



STAYING CONNECTED

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NSU RECEIVES REAFFIRMATION

The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) announced its reaffirmation of accreditation for Norfolk State University. The reaffirmation continues NSU's accreditation through 2018. Accreditation by the Commission on Colleges indicates that NSU supports a mission appropriate to higher

education, demonstrates that its resources, programs and services accomplish this mission, and maintains clearly specified educational outcomes that are consistent with the mission. "NSU is an exciting, dynamic learning institution that takes great pride in providing relevant, high-quality learning experiences and activi-

ties consistent with the traditions that distinguish NSU," said President Carolyn W. Meyers. "Reaffirmation of NSU's accreditation by SACS validates the high quality of our academic programs as well as the positive impacts of our learning-focused, co-and extra-curricular efforts, both of which assure our effectiveness."

SPRING SEMESTER IS HERE

Welcome to the January - February issue of "**Staying Connected**," a newsletter designed to keep you linked, knowledgeable, and up-to-date.

Effective spring semester, "**Staying Connected**" will be published every two months.

Take a few moments to find out why NSU

is the Institution of Choice. View our new recruitment video at <http://www.nsu.edu/admissions/promo2009/>.

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NSU MAKES LEARNING MOBILE WITH ITUNES U

Norfolk State University is now on Apple iTunes U, which allows users to easily search, download and play course content. NSU is the first institution in the Commonwealth of Virginia to be listed in the universities and

colleges directory on the main iTunes U site.

Students, faculty, and staff can access the latest news and events, lectures and student productions on the iTunes U store front. Using computers or media players, the campus

community can connect to NSU at any time from any location. Learning can take place inside or outside the classroom-on-the-go or from the comfort of a residence hall, office or home.

Call (757) 823-8373 for more info.

**WE
ARE
HERE
FOR
YOU!**

"MAGIC" JOHNSON BOOK SIGNING

As part of his national book tour, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, a retired NBA basketball star and chairman and chief executive officer of Magic Johnson Enterprises, will visit NSU to pro-

mote his new book *32 Ways to Be a Champion in Business*. Open to the public, Johnson will sign copies of his book from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 17 at the L. Douglas Wilder Per-

forming Arts Center.

In *32 Ways to Be a Champion in Business*, Johnson offers real-world advice. The event is sponsored by Barnes & Noble College Booksellers and the School of Business.

PROCRASTINATION WORKSHOP

Does your student have a problem with procrastination?

The Norfolk State University Counseling Center is offering a FREE workshop on procrastination. Encourage

your student to attend and find ways to change procrastination patterns and feel better about the ability to achieve goals.

The workshop will be offered in Mills

Godwin Student Center, Room 309, on Tuesday, February 3 at 4 p.m. and Wednesday, February 4 at 7 p.m.

Call (757) 823-8173 for more information.

FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH

NSU will celebrate Financial Aid Awareness Month in February. The Financial Aid Office in conjunction with various student organizations will host a number of events throughout the month designed to improve financial

literacy, deliver financial aid and scholarship information, and provide personalized assistance.

The kick off celebration will be held on Monday, February 2 from 12:30 - 2 p.m. at Scott-Dozier Dining Hall.

Need to Email a Financial Aid Counselor?

Last Names beginning with A—L
dlblount@nsu.edu

Last Names beginning with M—Z
pmouser@nsu.edu

EMERGENCY LOANS ARE AVAILABLE

The Norfolk State University Foundation is providing a limited amount of semester loan funds to assist undergraduate students with a cumulative 2.5 grade point average or higher (2.7 for new

semester freshmen). Students may use funds to assist with tuition, fees, books, supplies or other expenses necessary to continue their education. The minimum award amount is \$100. The maxi-

mum award amount is \$1000.

Students may obtain the application and additional information at

www.nsu.edu/financialaid/forms

IN-STATE/OUT-OF-STATE STATUS

To be considered for in-state tuition rates, a student must be domiciled in Virginia for a minimum of one year prior to the first official day of classes. Resi-

dence or physical presence in Virginia primarily to attend a college does not entitle a student to in-state rates. Students who enter an institution classified as out-of-state must give

clear and convincing evidence before a change in status is granted.

Questions? Contact the Office of Admissions (757-823-8396).

*February is
Financial Aid
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*See our
calendar of
events*

[http://
www.nsu.edu/
financialaid](http://www.nsu.edu/financialaid)

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Thank you for visiting our Customer Care webpage. We hope that you have enjoyed this issue of "Staying Connected," a newsletter designed just for you. Be sure to let us know of articles you would like to see in upcoming issues.

Our goal is to provide you with the ultimate customer care experience. Please know that as our partner in education, you are valued, appreciated, and important to us. May we help you?

Let's stay connected!

We want to exceed
 your expectations!

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ACADEMIC SCHOOLS

Business— 823-8920
Education— 823-8701
Liberal Arts—823-8118
Science & Technology—823-8180
Social Work—823-8668

ADMIN. SERVICES

Admissions—823-8396
Bookstore—823-2037
Career Services—823-8462
Cashier's Office—823-8462
Counseling Center—823-8542

Disability Svcs.—823-2014
Financial Aid—823-8381
First Year Experience—823-8507
Graduate Studies—823-8015
Judicial Affairs—823-8222
Library—823-8873
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Student Accounts—823-8381
Student Center—823-8200
University Police—823-8102
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