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## WELCOME FAMILIES!

### Family Weekend Highlights:

(For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.)

#### One World Tribe

Eclectic musical group One World Tribe will perform as part of FSU's Lunch in the Loft Music Series sponsored by the University Programming Council and the Cultural Events Series on **Friday, Sept. 26**, at 8 p.m., in the Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. The performance is free and open to the public.

One World Tribe was created with the premise of bringing together musicians of various racial and ethnic backgrounds in order to break down social and racial barriers. They provide a myriad of hip hop, reggae, funk, Latin music and world music for the mind, body and soul.

#### Check Out FSU Tech Achievements

As part of its 2008 Family Weekend Celebration, FSU will highlight student, faculty and staff achievements in technology through a Science, Engineering and Technology Showcase. This showcase will be held in the Compton Science Center on **Saturday, Sept. 27**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Through interactive demonstrations that students and their families can experience and enjoy, the Showcase will help promote a better understanding of and appreciation for the high level of technology fluency among our students, faculty and staff. For details, contact Stacey Utey-Bernhardt at x4211.

#### Barrage "High Strung" Fiddle Fest

High energy, high kicks and high octane describe Barrage's "High Strung" fiddle fest scheduled for 8 p.m. **Saturday, Sept. 27**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center's Main Arena on the FSU campus and presented by the Cultural Events Series. Barrage boasts an international, multi-talented cast of six violin players, a guitarist, a bass player and a drummer who create an eclectic mix of music, song and dance.



Barrage

Tickets may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or x3137, or by visiting [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

Get a sneak peak of this high energy show. Check out the following YouTube. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCuluSz8anw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCuluSz8anw)

#### Coyote Run

Celtic musical group Coyote Run will perform as part of FSU's Lunch in the Loft Music Series sponsored by the University Programming Council on **Sunday, Sept. 28**, at noon in the Derezinski Lounge/Loft in the Lane University Center. The performance is free and open to the public.

The coyote has long been viewed as the trickster/teacher. The mischievous nature of this animal leads the child within us all and helps us tap into the joy of living. The trickster's playful and irreverent attitude blends seamlessly with the defiant and life-filled spirit of the Celtic people. Coyote Run's music is undeniably Celtic in influence, yet hops boundaries and stylistic borders in the same carefree nature of the trickster.

## THIS WEEK

**22 CES: David Parker's New World of Communication**, 7:30 p.m., The Stage at Mountain Ridge High School. Stimulating and uplifting, David Parker brings fresh meaning to the words "communication" and "entertainer." Presented by the FSU Cultural Events Series in partnership with the Mountain Ridge GEAR UP Program, Parker combines American Sign Language, live music, movement, visual comedy, non-stop energy and audience interaction. An internationally acclaimed performer, Parker brings the whole audience together with his magical messages covering self-esteem, creativity and leadership. A veteran of television and theatre, he got his start in social work. The show is free to the public; however, a ticket is required. Tickets: 1-866-849-9237, x3137 or <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

**23 Greek Life: Anti-Hazing Workshop**, 8:30 p.m., Lane 201

**23 UPC: Keith Kakut, Hypnosis for Change**, 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Assembly Hall

**25 SGA Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Lane 201  
**25 Live at Loft Java Jams**, 8 p.m., Lane Loft

**26-28 Family Weekend (See separate articles)**

**26 CES: One World Tribe**, 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Assembly Hall

**26 UPC Featured Film: Wall-E**, 8:30 p.m., Lane 201

**27 Family Weekend Service Project**, 1-4 p.m., Lane Center

**27 CES: Barrage "High Strung"**, 8 p.m., PE Center

**27 UPC Featured Film: Wall-E**, 8:30 p.m., Lane 201

**28 CES: Coyote Run**, noon, Lane Patio  
**28 UPC Featured Film: Wall-E**, 8:30 p.m., Lane 201

## FSU Celebrates Continued Positive Enrollment Trend in Fall Report

FSU is celebrating continued positive news in its efforts to build the University's overall enrollment. The total enrollment of 5,215 for fall 2008 is the highest since 2004, the number of students transferring to FSU continues to rise, and a significantly larger percentage of first-year students returned to FSU the following year – all accompanied by a slight increase in both average SAT scores and high school

grade point averages among those first-year students

In response to this information, FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar reiterated what he said when he joined the University System of Maryland more than two years ago: "Frostburg State University is a great story waiting to be told. Now that we are telling the story, parents and students are realizing what a unique and wonderful place this is. We

are becoming a university of first choice and not of last resort. Our students are better prepared, staying and completing their studies at FSU and graduating to enter either graduate programs or careers. The collective efforts of this entire university community have driven our enrollment growth and I am happy to say that this trend will continue."

In one very important benchmark,

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## For Artists



### 'Local Landscape' Juried Exhibition Seeks Works

Attention local artists: FSU will offer artists of all media the opportunity to enter their work into the Juried Local Landscape Art Exhibition on display from **Oct. 9 to Oct. 18** in the Saville Gallery in Cumberland. Each artist may submit up to five pieces. The theme is the artist's interpretation of the term "Local Landscape."

Shirley Giarritta will be the juror for the exhibit. The exhibit is being sponsored by the FSU Art Club, the Allegany Arts Council and Kappa Pi. The opening will be on Oct. 9, and there will be a closing reception on Oct. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Entries must be delivered to FSU's Fine Arts Building, Room 128, on Thursday, Oct. 2, from noon to 4 p.m., or Friday, Oct. 3, from noon to 5 p.m.** Non-accepted pieces may be picked up on Sunday, Oct. 5, from noon to 3 p.m.,

## Enrollment

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retention, which is the number of first-time students who return for a second year, FSU has made significant strides: Compared to a 67 percent retention rate from 2007-08, 74 percent of first-year students returned for the 2008-09 school year.

In addition, the 1,043-student freshman class is among the largest in FSU's history. And the 371 students who transferred to FSU represent a 4 percent increase from the previous year's 356 students, which topped the previous year by 32 percent.

"There is a great deal of positive energy at Frostburg right now," said Wray Blair, associate vice president for Enrollment Management. "Students throughout Maryland and the mid-Atlantic region are seeking out FSU. We are excited by our new entering class and our increased retention rate for our continuing students. Along with our dedicated enrollment staff, the entire campus community has joined the recruitment effort. We often hear from students and parents that their visit to Frostburg was their best visit in their tour of college campuses. I believe that our commitment to each student is evident to those to visit FSU. We are now working hard at recruiting new students for 2009."

It was just two years ago that FSU hit its lowest overall enrollment in 17 years. At that point, an Enrollment Management Task Force composed of members from all across the University community was formed and given the task of identifying the reasons for the enrollment decline and taking the steps necessary to reverse the trend. Its work is continuing, with a special emphasis on solidifying procedures that will help prevent future dips in student population.

or Monday, Oct. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$3 per piece. Entries must be ready to hang at the Saville Gallery. For information and entry forms, call Jackie Brown at x4319 or [jbrown@frostburg.edu](mailto:jbrown@frostburg.edu).

### Community Art Exhibition to Display at Roper

Attention local artists: FSU will offer artists of all media the opportunity to enter their work into the Juried Community Art Exhibition on display from **Oct. 17 to Nov. 8** in the Stephanie Roper Art Gallery at FSU. Each artist may submit up to three pieces, and categories may be mixed.

Susan Dodge, lecturer in art at FSU, will be the juror for the exhibit. The opening will be on Oct. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m., and there will be a \$100 award for the winner in each category. Categories include best in show, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, ceramics, illustration, jewelry and best student work. Sales will be encouraged with no commissions; individual artists will handle all sales. The exhibit will close on Friday, Nov. 7.

**Entries must be delivered to the Roper Gallery on Friday, Oct. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m., or on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** Artists whose work is accepted will be notified by phone and/or e-mail by 9 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12. Non-accepted pieces may be picked up on Sunday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$5 for each non-student submission, \$3 for each student submission. One pair of entry labels must be attached to the back of each entry. Two-dimensional entries must be sturdily framed and wired (no sawtooth hangers). Three-dimensional works should not exceed 200 pounds. For works requiring installation, the artist must submit photos for judging, and if accepted, assist with installation. Entries will be handled with all possible care; however, FSU may not be held responsible for any loss or damage. For information and entry forms, contact Patti Graham at x4797 during normal business hours, or Dustin Davis at (301) 722-6397 after business hours.

### U.S. News and YouTube: Why My School Rocks!

School may have just begun, but you may already be thinking about where you're headed for Spring Break. Are you interested in winning a trip for two to a fantastic Spring Break destination? Then enter U.S. News & World Report's first-ever "Why My School Rocks" college video contest on YouTube today at [www.usnews.com/youtubecontest](http://www.usnews.com/youtubecontest)

The Grand Prize Winner receives a "Spring Break Trip for Two" from STA Travel to one of four top destinations: Jamaica, Cancún, Acapulco, or the Bahamas (including air and hotel packages for their vacation, maximum value \$1,500 per person or total value of \$3,000).

In order to win, you must (1) upload

your video; and (2) promote the videos to friends, contacts and even family on Facebook and other social networking sites as you choose to try to rack up the most views by **Oct. 31**. The 10 videos with the greatest number of views will move on to the finals where the U.S. News – STA Travel judging committee will choose the winner based on the video's use of the theme "Why My School Rocks!", creativity, and effectiveness in providing an overall campus feel.

What to feature? Really, anything goes. But to win, "Why My School Rocks!" videos should showcase unique and memorable characteristics of campus life. All subject matters are welcome: From unusual campus traditions to dorms that put the Ritz to shame...whatever it is that makes your school "rock." The winner will be announced by the U.S. News judging team on **Nov. 12**.

Entry requirements:

- Submissions will only be accepted from contestants registered at or from staff members at an accredited four-year college;
- Entrants may use any artistic medium to create their original video; and
- Videos should preferably be less than three minutes in length.

For more information, please visit [www.usnews.com/youtubecontest](http://www.usnews.com/youtubecontest).

## Presentations



### AAST Talk: 'Genocide in the Horn of Africa'

The first program in the 2008 African American Studies Lecture Series will be "Genocide in the Horn of Africa" by Dr. Edward Kissi of the Department of Africana Studies at the University of South Florida. He will speak **Monday, Sept. 29**, at 7 p.m. in Compton Science Center 226. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Dr. Kissi is the author of a book titled "Revolution and Genocide in Ethiopia and Cambodia." He has done consulting work for the United Nations. His recent discussion paper for the UN is titled "The Holocaust as a Guidepost for Genocide Detection and Prevention in Africa."

For information, contact Dr. James Saku, x4724 or [jsaku@frostburg.edu](mailto:jsaku@frostburg.edu).

### Nietzsche on Speed

The Philosophy Department will sponsor a lecture, "Nietzsche on Speed: Neuroscience, Technology and Politics" by Dr. Ben Corson (a member of the Philosophy Department) as part of the Philosophical Forum lecture series. This will take place on **Tuesday, Sept. 23**, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle Hall auditorium, Room 218. The lecture will be followed by open discussion.

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, chair of the Philosophy Department at x3089 or [jmakang@frostburg.edu](mailto:jmakang@frostburg.edu).

## Appalachian Laboratory

Lora Harris of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences Chesapeake Biological Laboratory will speak on "Applying Fundamental Laws to Aquatic Ecosystems" on **Thursday, Sept. 25**, at 3:30 p.m. in room 109 of the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory. The presentation is part of the Fall 2008 Appalachian Laboratory Seminar Series. For information about the series, contact John Hoogland at [hoogland@al.umces.edu](mailto:hoogland@al.umces.edu).

## Literature



### Banned Books Session Honors Freedom to Read

Lewis J. Ort Library and the English honor society Sigma Tau Delta will present an evening of readings from books deemed controversial enough to be banned or challenged. The readings will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 2**, at 7:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Lewis J. Ort Library.

This event will be held in conjunction with the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week: "Celebrating the Freedom to Read." This yearly commemoration, as the ALA notes, "reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted."

For information, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at the Department of English at x4237 or [mlutz@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlutz@frostburg.edu), or Jeffrey Maehre at the Lewis J. Ort Library at [jamaehre@frostburg.edu](mailto:jamaehre@frostburg.edu).

## Theatre



### Julie Andrews Hit Opens UT Main Stage

University Theatre will present the musical *Victor/Victoria* **Oct. 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m., and again Oct. 16, 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., with matinee performances on Oct. 11 and 18 at 2 p.m.** in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Adapted from the musical film success, *Victor/Victoria* opened on Broadway in 1995 with Julie Andrews reprising her title role of a nearly starved singer in 1930s Paris, where males impersonating females is all the rage on stage. Desperate for a job, Victoria Grant disguises herself as a man who then impersonates a woman and becomes a singing sensation. All is well until she falls madly in love with a powerful gangster who is equally "disturbed" by his attraction to this apparent female impersonator. With musical numbers like "Le Jazz Hot," "You and Me," "Almost a Love Song," "Living in the Shadows" and "Crazy World," "*Victor/Victoria*" is gender-bending at its comic best! *Victor/Victoria's* book is by Blake Edwards with music by Henry Mancini. Additional musical material is by Frank Wildhorn and Leslie Bricusse is the lyricist.

For a 2008-2009 season brochure and information about Season Discount Flex

Cards, which are now on sale, please call the box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flex cards are \$40 for four Main Stage Tickets, and individual prices are \$6 for students and \$12 for non-students. All Second Stage tickets are \$6.



## Music

### WFWM to Record Radio Shows 'Live at the Depot'

WFWM 91.9 FM, Public Radio from FSU, in cooperation with the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, has been recording a series of old time-style radio shows called "Live at the Depot" at the historic Old Depot in Frostburg. The shows will feature live performances by local roots music bands and musicians.

The final program in the "Live at the Depot" shows will be **Friday, Sept. 26**, with Black Diamond (bluegrass & gospel) and Greg Latta (acoustic folk), between 12:30-2:30 p.m. while the train is at the Depot. Train passengers and the general public are invited to attend for free. WFWM will broadcast each show on the radio at a later date. In addition, the performances will be videotaped and featured on the WFWM Web site.

For information, call WFWM at x4143. WFWM broadcasts at 91.9 FM in Frostburg and 96.3 FM in Oakland, Md., and can be heard on-campus at [www.wfwm.org](http://www.wfwm.org).

### Hedge Band Performs for Roots Music Series

Irish traditional musicians the Hedge Band will be the featured performers for this fall's Roots Music Series concert and workshops on **Saturday, Oct. 11**. The event will begin with instrument workshops for flute/tin whistle, guitar, fiddle and accordion from 2 to 4 p.m. Both workshops will be held at City Place in Frostburg. A concert performance will be held at the Palace Theatre in Frostburg beginning at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7:30 p.m.

The Hedge Band was formed in 2005 by Laura Byrne, Donna Long, Pat Egan and Billy McComiskey, four of Maryland's pre-eminent Irish traditional musicians. In addition to being highly recognized and respected performers, each of these artists has had extensive teaching experience.

The musicians of the Hedge Band have performed independently of each other at countless festivals and venues around the world including The Kennedy Center, the White House, Lincoln Center and many other great venues across the U.S. Mexico and Europe.

Concert tickets will be available at the door or in advance from the Allegany Arts Council, the Book Center in Cumberland or Main Street Books in Frostburg. For info or to register for the workshops, contact the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-2787 or visit [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org).

## Film



### 'Wind That Shakes the Barley' at City Place

The Irish film "The Wind That Shakes the Barley" will be shown **Friday, Oct. 10**, at 7:30 p.m. at City Place on Water Street in Frostburg. It is free and open to the public. Prior to the viewing, Chuck Dicken will give a brief talk in which he will help describe the historical background in Ireland during the period covered in the film. He will also answer questions and lead a discussion of the film after the viewing. Dicken has a master's degree in Irish Studies from the Catholic University of America.

Set in Ireland beginning in 1920, "The Wind That Shakes the Barley" tells the tale of a young doctor named Damien O'Donovan who gets caught up in Ireland's struggle for independence from the British and the Irish Civil War that follows it. Directed by award-winning British director Ken Loach, the film won the PALME D'OR at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival as well as Best British Independent Film and Best Irish Film in the same year.

The showing is in conjunction with the Fall 2008 Roots Music Series. For info, contact Dicken at x3063 or [cdicken@frostburg.edu](mailto:cdicken@frostburg.edu).



## Take Note

### Academic Scheduling & Religious Observances

It is the policy of FSU that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students shall not be penalized because of observances of their religious holidays and shall be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.

Courtesy suggests that students should notify their instructors of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work PRIOR to an absence due to religious observance.

All faculty and staff have been sent the link to a Web-based interfaith calendar for reference.

### HELP is Here for Students on Probation

Do you have questions about your academic status for the fall semester? You might ask: "May I take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can I be dismissed at the end of the fall semester?" These questions and more can be addressed at an academic probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in

order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the spring 2009 semester. The meeting dates are as follows:

- **Monday, Oct. 6,** 4:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 224
- **Tuesday, Oct. 7,** 4:30 p.m., Compton 224
- **Wednesday, Oct. 8,** 6:30 p.m., Compton 226

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

## Graduation Exceptions: Deadlines For December

Are you planning a December 2008 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 by 4 p.m. on **Oct. 16** for the October meeting, or **Nov. 13** for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.

## Campus to Community Grant Applications

The Gira Campus to Community Grant will be sending by e-mail an Invitation for Applications for spring 2009 project awards. More than \$6,000 will be available to support spring 2009 projects and programs that involve students in community outreach/leadership/mentoring/internship/travel opportunities. The invitation, which will include an application and criteria for grant awards, should be on your e-mail today. The deadline for grant applications, which can be submitted by individual students or faculty or by student or departmental organizations, will be **Monday, Oct. 20**. For information, contact Dave Fell, Gira Committee Chair, at FR 110, x4218 or [dfell@frostburg.edu](mailto:dfell@frostburg.edu), or any member of the committee (Lynn Neddo, Cherie Krug, Bill Mandicott, Shannon Gribble).

## Attention All Education Students - Deadlines

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program for the spring 2009 semester is **Tuesday, Oct. 14**. All applications should be returned to the office of unit assessment, Frampton Hall, Room 203-3, on or before deadline date. For info, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or [bbluebaugh@frostburg.edu](mailto:bbluebaugh@frostburg.edu). Applications can be picked up at Frampton 203-3.

## Planning to Graduate in December?

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note:

- The 133rd Commencement Ceremony will be Saturday, **Dec. 20**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Business and College of Education will present their graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Please complete your graduation application in PAWS now. This will enable you to receive commencement information.

- The first Commencement mailing is scheduled for early October and will be sent to both your local and your permanent address. Please update your address information in PAWS to assure that you will receive all the details.

- Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates and may be ordered at the University Bookstore. Your order must be placed by **Oct. 24**.

- Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site under "Current Students." Commencement info is under Academics on the left side.

If you have any other questions about Commencement, please contact Brittini Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

## For Grad Students

### December 2008 Commencement

Graduate students who plan to graduate in December need to complete the Application for Graduation by **Nov. 4**, in order to be listed in the December Commencement Program. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

### Graduate Program Open House

Frostburg Campus and USM Hagerstown: Students who may be interested in continuing their graduate studies through FSU should plan to attend an Open House and Advising Seminar on **Wednesday, Oct. 1**, from 5 to 7 p.m. at FSU's Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall or on **Oct. 22**, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the USM Hagerstown, at 32 W. Washington Street. (For details, visit [www.frostburg.edu/grad](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad)). Those interested in the Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary and Secondary, MBA and Master of Education should attend.

### MBA Applicants for Spring 2008

The MBA program requires that students entering the MBA Program complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) or the GRE (Graduate Record Examination). GRE testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or by calling the FSU Counseling Center, at x7990. For information regarding the GMAT please review

the Web site at [www.gmac.com/gmac](http://www.gmac.com/gmac). GRE and Praxis are both administered at the FSU testing center.

### Open GA Positions for Spring 2009

Any open GA positions for spring will be posted on **Sept. 30**. Applications are due **Oct. 15**. You can get an application at the Office of Graduate Services or online at [www.frostburg.edu/grad](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad).

## Points of Pride



**Dr. Ellen Grolman** of the Department of Music was honored recently by The Association for Recorded Sound Collections with the award **Best Research In Recorded Classical Music: Best Discography** for her work, *Joan Tower: The Comprehensive Bio-Bibliography* (Scarecrow). The awards are presented to authors and publishers of books, articles, liner notes and monographs to recognize outstanding published research in the field of recorded sound.

In addition, Grolman attended a tribute concert and reception at Lincoln Center in recognition of Joan Tower's 70 birthday on Saturday, Sept. 6. She was expressly invited by the honoree.

**April Baer** was recently appointed as **Project Coordinator for University Wellness** at FSU, a position that will guide FSU's science- and wellness-centered initiative. The new initiative, "Creating Healthy, Informed Lasting Lifestyles (CHILL)," was established to promote health practices and education among college students and the local community, and is funded by a \$228,225 contribution from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP.

"Frostburg State is unique in that professionals here from academia to student affairs encourage our campus community to make a positive stance



### Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival

More than 60 students, faculty, staff and local residents joined the Chinese Culture Club for the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Saturday, Sept. 13. The celebration included a delicious meal featuring food contributed by Chinese faculty and local Chinese families that ended with everyone sampling a piece of Chinese Moon Cake in honor of the celebration. The event was an opportunity for cultural sharing and friendship between 17 students from Hunan Normal University, FSU students and the whole community. Other activities included a performance of ancient, beautiful music on traditional Chinese instruments and learning how to make dumplings from FSU's Yanling Fan. Many thanks to Ms. Fan, Dr. Hongqi Li, Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader and Dr. Yan Bao for making the festival such a wonderful experience for everyone.

towards a more holistically well life," Baer said. "We have a great foundation as well as great potential for growth."

As CHILL's coordinator, Baer will organize wellness efforts across campus to create a working model to be utilized by college campuses across the nation focusing on biomedical and health initiatives; her long-term goal is make FSU known for its focus on health and wellness. During the fall semester, Baer is working with a Wellness Committee that includes B.J. Davison, Vice President for University Advancement; Dr. Tom Bowling, Vice President for Student & Educational Services; Brady Health Director Mary Tola; Dr. Art Siemann of the Department of Health & Physical Education and Dr. Jesse Ketterman of Student Development to coordinate free wellness screenings this November, as well as to encourage existing programs to work together in communicating preventative messages of wellness.

Baer, from Benson, N.C., received her master's degree in health communication from East Carolina University, where she spent the last six years building up student-centered leadership and wellness programs.

For information about CHILL, contact Baer at x4311 or [apbaer@frostburg.edu](mailto:apbaer@frostburg.edu).

## Internships



## Need a Little Magic in Your Life?

Come find out about the Disney College Program! Earn college credit, a little bit of cash and a huge amount of experience from one of the biggest names in Entertainment and Business. You could work with Mickey, learn from Donald and play with Goofy all as part of your college career. Stop by our information table in the Lane Center on **Monday, Sept. 22**, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn more or call x3132 and ask for Amy.

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

## Upward Bound Tutoring Positions

The Upward Bound office is accepting applications from students who are able to tutor algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, physics, biology, chemistry, French or Spanish at the high school level. Applications and information can be obtained from the Upward Bound office at 121 Sand Spring Hall, calling x4994, or e-mailing [esteele@frostburg.edu](mailto:esteele@frostburg.edu). Pay is \$7 per hour.

## Get Involved



## Represent!

Majors Fair 2008 will be held on **Oct. 15** in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. We hope to have each academic organization/department represented. For more information, or to register your group, contact Amy

Shimko x3132 in the Center for Advising and Career Services.

## Let's Walk, Let's CHILL!

This physical activity competition seeks to find out which top student and student team can log the most physical fitness hours from now until Homecoming. Log on to <http://mystartonline.org> to register as a part of the FSU "company." You can plot your walking routes, plug in the hours you're logging at the PE Cordts Center, and more!

The top individual student and student team will be recognized during half-time at our FSU Homecoming and will be awarded iPods, personal trainer sessions, and more!

The competition is also open to faculty and staff!

For more information on how to log on, track your progress, set up a team and more, please contact April Baer at [apbaer@frostburg.edu](mailto:apbaer@frostburg.edu) or at x3035.

Get moving! We can't wait to see you and recognize your work at Homecoming!

## Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Returns

The Student Center for Volunteerism is pleased to announce the return of the Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Campaign for the General Election. During this fall's campaign, students will have the ability to register to vote in the General Election, request an absentee ballot for the General Election and get general information about voting in Maryland.

Tables will be the Lane University Center Second Floor Lobby on Mondays from **Sept. 29 to Oct. 20**, as well as **Wednesday, Oct. 8**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A special table will accompany the Capitol Steps Performance on **Tuesday, Sept. 30**, in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. For information or tickets, call x3137 or visit [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

All SCV members at the table will be certified Voter Registration Volunteers. For info, visit [organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/](http://organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/) or contact the Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement at x4210.

## United Campus Ministry

**Monday, Sept. 22**, and every Monday (10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.) Agape Latte Study Breaks in the Lane Center at a table near Java City. These Study Breaks will be informal conversations to ponder divine questions — Questions About God.

**Wednesday, Sept. 23**, and every Wednesday — **Sup and Bible Study**. Sand Spring Hall Room 123. Sup & Bible Study is a Bible study over a light meal. We start serving at 5 p.m. and our discussion begins at 5:15 p.m. This fall the study will explore the life of Peter, the fragile stone.

Chaplain Office hours this week: Monday, 12:30 to 3 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, 2 to 6 p.m.; Wednesday all day. Please feel free to drop in an introduce yourself to the new chaplain, Dr. Cindy Zirlott

## Writing Green: E=(LG)<sup>2</sup>

Students are encouraged to submit work to the Fall '08 issue of the student magazine **E=(LG)<sup>2</sup>**. We will consider 200- to 1,000-word articles with an environmental or sustainability emphasis, including photos and digital artwork. For info, contact Sydney Duncan at [sduncan@frostburg.edu](mailto:sduncan@frostburg.edu). Send materials to [Lgmag@frostburg.edu](mailto:Lgmag@frostburg.edu) by **Oct. 21**. The Web site is [organizations.frostburg.edu/LgMag](http://organizations.frostburg.edu/LgMag).



## Activities for Life

For information and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or [anazelrod@frostburg.edu](mailto:anazelrod@frostburg.edu).

### Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, **Oct. 7 to Nov. 6**, from 6 to 6:50 p.m. at the FSU pool in the Cordts PE Center. Participants may register for Tuesday or Thursday classes or for both nights for a discounted price.

This class is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. Water Aerobics is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water Aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and improving strength.

### Qigong Class

Activities for Life, in conjunction with the Frostburg Parks and Recreation Department, will offer a Qigong class on Tuesday evenings from **Sept. 30 to Nov. 11**. (No class on Nov. 11) The class will be held from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center at 27 S. Water St.

A 5,000-year-old Chinese art of self-healing, Qigong (pronounced chee-gung) is a series of gentle, natural exercises that regulates the flow of Qi, life energy in the mind and body. Qigong is simple to do, feels wonderful, increases energy and restores peace of mind.

### Youth and Advanced Swimming

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons will be offered for children ranging in age from 5 to 12 on Monday and Wednesday evenings from **Oct. 6 to Oct. 22**. The classes will be conducted in the FSU pool in the Cordts PE Center from 6 to 6:50 p.m.

Youth swimming lessons are separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advanced registration is required.

### Infant/Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant/Toddler and Pre-School swimming lessons will be offered in the FSU Pool in the Cordts PE Center. All classes will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday evenings. The classes will be held from **Sept. 29 to Oct. 13** from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

The Infant/Toddler Swimming Class is for children age 3 to 36 months, and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 to 4. Both classes require parents to be in the water and to participate along with their children.

Advance registration is required.



## New FSU-TV3 Taping Request Form

FSU-TV3 has a new "Taping Request Form" for groups or departments interested in having a speaker or a musician taped to air on FSU-TV3. Please submit your request by logging onto [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm) fill in all required information and hit submit! Please give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks notice prior to your event to plan the shoot accordingly. If you have problems or questions contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or x3011.

## Want to Get Your Message on FSU-TV3?

FSU-TV3 has a new message request format! If you have a design idea and you want to create it yourself, our new message request form can upload your design! Check out the Tech Specs page on the FSU-TV3 Web site:

[www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/Tech\\_Spec](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/Tech_Spec) to make sure your design will fit our board.

If you want us to design the message, please type your info to the following form: [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf\\_upload.cfm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf_upload.cfm), enter your information and click submit. Please send us your requests at least a week in advance so they can be designed and posted in a timely fashion. To submit a hard copy form, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011, [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or Old Main Room 201.

## Schedule for Sept. 22-26

### Monday:

3 p.m. NASA SCI Files "The Case of the Galactic Vacation"  
4 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change: "Galactic Vacation"  
4:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Geologic Time"  
5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting taped on Thursday, Sept. 18.

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Latin Ensembles Spring 2008 Concert  
4 & 7 p.m. AAST Guest Lecture: Al Feldstein, African Americans in Allegany County  
5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft Presents: Alternate Routes

### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: "Functions and Algorithms"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NAACP Lecturer: Zina Pierre  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: "Ecosystems" (Repeat at 5 & 8)  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Democracy in America: "Understanding the Media: The Inside Story"

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. C & O Canal Documentary, The Great National Project  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Guest Lecturer: Pentagon Insider: Lt. Col. Karen Kwiatkowski  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft  
Featuring: Matthew West

### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Ancient Observations"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
4 & 7 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: "Rising and Sinking"  
5 & 8 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Understanding Stereotypes" (Repeat at 5:30 & 8:30)

## International



### Institute for Study Abroad

A representative from Institute for Study Abroad (IFSA) will be on campus

**Tuesday, Sept. 23.** He will be available for questions in the Lane Center Lobby from 2 to 4 p.m. Check out the opportunities to study abroad in England, Scotland, Australia, Spain or Ireland. Don't just learn about the world. . . experience it.

### Intersession, Spring Study Abroad

Planning to STUDY ABROAD during Winter Intersession or Spring 2009?

Deadline for applications is **Friday, Sept. 26.** To obtain an application or more details about study abroad, please call or visit the Center for International Education located in the Fuller House or call x4714.

### Study in England

Robert Carthy from Northumbria University will be on campus **Tuesday, Sept. 23.** He will be available in the Lane Center from 2 to 4 pm to answer questions about studying abroad in England.

## FSU Events Calendar



### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

\* Greek Council ..... 5:45 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* CES Special Event: David Parker ..... 7:30 p.m. Mountain Ridge High School

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

\* President's Convocation ..... 3:30 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\* Women's Soccer: St. Vincent College ..... 5:30 p.m. .... Home  
\* Philosophical Forum ..... 7 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218  
\* Men's Soccer: St. Vincent College ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Home  
\* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room  
\* UPC: Keith Karkut, Hypnosis for Change ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* Greek Life: Anti-Hazing Workshop ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

\* Women's Tennis: Penn State Altoona ..... 3 p.m. .... Home  
\* Student Recital Series #1 ..... 3 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\* BURG General Body Meeting ..... 4 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room  
\* BURG: Sleep, Sex and Smashed Program ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* RHA ..... 7 p.m. .... Gunter Hall 208

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

\* Women's Soccer: Catholic ..... 4:30 p.m. .... Away  
\* UPC Live at the Loft: Java Jams ..... 7:30 p.m. Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft  
\* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—Family Weekend

\* Women's Tennis: Pitt-Bradford ..... 4 p.m. .... Home  
\* FW Check-In Table ..... 4-10 p.m. .... Lane Lower Lobby  
\* UPC Feature Film: Wall-E ..... 8 p.m. & midnight ..... Lane 201  
\* FW Free Game Mania ..... 8-11 p.m. .... Lane Game Room  
\* FW CES Special Event: One World Tribe ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27—Family Weekend

\* FW Check-In Table ..... 8 a.m.-8 p.m. .... Lane Lower Lobby  
\* FW Saturday Brunch ..... 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* Football: Widener University ..... 1 p.m. .... Home  
\* Women's Tennis: Penn State Behrend ..... 1 p.m. .... Home  
\* Planetarium: Best Stars Through the Season 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Tawes Hall  
\* FW Serve As a Family & Family Carnival ..... 1-4 p.m. .... Clock Tower Quad  
\* UPC Feature Film: Wall-E ..... 2 p.m. & 8 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* FW Free Game Mania ..... 8-11 p.m. .... Lane Game Room  
\* FW CES/SES/UPC: Barrage-High Strung ..... 8 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Main Arena

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—Family Weekend

\* FW Sunday Barbecue Brunch ..... 11:30 a.m. .... Lane Patio  
\* FW CES Concerts: Coyote Run ..... noon-2 p.m. .... Lane Patio  
\* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
\* UPC Feature Film: Wall-E ..... 2 & 6 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* Planetarium: Best Stars Through the Season 4 & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

\* **Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.**

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