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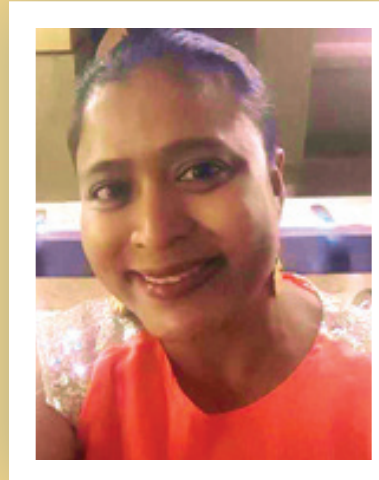
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Letter from the CAHSS Graduate SGA President

Greetings Sharks!



On behalf of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Graduate Student Association (SGA), it is with great joy that I would like to welcome you to the 2017–2018 year. At NSU, you’ll experience firsthand that relationships are at the core of this university. You will be impacted positively with relationships, forming lifelong friendships, and interacting with caring faculty. There’s so much to be excited about, I’m thankful to be a part of it by serving this year as the president of CAHSS-Graduate SGA.

My journey with the SGA began in 2013, when I started my program and I was elected as the representative for the National Security Department. I loved it and continued in that role until the 2017–2018 year, when I was elected president. This experience gave me a renewed passion for SGA and for its potential.

It is my goal and the goal of CAHSS-Graduate SGA to make your college experience excellent, as well as provide you with the opportunity to lead and serve your fellow students and community. Every step we take has a purposeful and meaningful goal to enrich your time here and to prepare you for service after you leave. The SGA believes that life demands action in all aspects. We aim to serve the student body by facilitating this learning in our support of student organizations.

Through the executive board and your college representative, the CAHSS-Graduate SGA gives each and every student a platform to voice his or her opinion, a chance to generate resolutions, and funds for student organizations. So, I’d like to encourage you to come in from the sidelines and see how you can impact your campus. The SGA is comprised of an executive board and a college representative from each CAHSS graduate program. Your voice matters and is heard, each concern brought to our attention is seriously addressed and brought to a resolution.

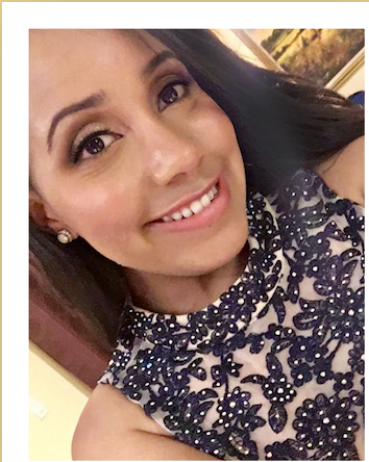
If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me gneemar@mynsu.nova.edu. The SGA is constantly pursuing excellence as an organization and would love to hear from you. I really look forward to interacting and working with all of you here at this great institution. Here’s to a great year!

Hope everyone has a great and prosperous holiday season!

Gita Neemar

CAHSS Graduate SGA President
2017–2018

CAHSS Graduate SGA Secretary and Dialogs Editor



Greetings CAHSS Sharks,

The CAHSS Graduate Student Government Association (SGA) has developed the fall 2017 CAHSS *Dialogs* to capture all of our community engagement and achievements this semester. We are pleased to highlight our work and would like to thank everyone for their contribution to this publication.

The fall 2017 semester was filled with distinguished events including the Swearing in Ceremony, Welcome Week, Residential Institute, CAHSS Social, the Interdepartmental Symposium, and much more. Congratulations to all who have gone above and beyond to achieve their goals this semester.

As the semester comes to an end, the SGA will continue to prepare for various programs and community outreach events for the upcoming semester. Please keep us updated with any goals you may have, as we are committed to meeting your needs and supporting any projects that you have in the works. Additionally, we wish you the best of luck for finals and hope you have a wonderful holiday season.

Remember to stay connected with NSU CAHSS ([facebook.com/NSUCAHSS/](https://www.facebook.com/NSUCAHSS/)) and the Graduate SGA ([facebook.com/sgansucahss/](https://www.facebook.com/sgansucahss/)) on Facebook.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to provide feedback and contact us by email: SGA President, Gita Neemar (gneemar@mynsu.nova.edu) or SGA Secretary, Tatiana Rivera (tr580@mynsu.nova.edu).

Best wishes for another great semester!

Tatiana Rivera

CAHSS Graduate SGA Secretary and *Dialogs* Editor
2017–2018



Dean Honggang Yang, back row, left, is shown with SGA officers and department chairs.

Your CAHSS Graduate SGA 2017-2018



NSU's College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) held the induction ceremony for their Student Government Association on Wednesday, July 12 for the 2017–2018 academic year. Elena Bastidas, Ph.D., faculty adviser, and Honggang Yang, Ph.D., dean of CAHSS, presided over the ceremony, along with incoming president Gita Neemar. The outgoing executive officers and representatives were acknowledged with gratitude for their service.

The new officers and representatives include

President: Gita Neemar
Vice President: Bryan Day
Secretary: Tatiana Rivera
Treasurer: Edwina Ward

Department Representatives

Online: Celina Gorut and Monica Discolo
International Students: Denisha Shah
Conflict Resolution Studies: Jennifer Lawer
Justice and Human Services: Kimberly Cronin
Family Therapy (Doctoral Program): Debbie Manigat

Family Therapy (Master's Program): Benjamin Zeiger
History and Political Science: Ryan Johnston
Writing and Communication: Carol Reynolds-Srot
Multidisciplinary Studies: James Welch and Cedric Blatch
CAHSS Faculty Adviser: Elena Bastidas
CAHSS Administrative Adviser: E. Jayne Schatz

Do not hesitate to contact your SGA program representative if you have questions, suggestions, or comments. We are here to serve our student body.

From the Dean's Desk



The fall 2017 semester has been an eventful time in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. It was exciting to welcome more than 600 undergraduate and more than 1200 graduate CAHSS students to the 2017–2018 academic year. Many CAHSS faculty members, together with incoming undergraduate students, participated in the NSU Convocation at the Don Taft University Center on August 18th, during which our own Dr. Bill Adams (DPVA) led the packed Rick Case Arena in the singing of the Nova Southeastern University alma mater.

The 37th Residential Institute brought together graduate students from various CAHSS distance-learning programs for stimulating and thought-provoking coursework, discussions, and scholarship, including the much-anticipated Interdepartmental Symposium, hosted by the CAHSS Graduate Student Government Association. The Residential Institute was not all work, though—students, faculty, and staff made time for the CAHSS SGA Social on Saturday night at the beautiful Grande Oaks Golf Club on the NSU Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus. The opportunity to study, learn, and reflect together, both in and out of the classroom, is central to our college mission of achieving inclusive excellence in teaching, research, and community service and to our dedication to the improvement of life quality.

This fall, CAHSS also embraced its continued interdisciplinary commitment to experiential learning in its exciting and entertaining, “CSI: CAHSS” event on Saturday, October 14. More than 76 undergraduate First-Year Seminar students participated in a day of hands-on learning in an innovative and fun mystery-solving, CSI-themed format. Working together in small groups, students learned firsthand how to translate documents, write and broadcast messages, analyze fingerprints, create genograms, and even how to use stage techniques to create frighteningly realistic fake wounds.

Early on, the new academic year was not without challenges. Hurricane Irma threatened us; but, I was proud to see the resilience of our students, alumni, faculty, and staff as everyone came together as a supportive community. Additionally, the CAHSS faculty quickly turned tragedy into teachable moments with our “Post Charlottesville Dialogs—Learning, Healing, and Moving Forward” facilitated by Dr. Marguerite Bryan (DJHS) and Dr. Michael Caldwell (DPVA) and courageous conversations convened by Dr. Christine Beliard and Dr. Anne Rambo (DFT). We embraced the motto that, “Hate has No Home Here” and found comfort in President George Hanbury’s memorandum to the NSU Community on August 18th, in which he offered assurance that “NSU’s core values of diversity, community, and integrity will not be shaken.”

Honggang Yang, Ph.D.
Dean and Professor

Interdepartmental Symposium

The CAHSS SGA hosted its Interdepartmental Symposium during the Fall Residential Institute. This year’s theme was “Fighting Hate Acts: A Personal and Community Commitment.” Students took the initiative to share personal perspectives and encourage dialogue regarding possible resolutions to today’s growing concern about hate and intolerance. We want to thank our student presenters for their insightful expositions. It is discussions like these that facilitate change within our communities.

The topics and presenters included:

Fighting Hate Acts: A Personal and Community Commitment through Suicide Prevention and Awareness

By Debbie Manigat, M.S.

SELMA.

By Oksana Dognon

Feeding Violence or Peace?: The role of environments and communications

By Ysende de Levis Mirepoix



CAHSS SGA Social

The CAHSS SGA Social was held on Friday, September 22, during the 37th Residential Institute, at the Grande Oaks Golf Club. It was an opportunity to celebrate, socialize, and meet students and faculty and staff members from our CAHSS graduate programs. We all enjoyed the beautiful atmosphere of our venue, the great food, music, and dancing.



Students in the Spotlight



Denisha Shah

Dr. Denisha Shah, D.O., M.P.H., is aspiring to advance in a multidimensional study of integrative health care, holistic medicine, global healing, and eternal peacemaking through a triple degree pursuance with a doctorate in osteopathic medicine (D.O.), master's degree in public health (M.P.H.), doctorate in conflict analysis and resolution (Ph.D.), and multiple educational, humanistic, and artistic endeavors internationally.

Shah completed her undergraduate studies as Magna Cum Laude from a highly prestigious and private university of Nobel Laureates (as Albert Michelson for Physics and Paul Berg for Chemistry), Case Western Reserve University. She graduated with high honors in psychology and double minors in chemistry and theater. Shah simultaneously paralleled her accomplishments through her theatrical hobbies and artistic endeavors. She earned the Miss Amity Winner and was Top 10 in America's Perfect Teen Beauty Pageantry. She gained international recognition by winning three Hollywood talent awards: 1st place Soap Opera, 3rd-runner-up Sit Com, and top 5 Female Talent of the Year at IMTA International Model and Talent Association, where doors opened for her to work in films.

Pursuing the multidimensional educational opportunity, Shah followed her heart and soul and the road less traveled in humanity, spirituality, and global education. After meeting with her eternal Bona Fide teacher—His Holiness Radhanath Swami, and through her miraculous experience of self-realization, transcendence, and enlightenment—Shah is now expanding her transformational journey of the integrative and synchronizing heart and the path of unending bliss which goes on ad infinitum.

Having completed her doctorate in osteopathic medicine from the Dr. Kiran C. College of Osteopathic Medicine, Shah has been actively involved with the creative organization No More Tears and is expanding her domestic violence projects through her field experience in the service of public health. She is pursuing her training alongside conflict analysis and resolution skills for her doctorate in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Shah recently has been certified as an Employment and Workplace Mediator and is expanding her multidimensional conflict resolution projects for mediation services through unlimited collaborative potential with Mediators Without Borders Institute.



Debbie Manigat

Debbie Origho Manigat, M.S. is a native of Fort Lauderdale and grew up in Broward County. She graduated with honors from Dillard High school and went on to complete her undergraduate studies, with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications, at the historic Howard University in Washington, D.C. She is a first generation college graduate in her family and has continued to excel in academia earning a Master of Science in a dual track of Mental Health and Marriage and Family Therapy from Palm Beach Atlantic University.

Today, Manigat is a proud NSU Shark as a doctoral student in DMFT program. She also serves as the DMFT representative for the CAHSS Graduate SGA. Her clinical practice is focused on infant mental health, holistic wellness, and mindfulness. She loves researching family systems, epigenetics, and preventing adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). Currently, she serves as a program specialist for the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County, managing their Touchpoints and Infant Mental Health training initiatives.

Manigat also volunteers as an advisory board member for an innovative Broward County nonprofit, Different Brains, created by Dr. Harold (Hackie) Reitman, whose mission is to unite and promote neurodiversity. She is also an advisory board member for the Palm Beach nonprofit, You Mom's, INC, founded by Aimee Nelson—where she provides mental health consultation and services through a free program she created called, "Moms Like Me."

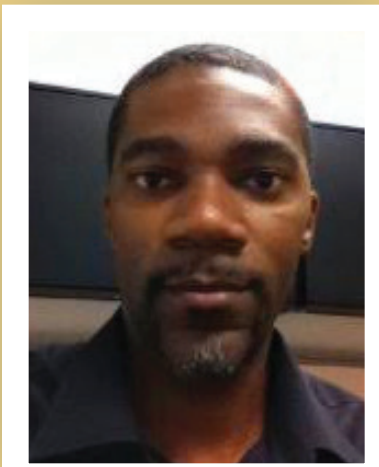
Her passion as a mental health advocate and DMFT student is suicide prevention. Manigat's message is "Your Life Matters," and she created #LifeMatters in 2015 to bring awareness to suicide and mental health stigma. Because of these endeavors, Manigat was invited to the White House in 2016 under President Barack Obama to attend the "Making Health Care Better Series on Suicide Prevention."

Recently, Manigat presented at the 2017 NSU CAHSS Interdepartmental Symposium during the Residential Institute on "Fighting Hate Acts: A Personal and Community Commitment through Suicide Prevention and Awareness." She is thrilled to have this opportunity to share her work on suicide prevention, again, with the CAHSS fall newsletter readers.

On November 12, 2017, Manigat participated in the Broward County Out of the Darkness Community Walk at Nova Southeastern University. It focused on fund-raising to support understanding and prevention of suicide through research, education, and advocacy with The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. For information and access to the NSU Suicide Prevention quarterly newsletters, visit the NSU Suicide and Prevention page nova.edu/suicideprevention.

The CAHSS Graduate SGA

Endowed Scholarship for Community Outreach



The recipient of the fall 2017 CAHSS SGA Scholarship for Community Outreach was **Morris J. Scott Jr., a Ph.D.** student in the department of Conflict Resolution Studies. As the community service director for his church, Morris is instrumental in organizing food drives, clothing drives, and partnering with local area businesses and food pantries in Central Florida to assist those in need. At work, he is involved with the Difference Maker Group. As a member of this voluntary organization, he has spearheaded one of the volunteer initiatives (Serve-a thon) at Second Harvest Foodbank. He manages the group, which provides meals and food for local underprivileged youth. In April 2017, the team packed more than 1,000 meals for youth lunches at high poverty schools and daycare centers.

The call for applicants for the CAHSS SGA scholarship goes out in early summer. Contact Elena Bastidas, Ph.D., at bastidas@nova.edu for more information.



“It is a passion of mine to assist those in need. They each have a challenging story to tell, and I am determined to do all that I can to continue to assist these individuals”

Department of Conflict Resolution Studies

37th Residential Institute Fall 2017

This fall marked the 37th Residential Institute (RI) for CAHSS. Students traveled from across the globe to come together for workshops and classes. Students had the opportunity to break bread with one another, share ideas, and find ways to collaborate. Throughout the RI, online students met with their classes and engaged in dialogue with residential students. The evenings brought many wonderful events for participants to attend including a dinner social, the keynote dinner, and a film screening.

For more information see DCRS ON THE MOVE Newsletter http://nsuworks.nova.edu/shss_dcar/

DCRS Students Earn Accolades

Basil Ungorji was acknowledged for his journal article “Black Lives Matter: Decrypting Encrypted Racism,” which was published in *Ethnic Studies Review*.

Crystina Wyler was awarded the Art of Peace Scholarship for the 2017–2018 academic year.

Ningxin Li is the recipient of the Wei Chen Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Kaitlyn Priestley is the recipient of the 2017 Firestone Scholarship.

Farshad Farahat had an Op-Ed published in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Linda Kovack was the April 2017 recipient of the DCRS Student Scholarship.

Denisha Shah published “Ten Reasons Why Mediation Creates a Holistic Approach in Generating More Love & Compassion in Family Conflicts,” and “Mediation Creates and Spreads Infinite Love.”

Faculty and Students present in Conferences

DCRS Presents in Montreal, Canada: Cheryl Duckworth, Ph.D.; Bina Patel, Ph.D., graduate of the doctoral program; and Crystina Wyler, M.A., current doctoral candidate; presented at the Third International Symposium on Teaching about Extremism, Terror, and Trauma at Concordia University.

DCRS Sharks Present at Florida Atlantic University: Neil Katz, Ph.D., and doctoral candidate Katherine Sosa.

DCRS Faculty and Students Present at East Carolina University: Neil Katz, Ph.D.; doctoral candidate Katherine Sosa; and doctoral student Omar Johnson, designed and delivered a Provost Academic Leadership Workshop on “Leadership Challenges in Higher Education: Diagnostic and Communication Tools for Managing Conflict and Change.”

Department of Family Therapy



Shelley Green, Ph.D., was honored during the NSU Annual Faculty Reception as the CAHSS 2016–2017 NSU Professor of the Year.

The President's Distinguished Professor Award of Excellence recognizes superior professional achievement and encourages the ongoing pursuit of excellence. Through this award, Nova Southeastern University proclaims its pride in the accomplishments and personal dedication of its faculty. This award is conferred upon faculty members who have achieved national and/or international prominence and have earned a distinguished reputation through significant contributions to research and scholarship, and exceptional instruction.

Christine Beliard, Ph.D., right, and Debbie Manigat, M.S., were award recipients at the 2017 Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy annual state conference. Manigat was presented with the 2017 Student of the Year Award and Beliard was presented with the 2017 Diversity Award.



MFT Club



The MFT Club was heroic during and after this year's hurricanes. It reached out to family therapists in Puerto Rico, Dominica, Turks and Caicos, and the Virgin Islands and made contact with them. The MFT Club created wristbands that said "MFTs Stand Together Through the Storm" and brought them to the annual family therapy national

conference, raising awareness and obtaining donations to help family therapists support affected families in these storm-damaged areas. The club's efforts have received nationwide attention. The MFT Club truly embodies the NSU core values, and their project showed innovation and created opportunity.

Department of History and Political Science



Mock Trial participants are shown at the 2017 USF Matador Invitational.

Mock Trial Team Takes Part in USF Matador Invitational

The Mock Trial Team for NSU's College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences participated in the University of South Florida Matador Invitational in preparation for the regional competitions in Orlando in February 2018. This year's case is a criminal trial involving the charge of attempted murder. The students role-play attorneys and witnesses. They are responsible for learning a lengthy fact pattern, rules of evidence, case law, etc. The participating students included: David Arias, Kaitlyn Castro, Melanie Chapilliquen, Gina Chavez, Josie Cuoco, Riley Houlihan, Julie Jaquays, Tal Lubarsky, Vivien Nmatko, Valentina Rodriguez, and Anum Sameer.

NIRA Students Participate in Florida Model United Nations

The Nova International Relations Association (NIRA) is the Model United Nations team in NSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. NIRA was part of the 12th Annual Florida Model United Nations held in Gainesville on October 20–21, 2017.

Nine undergraduate students participated, representing the countries of Cuba, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, and Nepal in the General Assembly, Security Council, UNICEF, and ECOSOC. Participants included Celina Mahabir—NIRA VP, Joshua Hallinger—NIRA treasurer, Esperanza Bautista-Ulerio, Jack Lee, Lekha Mutyala, Varsha Gopaulchan, Emily Gilman, Jerry Ennolikara, and Nicole Caputi. The faculty adviser is G. Nelson Bass, J.D., Ph.D., of the Department of History and Political Science. NIRA is open to all NSU undergraduates.



Faculty Member Presents in Ireland on U.S. Presidential Visits

On July 4, 2017, David Kilroy, Ph.D., gave a presentation in Callan, County Kilkenny, Ireland. His talk was titled "From the White House to the Thatched Cottage: U.S. Presidential Visits to Ireland and the Immigrant Narrative." It was part of Callan's annual Abhainn Ri Festival and was sponsored by the James Hoban Society. Hoban, the architect who designed the White House, was a native of Callan.

Department of Writing and Communication

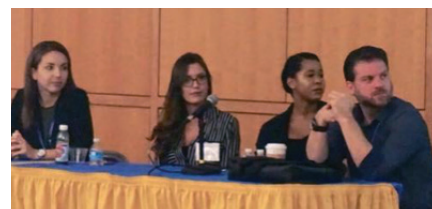
The Department of Writing and Communication hosted a Meet and Greet in early October for its graduate students in the M. A. in Composition, Rhetoric, and Digital Media (CRDM) program. Students got to see the department's new digs in the Mailman Hollywood building; rendezvous with classmates; hobnob with CRDM faculty, staff, and CAHSS administrators; and meet a few SGA officials. The event, which was co-sponsored by CAHSS-SGA, included a Caribbean-style hot meal of jerk-style chicken, steamed cabbage, red beans and rice, fried plantains, salad, rolls, and beverages catered by Chartwells. The group also indulged in homemade mango dump cake. Attendees were treated to door prizes, which included various CRDM, NSU, and CAHSS-SGA paraphernalia. About 20 people attended the event.



Carol Reynolds-Srot, CAHSS-SGA board representative for the Department of Writing and Communication, center, shows off her SGA T-shirt, while her cohorts proudly display their CRDM T-shirts. From left are Virginia Gilroy; Noemi Nunez; Molly Scanlon, Ph.D.; Jacob Weiers, (Carol), Emalee Shrewsbury; Shanti Bruce, Ph.D., department chair; and kneeling, Shalette Ashman.



Attendees feasted on a Caribbean-style meal that included jerk-style chicken, steamed cabbage, red beans and rice, plantains, salad, rolls, and beverages catered by Chartwells.



Faculty and Students Present at Conference

Professor Kevin Dvorak, Ph.D., from right, and students Michaela Greer, Jacqueline Lytle, and Emalee Shrewsbury attended the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing, October 12–14, 2017, at Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York. The conference's theme was "Reaching Out: Revising Writing Center Spaces and Identities." Graduate Student Noemi Nunez, also attended the conference.

The NSU group did their presentation on "Educating a Large Writing Center Staff through Online Blackboard Learning Modules: Planning, Implementation, and Assessment." It examined how a writing center's sudden growth created a need for staff education and training. The NSU director, two graduate assistants, and the undergraduate writing fellow co-created online Blackboard learning modules, used them with staff members, and collected data on their effectiveness. They shared the steps they took, what the data showed, and how they plan to improve education and training materials for writing consultants in the future.

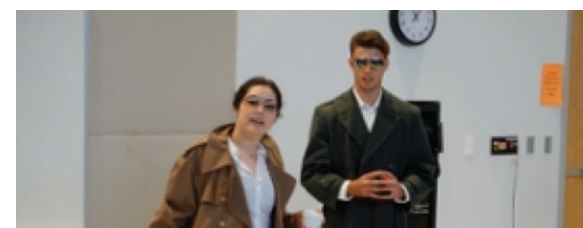
CAHSS CSI ExEL Event

Where Undergraduate Students Solve Crimes



Undergrad students searched for "missing" dean

A staged kidnapping was the setting for an experiential learning event. It all started out like any other undergraduate event—until the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Dean Honggang Yang was kidnapped by a group of masked assailants.

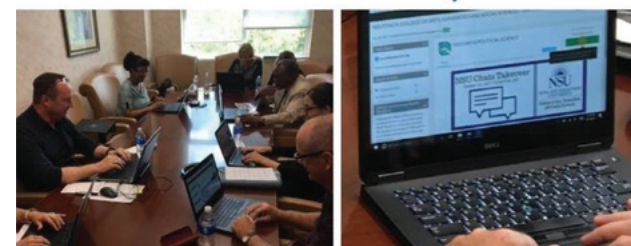


The staged kidnapping was actually part of "CSI CAHSS," the college's participation in the university's initiative for Experiential Education and Learning, or ExEL. The event was designed to expose 76 students from UNIV 1000 First Year Seminar to what each CAHSS department offers in its curricula.

CAHSS Hosts Its First Virtual Alumni Event

NSU Chats Takeover

October 19, 2017 | 12:00 P.M. EST.



The NSU Alumni Association offers a free series of virtual networking events for alumni every month, and October's chat was designated exclusively for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) alumni. This event provided the college with an opportunity to reconnect and engage with alumni around the world. On October 19, 2017, CAHSS organized a team of department representatives made up of faculty and staff members to participate in one-on-one, text-based chats with alumni during their lunch hour. The former students were encouraged to log in and find the chat room associated with their degree program and department. There, they were automatically connected with the representative in the room. Alumni could catch up on current college news, find out about upcoming CAHSS events, and get career advice during the online discussions.

The Department of Performing and Visual Arts presents...
Season of Events 2017-2018 (remaining events)

SEASON
OF
EVENTS
2017
2018

November 17-18 |
7:30 pm
November 19 |
2:00pm
*A Dog's House**
presented by
Stage 2 Productions
Black Box Theatre

December 1 | 7:30 pm
*Improv Jam: A Night of
Comedy**
presented by
Stage 2 Productions
Black Box Theatre

January 23 | 7:30 pm
*Music Concert**
Performance Theatre

February 22 | 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Senior Art Exhibition
Opening Reception
Theatre Lobby
On exhibit through 4/20

February 23-24 | 7:30 pm
February 25 | 2:00 pm
*House of Blue Leaves**
Black Box Theatre

PERFORMING
AND
VISUAL
ARTS

March 22 | 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Annual Juried Student Exhibition
Opening Reception
Gallery 217
On exhibit through 4/20

April 6 | 7:30 pm
*Broadway Bash**
Performance Theatre

April 20 | 7:30 pm
*The Mayfly: A 24hr Theatre Project**
presented by
Stage 2 Productions
Black Box Theatre

April 27-28 | 7:30 pm
Student Choreography Showcase
Performance Theatre

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SEPTEMBER 6, 6-9 PM

Spirited Away by Hayao Miyazaki

OCTOBER 26, 6-9 PM

Moonlight by Barry Jenkins

FEBRUARY 13, 6-9 PM

Amélie by Jean-Pierre Jeunet

MARCH 21, 6-9 PM

Wonder Woman by Patty Jenkins



STUEYS



Nominations for the 20th Annual Student Life Achievement Awards, affectionately known as the STUEY's, are now open. All NSU students, faculty, and staff members are invited to nominate candidates of their choice for recognition. Nominations are accepted now through January 10, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Elena P. Bastidas, Ph.D., at bastidas@nova.edu.

Check Out **Digressions** The literary magazine **Create. Imagine. Inspire.**



Digressions is the student-run literary magazine of NSU, sponsored by the Department of Writing and Communication in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to submit original works of poetry, short fiction, creative essays, artwork, and photography for consideration in the magazine. It is published yearly in the winter semester. nsuworks.nova.edu/digressions/



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Got Questions? We Have Answers!

Please email your graduate student government association with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. Send them to Gita Neemar, SGA president, gneemar@nova.edu. Be sure to check your emails for CAHSS Student Government Association news about upcoming events. We look forward to working with you!

CAHSS Department Chairs and Advisers

The CAHSS SGA would like to acknowledge the help and assistance of our department chairs and SGA advisers in each of the activities we accomplished during fall 2017.



Robin Cooper, Ph.D.
Chair/Associate Professor
Conflict Resolution Studies



Martha Marquez, Ph.D.
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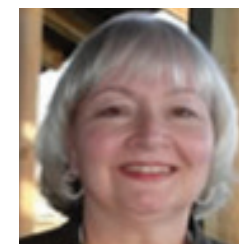
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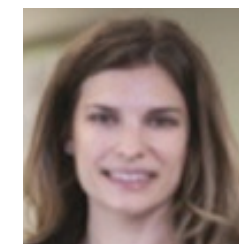
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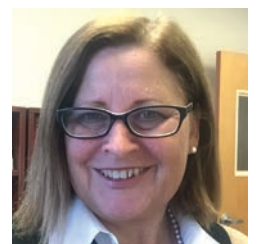
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Upcoming Events

January 2018—CAHSS Intellectual Conversations: “The Music of Peace: Sounds of Protest, Healing, and Reconciliation”—Dr. Bertha Amisi

January 8–19, 2018—Welcome Weeks

February 2018—CAHSS Intellectual Conversations: “Predictors of Resilience among Young Adult Multidrug Users in Miami’s Club Scene”—Drs. Steven Kurtz and Mance Buttram

February 9–13, 2018—Residential Institute

February 9, 2018—CAHSS Social

February 10, 2018—CommunityFest nova.edu/safspezialevents/communityfest/index.html

March 2018—CAHSS Intellectual Conversations: “The Art of Resistance”—Professor Kandy Lopez

March 2018—CAHSS Interdepartmental Symposium

March 20, 2018—The Dean’s List Ceremony

March 26, 2018—FBI Miami Field Office Tour

March 27, 2018—20th Annual Student Life Achievement Awards

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