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Election Night Viewing Party Draws Enthusiastic Crowd

FSU's Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall was a packed house on Election Night 2008, Nov. 4, where a bipartisan gathering of more than 300 students gathered to watch television coverage as election results rolled in, as well as to participate in a World Café discussion.

The gathering was part of FSU's Student Center for Volunteerism's 2007-2008 "Raise Your Vote" Voter Registration Campaign. It was also sponsored by the Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement, the University Programming Council and the Department of Student and Community Involvement.

The "Raise Your Vote" Voter Registration Campaign assisted nearly 600 people to register to vote or to request an absentee ballot for the general election. Another 170 people were assisted for the primary election. Over the course of the last four years, more than 1,200 voters were registered or helped to acquire an absentee ballot.

FSU student Corey Ryan coordinated "Raise Your Vote" this year and has been an active volunteer throughout his FSU career.

For more information on the "Raise Your Vote" Voter Registration Campaign, visit <http://organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/>.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:

"Music, She Wrote," 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. FSU's Department of Music and Sigma Alpha Iota will sponsor

their annual production of "Music, She Wrote." The performance will feature music by all women composers, and will include a variety of instruments, vocals and music ensembles from the Department of Music. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

WEDNESDAY:

"Plate Tectonics, Volcanism and the Earth's Interior," 7 p.m., Compton Science Center 226. Volcanologist Dr. Michael Ryan will present the keynote address at FSU's celebration of National Geography Awareness Week with an illustrated talk describing "Plate Tectonics, Volcanism and the Earth's Interior." Free and open to the public.

FSU Flute Studio and Ensemble Recital, 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. FSU's Department of Music will present the FSU Flute Studio and Ensemble under the direction of Pamela Murchison. Solo and chamber works by Schrock, Faure, Boyce, Gaubert and others will be performed. Flutists include Samantha Beauman, Ashley Burton, Amanda Kiser, Amy Saavedra, Caroline Shedd and Abbie Vanderwest. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

THURSDAY:

Lunch in the Loft - Austin Willacy, 2 p.m., Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft. San Francisco-based musician, vocalist and songwriter Austin Willacy will perform as part of FSU's Lunch in the Loft Series sponsored by the University Programming Council. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411.

FSU Clarinet Studio Recital, 8 p.m., Pealer Recital Hall. The recital will include works by Pierné, Weber, Poulenc, Berio, Mozart and Hindemith. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

SATURDAY:

Jimmy Heath Quartet at FSU, 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. Legendary jazz master and saxophonist Jimmy Heath will bring his style of jazz to Western Maryland when the Jimmy Heath Quartet comes to FSU. Admission \$18 for adults, \$13 youth under 17. (Before the concert, Heath will lead a discussion on his ensemble's style of music and share his experiences in the jazz industry at an Arts Outreach session at 4:30 p.m. that is free and open to the public.)



Literature

Barbara Hurd to Read From 'Wrack Line'

FSU's Department of English and the Center for Creative Writing present Dr. Barbara Hurd, who will read from her newly released book, "Walking the Wrack Line: On Tidal Shift and What Remains," on **Monday, Nov. 17**, at 7:30 p.m. at Main Street Books in Frostburg. Hurd, an evocative nature writer, is a professor in the English Department at FSU.

"Walking the Wrack Line" explores diverse beaches from Massachusetts to Morocco in a series of poetic essays.

Ann Fischer-Wirth, author of "Five Terraces," says "This is a beautiful book. It is as skillfully constructed as a poem, and like a poem its meanings widen. It is a series of fascinating, informative nature essays, but more deeply it is a series of meditations on 'what might be rescued from near-destruction, from silence, from invisibility.'" The book is the third installment in Hurd's environmental meditations trilogy, which also includes "Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination" and "Entering the Stone: On Caves and Feeling Through the Dark."

The reading is free and open to the public. A reception and a book signing will follow. For more information, contact the Center for Creative

Writing at x4024 or nightsun@frostburg.edu.



Music

Dept of Music Will Present 'Music, She Wrote'

FSU's Department of Music and Sigma Alpha Iota will sponsor their annual production of "Music, She Wrote," on **Tuesday, Nov. 18**, at 8 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The performance will feature music by all women composers and will include a variety of instruments, vocals and music

ensembles from the Department of Music.

“Music, She Wrote” is sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota music fraternity at FSU. SAI chapters further the development of music in America and throughout the world. The Lambda Theta chapter at FSU sponsors additional music events, including the annual All Campus Sing each year at homecoming.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, visit www.frostburg.edu or contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Chamber Choir Will Present Fall Choral Concert

FSU’s Chamber Choir will present its Fall Choral Concert **Friday, Nov. 21**, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Hancock, Md., and **Sunday, Nov. 23**, at 4 p.m. at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington St., Cumberland, Md.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and accompanied by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the Chamber Choir’s performance will include Mocnik’s “Motet Verbum Supernum Prodiens” (Slovenia), Busto’s “Ave Maris Stella” (Spain) featuring baritone Arnold McNeal and the Hebrew arrangement of Shavu’ot by Jacobson. The choir will also perform “Three Choral Ballads” by Stenhammar (Sweden). The choir will also be accompanied by clarinetist Elizabeth Maloy and organist and former Chamber Choir member Daniel Weatherholt. The choir will conclude the program with “Kondalilla” by Leek (Australia), “El Hambo” by Mantylarvi (Finland) and “Domaredansen” by Hallberg (Sweden), conducted by Charlene Beyerlein, student conductor.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4110.

Jazz Master Heath Brings Quartet to FSU

Legendary jazz master and saxophonist Jimmy Heath will bring his style of jazz to Western Maryland on **Saturday, Nov. 22**, when the Jimmy Heath



Quartet comes to FSU. Presented by the CES Jazz Club and sponsored by Kauffman Music, the renowned quartet will perform in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in FSU’s Lane University Center at 8 p.m.

Prior to the concert, Heath will lead a discussion on his ensemble’s style of music and share his experiences in the

jazz industry at an Arts Outreach session at 4:30 p.m. that is free and open to the public.

Recognized as a brilliant instrumentalist and magnificent composer and arranger, Heath, 81, began as a Charlie Parker disciple in the 1940s and made a leap from stylistic jazz by changing from alto saxophone to tenor and soprano sax. He has performed with nearly all the jazz greats of the last 50 years, from Howard McGhee, Dizzy Gillespie and Miles Davis to Wynton Marsalis. The jazz icon Gillespie said of him, “All I can say is, if you know Jimmy Heath, you know Bop.”

During his career, Heath has performed on more than 100 record albums, including seven with the Heath Brothers and 12 as a leader. He has written more than 125 compositions, many of which have become jazz standards and have been recorded by other artists, including Art Farmer, Cannonball Adderley, Clark Terry, Chet Baker, Miles Davis, James Moody, Milt Jackson, Ahmad Jamal, Ray Charles, Dizzy Gillespie, J. J. Johnson and Dexter Gordon.

After having just concluded 11 years’ service as professor of music at the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queen College, Heath maintains an extensive performance schedule and continues to conduct workshops and clinics throughout the United States, Europe and Canada.

Tickets for the Jimmy Heath Quartet performance are \$18 for adults and \$13 for youth under 17. Group discount tickets are also available.

The Jimmy Heath Quartet performance at FSU is graciously supported by Allegany Aggregates Inc.

Second Show Added for ‘Celtic Christmas’

Due to ticket demand for Tomáseen Foley’s “A Celtic Christmas,” the Cultural Events Series at FSU has decided to add a second performance at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, Dec. 1**. Tickets for the additional performance in FSU’s Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, are now available for sale.

“We originally scheduled ‘A Celtic Christmas’ for Tuesday, Dec. 2, and that date sold out almost as soon as tickets went on sale. We were very fortunate to be able to add a second performance to our schedule,” said Mary Jane Plummer, director of CES.

“A Celtic Christmas” is a joyous and unforgettable celebration of the season. An acclaimed Irish storyteller, Foley recreates the joy and innocence of a night before Christmas in a farmhouse in the remote parish of Teampall an Ghleanntain in the west of Ireland, when the neighbors gather around the fire to grace the long wintry night with the laughter of their

stories and the joy of their music and dances.

Foley’s “A Celtic Christmas” features Grammy-award winning guitarist William Coulter, renowned Irish fiddler and Irish dancer Kathleen Keane, acclaimed piper Brian Bigley and world champion Irish harpist and champion Irish step dancer Marta Cook.

Tickets for the additional performance are \$18 for adults and \$13 for those under 17; discounted group tickets are available. Tickets may be ordered by calling x3137 or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

“A Celtic Christmas” is graciously supported by The Peter and Iris Halmos Family Foundation.

Dance

FSU Dance Alums Return for Winter Dance Concert

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present the Winter Dance Concert on **Friday, Dec. 5**, and **Saturday, Dec. 6**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.



Featuring an array of styles from jazz and contemporary to hip-hop and musical theatre, the evening will highlight original choreography by FSU alums Nicole Frost, Kelley Jones and Jamie McGreevy, who is also serving as Dance Company Director. Additional pieces created by hip-hop choreographer Nicki Bailey and FSU Dance Company members will also be featured in the concert.

In addition to choreographing a modern duet to Colbie Caillat’s “Magic,” Nicole Frost will return to the Drama Theatre stage to perform a modern/contemporary piece titled “My Grandmother: My Angel” to music by Blessed Union of Souls. Frost, whose work has been featured in Paris and numerous parts of the U.S., holds her master’s degree in performing arts, with a focus in dance education, from American University.

Director Jamie McGreevy will present two new pieces: one lyrical contemporary piece to “Slow Me Down” by Emmy Rossum and a modern jazz dance to “VooDoo” by the Massachusetts rock sensation, Godsmack. McGreevy holds a bachelor’s degree in dance from FSU and has been dancing under the instruction of Frostburg Dance Academy for 22 years, where she also teaches. Audiences will also not want to miss Nicki Bailey’s hip-hop jam to a mix of today’s hottest songs, or a new contemporary work by Kelley Jones.

Tickets to the Winter Dance Concert are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. For reservations and information, please call the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Visual Art

Senior Exhibition 'Conclusion Under Construction' Opens

FSU's Department of Visual Arts announces the Senior Exhibition, "Conclusion Under Construction," open through **Wednesday, Nov. 19**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery.

The exhibition includes works by graduating FSU seniors Autum Bowman, Darryl Giles and Rachel Nussear.

Bowman will be showing both painting and photographic work. Her work consists of showing narrative and work based on the design elements of line, color and repetition. Giles will be showing a mixture of graphic design and illustrations, including posters, brochures and package design, using hand-drawn images and photos that have been manipulated by computer. Nussear is a photographer and will be displaying works of digital photography and Polaroids, with a focus on manipulation of light and combining multiple images.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797 or visit www.frostburg.edu.



Presentations

Volcanologist to Speak at National Geography Awareness Week Event

Volcanologist Dr. Michael Ryan will present the keynote address at FSU's celebration of National Geography Awareness Week with an illustrated talk describing "Plate Tectonics, Volcanism and the Earth's Interior" on **Wednesday, Nov. 19**, at 7 p.m. in Compton Science Center Room 226.

Ryan recently retired from the U.S. Geological Survey with over 25 years of service as a research volcanologist and research hydrologist. He earned his doctoral degree at Pennsylvania State University, was a post-doctoral research fellow at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and was assistant professor of geology and geophysics at the University of Hawaii and the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics at Manoa (Honolulu), Hawaii.

His research interests include magma migration mechanics and the fracture flow of hydrothermal fluids in active and ancient volcanic centers. He has conducted theoretical and field studies in active volcanic centers in Japan, Iceland, Hawaii and the High Cascades of Washington and Oregon. He is currently conducting research in the Mesozoic basins of eastern North America aimed at a reconstruction of the links between regional tectonics and magmatism. He is a fellow of the Geological Society of America and the Geological Society of London. In 2008, he started the Magma Physics Project in Hilo, Hawaii.

His presentation is sponsored by the Department of Geography, the Geography Club and Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geographical Honorary Society, at FSU.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

In addition, National Geography Awareness Week will be recognized at FSU with a panel on study abroad opportunities on **Monday, Nov. 17**, at 5 p.m. in Gunter Hall 208 and team competition in Jeopardy - the live geographic quiz show - on **Friday, Nov. 21**, at 3 p.m. in Gunter Hall 208.



Take Note

Environmental Photography Contest

The sixth Environmental Photography Contest sponsored by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute will begin accepting photographs on **Friday, Jan. 2**. If you work, live or attend school in Allegany or Garrett County, you are eligible to enter.

Last year, the contest awarded over \$1,200 in cash, prizes and gifts to the winners. The theme of the contest is portraying the beauty and an appreciation of the Western Maryland environment. For more information concerning the contest, go to the Environmental Planning and Land Management Web site at www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute/.

FSU, Frostburg Will Present Daylong Storybook Holiday

The City of Frostburg will again be transformed into a holiday winter wonderland, as the FSU Children's Literature Centre and Frostburg First come together to present the fifth annual Frostburg's Storybook Holiday, a daylong event of seasonal family activities, on **Saturday, Dec. 6**, running from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The opening celebration will occur at Failinger's Historic Hotel Gunter on Main Street, where guests can enjoy "Breakfast With the Elves" for \$5 a person at 8:30 or 9:15 a.m. The second

annual Elf Olympics will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a performance from the Frostburg Dance Academy. The Frostburg Masonic Lodge will sponsor the Storybook Holiday Parade that will roll down Main Street at 10 a.m., ending with a 1K Jingle Run.

Restaurants will feature special holiday offerings, and showcase windows will display decorations created by local school children who were inspired by children's holiday stories.

The sidewalks of Frostburg will feature carolers and wandering elves, and Frostburg's City Place, located on Water Street, will host a variety of activities throughout the day, including free carriage rides from noon until 4 p.m. From 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. children may visit the "Elves Secret Workshop," and for \$1 choose a craft to make and wrap as a "secret" gift. They may also visit the "Letter to Santa" station, where they can write and mail their letter to the North Pole. Children will also have the opportunity to have their picture taken with an elf for \$2. During the same time, vendors will be selling various crafts and artwork, and lumps of coal will be available for \$1 as a gift for that "special someone." Also, Daniel Kirk, author of "Library Mouse," "Snow Dude" and "Snow Families" will be at the Frostburg Community Library at noon to give a presentation. In addition to the presentation, visitors can come to City Place from 2 to 3 p.m. to purchase one of Kirk's books and have it autographed.

Take the time for holiday storybook readings at 1 p.m. at Main Street Books, Hotel Gunter, the Bobcat Store or Frostburg Community Library. Drawings for a free book will be held at all locations. Also, from 1 to 3 p.m. the Soroptomist Holiday Auction will take place at the Community Center. Once again, the Hotel Gunter will house the annual "Mountain City Cookies Contest," starting at 1 p.m.

The celebration will conclude with the lighting of the city Christmas tree at 6:30 p.m. Cookies, cocoa and a visit from Saint Nick will be part of the holiday program presented at City Place at 6:30 p.m. as well. The Palace Theatre will host an 8 p.m. showing of the 1983 holiday classic, "A Christmas Story." Tickets are \$5 and are on sale at Main Street Books and the Children's Literature Centre at FSU.

For more information, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x3133 or clc@frostburg.edu.



The Elf Olympics will kick off a day of holiday storybook-themed events in downtown Frostburg on Dec. 6, as the

FSU Children's Literature Centre and Frostburg First again host Frostburg's Storybook Holiday.

Check out November Library Displays

When you are near the Ort Library, stop in to look at the two displays on the third floor. The display to the left of the entry is November – Hunger Month. The cases highlight the issues, concerns and the international crises of hunger. Countries throughout the world, Africa in particular, will have statistics about poverty and hunger. The Food Bank and Heifer Fund are showcased as two examples that help local residents. Dr. Anthony Crosby from the Sociology Department loaned materials on the Heifer Fund and books about the issues of hunger - poverty, compassion and resolutions.

Thank you to Jeffrey Maehre, Reference/Government Documents Librarian, for the concept and research on hunger, Crosby for the loan of the Heifer information and books, and the local Food Bank. MaryJo Price, Special Collections Librarian, created the design for the cases.

The Our People, Our Place, Our Coal display uses materials from the Ort Special Collections to highlight the coal and coal-mining history of the area. Artifacts have been donated by area residents and were used in the areas mines. The title comes from the Special Collections Room. For more information on coal, please go to catalogUSMAI at www.frostburg.edu/dept/library/usmai.htm.

Diehl Hall Renovations to Begin in December

Beginning **Monday, Dec. 22**, Diehl Hall will undergo extensive renovation of all bathrooms, student rooms and common areas. Similar to the scope of last year's renovations in Sowers Hall, this project will run through intersession and spring semester, with the hall scheduled to reopen in summer 2009.

Diehl Hall students will be displaced from their current rooms for the spring semester, and they will be given the opportunity to select another space on campus. Every effort will be made to assign students to a hall of their choice, and with a roommate of their choice; this includes the effort to place students with their current roommate(s) in an empty room. To make this possible, residents of other halls who do not have roommates will be required to consolidate with other such residents. All room changes will be completed before students leave for the winter break in December.

Students with concerns are encouraged to speak with their hall staff or contact the Residence Life Office at x4121.

Second Annual HR Day to Be Nov. 17, Lane 201

The second Annual HR Day is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 17**, Lane University Center, Room 201, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is an opportunity for employees to talk with members of the OHR staff in an informal setting.

Part of the day's events will include a Wellness Fair sponsored by the Maryland Department of Budget and Management. Flu shots will be offered to current state employees at a discounted cost of \$10 per person. The location for the flu shots is Lane rooms 205-206. (Please bring \$10 in exact change or a money order payable to Kaiser Permanente. No checks or credit cards.) Employees are reminded that the flu shots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. No appointment is necessary.

Employees wearing their FSU IDs will receive a coupon for a discount at the FSU Bookstore or the Bobcat Store on Main Street. Also, any employee bringing in a non-perishable food item for the Western Maryland Food Bank will receive a special thank-you gift from OHR.

If you have any questions, please call Lee Ann Nightingale in OHR at x4398.

News for Grad Students

MBA Applicants for Spring 2009

The MBA program requires that entering students 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 or by calling x7990. For information about the GMAT, visit www.gmac.com/gmac. GRE and Praxis are both administered at the FSU testing center.

Planning to Graduate in December?

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

The 133rd Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 20**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its ceremony 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 information about your upcoming Commencement.

The first mailing was sent the first part of October to both your local and your permanent address. Please update your address information in PAWS to assure that you will receive all the details.

Full details are on the University's Web site. Go to "Current Students." Commencement information 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.



Points of Pride

Police Receive 21st Governor's Crime Prevention Award

University Police has won the Maryland State Governor's Crime Prevention Award for the 21st time this year. This award is presented to groups and individuals throughout Maryland who have "made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of crime prevention programming."

Each year, the Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute, with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and the Maryland Crime Prevention Association, presents the Annual Governor's Crime Prevention Awards.

FSU's police department is being recognized for its impressive efforts to do its best to make sure every student in Frostburg is safe. The department strives to educate every student on personal safety, rape prevention, drug and alcohol education, theft prevention, residential and commercial activity as well as other topics specific to college populations.

FSU's police department is considered unique in its approach to crime prevention. Instead of having an individual or division dedicated to preventing crime, every single officer is expected to educate the public - students, faculty and staff - by completing at least eight crime prevention activities each year. To ensure every student at FSU is safe, University Police takes a hands-on approach to crime prevention. Officers may be found in the classroom, heard on the airwaves, read on the Internet or seen in a demonstration.



Get Involved

Pre-professional Med Society Hosts Holiday Blood Drive

It is that time of the year again: a season for love and thankfulness! What would be better than to give someone the gift of life? FSU's Pre-professional Medical Society will be

hosting this semester's second blood drive **Tuesday, Dec. 2**, at FSU's Lane Center in the ARMAH. The American Red Cross will begin taking blood at 10 a.m., and appointments and/or walk-in donors will be accepted through 4 p.m.

Appointments can be made on the second floor of Compton as well as the main lobby of the Lane Center. The appointment dates are as follows: **Friday, Nov. 21, Monday, Nov. 24, and Monday, Dec. 1**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The society has a goal of obtaining 120 units of blood. There will also be the possibility at this blood drive to give single or double units. Some highly needed types of blood are types O+, O-, B-, and A- but all types are gratefully accepted. Don't forget to bring your punch card if you have one. So come on down and give the greatest gift possible this holiday season! E-mail Mary Mumper at mmumper2@frostburg.edu as an alternate way to set up an appointment.

ENCORE Meeting for Non-traditional Students

ENCORE, the group for non-traditional students, will meet on **Monday, Nov. 17**, at 4:30 p.m. in the Compton Science Center, fourth floor. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Mary Moran at mmoran@frostburg.edu.

United Campus Ministry

No True North Program, Sunday, Nov. 23 and Nov. 30, because of Thanksgiving Holidays - The program will resume the first Sunday in December. If you want to know more, contact Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott, Protestant Chaplain, at x7490 or e-mail c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Heifer Ark of Animals Project - Interested in doing something about world hunger and economic independence for those living in hunger around the world? We are looking for students to help with a Heifer Ark of Animals project, **Wednesday, Dec. 3, through Saturday, Dec. 6** - multiple time slots are open. If you are interested in getting more information about the December project or other ways to

purchase animals, please call the Protestant Chaplain's office at x7490 or e-mail c.zirlott@frostburg.edu. Or just drop by the office at Room 114, Sand Spring Hall. Chaplain Cindy will be glad to help you get involved in changing the world one family at a time.

No Monday, Agape Latte Study Breaks, Nov. 24.

Christian Meditation and Contemplative Prayer - Wednesdays, 12:10 to 12:45 p.m. and/or 5:15 to 5:50 p.m., Sand Spring Hall, Room 114. If you are interested in learning to practice various Christian Meditation or Contemplative Prayer methods in small groups, two opportunities are available - a lunch meditative prayer break or after-work transition. Mark your calendars for **Nov. 19 and Dec. 3 and Dec. 10**. This group experience is open to students, faculty and staff. Various Christian meditation methods will be introduced and used. Brief introductory instructions will be given, but the focus will always be on the practice of Christian meditation.

All Campus Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - Mark your calendars for the All Campus Interfaith Thanksgiving Service on **Tuesday, Nov. 18**, at 7 p.m. in Cook Chapel (Lower Level of Frost Hall). Sponsored by UCM and CCM, this service is open to the entire community and will be an opportunity for reflection, prayers of thanksgiving from many faith traditions, a recounting of the history of this holiday and a time for personal thanksgiving.



International

Thinking About Study Abroad Summer or Fall?

Visit the Center for International Education in the Fuller House, **Wednesday, Nov. 19, through Friday, Nov. 21**, 1-4:30 p.m., to check out the many different opportunities available. Former study abroad students may be available to answer questions and help students plan their study abroad experience. Program brochures and catalogs are also available. Some programs allow students to pay FSU tuition for universities located in Ireland,

England, Japan and many other countries. The CIE office number is x4714. Don't delay! Deadline for summer and fall '09 applications is **Feb. 27**.



Fundraisers

VDay Annual Scarf Sale Underway

Check out the annual VDay Scarf Sale! Tables will be open in the Lane Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for two weeks: **Monday, Nov. 17, through Thursday, Nov. 20, and Monday, Dec. 1, through Thursday, Dec. 4**. All funds are donated to the Crisis Center in Cumberland, which offers assistance to victims of violence in the local and FSU communities. For more information, contact Dawn Lucas at dlucas0@frostburg.edu.



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Student Telemarketing Positions Available

The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving, is hiring interested students to assist with the Fall 2008 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and enhance your communications skills. Candidates will be responsible for contacting alumni, verifying information, informing them of the positive direction of the University and soliciting unrestricted gifts to FSU. Positions are part-time, evenings, through the fall semester, and pay \$7 to \$10 per hour.

Previous telemarketing experience is preferred but those possessing excellent communication skills will be considered. Advanced marketing and sales skills are also a plus. Candidates must be available two to four nights, from Sunday through Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Interested candidates can download an application from the FSU Web site at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon/AFTT.cfm>, and once it is completed, call x3163 to arrange an interview.

TV3

Schedule for Nov. 17-21

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SciFiles: "The Case of the Mysterious Materials"

4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change: "Reflections on a Global Screen"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Sedimentary Rocks, Key to Past Environments"

5 & 8 p.m. Fiction Reading by Author Brenda Flanagan

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G. Featuring Asst. Dir. of Student Activities, Jamie Winters; Sierra Student Coalition member, Jeff Sellers; Interview With Gov. Martin O'Malley and Rep. of Student Center for Volunteerism, Amy Larsen

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Celebrating Women's Leadership Panel Discussion

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. FSU's Ghost Documentary

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: "Patterns in Context"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. City Palace Café

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet:
"Earth's Changing Climate" (Repeat at 5
& 8)

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Connecting With the
Arts: "Two Dance Collaborations"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Lead TV: Featuring
Executive Director of the J. Glenn Beall
Institute, Tim McGrath, & SGA

President, Kellie Goforth

4 & 7 p.m. Office Ergonomics Seminar

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft:
Featuring Michael Gulezian

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. Bridging World History: "The
Spread of Religions"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NASA "Destination
Tomorrow"

4 & 7 p.m. Essential Science for
Teachers: "Density and Pressure"

5 & 8 p.m. Frostburg City Council
Meeting taped on Thursday, Nov. 20.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

*FSU Bookstore Balfour Ring Day 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m..... Lane Lobby
*Leadership & Civic Engagement Oxfam Hunger Banquet
.....5:30 p.m..... Lane ARMAH
*Greek Council5:45 p.m..... Lane 201
*Men's Basketball: Shenandoah7:30 p.m..... Home
*GOLD Council8:00 p.m..... Lane 201

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

*FSU Bookstore Balfour Ring Day 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m..... Lane Lobby
*Faculty Assembly4:00 p.m..... Cordts PEC Leake Room
*RHA Meeting5:00 p.m..... Dunkle Hall 218
*Women's Basketball: Stevenson6:00 p.m..... Away
*Leadership Development Workshop: Stress Management
.....7:00 p.m..... Lane 201
*Sigma Alpha Iota: Music She Wrote8:00 p.m..... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

*S.A.F.E. Office Great American Smoke Out
.....9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m..... Lane Lobby
*BURG Presentation1:00 p.m... Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
*Student Recital #53:00 p.m..... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
*BURG General Body Meeting.....4:00 p.m..... Cordts PEC Leake Room
*Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting8:00 p.m..... Lane 201
*FSU Flute Ensemble8:00 p.m..... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

*UPC Lunch in the Loft Music Series: Austin Willacy
.....2:00 p.m... Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
*SGA Meeting7:30 p.m..... Lane 201
*UPC Life at the Loft: Java Jams8:00 p.m..... Lane ARMAH
*Clarinet Studio Recital8:00 p.m..... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

*Women's Basketball: Jim Crawley Tournament
.....6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

*UPC Off-Campus Trip: NYC Excursion, Bus departs at 8:00 a.m. from PAC Lot
*Enrollment Management Open House8:30 a.m..... Lane University Center
*Men's/Women's Swimming: Penn State Behrend
.....1:00 p.m..... Away
*Women's Basketball: Jim Crawley Tournament
.....2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Home
*CES Arts Outreach: Jimmy Heath Educational Jazz Session
.....4:30 p.m..... Lane ARMAH
*NAACP Cotton Club8:00 p.m..... Lane Appalachian Station
*CES Jazz Club8:00 p.m..... Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

*CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
*Planetarium: How Stars Die.....4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
*FSU Chamber Choir4:00 p.m.. Emmanuel Episcopal Church
16 Washington St., Cumberland

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