Announcements

Seeking Donations to Benefit Local Homeless Assistance Agencies! Students from the Foundations of Social Work Practice class are collecting non-perishable food, new or lightly used winter clothing for adults and children, and toiletries to benefit local community agencies assisting homeless families. Collection boxes will be placed in the University Center Commuter Lounge, University Bookstore, and Stroud 101. Collecting now until Friday December 6. For more information please call 570-422-3844 or email jkgreggo@esu.edu.

Student Senate Seeking Donations for 14th Annual Teddy Bear Drive, 11 a.m. December 7. Please consider donating new or gently used toys for local families in need. Donations may be delivered to the Senate Office, University Center 219.

Wes Moore, Guest Lecturer and Author of the Best-seller, *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* will be on Campus at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 in the Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts. The public is invited at no cost. Prior to his lecture, dinner is $75 per person. Proceeds go to support the continuation of the One Book, One Campus program. For more information about upcoming One Book, One Campus events at ESU, contact Dr. Pruim at 570-422-3529.

PTSD Group Discussion from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 19 in Zimbar Hall, Room 160. Casual atmosphere for Veterans to talk about PTSD. Professor Van Meter will be available at the discussion. For more information, visit www.esu.edu/va.

Five Female Panelists will Participate in “Women as Leaders” Roundtable at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21, in Room 117 Stroud Hall. Students will have the opportunity to interact with highly accomplished women who will provide their approaches to leadership and discuss any perceived barriers they face as female politicians and public figures. The roundtable is expected to last about 90 minutes and is open to the ESU community and the general public at no cost. For more information, contact Kimberly S. Adams, Ph.D., associate professor of political science, at 570-422-3924 or email ksadams@esu.edu.

Great American Smoke Out on November 21: If you’ve been thinking about quitting – whether it’s for the first or 15th time – and you think you’re ready to do it, consider taking that first step on Thursday, November 21st! By quitting – even for one day – you can take an important step towards a healthier life – one that can lead to reducing your risk for cancer and other health issues. Look for the PEER EDUCATORS around campus on this day for support and guidance in making those critical first steps to a healthier YOU! For more information contact Alyson Patascher at apatascher@esu.edu.

You can become a Peer Tutor! Find out how at the University-Wide Tutorial Program OPEN HOUSE from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 in the Rosenkrans Lobby. Easy online application process, flexible work hours, resume building experiences, CRLA Tutor Certifications options – learn while you earn! For more information, contact Teri Miles at x3515 or tmiles@esu.edu.

The Entrepreneurial Leadership Center will host Cheree Warrick, National Expert, Speaker and Author of “Creating Business Plans that Actually Get Financed” from 3 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, at the ESU Innovation Center. Following Warrick’s presentation, she will serve as the keynote speaker at ESU’s student business plan competition awards reception from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Warrick’s book, “Creating Business Plans that Actually Get Financed,” is a handbook for raising capital and understanding exactly what banks and investors want to know before making a commitment. For more information, contact Danielle Benton at dbenton@esu.edu or 570-422-7905. The ESU community is invited to the student business plan competition reception.

The Office of Student Financial Aid will Conduct Several Workshops for Prospective and Current Students, Parents or Guardians Regarding the Process of Filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The second workshop is from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 in Zimbar, Room 238 (RSVP by Tuesday, November 26).

The third workshop is from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014, in Zimbar 2nd Floor Computer Lab (RSVP by Saturday, January 4, 2014).

The public is invited at no cost. For more information or to register, contact financial aid counselor Joanne Gaita at Jgaita@esu.edu.

ESU’s Entrepreneurial Leadership Center is Teaming with Local Entrepreneurs to host “Innovators Only” Reception from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25 at the Innovation Center. The “Innovators Only” reception provides an opportunity for ESU students to network with local entrepreneurs. Interested students and entrepreneurs are encouraged to register by contacting Danielle Benton at dbenton@esu.edu or 570-422-7905. The public is invited at no cost.

Final Paper Push at the Writing Studio. The Writing Studio is hosting Final Paper Push to help students with all their writing needs as the semester comes to a close. Join us in Kemp Library from December 2 – 6 for one-on-one tutoring, free coffee, free snacks, and a quiet study space. We are open Monday - Thursday 1 to 9 p.m. and Friday 1 to 5 p.m. Our last day is Sunday, Dec. 8.

This Week in Student Activities

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 9 p.m. – British Rock Band, Psychoslinkys in Dansbury Commons.
**Art, Dance & Music**

**November 20 – December 15**

**Semester Review**

Gallery hours: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, and 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Open to the public at no cost.

For information, 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu.

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**Wednesday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.**

Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall

University/Community Orchestra Concert

**Presenting Broadway Musicals in Concert, including Les Miserables and West Side Story**

Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, director

For information, 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu.

Open to the public at no cost.

**November 21-23, 8 p.m.; November 24, 2 p.m.**

Dale Snow Theatre

Stage II One-Act Plays

Stage II, the student theatre organization, is responsible for all aspects of the production including play selection, directing, acting, design and technical elements.

General admission, $12

Faculty/staff and senior citizens (with ID), $10

Students (with ID), $7; Youth, $5

For information or ticket reservations, please call 570-422-3483, x 4 or email esuarts@esu.edu.

**Saturday, November 23, 7 p.m.**

Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall

Winds and Friends

Featuring the University Woodwind Ensemble

Otis C. French, director

For information, 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu.

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**Community Dance Program Classes for Children and Adults**

**Children’s Dance: Saturday**

Session 2: Classes run until Nov. 23

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. ........... Creative Dance 4 - 5 year olds (new)

10:15 - 11 a.m. .......... Creative Dance 4 - 5 year olds (return)

11 - 11:45 a.m. .......... Lyrical Contemporary 6 - 8 year olds

11:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. ... Hip-Hop/Jazz 9 - 12 year olds

Cost: $60 per 6 - week session

**Discount Movie Tickets** – Pocono Community Theater and Cinemark Stroud Mall. $5.50 students; $8 non-students.

All tickets can be purchased in Room 211 at the University Center. Be sure to keep up-to-date on all SAA events at www.esu.edu/studentactivities.

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