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Working For the NSU Student and Preparing
for The Next Generation



Take Note

- **October is Student Safety Awareness Month**
- **Barnes and Noble is the new NSU bookstore manager**
- **Career Services Career Fair is Wednesday October 11th**
- **NSU Family Weekend is October 20-22nd**
- **Student Affairs Heart Walk Campaign & Fundraiser is Friday September 29th**
- **The AHA Heart Walk is Sunday October 29th at the Virginia Zoological Park in Norfolk**

NSU's October Princess, The University Candy Lady

Employed at NSU for 42 years (she started at 10).

Children: Theonna, 23 & Scott, 26

Marital Status: Widowed

Known For: Her love of eating

Nicknames: Pork chop, Cookie, Box & Bag Lady

Life's Joys: Tracking storms, analyzing politics & current world events

Favorite Toys: Dancing Christmas figures, Pixar Production "Cars", her 1993 Honda

Proudest Moments: Both children completed college, daughter married in April & son is engaged

Dislikes: Getting her naturally curly hair cut (she actually straightens it & then uses rollers to roll it up)

Last Vacation: Disney World

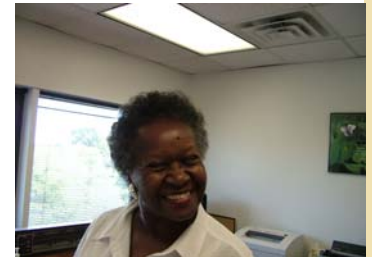
Affiliation: New Calvary Baptist Church

Words of Wisdom: Anyone needing this must ask her individually

Favorite Foods: Including but not limited to, candy corn & party mints mixed with peanuts, crab cakes, steak, Cold Stone ice cream, Snickers

In the Vice President's Office, Deloris is affectionately known for her courtroom style defense abilities and her very sensitive, kind-hearted disposition. While navigating her way through IFAS, she often pops her fingers to the pop music of Barry Manilow & Beyonce.

Student Affairs has been her life at NSU. She has only worked in



Exemplary Employee Deloris H. Smith unauthorized commentary

the Office of Student Affairs and has been the support staff for SGA since 1964. *She arrives to work prior to the start of the work-day and stays beyond her required shift. She is neat, organized, conscientious, cooperative, and diversity sensitive.*

Thank you Deloris for all you do. We extend a heart felt applause and congratulations for your years of extensive service.

HIGHLIGHT

SPARTAN LEGION MARCHING BAND

Director: Dr. O'Neill Sanford

Under the leadership of Dr. Sanford, the Legion has grown from 85 members in 1998 to 240 members in 2006. The membership is approximately 50% male & 50% female. The

average GPA is 2.6 and the farthest member hails from St. Thomas/St. Croix. The Spartan Legion entertains at football games, freshmen residential programs, orientations, and community events. They are the hardest working group on campus, putting in 20 hours of practice per week.



NSU Student Safety Awareness Month

Objectives:

- To promote personal safety awareness concepts and safe lifestyle choices among students
- To provide other opportunities/alternatives for students to meet, interact and build a sense of community
- To provide education that helps to promote self confidence, self esteem enhancement encouraging responsible choices and student accountability
- To insure that students are informed of measures to use to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime

Media Campaign

The goal is to change student attitudes toward “Crime Prevention” and personal safety and to encourage students to take an active part in the process by taking a proactive approach utilizing the campus media (radio station, TV, Spartan Echo newspaper, etc

“Shout Out” for Crime Prevention and Safety Awareness

Officer Friendly will conduct live interviews with students throughout the campus asking them to share ways that they might contribute to their personal safety and the safety of the campus community, played on the NSU TV network.

PARADE/Safety Awareness Education Fair

“Students Parading For Safety” “Stop Campus Crime Parade” “Students United Against Campus Crime Parade”

Request that all Norfolk State University Athletes, Greek and Non-Greek Organizations, Resident Life students, Commuter students, faculty and staff members would join us for a short parade from the front of University Police Headquarters (Joe Jordan Drive) to the block area in front of the University Center where we will have tables set up displaying Crime Prevention and Safety Education materials.

Pledge Campaign

The goal is to help students understand the importance of “Safety Awareness” and encourage them to commit to assisting the University Police Department as “Eyes and Ears” and by reporting incidents, criminal activity or suspicious persons and activity.

Campus Student Safety Awareness Survey/Quiz

Sample questions:

- Why should you keep your Spartan Card with you at all times?
- Where is Student Health located? Where is Counseling Services located?

“Stop and Think” Mini Seminar Campaign

The goal is to encourage students to focus on their personal choices and decisions.

Present “Prevention Seminars”

To acquaint students with experiences and concerns of their peers regarding “Safety Awareness” and to directly challenge students to think about proactive measures.



Promoting Safety Awareness

The Pledge :

I _____, pledge to take an active part in securing my personal safety, the safety of my peers and the safety of this campus community by acting as the “Eyes and Ears” of the University Police Department and immediately reporting incidents, criminal activity, suspicious persons and/or activity.

Expect the Unexpected!
Learn How Your Personal Safety Could be at Risk.
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