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Perfect Perks
By: Imran Suhail

Perks is a study program created by Ellie Fosmire at FM to help students better prepare for tests and projects in their courses, some including Digital Media and Business. The goal of the Perks program is to help students better their academic scores and increase their understanding of the course. Perks courses were decided on by program enrollment and the interest of instructors to help students. Perks managed to create six different courses to be used for tutoring. These courses are BUS, ETL, DMT, HLT, RAD, and NUR.

DMT Professor Joe Marcuccio said, “I encourage my students to take part in the Perks Program because it actually helps and a previous student who has taken the class tutors for this course.”

Past students as tutors become really helpful to current students. These tutors have a better understanding of what the students are going through while being in their program. Also, having small groups for some of the tutoring sessions allows for more individual help.

For some of the sessions, you may even have access to the lab for your specific course, opening up an opportunity for students to work on what they need.

Professor Jason Radalin is directing the production. When asked about his vision for the show, Radalin said he wanted to embrace its storytelling style. “The idea is that the actors are taking the audience by the hand and telling them this story, which is a true story of the Civil War, but also has these interesting and unique characters,” said Radalin.

Radalin decided on the production because he wanted to do a Christmas play that would tell a different story from those people usually hear during the holiday. He said that he found the play and fell in love with it for its bizarre format and unique style.

The show has a cast of 20, most of whom are FM students, but other actors and high school students are also participating. The whole cast remains on stage for the duration of the performance and will flesh out different roles and scenes with quick costume changes and creative staging.

All the sets for the show will be designed and built by students in the stagecraft class (THR120), which is led by Anthony Rich. The class will also act as the backstage crew for the production.

“A Civil War Christmas” embodies the spirit of the holiday and offers a look into how those who lived during the Civil War may have celebrated it. “A Civil War Christmas” will be playing in the FM Auditorium on December 2 and 3 at 8 pm and December 4 at 2 pm. Entry is $5 for students with ID and $8 for the general public.

Face of the Abuser
By: Samuel Feliciano

In the FM Theater on October 18, the Assistant Program Director, Ginger Cato, hosted an event for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Cato showed a documentary and spoke with a panel that consisted of Montgomery County Assistant District Attorney, Howard Aison, and Lieutenant Thomas Nethaway from the Amsterdam Police Department, to help inform students and answer questions on domestic violence.

The documentary shown reviewed the case of Amy McGee, a 33 year-old woman who was murdered by her husband in their house in 2001. It explained how many people including police officers, witness the abuse as it is happening, yet allow it to continue. The documentary explained the signs of an abusive relationship and the proper course of action one should take when coming across one.

“If you see something, say something,” said Lt. Thomas when asked what we should do as witnesses to domestic violence. “The more eyes we have on a situation could help officers make an arrest and prosecute the abuser.”

In the past, the victims would be allowed to return to their partner after abuse occurred. “Victims don’t have a choice now” said ADA Howard Aison. Once there is a written report, the state will keep the couple separated with long restraining orders. This helps the victims from falling back into the cycle that was covered in the documentary.

“Break the Silence, break the cycle” said Mary Way, an FM student who started a Facebook group called WHEW to help women in domestic violence situations. Mary is the survivor of an abusive relationship spanning the course of twelve years. She and her group will be letting off purple lanterns on October 22nd, from 1-3pm at the Fonda Recreation Park to help spread awareness.

Saugerties Garlic Festival 2016
By: Garrett Simera

For the people of Saugerties, New York, the Hudson Valley Garlic Festival is a two day event that gets them out of the house. The Garlic Festival is held annually by the Saugerties Kiwanis Club on the first weekend of October. The Festival has over 200 vendors. These include 65 farms, 42 food vendors, 10 chefs and lecturers, and 79 craft vendors. There are also 11 musicians and performers.

The festival was started in 1989 by Pat Reppert, who wanted to promote her herb business. It started as a simple free admission one day event on her farm. On the third year, she had over 400 people attend. She then called the Kiwanis Club and asked for their help to make it a bigger event. “We are in our 20th year. We’re a two day festival and we get about 40,000 people in the two days,” stated Beth Bechtold, member of the Kiwanis Club.

The Garlic Festival was held on October 1 and 2 and will be held on September 30 and October 1 in 2017.
Phi Theta Kappa Welcomes New Members

By: Austin Comstock

The Phi Theta Kappa meeting for new members was held October 11 where the purpose and perks of joining PTK were explained.

The meeting started with the president of the FM Phi Theta Kappa club greeting the attendees and explaining how PTK was created with the intent to recognize the academic achievements of those with a 3.5 or higher grade-point-average. Not only does PTK give recognition, it also offers programs and opportunities to improve leadership skills.

APTK membership lasts a lifetime, and as long as a member’s GPA stays around a 3.0 they will still receive the benefits of membership. One of the most apparent benefits is the access to scholarships, the average member receiving $2,500 just for being in PTK. There is the potential to earn much more although nearly all scholarships earned are only available to those transferring.

Phi Theta Kappa also gives members access to a network of peers that can offer numerous opportunities and support. Members will meet advisors, mentors, college officials, and potential lifelong friends through PTK.

At FM there is a PTK meeting held every Tuesday, but there are also local, regional, and international meetings. These are less common, but provide an opportunity to meet many more influential people.

The induction ceremony for new members was held on October 13.

Meditation and Relaxation

By: McKenna Palczak

Every Thursday in the PE building, room 109, during common hour you can find students practicing guided meditations with Professor John Van Bladel. This is a meeting place for all students on campus to feel at peace with themselves, as well as a spot for relaxation.

Meditation and relaxation is a place for people to come and talk about the troubles they have going on. These students meet weekly to meditate, and practice mindfulness.

Mindfulness is a form of stress reduction, and a way of being in the present rather than being focused on media or stuck in electronics. He stated that he believes there are a lot of students on campus that struggle emotionally and that this would be a great way to do something positive with their day.

Between 12-40 and 1:40 every Thursday students grab a yoga mat, lay down with the lights off and listen to a guided meditation to calm the soul and help them try to have a better day.

Spectrum: A Safe Haven

By: Jeanne Winton

This year’s Beyond Tolerance lunch time panel hosted by the Spectrum club will focus on people coming out and parental and sibling perspectives around family members coming out.

The event will be held this year on November 8 in room C-110. The lunch aims to bring people of all gendered sexualities together to share stories and view each other’s perspectives. One speaker, Mykhael Wilson, will be discussing his experience with conversion therapy.

Spectrum handed out bracelets in the student union on National Coming Out Day on October 11. Mary-Jo Ferrauilo-Davis, an advisor for the club, said she wanted to advise the club because she “believes in their mission,” and also believes in, “advocacy for the community.” She also spoke about how she wants to “be there for students because it’s a very critical time for them at this age.”

Bre Evans said she wants students at FM to know that, “we are open to everybody and we embrace the full spectrum of gendered sexuality; that’s our tagline.”

The club meets every Thursday from 12:30 to 2 in room C-109.

Club Spotlight: Word of Grace

By: Scott Robinson

At FM students can join and participate in a multitude of clubs. Many questions arise when students are considering clubs to join. Word of Grace Club’s president, second year general studies student, Becca Pike answered some of these questions about her club in particular.

How would you describe the club?

“It’s a good way to meet people throughout the college and honestly create some life-long friends that are empowering and encouraging to you. This is a judgment free zone, [and] we just want people to know how loved and worthy they are. I would say that Word of Grace is a fun atmosphere that is a non-denominational club.”

What is the purpose of Word of Grace?

“The purpose of Word of Grace is to get people to form friendships and the ultimate goal is to grow in a relationship with God.”

What does joining the club entail?

“You can pop in any time during the semester for as long as you please. There’s no commitment to joining the club, but we definitely try to make it interesting so the students want to come every week.”

What type of events does the club organize or participate in?

“I know last year they held two Christian concerts for free which was good and we are looking to do something similar this year as well.”

Tyshauna Mack, the vice president of Word of Grace, says that he looks for the club to not only be a place where Christians can come to fellowship, but also other religions can hear the biblical gospel and learn about Christianity.

The Word of Grace club meets on Wednesdays and Thursdays during common hour in room C-139.

Philo Ch. 7:19 (NIV)

The Lord's love and mercy are new every morning, and I long for the dawn. I wait for you, O Lord, in the morning; in the morning I seek you, and I long for you. You are my strength; I wait for you; you, O Lord, are my song. (NIV)
Humans of FM: Ethan Menconi

By: Jeanne Winton

I was in 8th grade and it was a Sunday, that was when I used to go to church, and there was this kid next door who also went to our church so I would usually hang out with him after. One day I was over there goofing off or whatever, and it was right in the middle of a snowstorm, and a bunch of ice had just covered the parking lot in the back of the church. There was no one else there so we were playing basketball. I was running and then suddenly I slipped.

I remember sitting there (and it was happening pretty slowly) thinking “wow this sucks, I’m falling right now.” I remember thinking how I would get up in a minute, but I didn’t; I broke my leg. I dislocated the ball of my hip, broke my bone all the way through, and fractured a bit too. Basically the ball of my hip and the upper part of my femur weren’t attached to me anymore.

So an ambulance finally came, and they gave me some Dilaudid, which they said was like 10 times stronger than morphine. That stuff was awesome. They were doing x-rays, and had to lift my leg up with my heel on a block. When they pulled the block away, my leg just flopped down. I expected them to pull it away slowly, but they didn’t, so I started screaming and swearing. I remember my dad was upset at me, he was talking to my mom and saying, “I don’t even know why he’s swearing. I don’t like it.” I was just thinking, “Jesus Christ, dad my leg is freaking broken cut me a freaking break.”

So they were wheeling me into the recovery room, because for the longest time, like days afterwards, I couldn’t move my leg at all. It felt like a piece of lead; I just couldn’t move it. That was so weird, not being in control of your body. I think it was a good experience though, because after that I was in a wheelchair for quite a while. It really made me appreciate being able to walk, and knowing I would be able to walk again.

There are some people who aren’t able to walk, and I guess it was a humbling experience. But being in that position, it made me realize that it’s not funny; it’s not a joke.
The “Scoop” on Small Business Owning
By: Lauren Adams

Wemple & Edicks is a small old fashioned Ice Cream shop located in Sammonsville, New York run by Bob and Laura Channell. Wemple & Edicks is a locally-owned business. The business has been run by Bob and Laura Channell for 15 years. Laura Channell explained that the business keeps growing and getting better. Wemple & Edicks has been around since 1897, and owned by many different people. Mrs. Channell stated that they had to “build up the business from what it was, because the previous owners weren’t very present in the business.”

When asked what the most challenging part of owning a small business was, Mrs. Channell said, “the money doesn’t actually belong to you,” meaning the owners of the business don’t make a direct profit and need to balance many expenses with the everyday income. She also said that managing staff is a challenging part of the job.

Wemple & Edicks is always open to new ideas from customers. Bob and Laura Channell hope to see the business grow even more.

Can We Get a “BOO-YA”?

By: Ejerlin Reinoso

Get ready to scream at the top of your lungs because the Residence Life club is hosting a Halloween party. Asiana Smith, the club’s advisor and Resident Director at Campus View, said, “The idea for the Halloween party came from [there] being a popular demand by the residential students. The students wanted a party and we thought it [would] be a great idea to make it a bigger event than your average party.”

Smith added, “We also wanted [the party] to serve a good purpose, so we decided the proceeds generated from the party will be used to send water to the people of Flint, Michigan. For those who aren’t familiar, Flint is suffering a water crisis where their only available water is tainted with lead and poisoning their kids. One year later this community is still suffering, not having clean water to cook, shower or drink. Media attention on this has died down and so has support. So one of the first of activities such as dance contests (twerking, Millie rock and many more) and a costume contest. You can expect an epic event from the Res. Life club. The students put in tremendous effort. You can expect a good time and we look forward to seeing you there!” said Smith.

When asked what was next for the resident life club, Smith said “We have tons of ideas in the works, for instance we want to do a fashion show with BLSA. We also want to try to go to new places other than bowling or skating. The ideas are endless, just be on the lookout for more events from Res. Life Club.”

Be sure to break out your scariest Halloween costume for a ghoulishly good time! The costume party will be held October 28, at Raiders Cove at 10 pm. The general public we not be authorized to attend. Tickets will be $3 for students and $2 for students in costume.

Humans of FM: Elizabeth Willett
By: Jeanne Winton

When I was in second grade my teacher would organize us by alphabetical order and because my last name starts with a W, I was always in the back; I could not see the board. The board always had the weather, and whether we were going to gym or art that day, and she would always pick a student to read it. We had to read it from our seats and she picked me and I couldn’t see it. So she said “Oh, if you can’t see it you can get up and come to where you can see it.” So I walked so close to it. She said, “You really couldn’t see it?” and I said no. I went home and told my mom and she was like well we have to make you an eye appointment. I went and they told me my eyes were relatively bad for a second grader. The next day going into school I went to tell my teacher, “Hey, yeah, you were right I needed glasses.” But as soon as I saw her I just broke down in tears. I was sobbing in her arms and she was holding me telling me that it was okay and glasses aren’t a bad thing. I was so upset. But now, going from getting glasses in second grade, to being a second year college student they’re kind of a staple now. I tried getting the contacts and everything, but as soon as I saw her I just broke down in tears. I was sobbing in her arms and she was holding me telling me that it was okay and glasses aren’t a bad thing. I tried getting the contacts and everything, and I still have them, but I don’t know. I prefer glasses now, which is a thought that I never thought I’d have.
FM Soccer Team Reaching “Goals”  
By: Taz Taylor

FM’s soccer team has found its rhythm after their first few games into the season. They started 0-4 but have picked up the momentum going 6-1-1 since. “Joseph Perez in goal took over for Jordan Monette. That was a big change for us,” said Co-captain David Vandenabeele.

Co-captain Austin Heroth said that not only the goalkeeper changed, but in the beginning of the season the team wasn’t really connecting. Heroth said, “As the season progressed we became more and more aware of what we needed to do to win the games.”

Head coach Cory Leggiero said that there were no changes in terms of style of play or in their starting 11.

According to Leggiero, the team has accomplished the goal of winning Cross County games, scoring one more goal, and allowing one less. Leggiero said, “We’re on pace to concede less goals than last year, but I still think we’re conceding too many goals.” He said that the team isn’t 1-100 percent there yet but they’re getting close.

The team chemistry is progressing as the season goes along. Vandenabeele says, “We’re all really tight now. It’s like we all fit together like a puzzle.”

“Since we’re all commuters from the local area and played against each other in high school, we are now on the same team,” said Aiden VanLoan who was honored as NJCAA Region 3 Player of the Week on September 27.

“I was honestly in shock,” said VanLoan in response to hearing about getting this honor. “I never even thought it was going to be possible.” Not only was he happy to earn this honor, but his family and teammates were proud as well.

According to Vandenabeele, “FM is definitely back on the map.” FM is currently looking at booking a spot into the Region 3 tournament. Last year FM was 1-12. This year they’re looking at finishing above .500.

“Everyone is stepping up,” said Leggiero. “Leggiero said, “We’re really buying into coach’s system. We’re working for everything we’re achieving,” says Vandenabeele.

Leggiero concluded, “We’re nowhere near where we want to be, but we are going in the right direction.”

Raiders Roundup: FM Fall Teams on Fire!  
By: Bam Collins

For the first time FM has a nationally ranked team.

The volleyball team is currently undefeated in the region, and took over the number one spot in the process, and number six ranking in the nation. The soccer team follows the Lady Raiders with their own successful season after having back to back 1-18 seasons, they are really stepping up.

Coach Jones, Women’s Head Basketball coach and the school’s Athletic Director, stated, “They [FM’s soccer team] are 6-5-1 and if they win one or two more of their games they will be in the regionals for the first time since 2009.”

With the Sports department doing so well, FM looks to start the year off with the inaugural season of the coed Cross Country team that has done well enough to compete in the Conference Championships on October 22 at Herkimer College. Men’s and women’s Golf and Bowling won’t start until the spring semester.

“A Lot of community colleges have been experiencing a decline in student enrollment and one way we looked at fixing that was athletics. We decided to start Bowling, Cross Country, and Golf in the Fall of 2016 as new sports, and we hope it would help attract more students in the process,” stated Jane Kelly, Vice President of Student Affairs.

Coach Jones agreed, saying, “We wanted to offer more to the kids. Not everybody that comes to the school comes play baseball, basketball or even soccer. We wanted to give some more options for the students and we thought with the addition of those teams we can bring in more kids as well as not having a huge demand for funding as well.”

Jane Kelly added, “Part of our plan was to add lacrosse but we made the decision to delay that for a year. We need more time to accommodate for the field along with the accommodations for the team use [of the locker room] so we will just have to wait.”

What is KT Tape?

By: Kate Phillips

What was that colorful tape that most of the athletes wore during the Olympics?

The answer is Kinesiology Therapeutic tape, widely known as KT tape. Kinesio tape has been around since the 1970’s and it’s only now becoming a popular athletic trend.

KT tape is a strong, elastic athletic tape used to reduce muscle pain, increase mobility, and enhance athletic performance. KT tape also provides support for muscles and joints and is used to prevent injuries.

Rachael Salvione, head coach of the Lady Raiders volleyball team, said that she heard about KT tape through an athletic trainer and her athletes began using it last year.

Salvione said, “I currently have 2 players that use KT tape. My setter uses it for her shoulder and my middle hitter uses it for her knee. My players feel that they get relief from using the KT tape, as they both have had injuries resulting in pain and discomfort when playing the game.”

Jennifer Tatlock, a physical therapist at Physical Therapy Associates of Schenectady at the Amsterdam location, has applied KT tape to hundreds of her patients. She said, “[The] majority of patients (85% roughly) find it very helpful.”

Common places that KT tape is applied include the lower extremities to reduce swelling, the knee for support and the ankle for muscle activation to avoid drop foot. KT tape can also be applied to help with carpet tunnel syndrome, helping to decrease inflammation.

KT tape will stay on for two to three days when it is applied to a harsh area such as the knee or ankle. KT tape should be removed after five days to avoid skin irritation.

Tatlock is training to be kinesiology tape certified. “The letters CKTP stand for Certified Kinesio Taping Practitioner. Those letters ‘CKTP’ after a name ensure confidence that the practitioner has undergone the necessary training to integrate Kinesio Taping into their practice.”
Show Up or Fail!
By: Jeanne Winton

Attendance policies can sometimes seem harsh, with some professors setting a limit on absences that result in complete failure of the class if exceeded. However, these policies do have a purpose.

“It’s either you show up or you fail,” said FM student, Krissy Pryzbylo. Mr. Youngs, an English professor at the college, said that the reasoning behind his attendance policy is “to encourage students to attend class to receive the full benefit of its educational opportunity and to maintain a professional college experience.” He also believes attendance policies are important because the credit system is based off of in class contact hours, which a student must be present for which a student must be present for in order to actually get the desired credit.

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College Romance
By: Devante Lane

Dating while in college can be extremely difficult. Long distance issues, lack of time for your significant other, and jealousy all play a part in the downfall of a relationship. Working through these issues can be challenging while trying to balance a college education.

Long distance relationships are difficult because not seeing your significant other can make the connection fade. Face to face conversations become face time calls, you can’t go out on dates, and it takes more effort to make your significant other feel special.

Between homework, studying for tests, and trying to make friends, you barely have any time for your significant other. Jealousy in a college relationship is another factor that may cause issues. Your boyfriend or girlfriend can begin to feel second to others. This will lead to unpleasant arguments causing a rift between partners.

Some of these issues are harder than others to work through. However, if you really love your significant other you can work through it and continue to build.

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Movie Reviews
By: Marissa Nellis

The Girl on The Train

★★★★

This thriller comes off as a dreary tale that’s not all that surprising. Elements of suspense and mystery are formulaic and predictable. This voyeuristic, melodramatic film is just good, many elements chalkling up to wasted potential. Emily Blunt’s engaging turn as Rachel is sure to garner considerable praise. She was an engrossing turn as Rachel is sure to garner considerable praise.

The Accountant

★★★★½

The Accountant is an unremarkable and typical Hollywood action flick that contains enough pop and pulp to make it an enjoyable one. Backstories are faulty, the twists are predictable, and plot lines seem to lead nowhere. However, the biggest achievement here is how good Ben Affleck is. He throws himself completely into his role as the autistic hitman and makes the film worthwhile.

The Birth of a Nation

★★★★

Nate Parker’s biographical drama about Nat Turner’s slave revolt in 1831 is good, but not the spectacular feat that many claimed it was coming out of Sundance. It’s a film made specifically for the Oscars and it falls into the trap of typicality. However, the striking visuals and the importance of the story overshadow these flaws and make it a worthy contender come awards season.

Confirmed: Wonder Woman is Bisexual

By: Marissa Nellis

Wonder Woman is officially queer! Current Wonder Woman writer Greg Rucka confirmed that the super heroine is bisexual in an interview with Comiconity on September 29.

“Now, are we saying that Diana has been in love and had relationships with other women? As Nicola [Scott, Rucka’s artist and collaborator on the “Wonder Woman: Year One” storyline] and I approach it, the answer is obviously yes,” said Rucka.

Rucka was also adamant in saying that Wonder Woman needs to be bisexual. He went on to say, “…It needs to be yes for a number of reasons. But perhaps foremost among them is, if no, then she leaves paradise only because of a potential romantic relationship with Steve [Trevor]. And that diminishes her character. It would hurt the potential romantic relationship with Steve 

Near the end of his interview, Rucka also talked about the upcoming solo film, acknowledging that, for pretty much everyone, “It’s not something we’ve explored in the film. It never came to the table, but when you talk theoretically about all the women on Themyscira and how many years she was there, then what he [Rucka] said makes sense.”

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Even though the film won’t hit on the subject of Diana’s sexuality, it’ll be interesting to see how the DC Extended Universe will handle the subject in later films.

Rucka also talked about the challenges he faced in writing on the subject and went on to say that he would not write in an open declaration on Wonder Woman’s sexuality unless it fit the narrative well.

He ended the interview saying, “Our job — myself, Nicola, and Liam [Sharp, another artist on the “Wonder Woman: Year One” storyline] — is to serve the character. To tell the best stories that we can possibly tell for her, and to the best of our abilities. That is always the eye on the prize for us. If, on the way, we manage to step on bases that expand a larger understanding of Diana’s importance culturally and that answer questions people have, great! And I know this is going to frustrate some people, but that’s not my first order of business.”

Wonder Woman No. 8, an interlude in the “Wonder Woman: Year One” storyline was released on Oct. 12 and is available for purchase online.

Wonder Woman, the upcoming solo film starring Gadot will be out in theaters on June 2, 2017.

Hot Music News: This Year’s “Bangers”

By: Bam Collins

A lot of new music has come out this year from the some of the best new artists; Lil Uzi Vert dropping two new mixtapes with “Luv Is Rage” and “Lil Uzi vs. the World”, and Lil Yachty dropping both “Lil Boat” and “Summer Songs”, along with Kodak Black dropping “Lil Big Pac”.

They all were all listed as the newest members of the XXL Freshmen of the Year list. While they were tearing up the summer with bangers, others were waiting for the vets such as Drake to release “Views”. Kanye also released “The Life of Pablo” and Travis Scott put out “Birds in the Trap”.

“I believe Kendrick Lamar had the album of the year,” said Chad Foster, a general studies major here at FM as well as a Creative Director and label owner of Hikari-Ultra (Scum Gang 69). He added, “He brought back the funk and still managed to stay to his true way of music which is what I like.”

Ruben Lawrence, an FM alumni as well as a Creative Director and producer, stated, “Kaytranada’s debut album might be the best so far because he’s just a producer who makes deep house tracks but somehow is able to make these songs filled with depth and emotions.”

Above: Cover of Beyoncé’s latest album, Lemonade

Hot Music Now: This Year’s “Bangers”