



# STAYING CONNECTED

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## NSU JOINS THE EXTREME MAKEOVER FOOD DRIVE

Norfolk State University faculty, staff and students are joining the regional effort to collect more than 153 tons of non-perishable food for the Foodbank during the Extreme Food Drive now through February 5.

The ABC Network’s popular show **Extreme Makeover: Home Edition** is in Hampton Roads to build a home for a

deserving family. As a part of the project, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia has launched the Extreme Food Drive. Norfolk State University joins dozens of other organizations throughout the region collecting food in this effort.

One out of six Americans faces the reality of hunger. Hunger is also a real problem in Hampton Roads.

The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia has provided collection containers on the campus of Norfolk State University. For more information, please contact Communications and Marketing at 757-823-8373.

### Other News

**Spring Break for Students**—Monday, March 7—Sunday, March 13

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## PEER TUTORING IS AVAILABLE

Does your student need help with homework? Is help needed preparing for tests?

The Office of First Year Experience (FYE)/ Academy for

Collegiate Excellence and Student Success (ACCESS) Peer Tutoring program provides assistance.

SMARTHINKING online tutoring is also

available. Services are FREE for NSU students.

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757-823-2196

## Male Mentoring Workshops

**Masculinity: A Fresh Perspective for the Next Generation of Men**  
(New Student Center, Room 149)  
February 2, 2011  
4 p.m.

**Mentorship: Strategies for Fostering Positive Student Relationships**  
(New Student Center, Room 149)  
February 16, 2011  
4 p.m.

**Building Your Financial Future: Credit Rules Everything Around Me**  
(New Student Center, Room 149)  
February 23, 2011  
4:00 p.m.

**Male Image: Refocus, Redefine, Revitalize**  
(New Student Center, Room 149)  
March 2, 2011  
4:00 p.m.

## DO YOU HAVE AN EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT?

GEICO is searching to award \$1000 to an exceptional student majoring in business, mathematics, computer science and related fields.

The program requires the following:

- Currently attending an accredited

four-year college or university on a full-time basis

- Possess sophomore or junior status
- Have achieved at least a 3.0 cumulative overall undergraduate GPA
- Demonstrated

leadership within the campus and/or community

Application materials must be post-marked no later than February 22, 2011. GEICO will select and present awards.

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757-823-8462

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS NIGHT

The **Norfolk State vs. Howard basketball doubleheader** on Monday, Feb. 14 has been designated “Breast Cancer Awareness Night—Think Pink/Wear Pink.” The women play at 6 p.m. and

the men at 8 p.m. on the campus of NSU.

In addition to witnessing the “Full-Court Excitement” of NSU basketball, fans will receive important information regarding the early detection, diagnosis

and treatment of breast cancer. Fans are asked to wear pink to raise awareness for breast cancer. “Think Pink” towels and t-shirts will be given away.

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## ACCESS TO HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS

Until February 11, 2011, NSU students can access seven historical Black newspapers including The Baltimore Afro-American, Los Angeles Sentinel, and Atlanta Daily World.

This trial also allows patrons to search historical issues of the Chicago Tribune from 1849-1986.

To utilize this diverse collection of newspapers, students should go to the li-

brary’s homepage (<http://library.nsu.edu>), click on the trial databases link, and then select “ProQuest Database Trials.”

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757-823-2422

## SUPPORT GROUP OFFERED

Is your student feeling homesick? Is the transition to college life difficult? Is your student having trouble meeting friends or fitting in? Does your student have problems balancing school work and his/her personal life? If so, please encourage your son/daughter to join Norfolk State University's Counseling Center's support group: **Adjust-**

**ing to College.**

The goal of the support group is to provide a supportive environment for students to meet others with similar concerns and share advice on how to deal with the transition to college life.

Please encourage your student to stop by the Counseling Center, Bowser Building, room 116A, for more information.

**NSU**

**Counseling**

**Center's**

**Support Group**

**"Adjusting  
to  
College"**

**CONTACT**

**757-823-8173**

## FINANCIAL AID AWARENESS MONTH

**F**ebruary is Financial Aid Awareness Month. Now is the time to plan for 2011-2012.

The Financial Aid Office, the academic colleges and schools, and student organizations are hosting a number of events throughout the

month designed to improve financial literacy, deliver financial aid and scholarship information, and provide personalized assistance to both current and prospective NSU students.

Upcoming events designed with your student in mind for **February** are as follows:

**5**—Super Saturday—One-on-one assistance in completing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

**11**—Spartan Appreciation Day

**15**—Scholarship Essay Writing Workshop

**17**—FAFSA Workshop

**21**—Scholarship Fair

## FINANCIAL AID MONTH FEBRUARY EVENTS

### February

**22—Lifeskills: Time and Money Management** (Proven tips and tools to help students make decisions regarding the use of time—leading to more effective and efficient results in all areas of life)

**23—Building Your Financial Future: Credit Rules Everything Around Me** (Advice regarding how financial decisions made now will impact the future)

**24—Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Assistance** (One

on one assistance in completing the FAFSA)

**28—Grand Finale**—\$100 book scholarships will be given away and much more! Students must be present to win.

**More info?**

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

## FEMALE MENTORING IS AVAILABLE

**The Female Mentoring Program is designed to promote the overall academic and social development in female students at NSU. It is designed to develop leadership skills and to promote and facilitate student success.**

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your expectations!

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School of Business— 823-8920

School of Education— 823-8701

College of Liberal Arts—823-8118

College of Science , Engineering and  
Technology—823-8180

School of Social Work—823-8668

Honors College - 823-8208

### 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

Housing - 823-8407

Judicial Affairs—823-8222

Library—823-8873

Post Office—823-8332

Registrar - 823-8229

Student Accounts—823-8381

Student Center—823-8200

University Police—823-8102

Veteran Affairs—823-2586