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The Cranwell Courier

February 16th-29th

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LOVE AROUND THE WORLD

Friday, February 19th, 7:30 pm
Commonwealth Ballroom,
Squires Student Center

An evening of intercultural connection to share traditions of expressing love in one's own culture. Join us for dessert, conversations and cajun square dancing with fellow students, as



[Spring 2016](#)
[Off-Campus Housing Fair](#)

Learn about your housing options, and rights and responsibilities as a tenant - plus, there will be

well as Blacksburg and Virginia Tech's international and local communities! This program is FREE and open to everyone!

[Click Here to Sign Up!](#)



**English Conversation Groups
Spring 2016**

The Cranwell International Center offers multiple classes per week for anyone who wishes to improve their English and learn more about the local culture. They are open to Virginia Tech students, researchers, scholars, faculty, visitors and their dependents. Individuals can attend any number of classes per week.

Classes begin the week of January 19th and conclude on April 6th. NO CLASSES the week of March 7th. Full schedule available [HERE](#)

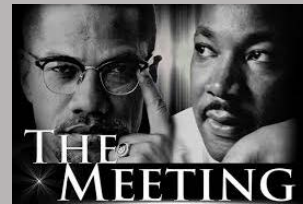
International Tax Questions?

Tax Workshop
Tuesday, February 23rd

giveaways and FREE PIZZA!

**Wednesday, February 17th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Commonwealth Ballroom,
Squires Student Center**

**Wednesday, February 17th
7:00 pm
Graduate Life Center
Auditorium**



What would have happened if Malcolm X and Martin Luther King had met extensively before they were both assassinated? This play presents the human side of the two human rights icons. Behind closed doors, you will witness a Martin who spits angry words, a Malcolm who cries quietly, and two grown men who sometimes play like kids. This award-winning drama gives factual, but surprising, information about these leaders, their relentless wit and humor, their unwavering commitment to human rights, and the times.

5:00 - 8:00 pm
1670 Litton Reeves

****Informational E-Mail to Follow****

Community Events



The Lyric Presents
The Japanese Film Festival 2016
featuring "**Mourning Recipe**"

Saturday, February 20th, 3:00 pm
Free Admission!

Based on Yuki Ibuki's novel, MOURNING



Chinese New Year Festival Gala
弗吉尼亚理工新年联欢会 · 致敬经典

Saturday, February 20th, 7:00 pm
Burruss Auditorium
Free admission & free gifts
(First come, first serve)

Monday, February 22nd
5:30 to 7:30 pm
Black Cultural Center, Squires

Can we change the world through better conversation? We believe we can. **Ask Big Questions at Virginia Tech's** goal is to engage VT students in reflective conversations about purpose, identity, and responsibility. This Black History Month, conversation will focus on deepening understanding so as to build trust and strengthen community across lines of difference.

Refreshments will be provided.

Black History Month Community Celebration

Celebrate Black History Month, African American culture, and community with music, poetry and

RECIPE depicts the life of the Atsuta family following the sudden death of its beloved matriarch, Otomi. With her elderly husband Ryohei, struggling with depression and daughter Yuri returning home to mourn while dealing with her own disintegrating marriage; a lovingly handwritten recipe book by Otomi acts as a guide to heal their own pain and to understand a sense of family even beyond blood ties.



LOOKING TO TRY SOMETHING NEW?

Open University at the **VT YMCA** has you covered! With affordable courses in everything from gardening to sign language, Spanish to pottery, and so much more! You can even check out their new flexible dance pass, good for all movement and martial arts offerings such as modern dance, Zumba, yoga and Tai Chi!

CLICK HERE to see full class schedule and sign up today!

Check out
the **Blacksburg Farmer's Market!**

food at this free, drop-in style reception!

Monday, February 29th
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Commonwealth Ballroom
Squires Student Center

CHECK OUT: *Le Cercle Francophone*

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm, Pita Vera
Thursdays @ 5:00 pm, The Cellar

All levels of French are welcome, from beginner to native speaker! Once a month there will be a social on the weekend, such as a potluck or movie night. You do not have to come to both of the weekly meetings, just come when you can! You can find us on Facebook and to get on the list-serv to find out more details about the weekend socials, e-mail lmcquoid@vt.edu

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



VT Engage is offering recurring volunteer service opportunities through **Feeding America** and the **YMCA Community Garden**. Transportation is provided. Click below for more



SATURDAYS
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

for information, dates, and to
sign up today!

SERVICE TRIP SCHEDULE

Cranwell International Center
Walk-In Hours

Monday - Wednesday
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
9:00 - 11:00 am

**Check out these online calendars for even more exciting
local events and programs!**

[Downtown Blacksburg, Inc.](#)

[Town of Blacksburg](#)

[Virginia Tech Events Calendar](#)

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