

NSU IMPLEMENTS 4 - DAY WORK WEEK DURING THE SUMMER SEMESTER

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In an effort to reduce energy costs, reduce fuel consumption for commuters, and lessen the University's carbon footprint on the planet, Norfolk State University will implement a 4-day work week during the summer semester.

The 4-day work week begins Monday, May 11 and will end Friday, July 31. The University will be open from 7

a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The only exceptions to this schedule are during the weeks of Memorial Day (May 25 - 29) and the Fourth of July (June 29 - July 3). Additional details are as follows:

- ◆ In observance of the Memorial Day holiday (May 25) NSU will be open Tuesday through Friday from 8

a.m. to 5 p.m.

- ◆ In observance of the Fourth of July holiday (July 3), NSU will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The normal 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. hours of operation will resume on Monday, August 3.

Start Date: May 11

End Date: July 31

THE SEMESTER IS MOVING QUICKLY

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

The semester is moving quickly. The mid-semester examination period is from **March 2 - 7**. Advisory grades will be available after the

exam period. Spring break for students starts on **Monday, March 9** and ends on **Sunday, March 15**.

Final exams are from **May 2 - 8**.

FEMALE AND MALE MENTORING PROGRAMS

The Academy for Collegiate Excellence and Student Success (ACCESS) offers a Female and Male Mentoring Program.

Goals and objectives of the Female Mentoring Program include improving student success; im-

proving retention and graduation rates of female students; developing leadership skills, and encouraging female students to adopt an “Excellence in Education Attitude.”

The Male Mentoring program is designed to aid in the aca-

demic, personal, professional and overall development of targeted male students. Emphasis is on mentoring and nurturing, with the expectation that they will persist, graduate, and become successful in their chosen fields.

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to
Complete
the
Parent
Survey***

[http://
www.nsu.edu/
customer-care/
parentsurvey/
index.php](http://www.nsu.edu/customer-care/parentsurvey/index.php)

ACADEMIC SKILLS SEMINARS

Academic skills seminars are available throughout the academic year for all students. Sessions are held in the residence halls and various campus locations.

Topics are addressed

by ACCESS academic advisors to help promote academic support services. Topics include:

- Time Management
- Developing

Good Study Habits

- Note Taking Techniques
- Critical Thinking Skills

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MISS NSU NEEDS YOUR HELP

Miss Norfolk State University 2008-2009, **Alyson Blackburn**, needs your vote for Miss MEAC.

Alyson, a senior Music Education major, was born and raised

in Pittsburgh, PA. She is a member of the Spartan “Legion” in the percussion section, along with the NSU Concert and Chamber Choirs.

The last day to vote

is Monday, March 9, 2009. Please visit <http://www.rushmoredrive.com/cmpns/meac/default.aspx> to vote.

Show your Spartan Pride and vote every hour.

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA must be completed by all students wishing to receive financial aid.

The process is as easy as **1 - 2- 3...**

1. Gather necessary documents
2. Complete the FAFSA online
3. Students and Parents (dependent students): Sign FAFSA electronically with a PIN.

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

TIMING IS IMPORTANT

Completing the financial aid application process is vital in ensuring that your student is considered for all forms of financial aid. Students are awarded based on their eligibility and the avail-

ability of funds at the time of awarding. Although a student may have eligibility to receive certain aid types, these monies may be depleted by the time the awarding process takes place.

Please visit www.nsu.edu/financialaid to view **The Financial Aid Information Guide**. This guide contains information to assist in understanding the financial aid process.

Now is the Time

*The
Financial Aid*

*Priority
Deadline*

Is

March 15

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

School Code
003765

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).

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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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