Floods break out in Harrisonburg

More heavy rain expected this weekend

By ERIK FLYNN

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UNITED NATIONS — Cuban leader Fidel Castro used his first speech before an international body at the United Nations last month to talk about the delivery of his country to Washington after decades of tension that led to the break, instead delivering a searing indictment of the United States for being a step behind China and other countries.

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Harristown police seek feedback
City residents and JMU community encouraged to respond to citizen survey

By JULIA SMITH contributing writer

The Harrisonburg Police Department is reaching out to community members, including students, to speak up. The survey creates an opportunity for the department to determine what services are needed to serve the community. Community members, including students, are being invited to respond to the survey.

The department is the survey’s main source of making improvements in services. It is important to involve accurate information from those in the community who are being served. The survey allows for greater understanding of the community. The survey is an opportunity for the department to help in identifying what areas need improvement.

“[The survey] is really a very interesting place because it is very important to help people understand what they need. We need to talk to each other about how we can serve the community and people feel about the services they are getting.”

In the first year of the survey and for the police department, it is important to receive accurate input on the services and feedback from the community. The survey is to help identify the services that are needed and the level of satisfaction.

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Priscilla Weaver is a new assistant professor in the Department of Health Services Administration. Weaver has a bachelor’s degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a master’s in economics from the University of Lausanne, Switzerland. She recently completed her Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Weaver’s research focuses on health economics, health services, and long-term care.

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FLOOD / Virginia governor declares state of emergency

Despite Tuesday’s harsh weather conditions, the JMU campus saw little damage, according to Senior Director of Communications and University Spokesman Bill Wyatt.

“We’ve inspected everything and we're preparing for the possibility of a major event Thursday and Friday,” Wyatt said in a release. “The forecast of up to 10 inches of rain in areas across Virginia could result in floods, but the potential impact is still unknown. The problem now is the rivers are already up and the coming weather could lead to even more flooding, so the potential for damage is still unknown.”

While the weather remains up in the air, Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe declared a state of emergency throughout the Commonwealth on Wednesday.

“Eyes on enough the importance for Virginians to focus on the rainstorms that are headed our way tomorrow and Friday,” Wyatt said. “While the weather remains up in the air, we want everyone to make sure they’re prepared for what could happen.”

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On Monday, The Breeze featured an article on Facebook's latest outburst. However, that's not what really happened. There was no happy story, cat video after cat video. It mesmerizes me to see how many times I scroll past articles I've already read. Facebook's primary purpose is to make us feel like we're connected. But not everyone wants to be connected, especially not those who don't have a Facebook account.

The problem of sexual assault, which currently plagues college communities, is not just a problem for fraternity members. This sounds like a clear indication that the problem of sexual assault doesn't stop at hazing. Earlier this summer, there was a case of sexual assault at JMU involving a band member of "Crossing Bus C," where a student's account was published online.

On Sept. 24, the Russian government announced that it would exhume the remains of Nicholas II and his wife in order to learn everything that happened. It's sad, but there are some remains that are being opened and examined by the Russian government for the first time.

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We're well into the semester now. With the first couple of deadlines approaching. Den students are being slammed with work. Even those in second-semester courses are feeling the stress of work. I'm one of those people who's having a hard time finding the motivation to do anything. But not everyone is feeling the same way. Some are finding ways to cope with their stress.

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Giving rap a better rap

Harrisonburg's fourth annual Park Jam hopes to bring the genre to new audiences

By EMMY FREEDMAN
The Breeze

"I said a hip hop, the hippie, the hippie to the hip, hip hop... "

Local public school officials are helping to preserve the event along with On the Road Collaborative, the Boys and Girls Club, the Arts Council of the Valley and Larkin Arts.

A lot of people have a negative connotation of what it is, " Slocum said. "A lot of people think this scratching thing is just making noise as a DJ."

However, in the event of rain on Saturday, Slocum urges people to "get their umbrellas out and watch the event.

The festival is from 12 to 8 p.m. Saturday, and will be held at the Ice House on South Liberty Street. This is the longest Harrisonburg Park Jam.

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The festival begins at 12 p.m. on Saturday, and will be held at the Ice House on South Liberty Street. This is the longest one has been.

"The last couple of years it's only been three hours, " Slocum said. "But I think this location is a lot better. It's open air and it's a lot more comfortable.

The band plays from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday. Slocum anticipates 500 to 1,000 people attending the event.

"I had the slot on Saturdays from 12 to 2 a.m., and I'd bring crates of records in and just DJ. And then you wonder, 'How many people are listening?' " Slocum said.

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"The record really revolves around the concept. " Slocum said.

"The other DJs share Slocum's sentiments."

"I probably won't see a bunch of people say that the whole day, but people can go in and see as many as they please," Slocum said.

"It's a lot more casual and less of an atmosphere," Slocum said.

Slocum graduated from JMU in 2014 with a degree in classical guitar performance.

"There's room for everybody, " Shank said.

"I didn't grow up listening to hip-hop, but I'm a hip-hop enthusiast, " Slocum said. "I had the chance to DJ at WXJM.

The 20th anniversary of Hip Hop Locality.

Shank hopes that the DJ Kids will be able to find an identity and "kind of put that down, " Slocum said.

"I think those are important things for our youth when faced with the current culture of extreme consumerism and selfishness.

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Shank, local music teacher and head of DJ Kids, hopes to one day record and produce his own music.

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last week, 21-0 at the College of William and wolves lost their first CAA game of the season (1-3), its first win against an FBS team since

is kind of our goal, and you're having suc -

out among the rest as the clear pick to win

It's not every year that one team stands

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JMU to host Stony Brook on Family Weekend

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The rule change does add excitement.
It's not broken, don't fix it

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It's been three years since the last rule change, and that rule change had an impact on the game. The NFL has instituted a kicking rule that has added excitement to the game. The NFL's new kicking rule has added excitement to the game. The NFL's new kicking rule has added excitement to the game. The NFL's new kicking rule has added excitement to the game.

But those games are harder to schedule because we went to Lehigh last year. We didn't have to pay them anything schools to come to Harrisonburg. These financial reasons include Morehead State University of North Carolina, followed by West Virginia and Colorado. And the rule change is a good change for the short term is to get an FCS power program. The rule change is a good change for the short term is to get an FCS power program.

You can't live without? Chocolate milk, I drink it all the time. What's the one thing you can't live without? (And maybe an Aaron Rodgers vs. Tom Brady super bowl would be nice to see.)


What's one aspect of your game you are working to improve? Scoring accuracy and distance. It's not necessary to make every kick, but it's important to be able to do it consistently. I just try to get better at it.

What's your favorite sport or team? I'm a football fan. I love football. I love watching football. I love being a part of it.

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According to JMU athletics, the grass fields typically used for pregame tailgates will be closed due to saturation from the expected excessive rainfall for Saturday’s game against Stony Brook University. This means that the Godwin, Hanson and Hillside grass lots will not be accessible. Guests who usually park there can park in R1, located between the Village residence halls and Martin Luther King Jr. Way. Due to the overflow, R1 will not be available for day of game parking sales.

The Godwin Field Fan Zone sponsored by the University Outpost, including live music, inflatables, and Puppy Pound pickup is canceled. The Godwin Field Parking lot behind venues that has been closed. Tick-ets can be used for brunch or either of the campus dining halls on Sunday starting at 10 a.m. The Fanatic Tent will continue as planned in both parking lots regardless of the weather. The Duke Club hospitality tent on the Godwin patio will remain open and will have weather-protected seating. There will be no refunds due to unfavorable weather conditions. In the event of rescheduling or cancellation, tickets can be exchanged for future games.

**Gameday parking update**

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Fun with the family

Six activities for families to do with their Duke during Family Weekend

By JOANNA McNEILLY | THE BREEZE

Ah yes, it’s that time of year again. Family Weekend, when our parents come down to visit us for the weekend to see the football game or maybe go to dinner. Don’t you ever wonder what else you could be doing with them? I’m here to tell you the top six things that you’d rather be doing during parent’s weekend.

1. Get in the Halloween mood by going on a 75-minute outdoor tour of the local haunts of Harrisonburg. The Haunted Harrisonburg Ghost Tours are at a sweet deal at $10 for adults and $5 for kids 10 years old and younger. Luckily for you there are two events during Family Weekend, on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m.

2. Catch the last evening show of “Anton in Show Business” on Saturday at 8 p.m at the Forbes Center for the Performing Arts. This comedy won the 2001 Steinberg/American Theatre Critics Association New Play Award. With only three actresses in the cast, this show tells the story of three sisters: Holly, Lisabette and Casey, who pursue their dreams of performing Chekhov in Texas. This show features JMU’s very own dance and theatre students.

3. Into music and want to catch some tunes during Family Weekend? Don’t miss out on JMU Pops!, a concert in the Convocation Center to showcase JMU’s finest music ensembles and faculty talent. If you’re interested, the event starts on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. as the Marching Royal Dukes, the JMU Wind Symphony, Brass Band, Chorale and Steel Band fill the room with wonderful sounds.

4. Like to shop and stay up late? Tell your parents to bring some cash because this Friday is the first Friday of the month. This means that downtown Harrisonburg is going to hold a “First Fridays Downtown” where many stores and businesses will extend their hours into the night. Enjoy some live performances of local artists and musicians while you go on a shopping spree.

5. Are you a biker and a beer fanatic? Be a part of the fifth annual Tour & Taste Bike Ride and Beer Tasting Fundraiser in downtown Harrisonburg on Saturday. This fundraiser raises money to benefit the Valley AIDS Network by having the participants choose from 50-, 25- and 15-mile ride options that start and finish at Brothers Craft Brewing. If you register now, you could get $10 off the full $60 admission price that includes two beers, lunch, live music and a T-shirt.

6. Since the last Family Weekend, multiple new and exciting restaurants have opened in downtown Harrisonburg. Try the new barbecue hotspot, Social BBQ, where there’s rooftop dining and old-fashioned, home-cooked favorites. And for dessert you can try Bella Gelato, the newest place to grab coffee, eat warm baked pastries and of course to try the variety of gelato flavors. If you’re looking to satisfy a sweet tooth, stop by Pure Eats, where you can have anything from homemade doughnuts to milkshakes or local craft beers.

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Finding home away from home

Hewan Mengsteab, a junior international affairs major, is originally from Ethiopia. Her parents currently reside in the United Arab Emirates and her sisters came to the U.S. to study, one has graduated from the University of Maryland and the other is a senior at Pennsylvania State University. Mengsteab uses messaging apps like Viber and Skype to communicate with her family while she’s at JMU.

By CLAIRE HASKINS
The Breeze

Enrolling in a university presents challenges to just about everyone. However, international students are faced with challenges that are unfamiliar to those who chose to study close to home, including the task of keeping in touch with a family that’s a long flight away.

“My mom, she has to keep in touch with me every day,” Omar Hammad, a freshman international business major, said. “So I kind of just tell her, ‘Yes, I’m all right, I’m fine, I miss you too,’ that sort of thing.”

With many messaging apps such as Skype, FaceTime, WhatsApp and Viber becoming popular, communication is somewhat easier than it was in the past.

Gloria Abudofour, a senior biology major from Ghana, calls home daily and texts pictures using WhatsApp to stay in touch with her parents.

“I give them updates on how my day’s going, how my classes are,” Abudofour said.

Abudofour and Hewan Mengsteab, a junior international affairs major, both had connections to JMU before enrolling. Abudofour has two sisters who graduated from JMU; one in 2010 and the other in 2015, and both stayed in Virginia after graduating. Mengsteab has a cousin who attended JMU, and two of her sisters have also attended school in the United States, one who graduated from the University of Maryland and the other, who’s a senior at Pennsylvania State University.

Mengsteab’s family is originally from Ethiopia, but now resides in the United Arab Emirates, which is where she attended high school. She uses apps to stay in contact with her family as well.

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freshman international business major

“I keep in contact with [my family] through Skype, and Viber is one of the apps we use the most … there are just so many apps you can use that are free,” Mengsteab said. “Apps make it so much easier.”

Abudofour visited home during the summer after her freshman year, but hasn’t been back since. Her visit was a way to catch up with her family and friends from home.

“I’ve always enjoyed being home, but I enjoyed it more … meeting everybody and all the food and the laughter and everything. It was six weeks and it was so much fun,” Abudofour said.

For Mengsteab, holidays like the Ethiopian New Year and Eid al-Adha remind her most of home because of the significance to her and her family.

“It brings me back to thinking about, ‘If I was home, I would be doing that.’” Mengsteab said. “A couple weeks ago was Ethiopian New Year’s, and we would always have people over. We’d play music, have coffee and stuff like that; that’s our tradition. Mainly holidays make me really nostalgic for home.”

Mengsteab has been able to visit home twice: the summer after her freshman year in 2014, and during the winter break of her sophomore year.

“The first month and a half [of the summer], we were in Dubai, and then we did a month in Ethiopia because that’s where we’re from and most of our extended family is there,” Mengsteab said.

Omar Hammad, whose family is from Egypt, also celebrates holidays with his family, most recently, Eid.

“I Skyped my whole family,” Hammad said. “They kind of surprised me and were all together … that was nice. I kind of felt like they miss me back home.”

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Ingredients for a great tailgate

Three easy recipes to spice up your Saturday fun

By PETER CAGNO | THE BREEZE

Tailgating is one of America’s most beloved pastimes at sporting events, and rightfully so. There are three components to make a fun tailgate: good food, good music and good company. Here I’ll list my favorite tailgate recipes and a playlist of tunes that’s sure to make your tailgate the place to be on Saturday.

Buffalo Chicken Dip

Start to finish: 30 minutes

What you need:
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (10 ounces) chunk white chicken, drained
- ½ cup buffalo sauce (brand is up to personal preference)
- ½ cup ranch salad dressing
- 2 cups (8 ounces) Colby-Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- Your choice of dipping accessories (pita chips, tortilla chips, etc.)

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread cream cheese into an ungreased, shallow 1-quart baking dish. Layer with chicken, wing sauce and salad dressing. Sprinkle cheese over top.
2. Bake, uncovered 20 to 25 minutes or until cheese is melted.

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Sausage and Peppers Sandwich

Start to finish: 6 hours, 15 minutes

What you need:
- 6 Italian sausage links
- 1 medium green pepper, sliced into 1-inch pieces
- 1 large onion, cut into 1-inch pieces
- ⅛ teaspoon pepper
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 6 hoagie or sub sandwich rolls

Directions:
1. In a large skillet, brown sausage links over medium heat. Cut into half-inch slices; place in a 3-quart slow cooker. Stir in the green pepper, onion, tomato sauce and pepper.
2. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 8 hours or until sausage is no longer pink and vegetables are tender. Use a slotted spoon to serve on rolls.

(SOURCE: TASTEOFHOME.COM)

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Nonni Cagno’s Famous Chili

Start to finish: 1 hour, 10 minutes
What you need:
• 1 package ground turkey meat
• 1 can red kidney beans
• 1 can black beans
• 1 large can crushed tomatoes
• 1 large clove of garlic
• Salt and pepper
• Chili powder
• 1 large onion, diced
• 2 teaspoons oil

Directions:
1. Rinse the beans in a colander
2. In a deep pot, heat the oil and sauté the onion on low flame
3. Add the turkey, turn constantly until you can’t see any pink
4. Add large can of tomatoes and the beans
5. Add salt, pepper and chili powder to taste
6. Cook on low flame, turn occasionally until thick and done

(RECIPE FROM RITA CAGNO)

Pete’s Tailgate Tunes

Picture this: The sun is shining and you’re out in the parking lot grilling and chilling with your friends and parents waiting to enjoy some JMU football. As you’re enjoying your sausage and pepper sandwich and indulging in the delicious chili, you hear your favorite song come on and it puts you in the best mood. That is what tailgating is all about. A good tailgate will have you thinking that you wouldn’t want to be anywhere else. Here’s a playlist of 20 songs to consider adding to your playlist for the tailgate to ensure that you have a blast. These songs are only suggestions of a mix of oldies and contemporary songs to appeal to a broad audience.

1. “Jack & Diane” - John Mellencamp
2. “Chicken Fried” - Zac Brown Band
3. “Hooked on a Feeling” - Blue Swede
4. “Shut Up and Dance” - Walk the Moon
5. “Listen to the Music” - The Doobie Brothers
6. “Down on the Corner” - Creedence Clearwater Revival
7. “Gimme Shelter” - The Rolling Stones
8. “Born in the U.S.A.” - Bruce Springsteen
9. “Cheerleader” - OMI
10. “Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard” - Simon and Garfunkel
11. “Brown Eyed Girl” - Van Morrison
12. “Hangin’ Around” - Counting Crows
13. “Good Life” - Kanye West
14. “Come on Eileen” - Dexy’s Midnight Runners
15. “Drift Away” - Dobie Gray
16. “Gold on the Ceiling” - The Black Keys
17. “I Want You Back” - The Jackson 5
18. “Ignition (Remix)” - R. Kelly
19. “Island in the Sun” - Weezer
20. “September” - Earth, Wind & Fire

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Hammad’s family lived in New Jersey for about eight years after he was born there, but they then returned to Egypt and eventually UAE, which is where he attended high school. The closest family Hammad has nearby is his uncle’s brother, who lives in New Jersey. The rest of his family lives either in the UAE or in Egypt.

“The high school I went to is an international school ... a lot of my friends are here,” Hammad said. “Some are in California, Texas, a lot of different places in the U.S. ... we all feel the need to stay in touch for later when we grow up.”

Hammad tries to talk to his family every day.

“Having a strong connection with my family definitely helps,” Hammad said. “Me, my parents and my brother, we’re all very close. I want to keep in touch. I need to check on my brother, to be like, ‘Hey, what’s up?’”

Hammad also wears a watch that reminds him of home.

“My dad gave it to me a very long time ago,” Hammad said. “I did a lot of traveling, so I always kept the time on UAE time so I could know when I could keep in touch with them, and when would be a good time to talk. It’s always been with me. The first time I changed the time was when I got here, because this is my new home.”

For some international students, JMU is a home away from home. Modern communication apps help make up the distance, but planned events such as Family Weekend can make some students miss their families a little more than usual.

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Family affairs

Students share their favorite memories from past Family Weekends

By Jessica Newman | The Breeze

“I have little siblings, so there wasn’t much college stuff we could do with them. But, we took a tour of the caverns and came back and hung out. It was really interesting.”

-Natalya Stegura, sophomore communication sciences and disorders major

“I gave them a tour of everything, and my little brother—who’s a freshman now, actually—came and I showed him around. It actually ended up being one of the reasons why he decided to come to JMU.”

-Anna Kallestad, senior health sciences major

“I remember that weekend the food at E-Hall was incredible. My mom, dad and brother came to visit me. They just kept asking me, ‘Is the food always like this?’”

-Kevin Painter, sophomore geographic science major

“We went to the Fantastic Feast, and that’s really fun because it’s really fancy food for pretty cheap. I think the a cappella concert was our favorite part though. My family really enjoyed it and the crowd was really lively. It was fun.”

-Anna Kallestad, senior health sciences major

“I went to the football game for Family Weekend of my sophomore year with my dad and grandpa. It was really spirited and fun. Then we went to Kyoto for dinner.”

-Morgan O’Toole, senior political science and philosophy and religion double major

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-Anna Kallestad, senior health sciences major

“Honestly, it was a pretty awesome experience. Going through the rush of college it was nice to see some familiar faces. Being able to watch the game with them was unforgettable.”

-Kelvin Simmons, junior computer science major

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FAMILY WEEKEND

ON AND OFF CAMPUS

FRIDAY, OCT. 2ND

The James and Gladys Kemp Lisanby Museum
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Festival Conference and Student Center, Room 1108

Tunes at Noon
12 p.m. to 1 p.m.; Taylor Down Under

General Education Student Conference
2:30 to 6 p.m.; Rose Library and Festival Conference and Student Center; free

JMU Mineral Museum
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Memorial Hall (near entrance); free

Science on the Sphere
11:30 a.m to 1 p.m.; Memorial Hall, 5110a

College of Business Family Weekend Welcome
4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Zane Showker Hall; free

GetDown at SunDown
5:30 p.m.; Festival lawn

University Recreation and University Park
Friday until 6 p.m., Sunday until 6 p.m.

UPB Presents Funny Freakin’ Friday
8 to 10 p.m.; Taylor Down Under

The Second City: “Fully Loaded”
8 p.m.; Wilson Hall Auditorium

Back-to-School for Parents
Various times and locations

The Edith J. Carrier Arboretum Forest Web – Get Connected
1 p.m.; free

Edith J. Carrier Arboretum Fall Bulb Sale
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Prism Gallery
8 a.m. to midnight; located in the lower level of the Festival Conference and Student Center; free

Prism International Gallery
8 a.m. to midnight; located in the upper level of the Festival Conference and Student Center; free

JMU Special Collections
Library Open House
3 to 4:30 p.m.; Carrier Library, Room 205; free
SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD

UREC Programs

• Morning Canoe on the Shenandoah River
  8 a.m. to noon

• Morning High Knob Hike
  8 a.m. to noon

• Open Climbing
  2 to 6 p.m.

• Family Downtown Bike Ride
  10 a.m. to noon

Godwin Field Picnic
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

JMU Mineral Museum
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Memorial Hall (near entrance); free

The James and Gladys Kemp Lisanby Museum
10 a.m. until noon.; Festival Conference and Student Center, Room 1108; Free

Academic Receptions

• Department of Military Science
  11 a.m.; ROTC Tailgate in the “P” lot for families of ROTC Cadets

The John C. Wells Planetarium
11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:15 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.; Miller Hall; free

JMU Men’s Soccer vs. UNC Wilmington
7 p.m.; University Park; free

Godwin Field Festival
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Godwin Field

Edith J. Carrier Arboretum Fall Bulb Sale
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (also on Godwin Field from 10 a.m. until kickoff)

University Outpost FanZone
Godwin Field; free

Prism Gallery
8 a.m. to midnight; located in the lower level of the Festival Conference and Student Center; free

JMU football will play Stony Brook University this Saturday at noon at Bridgeforth Stadium. The Dukes defeated Towson University 62-7 in last year’s Family Weekend game.
SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD, CONTINUED

Prism International Gallery
8 a.m. to midnight; located in the upper level of the Festival Conference and Student Center; free

5K Race to benefit Zeta Tau Alpha Foundation
8 a.m. Register at the Festival Conference & Student Center (start of the 5K race). Race begins at 9 a.m.

JMU Football vs. Stony Brook Seawolves
Noon, Bridgeführt Stadium/Zane Showker Field

Fantastic Feast
Early seating, arriving at 4:30 to 6 p.m. late seating, arriving at 6:15 to 8 p.m.; D-Hall (Gibbons) or E-Hall (east Campus dining Hall)

JMU POPS! Heroes and Villains
Featuring the Marching Royal Dukes and other JMU Ensembles
8:30 p.m.; JMU Convocation Center (entrance D)

Duke Hall Gallery
Noon to 4 p.m.

artWorks Gallery
Noon to 4 p.m.
131 Grace Street, 2nd floor

New Image Gallery
Noon to 4 p.m.
131 Grace Street, 2nd floor

Movies at Grafton-Stovall Theater
7 p.m. Me and Earl and the Dying Girl
9:30 p.m. Magic Mike XXL
Grafton–Stovall Theater

Off Campus Life – Open House
9 a.m. to noon; Festival Conference and Student Center Room 1130

SUNDAY, OCT. 4TH

Study Abroad Open House
9:30 to 11 a.m.; East Campus Dining Hall, Montpelier Room; free

Lunch with a View
Noon to 8 p.m.; Festival Conference and Student Center Food Court

Great Deal Brunch
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; East Campus Dining Hall
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Gibbons Dining Hall

Einstein Bros. Bagels
Noon to 3 p.m.; entrance 4/5 Gibbons Hall

A Cappella Thon Concert
2 p.m.; Wilson Hall auditorium
"We’re from New Jersey, so my family stayed overnight in a hotel. My favorite part was just seeing them because I feel like this time of year you get a little homesick, so it was really nice to have them come down.”

-Molly Reichhard, sophomore communication studies major

"[My family and I] have season football tickets together. We tailgate and go to every home football game. Family Weekend is especially special for us because our family is part of all the fun."

-Dave Barnes, director of University Unions

"My parents came to visit and we went to the football game. I gave them a tour around campus and showed them where my classes were. I was able to show them what my life was looking like a month into the school year."

-Jodi Hoffman, sophomore theatre major

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