

# Master Docent Series Workshops 2018

February 24, 2018 \* 8:30am-4:00pm

Frederick Community College Conference Center

*Expand your knowledge*

*Increase your skills*

*Explore your Historic Community*

**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- ◆ Accessibility
- ◆ Local Heritage
- ◆ National Road

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**8:30 am Registration &  
Continental Breakfast**

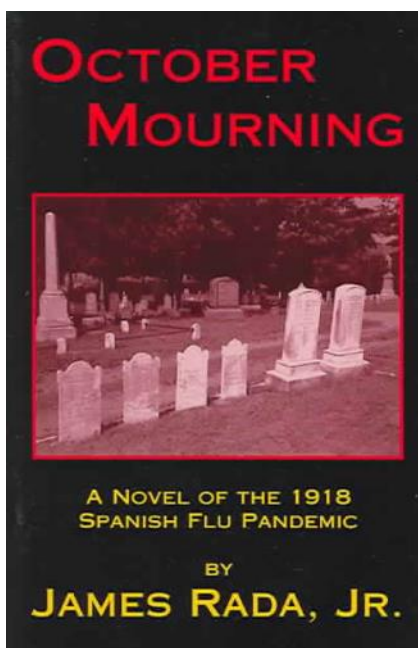
**9:00 am *The Making of “Rock of Our Ancestors”*  
Keynote by Rev. Douglas Sands & Aaron Chiusano**

The documentary “Rock of Our Ancestors,” the product of the Carroll County Community Media Center, explores the history and challenges faced by small, local African-American churches and reveals how our local houses of worship are not only a source of strength and comfort, but also vessels of history; some tracing their roots back over 100 years. For these parishioners, the loss of the church is the loss of their legacy. It is not simply a building that is at risk, it is the very heritage of their ancestors and identity of an entire community that is at stake. Rev. Sands and Aaron Chiusano will discuss the background of the project and its methodology.



*Rev. Sands, pastor of White Rock Independent Methodist Episcopal Church, served as the documentary’s Executive Producer, Aaron Chiusano is Carroll County Community Media Center’s Operations Director and was one of the producers of “Rock of Our Ancestors.”*

**10:00 am *1918 Flu Outbreak: A Local Perspective***



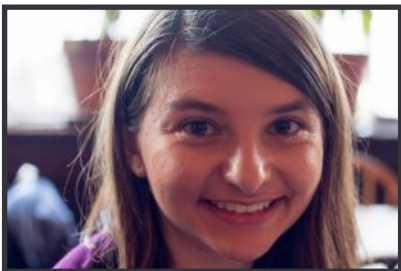
Local author James Rada, Jr. speaks about Spanish Influenza during WWI, a new menace sweeping across the globe and decimating populations of young and healthy people. Frederick County was no exception. A timely topic due to the 100th anniversary of this public health emergency and the present outbreak of influenza in our own community.

*Jim Rada is a freelance writer who lives in Gettysburg. His articles appear regularly in a variety of regional and national magazines. Jim writes in a variety of genres. He is the author of five historical novels and seven non-fiction books, many of which take place in our region. He has received numerous awards from the Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association, Associated Press, Maryland State Teachers Association and Community Newspapers Holdings, Inc. for his newspaper writing.*



## 11:00 am *FCPL Memory Lab*

Frederick County recently launched Maryland's first Memory Lab, featuring digital conversion equipment and video editing software. Staffed by trained teen volunteers, this mobile lab offers patrons an opportunity to digitize family memories, record family histories, and remix them into a personal narrative. We will demonstrate our equipment and share how our Memory Lab empowers participants to experiment with technology to tell their own stories and allows our community to evolve by reflecting on our shared past. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the Maryland State Department of Education.



*Michelle Biver is a Teen Librarian with Frederick County Public Libraries. She works out of the Urbana Regional Library.*

## 12:00 noon Lunch

## 1:00 pm *What Every Docent Should Know About Hood*

We all know Hood College has a long history here in Frederick, but do you really know Hood? Did you know that a favorite word on campus is tradition? Hood students created traditions early on in history and a strong spirit of traditions carried on through the decades. Even today, in an age of social media and YouTube, Hood students embrace the College's traditions and history. Mary Atwell, Hood College archivist, will take you through the College's history and tell you what makes Hood special.

*Mary Atwell is the Hood College Collections Development Services Manager and Archivist. She has been with Hood for four years now, having entered the archival world after a previous career in accounting and part-time work at FCPL. She earned her Masters in Library Science with a concentration on archival studies. She is steeping herself in "all things Hood," after serendipitously finding an opening for their only archival position..*



2:00 pm *Accessibility 101 for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Visitors*

We all want to make our sites as welcoming to everyone as we can, but often we just don't have the tools to make that happen successfully. Kathleen Brockway will share accessibility tools for the Deaf, Deaf-Blind, and Hard of Hearing visitors that may allow us to bring these visitors closer to our institutions' stories. Additionally the creativity of program ideas can be shared to boost the appreciation of diversity. Lastly, some examples will be provided to understand the importance of accessibility tools and creativity.

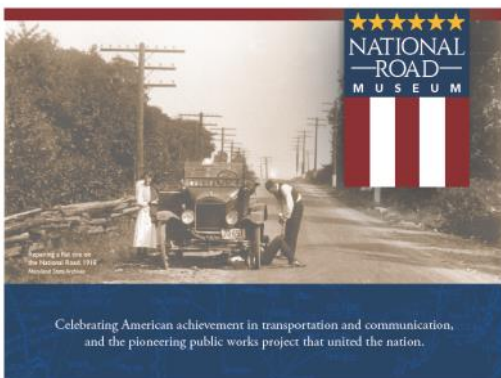
*Kathleen has been an advocate representing the Deaf Community since April 2014 and gives workshops like Accessibility 101. She also has published two books: Baltimore's Deaf Heritage (2014) and Detroit's Deaf Heritage (2016) with the Arcadia Publishing Company and traveled across the nation to give presentations such as Appreciating the American Deaf History & Culture. In addition, she is currently a professional Deaf History Researcher with Frederick's ASL Rose Company and is working on the third book about the early Virginia Deaf Education.*



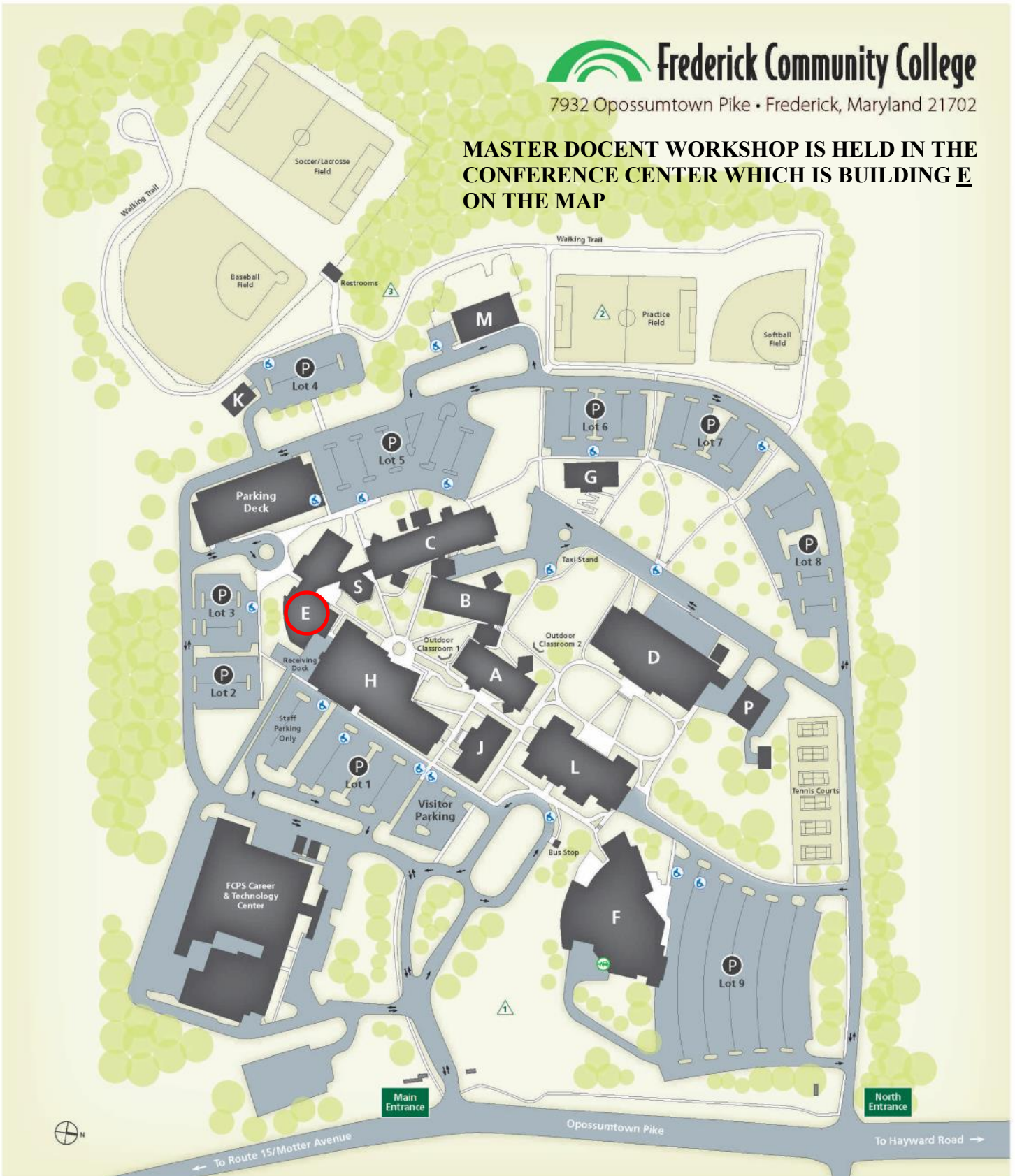
3:00 pm *The National Road Museum*

The "Road that Built a Nation" will be the focus of a new museum showcasing the Historic National Road. Get a sneak peek at planned exhibits and learn more about programming and partnership opportunities associated with the museum.

*Tiffany Ahalt is a Board Member of the National Road Heritage Foundation and a Master Docent. Tiffany is also owner of Star-Spangled Tours. She has been active in our region's tourism industry since 1996 and was Founding President of Celebrate Frederick.*



**MASTER DOCENT WORKSHOP IS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE CENTER WHICH IS BUILDING E ON THE MAP**




**Welcome to Frederick Community College**

- A Annapolis Hall**  
Adult Services, Veteran Services, Services for Students with Disabilities, Adult Education (GED®, ESL), President, Institutional Advancement, Mail Room, Administrative Offices
- B Braddock Hall**  
Math Learning Center, Faculty Offices, Classrooms
- C Catoctin Hall**  
Science Labs, Computer Labs, Faculty Offices, Classrooms, Student Lounge in Upper B/C Knuckle
- D Athletics Center**  
Gymnasium, Weight Room, Classrooms, Athletics, Faculty Offices, Locker Rooms

- E Conference Center**  
Large and Small Meeting Rooms, Technology Labs, Continuing Education & Workforce Development
- F Visual & Performing Arts Center**  
JBK Theater, MCH Art Gallery, FCC Studio Theater, Music Classrooms & Practice Rooms, Art Classrooms, Mac Classroom & Lab, Faculty Offices
- G Gambrell Hall**  
Human Resources, Purchasing, Fiscal Services, IT Services, Risk Management and Public Services, Administrative Offices
- H Student Center**  
Cougar Gille, Bookstore, Multicultural Student Services, Security, Center for Student Engagement, Student Government Association, Honors College Classroom & Lounge, Tutorial Services, Faculty Offices, Student Lounges

- J Jefferson Hall**  
Welcome Center, Admissions, Registration & Records, Student Accounts, Counseling & Advising, Career & Transfer Center, Financial Aid, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Learning Support Offices
- K Mercer-Akre Kiln**
- L Linganoore Hall**  
Library, Allied Health/Nursing Labs, Testing Center, Writing Center, Video Classroom & Lab, Language Lab, Faculty Offices, Classrooms, Student Lounge
- M The Carl and Norma Miller Children's Center**
- P Plant Operations**
- S Swadner Hall**  
Lecture Hall

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*Don't miss the opportunity to explore our rich history and to discover new ways to enhance your interpretive programs, tours and museum experiences.*

**REGISTRATION: please print legibly**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a docent in Frederick County?     Yes                                     No

If yes please list where \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a docent outside of Frederick County?     Yes                                     No

If yes please list where \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee (lunch included)**

**Qty**

**\$40 for Frederick County Residents/Docents**

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**\$45 for Non-Frederick County Residents/Docents**

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**Contribution to the Bertha J. Kennedy Memorial Fund  
(Supports future programs)**

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**Total payment**

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***FCC Students may attend for free (lunch will not be included) and must contact Mary Mannix to register.***

Payment Method (please circle one)

Cash      Check (payable to Tourism Council of Frederick County)

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration form and payment to  
Master Docent Registrar  
Tourism Council of Frederick County  
151 S. East Street, Frederick, MD 21701

For additional information or if you have any questions please contact Mary Mannix at 301-600-1368 or [mmannix@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:mmannix@frederickcountymd.gov)