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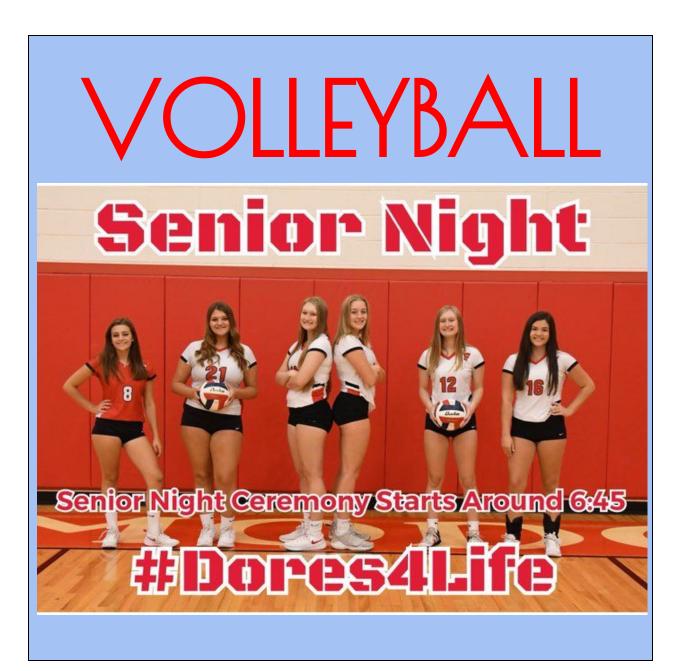
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#### FRAZIER BAND

What was the Pride of Perryopolis up to?
The Frazier Commodore Marching Band was as busy as ever. This year's current marching band director Ryan Gerney and Assistant Band Director Karen Babyak planned to throw things back and play the Bee Gees. To start the fever dream the Band played "Night Fever" leaving you hotter than when they started. The band then wanted to ask the question "How deep is your love?" Leaving you wanting more as they performed this perfect ballad written by the Gibb

brothers. The band was sure to leave you "JIve Talkin' 'after the closing song of their performance.

This year's student leaders of the marching band are the following:

- ★ Dance Team Co-Captains
  - Allison Cramer and Jocelyn Stefancik
- ★ Color Guard Captain
  - Ciera Sullivan
- ★ Head Majorette and Feature Twirler
  - Jenna Dale
- ★ Band Officers included:
  - Band President Wayne Taranto
  - Secretary Jocelyn Stefancik
  - Treasurer Payton Strickler
- ★ Section Leaders included:
  - Madison Meissonier
  - Sara Davies
  - Nick Sinial
  - Fayth Bolen
  - Trystan Strickler
  - Ryan McWilliams
  - Payton Strickler
  - Zane Whitehead
- ★ Executive Drum Major
  - Chloe King
- ★ Assistant Drum Major
  - o Oliva Sobek.

The band was sadly not able to make any other performance this year due to the Covid-19 crisis. They were however able to perform at the community light

up night held in Perryopolis to help spread Christmas cheer within the community.

-Chloe King



## FAFSA Completion for 2021-22

Completing the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form allows you to be considered for federal student aid. In addition, states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. But, since aid is limited, you have to meet the deadlines!

#### **Federal Deadlines**

#### 2021–22 Academic Year

FAFSA® forms must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central time (CT) on June 30, 2021. Any corrections or updates must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT on Sept. 10, 2021.

#### 2020-21 Academic Year

FAFSA forms must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT on June 30, 2021. Any corrections or updates must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT on Sept. 11, 2021.

#### **College Deadlines**

Each college may have its own deadline. Check with the college(s) you're interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about its definition of an application deadline. Is it the date your <u>FAFSA form</u> is processed or the date the college receives your processed FAFSA data?

**State Deadlines** All first-time applicants enrolled in a community college; business, trade, or technical school; hospital school of nursing; designated Pennsylvania Open-Admission institution; or nontransferable two-year program: Aug. 1, 2021, by midnight CT. All other applicants: May 1, 2021, by midnight CT. Additional forms might be required.

## https://studentaid.gov/



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### **Are You Getting Ready for College?**

The last year for high school seniors has begun, which means that the February 1 regular admission deadline for colleges is fast approaching. Here are some simple tips to help you apply for college:

## Send your transcript and test scores to colleges you've applied to.

Remember, you are not done just because you sent in the application. Follow up and make sure your SAT or ACT scores are sent to the schools where you applied. Also remember to send a current transcript.

#### Find ways to express interest in your top college choice.

Colleges want to know that you are serious about gaining admission and becoming part of their community. Scheduling an official tour of campus is a great way to express your desire to attend and will also give you an inside look at the school.

#### Be mindful of what you're posting on social media.

Before you hit 'send,' take a moment to think: "could posting this make me look bad?" Think about posting accomplishments, awards, and more academically focused events rather than just your social events.

#### Highlight volunteer experiences on your application.

In addition to good grades and test scores, colleges want to see that you've made an impact on the world around you. Be sure to include any volunteer experience you have on your college applications!

#### Maintain your good grades.

It's important to maintain good grades in your final semesters of high school because even if a college has offered you admission, they can retract their offer if your grades slip. Make sure you are staying on track so you can actually attend your dream school.

## Movie Club

Do you enjoy a good movie? Frazier is considering a Movie Club for High School students. Please submit an email of interest to <a href="mail@fraziersd.org">vrafail@fraziersd.org</a>. Some people have already signed up, but it is not too late. Hope we can get this club going!!!

# PROM Information coming soon!

### SlipperyRock University\*\* of Pennsylvania

## VISIT THE ROCK

Visiting campus is the best way to determine if a college or university is the right fit for you. From quick to comprehensive, we have programs for every type of visitor. Choose the one that best fits your needs or try them all!

\*For daily visits, transfer appointments, or Saturday visits: Due to construction on the Performing Arts Building located on Morrow Way, our entrance from Morrow Way is closed. Please follow South Main Street and turn left at the stop light onto Kiester Road. Travel a short distance and make your first left onto Campus Drive. Go straight until you can turn left onto Morrow Way (across from Weisenfluh Dining Hall). Look for admissions visitor signs. Should this lot be full, you can park anywhere on campus with your printed parking pass.

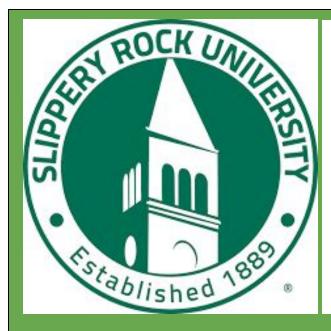
#### FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

- Daily Visits: These visits are for first-year students to attend a group presentation by an admission counselor followed by a student-led campus tour from one of our infamous Pride Guides.
- Open House: Meet faculty from your major and staff from various campus departments, learn about the admissions process, tour campus, and eat lunch in Boozel Dining Hall.
- Select Saturday Visits: These visits are the same format as our Daily Visits except they are offered on select Saturdays during the fall and spring only.
- Accepted Students Day: Accepted Student Day has concluded for the year.
   Check back for spring 2020 dates. This program is for high school seniors who have been offered admission to SRU and are still deciding among their college choices and would like another campus visit experience.

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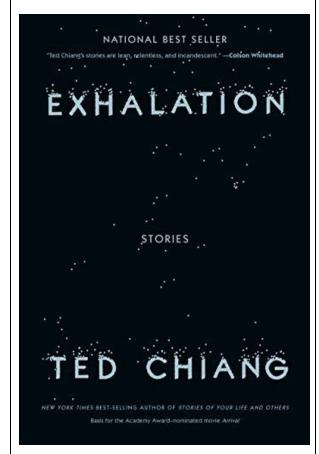


Visit <a href="https://www.sru.edu/">https://www.sru.edu/</a> for complete information



Since Christmas this year may be smaller and not as festive, Frazier MS and HS Drama Clubs will be stretching the holidays into 2021. At some point, we will present "Elf, the Musical" junior version starring members of both the middle school and high school clubs. Please keep the Christmas spirit and keep an eye out for dates and future announcements.

# Check out these new books!



One of the most award-winning science fiction writers of our time returns with nine stories of time travel, extraterrestrials, and alternate universes. Through lean, thought-provoking prose, Chiang manages to render stories

Ann Patchett, the New York Times bestselling author of Commonwealth and State of Wonder, returns with her most powerful novel to date: a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go.

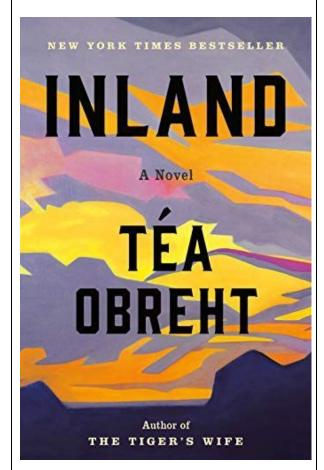
"'Do you think it's possible to ever see the past as it actually was?' I asked my sister. We were sitting in her car, parked in front of the Dutch House in the broad daylight of early summer."

At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves.

The story is told by Cyril's son Danny, as he and his older sister, the brilliantly acerbic and self-assured Maeve, are exiled from the house where they grew up by their stepmother. The two wealthy siblings are thrown back into the poverty their parents had escaped from and find that all they have to count on is one another. It is this unshakeable bond between them that both saves their lives and thwarts their futures.

Set over the course of five decades, *The Dutch House* is a dark fairy tale about two smart people who cannot overcome their past. Despite every outward sign of success, Danny and Maeve are only truly comfortable when they're together. Throughout their lives they return to the well-worn story of what they've lost with humor and rage. But when at last they're forced to confront the people who left them behind, the relationship between an

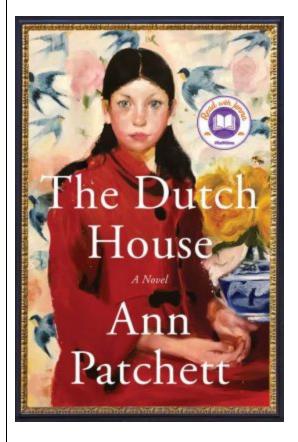
about machines deeply felt—and deeply human.



The visionary author of *The Tiger's Wife* returns with a sweeping novel set in late 19th-century Arizona, where a frontierswoman defending her family against the badlands and an outlaw with supernatural abilities cross paths at a surprising juncture. Obreht makes the American West unforgettably her own, weaving mysticism and wonder into a stirring story about how the lands we inhabit and the stories we tell define who we are.

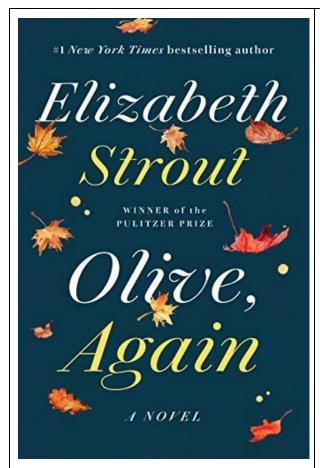
indulged brother and his ever-protective sister is finally tested.

The Dutch House is the story of a paradise lost, a tour de force that digs deeply into questions of inheritance, love and forgiveness, of how we want to see ourselves and of who we really are. Filled with suspense, you may read it quickly to find out what happens, but what happens to Danny and Maeve will stay with you for a very long time



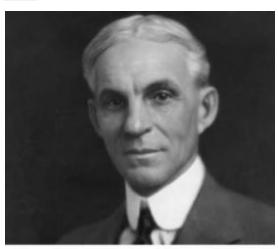
An excerpt from My Life and Work-An Autobiography of Henry Ford:

We have only started on our development of our country-we have not as yet, with all our talk of wonderful progress, done more than scratch the surface. The progress has been



Ten years after *Olive Kitteridge* earned the Pulitzer Prize, Strout returns to Crosby, Maine for a new season of Olive's life. Olive is as stern, sensitive, and inscrutable as ever, struggling to feel compassion for the improbable ups and downs of her neighbors' messy lives. Yet it's in those ups and downs—the vicissitudes of marriage, aging, and loss—that Olive locates essential truths about how we live alongside one another. Shot through with transcendent moments of grace, this ode to the human comedy is Strout at the height of her gifts.

wonderful enough-but when we compare what we have done with what there is to do, then our past accomplishments are as nothing. When we consider that more power is used merely in ploughing the soil than is used in all the industrial establishments of the country put together, an inkling comes of how much opportunity there is ahead. And now, with so many countries of the world in ferment and with so much unrest everywhere, is an excellent time to suggest some of the things that may be done in the light of what has been done



MY LIFE & WORK -AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF HENRY FORD HENRY FORD



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## Inspire Frazier Empower

Who INSPIRES you? How do you EMPOWER others?

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