



# STAYING CONNECTED

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## SOARING WITH SPARTAN SPIRIT

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Welcome to the September - October issue of "Staying Connected," designed to keep parents, guardians and caregivers (hereby referred to as parents) informed and abreast of important matters. Our goal is to keep you linked, knowledgeable and up to date.

You are cordially invited to join us for our annual NSU Family Weekend.

Three enjoyable, Spartan - filled days have been planned for you and your family on October 16 - 18, 2009. A registration form will be mailed to you shortly. For additional information, please contact the Office of Student Activities at (757) 823 - 8200.

The theme for this year's Spartan Homecoming is "Soaring with

Spartan Spirit." The Homecoming Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 31 at 8:30 a.m. The Homecoming Football Game is scheduled for 1 p.m. NSU vs. Howard University in William "Dick" Price Stadium. For additional information, contact (757) 823-8373 or visit www.nsu.edu.

We look forward to seeing you!

## BEST SELLING AUTHOR TO DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Dennis Kimbro, best-selling author of Think and Grow Rich: A Black Choice, will deliver the keynote address at Norfolk State Uni-

versity's Fall Convocation at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 10 at the L. Douglas Wilder Performing Arts Center. The program will be Web

cast live at www.nsu.edu. Fall Convocation is designed to formally welcome and induct new students to the university family.

## TUTORING AND ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE

Tutorial programs are available at no cost for students enrolled at NSU. The service offers a support system for students and peer assistance in the comprehension of coursework. Programs are designed to provide academic assistance

to students by pairing them with peers who have been deemed exceptional in a particular subject area.

The Student Tutorial Center provides:

- One-on-One tutoring
- Group Study

Sessions

- Structured Study Hall (for students in extracurricular activities or support service programs)
- Effective Study Tips

Contact (757) 823-2891 for assistance.

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## NSU CHOSEN FOR \$100,000 AWARD

NSU was recently selected by the Institute for Higher Education Policy to receive a Wal-Mart Minority Student Success Award - a \$100,000 grant to build on NSU's demonstrated suc-

cesses in enrolling, retaining, and graduating first-generation college students. The award will be used to develop the Learning to Learn program, a faculty-led program, to help students develop self

-directed learning skills that will allow them to adjust to college life; motivate them to take advantage of campus support services; and encourage responsibility for life-long learning.

## TOM JOYNER SCHOOL OF THE MONTH

Norfolk State University is excited to announce that the Tom Joyner Foundation has selected NSU as the School of the Month for November 2009.

NSU will be fea-

tured during the entire month of November 2009 on the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show, which has 8 million listeners. Mr. Joyner has agreed to lend

his support to help increase contributions to the NSU Scholarship Fund.

For more information, please contact University Advancement at 757-823-8323.

## FALL 2009 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

### September

**3** - Last Day to Drop a Course and receive a 50% Refund

**7** - Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)

**10** - Fall Convocation

**18** - Last Day to Apply for December 2009 Graduation

### October

**5 - 10** - Mid-Semester Examination Period

**16** - Last Day to Drop a Course

**26** - Start of Spring 2010 Registration

### November

**25** - Reading Day

### Important Dates

**November 26 - 29**  
Thanksgiving Break

**November 30**  
Classes Resume

**December 4**  
Classes End

**December 5 - 11**  
Final Exams

## REFUND PROCESS FOR FALL 2009

The refund process will begin approximately seven working days after the last date of class cancellation (the last class cancellation date was August 27). Notifications will be sent to students via

their NSU e-mail accounts once refunds have been processed.

Students may enroll in the Direct Deposit program for student refunds using their SpartanShield account. Students who

do not have an active bank account may open a free student checking account online with Bank of America at <https://www4.bankofamerica.com/applyonline/> and select Campus Edge.

Refunds are given only after all University obligations are paid in full.

## NSU FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

### September

**5** - Virginia State (Home) - 6 p.m.

**12** - at North Carolina A & T - 6 p.m.

**19** - William & Mary (Home) - 6

p.m.

**26** - Bethune-Cookman (Home) - 4 p.m.

### October

**10** - South Carolina State (Home) - 1 p.m.

**17** - Hampton (Home) - 1 p.m.

**24** - at Florida A & M - 3 p.m.

**31** - Howard (Homecoming) - 1 p.m.

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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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 757 AREA CODE**

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