pictorials which convey expressive colors and gestural methods as a response to nature and life as an artist.

Her techniques involve the mastery of controlled spontaneity by using her body to create the works.

Between canvases engaging in brilliantly colorful detail to intricate abstract expressionism, there is so much to see at the event.

The audience is one interested in the prestigious atmosphere of the fine art world.

The various pieces emit the human emotions of the idealists behind the artistic exploration.

Getting a glimpse from the minds of these talented individuals is sure to promote artistic exposure of the local Miami art scene today.

**Vanessa Martinez/the Beacon**

A look at the work presented as part of the Miami Art Expo gallery on June 19-26, 2015.

**Vanessa Martinez/the Beacon**

Chilean artist Daniela Valentini with several of her pieces.

**Vanessa Martinez/the Beacon**

London artist Jeff Murray besides two of his “Traveler” pieces.
Identical twins first to verbally commit to Panthers for 2016 season

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It’s not every day a high school football recruit verbally commits to FIU. It is also pretty rare for FIU to have two high school football recruits verbally commit to FIU that are also twins.

The Panthers had identical twins, Douglas and Dallas Connell, verbally committed to FIU on Thursday, May 7. This pair of offensive linemen out of Treasure Coast High School, located in Jacksonville, Florida, received their first offer from FIU and seized the opportunity. The Connell Brothers will be the first two commits for the Panther’s Class of 2016 recruits.

The two brothers provide versatility and athleticism as an offensive lineman. Both started for their high school team for three seasons, this coming season included. Douglas, 6 feet 3 inches, 280 pounds, started both offensive guard and center in his high school career so far. He is ranked number 13 center in the country and ranked 166 overall in the state of Florida, according to 24/7 Sports.com. Dallas, however, only five pounds lighter, played both guard and right tackle in his high school career. Dallas is ranked number 86 offensive guard in the country and ranked 163 overall in the state of Florida.

It won’t be easy for the dynamic duo to commit very early, knowing that there will be more college teams that will be interested in the two as they are preparing for their final season in Treasure Coast High. As much as the Panthers are excited to have both Dallas and Douglas as part of the FIU Family, it won’t be official until they both sign their letter of intent, making them the FIU’s signee. We have to wait until next February, which is National Signing Day. Can the two brothers stay loyal for the next nine months? We have to wait and see.

Power-lifting club seeks another championship

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The word “power” doesn’t begin to describe the level of dominance the FIU Power Lifting Team has in the world of collegiate power lifting. This squad is just two years old and has already been able to take their place at the State Championships. The FIU power lifting club was able to top Florida State University from claiming the State Championship title for the eighth year in a row. Going into the year, FIU had the tools to give FSU a good fight. With any team, it all starts with its leader. Head coach, Bill Hennessey, is a national champion power lifter and Assistant coach Damian Fronzaglia is a three time world champion. That’s a lot of power lifting experience that was passed down to a very young team.

The FIU Power Lifters muscled their way to a State Championship last November and defended the trophy in another state competition this past March. Going into this season, it will be tough to regroup to go for another State Championship title. The club is suffering heavy losses since they will not have two of their top competitors, JC Delsoin and start deadlift and bench press, and freshman Roman Fronzaglia, team captain and son of assistant coach Fronzaglia will no longer be part of this team, but the power lifting club should not be counted out yet.

When asked what the secret is, coach Hennessy expressed it wasn’t just his coaching, but also the talent level this school gets thanks to the legacy they’ve already made in the powerlifting world. Unable to give scholarships for powerlifting, powerlifters are drawn to FIU not just for its culture, but also for the chance to compete with one of the nation’s most up and coming powerlifting programs. One of the newest recruits that plans to prove her power among the State’s strongest is a champion Olympic lifter named Natalie Cabanillas. But even with the State Championships this team already has, the FIU Power Lifting Team has plans that are even bigger than they can imagine. Every active member of this team has qualified to compete in the Raw Powerlifting Nationals, a competition that will be held in Pennsylvania on October 15. “We plan to win the State Championship every year,” said coach Hennessy; and with the leadership he and the strongest father-son duo I’ve ever seen bring to this team, that plan is more than attainable, it’s inevitable.

Alumnus tries out for the Miami Dolphins

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As the NFL Draft is behind us now, all first year players drafted or undrafted reported to their team’s rookie mini-camp this past weekend. Even though no FIU player was drafted this year, they still have the opportunity to try out for an NFL Team as an undrafted free agent. That also includes former starting offensive tackle David Delsoin. At 6’6-foot-6 and 313 pounds, this Hollywood native was invited to try out for the Miami Dolphins. With the Dolphins in need of more help at the offensive line position, Delsoin has the opportunity to compete for a rookie contract, which enables him to vie for a roster spot during training camp, which starts in July.

Delsoin started in a total of 19 games during his FIU career at left tackle and right guard. Injuries prevented him from playing in his final year last season as he started only three games. At his pro day, he weighed in at 6 feet 5 inches and 308 pounds. He ran a 5.47 in the forty-yard dash and did twenty total reps during the 225-pound bench press. What the Dolphins are getting is a player with NFL size, leadership, versatility and athletic ability because of his basketball background when fully healthy. FIU is known to produce players from the diamond in the rough such as starting wide receiver for the Indianapolis Colts T.Y. Hilton and starting free safety for the Jacksonville Jaguars Johnathan Cyprien. Can David Delsoin make a name for himself in the NFL despite going undrafted? Will we see Delsoin in a Miami Dolphins uniform? Anything is possible, but we have to wait and see.

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Football season begins again this fall

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Jonnu Smith named best player currently wearing number 87

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A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet. What about a number? According to ESPN.com, a number by any other name is not equally as sweet, and for Jonnu Smith and Jahlil Okafor, this comes as no surprise.

A panel of reporters from conferences across the nation sat down to choose the best college players in each numbered jersey from 1-99. Smith didn’t name as the best player currently wearing the number 87.

In 2014, Smith led the team and the nation in receiving yards (710), receptions (61) and touchdowns (18) as a tight end. He started every game last season and was just named Preseason First Team All-Conference USA by Phil Steele. According to ESPN.com, while at FIU Smith “has flourished, starting with a rookie season in which he was All-Conference USA honorable mention.”

The Ocala, FL native set the school record for tight ends in receiving yards, receptions and touchdowns. He started the previous season, which was held by current NFL player T.Y. Hilton (2008, 2011) and Corey McKinnon (2002). His 710 receiving yards ranks seventh of all-time in a season at FIU, and his 61 catches are tied for fourth.

Smith also had the sixth longest catch in school history with the 75 yards on Saturday, Sept. 6 against University of Alabama at Birmingham. SI.com selected him as an All American Honorable Mention and CBSSports.com named him midseason All-American. He was the steal of the season, if he and Dwyane Wade can provide tenacious defense and spot up shooting.

Josh Richardson, in the other hand, was a player many people didn’t know. He has been named to become a 3-and-D type of player. Richardson is a tenacious defender who will bring more grit to the bench of the Heat. Richardson played all four years at Tennessee. In his senior year 16 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.9 steals while shooting 36% from three. All in all, Windows will provide an instant impact with defense, energy, and timely scoring. His tendency to never shy away from the moment and the tutelage of veteran Heat players, hopefully Dwyanne Wade, will help mold Windows into an impactful NBA player.

Richardson will try to provide the 3-and-D player the Heat covets. Both of these players will be impactful for the next coming season.among the State’s strongest is a champion Olympic lifter named Natalia Cahabillas. But even with the State Championships this team already has, the FIU Power Lifting Team has plans that are even bigger than they can imagine. Every active member of this team has qualified to compete in the Raw Powerlifting Nationals, a competition that will be held in Pennsylvania on October 15. “We plan to win the State Championships every year,” said coach Hennessey; and with the leadership he and the strongest father-son duo I’ve ever seen bring to this team, that plan is more than attainable, it’s inevitable.

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Women’s Soccer Club Touts First Year Success; Prepares for Year Two

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With the FIFA Women’s World Cup in action, soccer is becoming a growing popularity in South Florida. One such club that can excite many soccer fans is the Women’s Soccer Club. Founded just a year ago, the club was created in July 2014 by Daniela Duport and her friend after their mutual love of soccer led them to believe there should be a women’s soccer club on campus. “I personally formed the club because I have been playing soccer for 10 years and really enjoy playing the sport as well as watching soccer games.” She went on to add: “I thought forming this club would be a nice way to unite other young women at FIU who also enjoy playing soccer and get some soccer matches going with other state universities.”

Right from the start, this club has made a big impact on the FIU community in making a name for themselves. As one of FIU’s newer sports clubs, Duport has done everything she can to attract soccer fanatics at FIU to join and the success the club achieved in its first year was remarkable. “We competed in one tournament invitational, one fundraising tournament and about six games. Overall, the team did a great job for its first year and won most of its matches.”

The club grows with new members joining every semester and they have not been disappointed. “Any woman FIU student interested in playing soccer with other universities with or without previous experience.” She said members should expect “to work as a team with other members, dedicate around 4-6 hours a week to the sport and have fun playing the sport.”

Once in the club, new members will have the opportunity to improve their skills while meeting other soccer players from FIU and other universities. They will have the chance to learn from their peers as well as head coach Fabien Machu. The women will form a team that practices together, participates in fundraisers and competes out on the field.

As Duport and the team prepare for year two, she hopes to expand its roster as well as the number of matches it will play against soccer clubs from other Florida universities. Her effort in expanding this club shows the FIU community that the Women’s Soccer Club will become a mainstay at FIU for years to come.

Draft picks make Heat conference contenders

With possibly the steal of the draft, the Miami Heat selected Duke’s Justise Winslow at the 10th overall pick, and strategically boosted their roster with the acquisition of second round pick Josh Richardson.

In mock drafts, most analysts had Winslow being selected between 4th and 7th overall pick. With some stroke of luck, the Heat were able to get him.

The Heat didn’t even invite him to Miami to workout because they didn’t expect him to still be available by pick number 10.

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As the Heat build around this season, if he and Dwyane Wade choose to resign with the Heat. The selection of a great player that can contribute right away could probably enable Wade to resign with the Heat as well.

Winslow had his first meeting with Pat Riley, Erik Spoelstra and Micky Arison on Monday, June 29 as well as his first press conference. At the press conference, Riley spoke very highly of Winslow.

“He’s got the same maturity as some older players. He’s unique in that way,” said Riley.

Spoelstra remarked at the young player’s ability to overcome pressure in tough situations.

“Winslow has proven, in a remarkable way, to be able to rise in those moments,” Spoelstra said.

Winslow loves pressure saying, “I’ve had pressure on me my whole life. It’s nothing I can’t handle. I sort of think I thrive under pressure.” In the second round, the Heat selected Josh Richardson who can provide tenacious defense and spot up shooting.

Josh Richardson, in the other hand, was a player many people didn’t know. He has been named to become a 3-and-D type of player. Richardson is a tenacious defender who will bring more grit to the bench of the Heat. Richardson played all four years at Tennessee. In his senior year 16 points, 4.5 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 2.9 steals while shooting 36% from three. All in all, Windows will provide an instant impact with defense, energy, and timely scoring. His tendency to never shy away from the moment and the tutelage of veteran Heat players, hopefully Dwyanne Wade, will help mold Windows into an impactful NBA player.

Richardson will try to provide the 3-and-D player the Heat covets. Both of these players will be impactful for the next coming season.among the State’s strongest is a champion Olympic lifter named Natalia Cahabillas. But even with the State Championships this team already has, the FIU Power Lifting Team has plans that are even bigger than they can imagine. Every active member of this team has qualified to compete in the Raw Powerlifting Nationals, a competition that will be held in Pennsylvania on October 15. “We plan to win the State Championships every year,” said coach Hennessey; and with the leadership he and the strongest father-son duo I’ve ever seen bring to this team, that plan is more than attainable, it’s inevitable.

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FOOTBALL

Jonnu Smith competing at the FIU vs Marshall game.
New Digital Media Club to begin this fall

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Adobe Photoshop and InDesign are just a few of the computer programs students should be comfortable using.

The Digital Media Club will teach students how to use those and more programs in the fall.

Jose Gomez, 27, senior in Digital Media Studies and Lauren Shade, 23, senior in Digital Media Studies and FIU Student Media Director, are the founders of this new club.

“Few people feel prepared to face the digital world outside of their classrooms,” said Gomez. “I’m going to graduate soon and I need more experience.”

Students face situations every day requiring digital media skills.

FIU students will find help and guidance in this club surrounded by peers and not feel the pressure of professors grading them.

“The goal is that the students joining our club begin with the end in mind,” said Gomez.

Moses Shumow, assistant professor in the Department of Journalism and Broadcasting, will be the advisor for this club. He teaches a course in digital media theory and production at BBC.

“It requires a lot of responsibility to start a club and I will help wherever I can,” said Shumow.

Supreme Court rules in favor of same-sex marriage

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A divided Supreme Court made history on Friday, ruling that the Constitution ensures the right of same-sex couples to marry.

In a resounding decision that caps a remarkably fast transformation across the social, legal and political landscapes, the high court overturned marriage restrictions in four states and ensured marriage equality for gay couples nationwide.

The court’s 5-4 majority concluded the Constitution’s 14th Amendment guarantee of equal protection ensures the same marriage rights.

Same-sex marriage became legal in Florida on Jan. 6, 2015, when the Florida Supreme Court in In re Marriage Equality, a case initiated by the American Civil Liberties Union, struck down the ban on same-sex marriage.

When students develop more skills that will help them in a competitive field in the future, the chances of being chosen over many other candidates grows immensely.

Gomez and Shade have many surprises in store for the students who want to join, such as a variety of workshops involving Adobe Photoshop, After Effects and more.

“As for the speakers, there are a lot of experienced people in the field that are willing to come and talk to students,” said Shumow.

Other students have also expressed their wish for a digital media club to Shumow.

“There has been a need for a digital media club,” said Shumow. “Others started not too long ago, such as a PI and a broadcasting club, so it’s great that Lauren and Jose are starting this.”

The club will offer web design workshops and videography tutorials. Educational workshops with professionals in Digital Media related fields and collaborations with other FIU clubs. One of the first planned collaborations will be with the Creative Writing Club to create a student literary magazine.

“We want to be the bridge between what isn’t yet and what could be,” said Gomez.

There are no restrictions to FIU students who want to join this club. Students from all majors are welcome, as long as they have an interest in learning.

“This club is also a great opportunity for students to promote their projects and to get exposure,” said Shumow.

The club is planning plenty of events in collaboration with the SIMC, the Digital Media Studies faculty and clubs at both campuses.

The first two general meetings will take place at the Biscayne Bay Campus in September.