



ADVANCE Program for Young Scholars
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The upcoming program will be held

July 2 - 22, 2023!



Friends Meet or Reunite at ADVANCE!

Right: Lauren Tappel beautifully sings *Don't You Remember*, by Adele, at the Talent Show. Below (from left): Fourth year students Leighanna Kain, Cyrus Sorsby, Sree Karnati, Stephanie Okereke.



Left: Makayla Smith feels the music! Below: Chillin' at DO after flag football are from front left: Kasey Pinac, Stephanie Okereke, Caiden Matthews (RA), Jakori Allen, Ellis Miller.



Right: This moment, featuring (from left) Talise Beverly, Harli Cruse, and Cyrus Sorsby, is part of a piece the Shakespeare class created. They mashed up speeches from Olivia and Viola from *Twelfth Night* with a musical number from *Wicked*. The piece, inspired by the almost-love story of this dark comedy, is about longing to be someone else and thinking you will not be worthy of love until you change.



Above foreground (from left): Wesley Maidoh, Talise Beverly, Jackson Coplin. Second row (from left): Alayna Dees, Diana Shah, Lauren Tappel, Lily Buckles, Elena Miller, Celeste Blanchard, Addison Victorian, Claire Bertrand, Sree Karnati. Back row (from left): Isabel Davis (TA), Mya Wisper (RA), Stephanie Okereke, Ellis Miller, DeVonte Will, Pranab Mitra, Daniel Hypes, Jakori Allen, Cyrus Sorsby, Joseph Adams (TA), Kasey Pinac.

Faculty and Administration

ADVANCE thanks its students, staff members, instructors, and administrators for a fabulous 34th session! Right: Celia Mangham (Coordinator of Residential Life), Kirby Peddy (Counselor), Harriette Palmer (Associate Director and RN). Below: Dr. Chris Hynes (Director) doubles as the chauffeur.



Faculty (from left): Billie Myers (Psychology), Dave Andersen (Python Programming), Yohaselly Santiago (Chemistry), Katy Mulvaney (Shakespeare in Performance), Ralph Adamo (Creative Writing), Chris Hynes (Director), James MacDonald (The Constitutional Convention).



academic life

Facial Hair Day

CLASSES

Chemistry

From left: Isabel Davis (TA), Ramon Ramos, Lily Buckles, Wesley Maidoh, Sree Karnati, Alayna Dees, Yohaselly Santiago (Instructor).



Creative Writing

Front row (from left): Claire Bertrand, Addison Victorian, Maddie Taylor, Elise Mowbray. Back row (from left): Korie Smith, Rachel Albert, Ralph Adamo (Instructor), Natalie Weatherington, Alyssa Reid (TA).

Class members produced a large body of original work and created an anthology. View it online at nsula.edu/advance. Click on Archives in the menu box, and then click on 2022 Creative Writing Anthology.

Constitutional Convention

Front row (from left): Kasey Pinac, Cairo Jones, Celeste Blanchard. Back rows (from left): James MacDonald (Instructor), Camille Kirzner, Christian Fulcher (TA), Nathan Wiseman.



Psychology

Front row (from left): Sam Lau (TA), Kenna Perkins, Diana Shah, Lauren Tappel, Lauren Tooms, Billie Myers (Instructor). Second row (from left): Jac Biggs, Masen Starks, Elena Miller, Makayla Smith. Back row (from left): Keirra Venson, Jacob Hypes, Cole Angerer, Alison Loucious.

Python Programming

Front row (from left): AJ Johnson (TA), Jackson Coplin, Stephanie Okereke, Pranab Mitra. Back row (from left): Ellis Miller, Jakori Allen, DeVonte Will, Dave Andersen (Instructor).



Teaching Assistants

Front row (from left): Alyssa Reid (Creative Writing and Head TA), Sam Lau (Psychology), Isabel Davis (Chemistry). Back row (from left): Christian Fulcher (Constitutional Convention), AJ Johnson (Python Programming), Joseph Adams (Shakespeare in Performance).



Shakespeare in Performance

Classmates studied three plays, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Twelfth Night*, and *The Winter's Tale*, and performed scenes from these complex and interesting works.

View their performance online at nsula.edu/advance. Click on Performances in the menu box, then click on ADVANCE Shakespeare in Performance 2022.



Front row (from left): Katy Mulvaney (Instructor), Harli Cruse, Talise Beverly. Back row (from left): Ava Pham, Leighanna Kain, Cyrus Sorsby, Joseph Adams (TA).

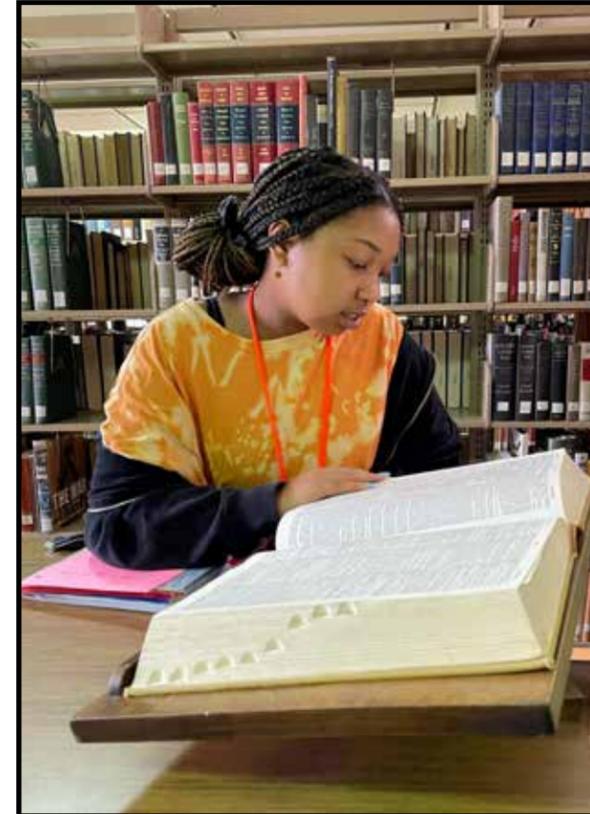


Above (from left): Nathan Wiseman and Dr. MacDonald research material for a debate in The Constitutional Convention class. Classmates were assigned a role of a particular delegate who attended the convention, re researched that delegates view points, and participated in a debate for those who were supported and those who opposed passage and ratification of the 1787 Constitution.

Participation Promotes Learning



Right (from left): Alayna Dees, Lily Buckles, Wesley Maidoh determine the chemical formula of magnesium oxide.



Left: Makayla Smith, psychology student, gathers data at Watson Library for a PowerPoint presentation. Below: DeVonte Will learns Python programming by successfully creating a role playing game (RPG).



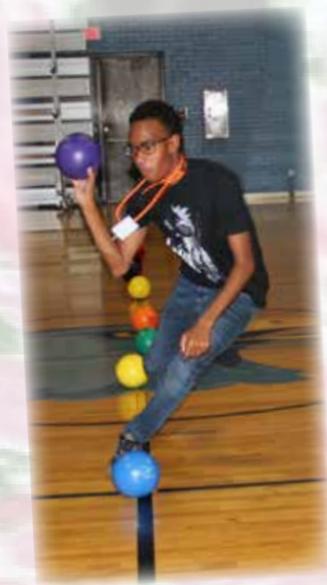
Right: Creative Writing students hosted a reading for friends at the end of ADVANCE.



Standing (from left): Sam Lau (TA), Alyssa Reid (TA), Cole Angerer, AJ Johnson (TA), Katy Mulvaney (Instructor), Alayna Dees, Cairo Jones, Cyrus Sorsby, Lily Buckles, Talise Beverly, Isabel Davis (TA), Ralph Adamo (Instructor). Seated (from left): Sree Karnati, Ava Pham, Natalie Weatherington, Addison Victorian, Elise Mowbray, Lauren Tooms, Korie Smith, Maddie Taylor, Claire Bertrand, Rachel Albert.



Left: Shakespeare students break down in the middle of a serious scene, laughing at the overwrought nature of the insults that Leighanna Kain (center right) is delivering to Harli Cruse (far right) in this scene from *The Winter's Tale*. Ava Pham as Prince Mamillus and Cyrus Sorsby as Antigonus also frequently broke down laughing during rehearsals.



residential life



Holiday Day



RA Groups

Brynn

Front row (from left): Isabel Davis (TA), Ava Pham, Sree Karnati, Stephanie Okereke, Natalie Weatherington, Claire Bertrand. Back row (from left): Brynn Beatty (RA), Leighanna Kain, Celeste Blanchard, Talise Beverly, Cyrus Sorsby, Camille Kirzner, Alayna Dees, Kasey Pinac, AJ Johnson (TA).



Caiden

Front row (from left): Pranab Mitra, Jakori Allen, Jackson Coplin. Second row (from left): DeVonte Will, Jacob Hypes, Christian Fulcher (TA), Caiden Matthews (RA).

Keaton

From left:
Masen Starks,
Ellis Miller,
Wesley Maidoh,
Nathan Wiseman,
Cole Angerer,
Keaton McKinney (RA),
Joseph Adams (TA).



Mya

Front row (from left): Elena Miller, Lily Buckles, Kenna Perkins, Diana Shah. Back row (from left): Alyssa Reid (TA), Makayla Smith, Jac Biggs, Lauren Tooms, Harli Cruse, Mya Wisper (RA).



Kendall

Front row (from left): Lauren Tapple, Maddie Taylor, Elise Mowbray, Addison Victorian, Sam Lau (TA). Back row (from left): Kendall Fowler (RA), Cairo Jones, Keirra Venson, Alison Loucious, Rachel Albert, Korie Smith.



Residential Assistants & CRL

From left: Mya Wisper, Kendall Fowler, Caiden Matthews, Keaton McKinney (Head RA), Celia Mangham (Coordinator of Residential Life), Brynn Beatty.



Time for Fun!

Right: Playing Settlers of Catan are (from left): Jacob Hypes, AJ Johnson (TA), Wesley Maidoh, Elena Miller, Nathan Wiseman. Below: Cooling off at the pool are (from left) Kenna Perkins, Alison Loucious, Lauren Tappel.



Left: Claire Bertrand learns oragami. Below (from left): Cairo Jones, Celeste Blanchard, Camille Kirzner, Kasey Pinac, Alayna Dees, Mya Wisper (RA) relax making collages.



Above: Goodwill is a great place to buy an inexpensive outfit for a theme dance. Front row (from left): Lauren Tooms, Maddie Taylor, Lily Buckles, Sree Karnati. Back rows (from left): Makayla Smith, Keirra Venson, Korie Smith, Cairo Jones, Cyrus Sorsby, Elise Mowbray, Ramon Ramos, Talise Beverly, Ava Pham, Wesley Maidoh, Kendall Fowler (RA).



Dodgeball - Students vs. Staff

Above: New this year at ADVANCE was the Students vs. Staff dodgeball game. This event gave students who wanted to participate a perfect opportunity to throw balls at staff members! Everyone enjoyed the game, and this just may be the beginning of another great tradition. And, yes, students annihilated the staff!

A Variety of Activities are Offered Daily

Right: Alison Loucius braves the heat at sand volleyball. Below: Winners in various categories of Assassins are (front row from left): Masen Starks, Stephanie Okereke, Ava Pham, Lauren Tooms. Back row (from left): Ellis Miller, Jakori Allen, Jacob Hypes, Cole Angerer, Rachel Albert.



Left: Dr. Marcus Jones, NSU's President, speaks with older students at ADVANCE. Below: Natalie Weatherington displays an ink block creation.



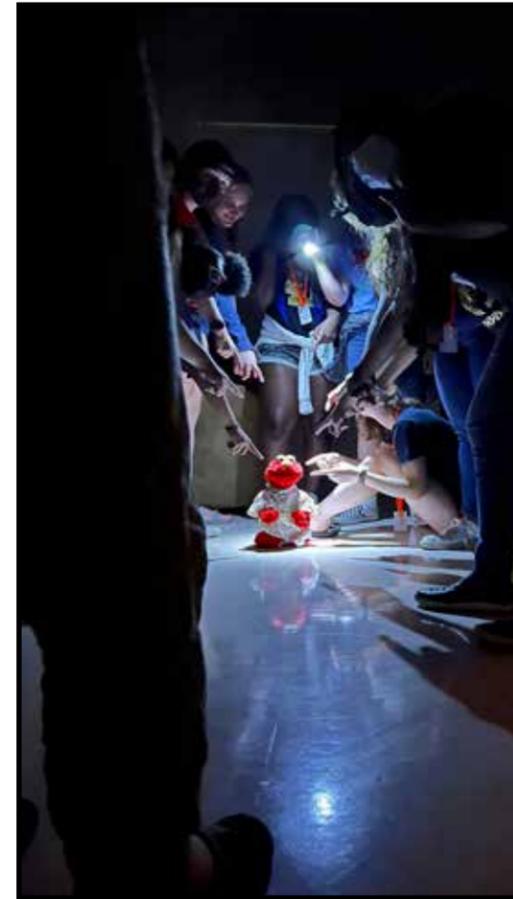
Above (from left): Diana Shah, Cyrus Sorsby, Leighanna Kain, Lauren Tappel, Kasey Pinac, Celeste Blanchard, Masen Starks cool off at the Beach Party!



Above (from left): Making banana boats in the clubhouse are Ava Pham, Sree Karnati, Cairo Jones, Stephanie Okereke, Elena Miller, Jacob Hypes, Jackson Coplin, Pranab Mitra, Talise Beverly.

Activities Provide Something for Everyone

Right (from left): Talise Beverly, Nathan Wiseman, Camille Kirzner enjoy fur therapy with Alyx, the dog.
Below: Diana Shah creates a view book by cutting and pasting pictures and words from magazines.



Left: Elmo frequently takes center stage wherever he goes.
Below: Ultimate Frisbee participants are (from left) Addison Victorian, Jac Biggs, Ellis Miller.



Above (from left): Alayna Dees and Cole Angerer participate in an activity at NSU's super cool e-Sports venue.



Left: Playing ping-pong at the student union are (front row from left): Jakori Allen, Jackson Coplin, Makayla Smith. Second row (from left): Pranab Mitra, Jacob Hypes, Elena Miller, Masen Starks. Back row (from left): Wesley Maidoh, DeVonte Will, Keaton McKinney (RA).

Students Shine on Stage

The Talent Show is a long-hallowed tradition that allows students to showcase their talents. Right: Leighanna Kain sings *Betty* by Taylor Swift. Below: Masen Starks plays *Augurs of Spring* and *Spring Rounds* by Igor Stravinski.



Left (from left): Lauren Tappel and Kenna Perkins perform *The Climb* by Miley Cyrus. Below (from left): Addison Victorian and Cole Angerer sing and play, respectively, an original piece.



Above (from left): Harli Cruse, Jac Biggs take requests from the audience and present an improv skit.



Above (from left): Emcees for the Talent Show are Stephanie Okereke and Sree Karnati.



Above: Celeste Blanchard plays *Jet Plane*, by John Denver, as other aging out students sing along. Behind are staff members singing the last verse.

Ties and Tie Dye Day



Twin Day

Students enjoy participating in several theme days at ADVANCE!





ADVANCERs
Love the Dances!



Coffee House



Beach Party





Staffers Work Hard to Make It All Happen!

Staffers give their all while serving as positive role models and mentors. Thanks for your hard work and creating the magic again this year!



Foreground: Keaton McKinney. First row (from left): Isabel Davis, Caiden Matthews, Alyssa Reid, Sam Lau. Back row (from left): AJ Johnson, Brynn Beatty, Joseph Adams, Kendall Fowler, Christian Fowler, Mya Wisper.

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Right: Camille Kirzner lets loose at a dance. Below: Smoothie King anyone? Front row (from left) are Lauren Tooms, Lily Buckles, Addison Victorian, Diana Shah. Back row (from left): Elena Miller, Masen Starks, Camille Kirzner, Makayla Smith, Korie Smith.



Thanks for the Memories!

Left: Ramon Ramos performs *Beautiful City* from the musical *Godspell*. Below: Messy games are simply fun and...messy! From left are Alison Loucious, Keirra Venson, Maddie Taylor, Jac Biggs, Makayla Smith, Brynn Beatty (RA), Kenna Perkins.



Above: A chemistry lab allows students (from left) Lily Buckles, Sree Karnati, Alayna Dees, Ramon Ramos to study the chemical activity of common metals. Right: Creative Writing student, Elise Mowbray, visits Fort St. Jean Baptiste with her class.



Above: Our fabulous 4th year students and others who are aging out of the program. Front row (from left): Stephanie Okereke, Sree Karnati, Cyrus Sorsby, Masen Starks. Back row (from left): Leighanna Kain, Celeste Blanchard, Kasey Pinac, Talise Beverly, Ava Pham. They will be missed.

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Pajama Day



Sports Day



Save the Dates!
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