

## Owl Post

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#### A Service Dog Article

By Robyn Weichel



A service dog is a dog who helps people with different disabilities, like Cerebral Palsy, autistic, downs syndrome, and epilepsy.

A service dog can pick up things when someone drops something, turns on lights, help someone with balance, they can alert us in an emergency, help people feel safe.

My service dog is from New Horizons Service Dogs, which is located in Orange City, Florida. It was founded by Janet Severt. New Horizons Service Dogs, was founded in July 1994.

New Horizons Service Dogs, Inc. is a non-profit organization that partners trained dogs with the disabled, mostly in the area of wheelchair and mobility assistance. A puppy starts to be trained at two months old. Sometimes puppies are raised and trained in a prison. The prisons help with basic training until the puppies are eighteen months old. Then, they return them to New Horizons Service Dogs, Inc. for advanced training.

After a year, the dog is paired with a person with a disability.

Everyday, I feed my service dog, Clay. I let him out, brush him, and give him his medication.

Clay is my treasure who helps me in day-to - day life.



# Believe in Yourself

By Lauren Sanders

Believe in who you are and find out what mostly truly fits you. It doesn't matter what you like to do; sports, performing in shows, starting your own club or baking. All that matters is to try new things and just be you. No one's perfect. All that matters is to find your dreams and follow them and mostly what makes you happy. All you have to do is try and not to give up and have goals in your life to become a better person who you want to become. In order to change and find your interests you have to try new things. Just believe in you from the inside and outside. Also, inspire other people as well. You never know - they might want to try those things, too. Just believe in the things you want to build up on. So please believe in yourself. Do what your heart wants you to do. Remember you are the only one who can control it.



Photo credit: Lauren Sanders

# l'm an ACI Student

**By Aaron Coleman** 

Hi, my name is Aaron Lee Coleman.

I'm working part time at Treasure Coast Harley Davidson in Stuart, FL.

Last year our self–advocate group, Stand Up For Independence, met our Governor, Rick Scott.

I am on the employment committee with FL Development Disability Council.

I'm off the waiting list. I was on the list for 10 years.

I'm in Special Olympics, track and field, swimming, surfing and bowling. I am also Special Olympics athlete leader.

I have a girlfriend, Jaime Theresa Buckwald. I gave her a ring and proposed on Valentine's Day and she said, "Yes."

I am a Florida Atlantic University student, Go Owls!



## Justin's Knowledge Corner

By Justin S. Guiliano

#### The Libertarian Vote

I've disliked American politics for an awful long time. Simply because the results and promises made by the people in charge of our government just aren't good at getting solid results for people, not to mention all the regulation and irreverent rules/laws that makes progress take forever. The Democratic and Republican political parties are both in favor of things that restrict people's freedoms, whether it's economical or personal. Neither side is simply effective at what America really is supposed to be. Now the two parties, in light of the 2016 presidential election are completely distrusted or skeptical in the eyes of many of the American people, including myself. It's obvious to me that our limited choices to these two political parties have been officially stretched too thin.

If we want actually want change to our government and country for the better of everyone, we're going to have to seek out more options. This mainly includes third party & independent politicians. The best choice I'm willing to write about at all is the Libertarian Party. In 2012, the presidential candidate of that election, Gary Johnson (Former Governor of New Mexico), got 1.2 Million votes, the most for the political party since 1980 and the most votes for the party in the history of its existence since 1971. This is an important thing to raise awareness for simply because the Libertarian Party is probably the best alternative to both Democrats and Republicans.

In addition to being socially tolerant of minorities, the Libertarian Party believes in free markets & Limited government, they types of things our country was founded on according to the U.S. Constitution. Further information and research about all of these things can be found on Google. I could tell you about all the good positive things that benefit America if you were to vote Libertarian, but if I did, this newspaper would be all about it and nothing else. The best I can do on limited time is give you the resources to learn about it on your own. Hopefully you'll agree about me on this and will vote Libertarian in the upcoming November election.

RESOUCRES/LINKS: www.lp.org; https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Libertarian Party (United States)

#### Minnesota & Wisconsin

The name Minnesota comes from the Native American Dakota language word for "Clear blue water". As of 2015, the estimated population for the U.S. state of Minnesota is 5.4 million. Wisconsin, the Midwestern U.S. state known as "America's Dairyland", has an estimated population of 5.7 million as of 2015. Wisconsin is also famous for manufacturing industries of paper products & being the founding place of the Republican Party. The capitals of Wisconsin & Minnesota are Madison and Saint Paul respectively with Wisconsin's capital being named after James Madison, the 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. President and one of the Founding Fathers.

#### John McCain's Military Career

Prior to his political career, John McCain's overall military service spanned from 1958-1981. He also was a Vietnam War prisoner from 1967 to 1973. This particular event was referenced by 2016 Presidential candidate Donald J. Trump as "not being a real hero for being captured." This statement by Trump incited controversy and outrage, particularly by politician Rick Perry who demanded Trump owed an apology.

## **Sports Minute**



#### About Palm Beach State Basketball

By Tony Richmond

This Saturday, Palm Beach State plays Miami Dade College at 2:00 p.m. in Miami. They have won 14 times and have not lost any games before the Conference. I have worked with them for 14 years and I love it! They are currently number 25 in the Country. This last Wednesday

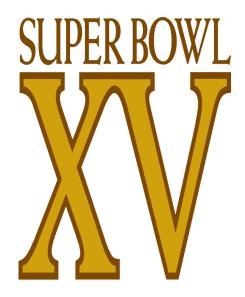


they lost to ASA College. My name is Tony Richmond. I am on YouTube. Type in Tony Richmond Basketball to look up each game highlights. There is music on almost every game, you can see full games as well. ASA College never lost a game in the Conference, ASA College are last place as they are 1-11 in the Southern Conference. ASA College Assistant coach is Murry Jones. He was with us at Palm Beach State College 2012-2013 with Butch Estes team. By then Butch Estes was with us for 4 years. Then he left us to go to Barry University where he made NCAA D1 tournament.

## THE SUPER BOWL 50

By Juan Burbano de Lara Moscoso

Peyton Manning won the Super Bowl with the Broncos. Manning was helped by a tough defense from Von Miller, who "forced two fumbles to set up Denver's two touchdowns." Cam Newton, the league's MVP, dropped two fumbles for the Panthers. Fans of the Panthers were upset by his mistakes. The California Panthers had 10 points, while the Denver Broncos had 24 points.





## THE DENVER BRONCOS

By Juan Burbano de Lara Moscoso

The Broncos originated from a baseball team which began by Bob Hassam. As a way out of debt the Denver Broncos were born. After their birth in 1960, the broncos went on to win their first Super Bowl in 1998 against the Green Bay Packers. Throughout their career, the Broncos have won 479 games.

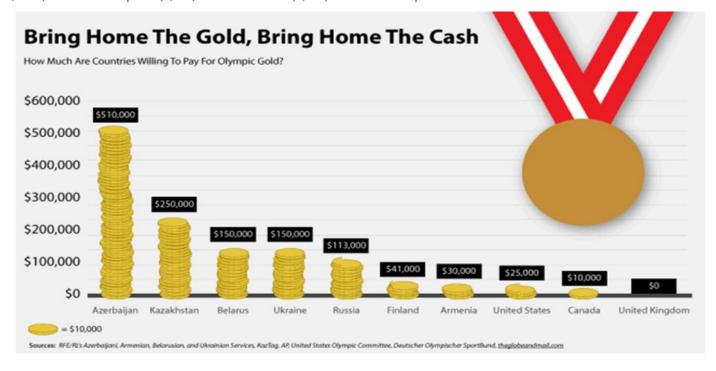




## **WOMEN'S SWIMMING TEAM**

#### By Marina

Six years ago, watching the 2008 Olympics, I began to wonder: How much do Olympic athletes earn? What, if anything, are they paid for competing in the games? After all, training for the Olympics (never mind competing) is time consuming and hard. The U.S. women team came second placer over all. These athletes get \$25,000 for first place, second place gets \$15,000, and finally, \$10,000 for third place. Russia pays \$135,000 for first place, \$81,600 for second, \$54,400 for third place.

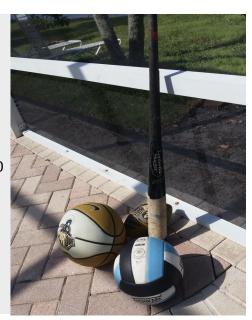


Canada came in last when paying their gold winning athletes. I think athletes should be paid more for their hard work because they put in a lot of effort and time. I would pay winning athletes a minimum \$50,000 for

#### **SOFTBALL**

#### By Marina

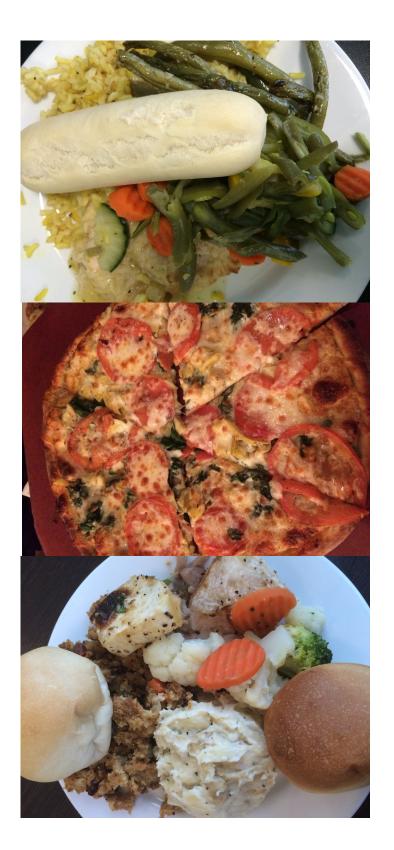
Softball was created in 1887. It is also called in-door baseball, playground, and kitten ball. A softball player named Heather Wyatt received the golden glove award. Softball players make \$5,000 - \$6,000 for one season. They usually live together in a house that is paid for by their league. Softball is most popular in Oklahoma City but also in Australia, Japan, and Canada. Softball got its name because it is played with a larger baseball on a smaller field. There are 9 players from each team on the field. The most famous softball player is Jennie Finch.





# FAU Dining Hall

By marina alkatsha Photo credit: Tyler



This is a picture of rice, vegetables, and bread from the FAU Dining Hall.

This is pizza from the FAU Dining Hall.

This is a healthy dinner from the FAU Dining Hall.

# TV ENTERTAINMENT

By Tony Richmond

### Talk About TV Shows

By Tony Richmond

Two and a Half Men was one of the best TV shows of the decade. Two and a Half Men lasted 12 years. Two other shows, like Cheers (1980) and Fraser (1990), both lasted 11 years. Two and a Half Men (2003) lasted longer because in the 1990s Friends (1994) and Frasier were on at the same time and they were both considered the best shows of the 1990s. Kelsy Grammer first appeared on Cheers and then after a few years became the star of the spin-off show, Frasier. Two and Half Men started before another TV show, How I Met Your Mother (HIMYM) with Bob Saget, who first appeared on a TV show called Full House (1987), which also aired for 8 years. HIMYM ended in 2014, lasting 9 years. Two and Half Men went more years than any other TV show. It may be rebooted and that would be a big hit since no other show today, like Frasier and Friends, can

come back. Two and Half Men is the best TV show.

#### Frasier

By Tony Richmond

Frasier started September 16, 1993. The show was a big hit when Kelsey Grammer who started in the middle of another show called Cheers which started in September 30, 1983. Kelsey was born on February 21, 1955. And now on Frasier he is a therapist on a radio show called WKACL talk radio a.m. That came when WKRP was talking about having talk radio. The last episode was 8 years before Frasier was on. That was a long time when WKRP ended before Frasier started. It was one of the best show in the 90s. The brother on Frasier was Dr. Niles Crane played by David Hyde Pierce. He played a rival brother who wanted to be just like Frasier; his love live and what's it like to have son. Frasier's Father is Martin Crane who was played by John Mahoney. He was also as a rival who was left

standing as a man's man in his apartment. Martin got shot so he had to move in with Frasier, but not with Niles because his wife did not like the father. So Frasier tried to find a physical therapist for his father. The Ppysical therapist was named Daphne Moon, played by Jane Leeves. She is a rival to Frasier. Frasier's producer was named Roz Doyle who was played by Peri Glipin. They like Frasier in their own way. Roz sees Frasier every time he works with her. When he comes home to his apartment the physical therapist, who helps his father with his pain, sees him. Frasier is like her husband because she also lives with them. They turned Frasier's study room where is read his books into Daphne's bedroom. But he has to find out she is a women just like his wife Dr. Lilith Sternin played by Bebe Neuwirth. She also starred on Cheers as Frasier's girlfriend and then became his wife. Lilith also is a rival to Daphne, as if she were Frasier's 2<sup>nd</sup> wife.









# Who is Tinker Bell? By Marina

Tinker Bell is a fairy! She is small and has been in over 20 movies, such as Tinker Bell, the Lost Treasure, and Peter Pan. She got her name from her talent: tinkering and her nickname is Tink. She fixes things with her hammer.

Tinker Bell's movies are more interesting for kids. One of these movies is Peter Pan. Peter used Tink's fairy dust to make the kids fly to Neverland. Kids in Neverland never grow up! In Neverland, Tink is kidnapped by Captain Hook. However, she



escapes just in time to save
Peter. She gets hurt, but
Peter saves her. In the end,
Tink helps the kids get
home!



#### By George

## Life Is What You Make It

By: George Scoville

I've had to be inspired from the master of the universe. My creative thoughts on the subject, how I have the power to shape my destiny for the better is just like hope. I could be my own hero. Things I did in the past, in time I've forgotten about, is just a memory away. What matters is I believe in myself to feel confident; to be the prince. That's what makes the difference in life!



#### **Increasing Personal Effectiveness**

By George Scoville

My version of the never ending story is the Adventures of Naruto Sakura and Susuke. My favorite part is Sakura vs Ino at Chunin Exam and perhaps wrestling. They are fictional characters from ninja world is like imagine you're there where anything is possible.

Note: Naruto ( $+\nu$ ) is a Japanese comic or cartooning series.

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