



The University Bulletin

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Announcements

**Free Workshops Fall 2012: Being An Active Learner
Among
New College Experiences (B.A.L.A.N.C.E.)**

October 18, 2012

Time: 2 - 2:50 p.m.

Title: Sometimes Love Hurts...
Relationship Violence & Its Impact On You

Presenter: Chief Robin Olson, University Police

Time: 3 - 3:50 p.m.

Title: Shattering the Silence...Dealing With Sexual
Assault On Campus

Presenter: University Police/Women's Resources

**Comic Thon 12-Hour Comic Event, Noon to Midnight,
Saturday, Oct. 13, in the Fine and Performing Arts Building
(Studio Rooms 103 and 102).** Local artists, art enthusiasts
and/or comic book lovers who want to test their creativity and
push their artistic limits are invited. David Mazure, comic book
artist and assistant professor of art, will provide instruction and
assistance for novices and amateurs. The \$5 registration fee,
which includes all supplies necessary to create a comic book,
is a donation to the Student Art Association (SAA). Participants
are also welcome to bring their own supplies. Space limited to
50 participants. To reserve a space, email David Mazure, the
SAA adviser, at: dmazure@esu.edu or call 570-422-3612.

**ESU's Graduate and Professional Student Association
(GPSA) Meeting, 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 16, in Zimbar-
Liljenstein Hall Second Floor Conference Room.** The
Graduate & Professional Student Association (GPSA) seeks
to enhance the advanced learning, research, scholarship,
leadership and professional service experiences of graduate
and professional students at ESU. GPSA will serve as a forum
for graduate students to share opportunities and concerns
they experience as students at ESU. GPSA will also empower
members to suggest opportunities for student activities
and recommend solutions to current issues to enhance the
graduate student experience at ESU. If you are unable to
attend but are interested in participating, please contact Jamie
Thomas at jthomas1@live.esu.edu.

**Free HIV/STD Information Sessions on Campus, 7 p.m.,
Tuesday, Oct. 16 in Linden Hall.** ESU's Community Health
Organization (CHO) has partnered with Co-County Wellness
Services to provide these sessions.

**Physician Assistant Panel Discussion, 6 - 8 p.m.,
Thursday, Oct. 18, in Sci. & Tech. 117.** Attend a question
and answer discussion forum about the healthcare profession
of a Physician Assistant (PA). A panel of graduate students
currently pursuing Master of Science in PA Studies degrees at
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine will discuss and
answer questions about admission to PA graduate programs,
life in graduate school, and the role of a PA. For more
information, contact Janine Umberger at jlu9876@live.esu.
edu. Sponsored by the Pre-PA Club.

**Play BINGO with the Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs
(ATOD) Peer Educators, at 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18 in
Dansbury Commons.** All games have a great prize and we
will end the night with a grand prize! All student who win will
need to show their eCard to claim their prize, so don't forget
your eCard! Come enjoy a fun filled night of BINGO! For more
information contact apatascher@esu.edu. This is a free event
for all students.

**11th Annual National Touring Film Festival (LUNAFEST®),
4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18, in Beers Lecture Hall.**

LUNAFEST® is the fundraising film festival dedicated to
promoting awareness about women's issues, highlighting
women filmmakers, and bringing women together in their
communities. Hosted by the East Stroudsburg University
President's Commission for Women and ESU's Women's
Center. All proceeds from LUNAFEST will benefit the Breast
Cancer Fund and The Lucy Fund for Metastatic Breast
Cancer Research in memory of Dr. Lucy Stanovick, an
ESU English professor who lost her life to metastatic breast
cancer in August 2012. Please contact Dr. Andi McClanahan,
amcclanahan@esu.edu, 570-422-3697, or Dr. Paula Parker,
pparker@esu.edu, 570-422-3874 with questions.

**Oktoberfest, 2 - 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18, in the Keystone
Room.** Come and join the German Club for its second annual
Oktoberfest celebration. There will be authentic German
food, beverages (non-alcoholic), fun games, traditional
Bavarian attire, raffles to win. Live music performance by "The
Jolly Rheinlanders," and more. Free admission. For further
information, assistance or special accommodations, please
contact Dr. Aneka Meier at ameier@po-box.esu.edu.

**The Fall 2012 Wimer Lecture in International Affairs, 7
p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18, in the Abeloff Center for the
Performing Arts Center.** Dr. Francisco Javier Moreno
Fuentes will speak on "Immigration and the Economic Crisis
in Spain: Implications for the European Union and the United
States." Dr. Moreno Fuentes, is with the Institute of Public
Goods and Policy at the Spanish National Research Council.
He is currently a visiting Fellow at European Union Center at
New York University and has been a research fellow at the
Institute for the Study of Politics, Sciences-Po, Paris, the John

F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the European Institute and the British Library of Political and Economic Science at the London School of Economics. He is the author of four books and numerous articles on immigration, health, welfare, and citizenship policy, with a focus on Spain. He has a Ph.D. in Political Science from the Universidad Autónoma of Madrid. Open to the public at no cost. Organized by the Political Science Department and sponsored by the Wimer Lecture Series Fund. Contact Dr. Eliasson for any questions at 570-422-3250.

University Leadership/University Service Award:

Applications are now available for those who are graduating in December, 2012. These awards are the highest non-academic honors a graduating senior can receive for work as a leader in extra-curricular activities on campus or in participation in activities and services on and off-campus. Applications are available from the Student Activity Association office on the second floor of the University Center and must be returned by Friday, October 19. For those graduating in May 2013, there will be another application process with a March 15, 2013 deadline.

LUNAFEST® Second Showing, Noon, Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Pocono Community Theatre in East Stroudsburg. Co-hosted by The President's Commission for Women and the Women's Center.

Second-Annual Jazz Party at Zoot Fest, Noon - 6 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Keystone Room. The jazz party will again honor saxophone partner Zoot Sims and Al Cohn, and serves as a major fundraising event for ESU's Al Cohn Memorial Jazz Collection and community outreach partner, COTA CampJazz. Zoot Fest and Library Alive concerts are part of the ESU Jazz Synergy Series. For more information, visit www.jazzatesu.com call 570-422-3828, or send email to alcohncollection@esu.edu.

Math Competency Test, 2 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, in Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts. Sign up by contacting Christine Getz at ext. 3447 or cgetz@esu.edu. Sample questions are available on the math department web page.

Presenting Dominicanos Unidos: The Island – Diaspora Continuum in Dominican Literature and Culture, 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 25, in Student Senate Chamber - University Center. A Hispanic Heritage Event. This talk will focus on the history of Dominican migration through literature and culture from the nineteenth century to the present. Dr. Ramirez will discuss writers and artists such as Salomé Ureña, Junot Díaz, and Rita Indiana Hernández. A talk by Dr. Dixá Ramírez, a Princeton Postdoctoral Fellow and Yale Assistant Professor. Open to the public at no cost. For information, please contact Dr. Annie Mendoza, amendoza@esu.edu or 570-422-3842. Sponsored by The Department of Modern Languages, The Frederick Douglass Institute, The Department of Intercultural and Interdisciplinary Studies, and The Office of Multicultural Affairs.

Diwali – Festival of Lights 2012, 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Keystone Room. The word "Diwali" is the modern version of the Sanskrit word "Deepavali" which means rows of light and so the celebrations are often referred to as the "Festival of Lights." The festival symbolizes the triumph of good over evil and focuses on appreciating the goodness in everyone – friend or foe. Diwali festivals are celebrated by a

billion people in South Asia and elsewhere in the diaspora annually. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Dr. Pats Neelakantan, department chair and professor of economics at 570-422-3002, pats@po-box.esu.edu or Dr. Seewoonundun Bunjun, professor emeritus of economics at 570-422-3240, shiv43@gmail.com.

Secondary Education Majors – Screening dates for the 2012 fall semester have been set and are Tuesday, Oct. 23 and Wednesday, Oct. 24. Sign up by appointment only – in Stroud 209 PSED office. You must in appear in person to make an appointment in order to confirm that you have met the proper graduate and undergraduate requirements.

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities – Applications are Now Available. After 79 years of serving higher education, Who's Who remains one of the most highly regarded and long-standing honors programs in the nation. Those selected for Who's Who are juniors, seniors or graduate students, active participants in collegiate extra-curricular activities and the community and maintain a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. If you would like to be considered for East Stroudsburg University's 2013 Who's Who, you can pick up an application from the Student Activity Association office on the second floor of the University Center. Deadline for returning completed applications is Friday, Oct. 12.

Bring Your Worries to the Writing Studio Before the Madness of Midterms: Stop by the Writing Studio to work on pending papers. Get one-on-one tutoring assistance in every step of the writing process. Hours are Monday – Thursday from 1 - 9 p.m., Friday 1 - 5 p.m., and Sunday 4 - 9 p.m. For more information, visit our website or call 570-422-3593. <http://www.esu.edu/writingstudio>.

Office of Career Development & Student Success Office Hours:

Monday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Express Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. / Drop-In's

The office will see students on a first come, first served, basis after 4:30 p.m.; no appointment is necessary.

Faculty, Staff & Students

ESU Invites Faculty, Staff and Students to learn more about the Higher Education Modernization Act (HEMA) and how it will help us manage our operations as we strive to offer programs and courses that will give our students the greatest opportunities to succeed during a live telecast of the PASSHE Entrepreneurial Forum on Tuesday, Oct. 16. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to noon in the ESU Innovation Center, 562 Independence Rd., East Stroudsburg. Learn more about this important legislation and how it will help all of us – and the communities where we live and work. RSVP by October 9 to beth.banks@esu.edu or 570-422-7920. Reception will follow the telecast.

For Faculty & Staff Only

The representative from Great West, 457 Deferred Compensation Program, will be on campus in the Science and Technology Building, Conference Room 338 on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

- Thursday, Nov. 29, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Employees interested in scheduling a meeting should call Diana Morse at 484-294-5988.

A representative from TIAA-CREF will be on campus in the Science and Technology Building, Conference Room 338 on the following dates:

- Tuesday, Oct. 23
- Thursday, Nov. 8
- Tuesday, Nov. 20

Employees interested in scheduling a meeting should call the TIAA-CREF Philadelphia Office at 800-842-2010.

**2012 PEBTF Open Enrollment for AFSCME and SCUPA
October 1 – October 19**

Each fall, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education employees who are covered by the Pennsylvania Employees Benefit Trust Fund (PEBTF) health benefits have an opportunity to review their coverage and make changes for the coming year. This year's open enrollment period is October 1 – October 19. All changes must be completed in Employee Self Service (ESS) or returned to your university human resources office no later than October 19. All changes made will become effective January 1, 2013.

See following at <https://www.pebtf.org/OpenEnrollment/> or 1-866-377-2672.

The PASSHE Employee Self Service (ESS) portal can be accessed through <https://portal.passhe.edu/irj/portal>.

In addition, the Human Resources office can provide and process a paper PEBTF-2 enrollment form for you to change plans or add or remove dependents.

To: Faculty, Managers, Coaches, Nurses and Police Officers Enrolled in Highmark PPO (This Does Not Apply to AFSCME and SCUPA Employees). Introducing the Healthy U 2012/13 Wellness Program: Visit the PASSHE Healthy U website for more information: <http://www.passhe.edu/inside/hr/syshr/Pages/Healthy-U-Getting-Started.aspx>.

Student Activities

A Fall Concert – The Band “Fun” on Thursday, Nov. 1, in the Mattioli Recreation Center. Tickets are on sale now for ESU students. Tickets cost \$15 and are available at the Student Activities Complex from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday and in the ESU Convenience Store from 4 - 8 p.m., Monday – Thursday, until 5 p.m. on Friday and from noon - 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The Campus Activities Board is sponsoring the event. For info regarding the concert, please go to www.ournameisfun.com. If you have any questions, please contact CAB at 570-422-3396 or the Student Activities Office at 570-422-3055.

Halloween Haunt at Dorney Park: Tickets are available in the Student Activities Complex, University Center, second floor. Ticket prices are \$15 for students, \$25 for guests. Student may purchase one ticket at student price and one ticket at guest price. Non-students may purchase two tickets at the guest price. Sponsored by the Campus Activities Board.

Art & Music

**Sunday, October 14, 3 p.m.
Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall**

Faculty Voice Recital

James Maroney, tenor
assisted by:
Ruth Kochera, piano
Charles Unice, bass-baritone
Patrick Fennig, countertenor
The Penn Strings Quartet
Program includes:
Mendelssohn - Three Duets
Britten - Canticle II (“Abraham and Isaac”)
Vaughan Williams - On Wenlock Edge
Puccini - Duet from Act IV of La Bohème
Songs by Ives, Copland, Diemante, Bock

**Monday, October 15 – November 20
The Madelon Powers Art Gallery
CHANG: A Family of Artists**

Sculptor Yeon Tak Chang, internationally exhibiting sculptor will show recent work in stone and clay along with work created by his extended family, all of whom are artists and designers. A reception for the artists will be held from 1 - 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 14. The reception and exhibit are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. For information, 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu.

FALL 2012

**Drop - In Tutoring Labs
No Appointment Necessary**

Business & Economics:

Monday & Wednesday
Noon – 2 p.m.

Math:

Tuesday & Thursday
Noon – 4 p.m.

Math 105 & 205:

Tuesday & Thursday
2 – 4 p.m.

Math 110 General Statistics:

Monday & Wednesday
2 – 4 p.m.

Physics & Math:

Monday & Thursday
Noon – 4 p.m.

Physics 110:

Wednesday
11 a.m. – Noon

Praxis Exams:

Monday & Thursday
Writing: 11 a.m. – Noon
Reading: Noon – 1 p.m.

Bulletin Submissions: Please submit all announcements to the Office of University Relations via email to bulletin@esu.edu. Announcements are limited to three consecutive bulletins. Right to edit reserved. Deadline for submission is 10 a.m. Monday and Thursday. Submissions received after the deadline will get published in the following issue.

For special accommodations, contact the event sponsor.

