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Kudos

- ❖ FSU Communication Department's Broncos TV is airing five regularly scheduled televised serials on Channel 7: the Spanish centered "Hola Fayetteville," "Your Health in 15 Minutes," "Simply Cooking," "The Bronco Exchange," and "SciTalk." The Department also tapes Interim Chancellor Peggy Valentine's Webinars via their TV studio for Facebook Live.



FYI

- ❖ Need extra cash to cover holiday bills? Consider becoming an ECTE Fellow—a limited number of stipends are available! ECTE Fellows training dates: Jan. 6 & Apr. 6, 9-12. If interested, contact Ms. Melissa Lyons, mllyon01@uncfsu.edu.

Whatever Happened To

- ❖ Currently working on her PhD in Learning Science at Northwestern University, FSU Alumna Ms. Shane Elliot (English, Communication) has been honored for her efforts in helping foster youth graduate.



Departments' Doings

- ❖ Check out the English Department's hot-off-the-press promotional video created by Dr. Nicole A. McFarland.



The Cyberworld

- ❖ Sponsored by The International Education and International Student Association, International Education Week, held Nov. 12-16, presented an array of interactive, globally-focused activities to encourage FSU students to broaden their horizons.



Travel

- ❖ On November 2nd, at Howard University's HBCU Symposium on improving Study Abroad opportunities for students, Dr. Paul Boaheng represented Fayetteville State University.
- ❖ Be sure to catch Sweet Tea Shakespeare's live performance of William Shakespeare's Macbeth—at one of three locations, Methodist University, Vizcaya Villa, and William Peace University—from Jan. 2 - Feb. 3, 2020.



Announcements

- ❖ At the Nov. 15-17 SAMLA conference in Atlanta, Dr. Maria Orban presented "D.C. Cannon and the Myth of Cultural Authenticity," Dr. Micki Nyman presented "Portals of Possibility in *Wuthering Heights*, *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*, and *Villette*," and Dr. Joshua Murray presented "The Snake of Their Youth: Temptation and Redemption in Hurston's *Jonah's Gourd Vine*." Dr. Murray also chaired the Toni Morrison commemorative panel titled "Structures and Forms in Toni Morrison."



Celebrate Students

- ❖ At the recent community screening/program "Vote and the Choice in Yours," held on Oct. 30, FSU former/current students Amanda Asztalos (2019), Heather Bass (2018), and Genese Hogue's (2020) video history presentation of former FSU alumna Mary Hill Elizabeth Frazer ('45) was aired and discussed.



Community In/Out Reach

- ❖ On Oct. 30, Dr. Chuck Tryon hosted a special screening of "Vote and the Choice is Yours," featuring FSU students both as producers and subjects. Afterwards a panel convened consisting of UNC Film Professor Martin Johnson, A/V Geeks founder Skip Eisenheimer, and FSU History Professor Stanley Johnson.



What's New

- ❖ Faculty applications are now being accepted for the June 14-27, 2020 China Studies Institute. This year's theme centers on "Scientific Innovation and Technology Transformation."



Early Colleges

- ❖ Pass the word! At Seabrook, December 10th, 6pm, Cross Creek and Cumberland International Early College High Schools offer an informational program to perspective students and parents. All members of the community are invited to attend.



The Classroom Experience

- ❖ In his column, "The Pros and Cons of Inquiry-Based Learning for College Success," Dr. David Gutierrez offers tips to instructors interested in a teaching approach based on "the power of the question."



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