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Around the World and Back Again ...

FSU Chamber Choir Off to China

The FSU Chamber Choir is taking its talents overseas to forge friendships and cultural connections with China during a tour to Beijing and to Hunan Province **March 6 through 14**. During the trip, the 26-member Choir will give a variety of performances at locations such as the Great Wall, the Temple of Heaven and Hunan Normal University, where FSU is laying the groundwork for educational opportunities and exchanges between the two institutions.

"I'm really pleased that our students, faculty and staff will have an opportunity to experience the people and culture of China," said FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar, who noted that the Chamber Choir's visit is one of several ongoing efforts to foster strong ties between FSU's community and that of Hunan Normal University. "It is critical that FSU and all American universities continue to emphasize international education as a key component of learning and to open our doors to students from around the world."

The Chamber Choir's preparation for its timely overseas touring opportunity—just months before Beijing hosts the 2008 Olympic Games—began back in January, when Choir members returned from the University's winter break several days early to begin rigorous rehearsals and to attend several trip orientation sessions. The group also took advantage of cultural events in Frostburg to rehearse its prepared program for China—when FSU hosted a special Chinese New Year celebration in January, the Choir sang selected songs as part of the festivities.

"The music the Choir will be performing is exceptionally beautiful," said Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, FSU Chamber Choir director and chair of FSU's Department of Music, who noted the group will perform "Usuli Boat Song," a Chinese folk song for which they mastered pronunciation of Chinese lyrics. "Learning it has been a transforming experience in itself."

While in China, the Chamber Choir plans to give concerts at Beijing High



FSU's Chinese New Year celebration Feb. 8 gave FSU's Chamber Choir opportunities to practice selections the group will perform overseas this week in Beijing and Changsha as part of the University's focused efforts to reach out to China.

School No. 80 and at Hunan Normal University. The group also anticipates giving impromptu performances at inspiring locales such as the Great Wall and the Temple of Heaven. Mark Gallagher, FSU's assistant professor of clarinet who is accompanying the Choir to China, is also scheduled to give several recitals.

In addition to giving concerts, FSU faculty, staff and students will spend time exploring some of China's most scenic spots and meeting with Chinese students, faculty and staff at Hunan Normal University to fully experience China and its unique cultures and geography.

But at the heart of the journey is the invitation of song the Choir members will extend to their new friends in China.

"Music is a translinguistic mode of communication," Soderberg-Sarnaker said. "It reaches and touches people and makes highly subtle truths accessible, where other more rational forms of thought and communication cannot reach."

Enjoy Sounds of Sax

The Department of Music's Faculty Artist Series presents Tim Powell per-

forming a saxophone recital at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, **March 4**, in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Joining Powell will be guest pianist Jessica Stitt.

The program will include pieces by Denis Bédard, David Maslanka, Paule Maurice, Rodney Rogers and Ida Gotkovsky.

Powell is currently on faculty at FSU where he teaches applied saxophone, music appreciation, beginning jazz theory and improvisation and saxophone quartet; he also directs the jazz ensemble. His performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU's Department of Music at x4109.

Terell Stafford Quintet to Hit High Notes at FSU

The hearts of audience members will soar with the sounds of traditional trumpet infused with a modern twist when the Terell Stafford Quintet performs **March 8** at FSU. The much-anticipated event, part of the Cultural Events Series Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music, includes a free, educational jazz session

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with the quintet at 4:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall (ARMAH) of FSU's Lane University Center, followed by a ticketed performance later that evening at 8 p.m. in the ARMAH.

Stafford has been hailed as "one of the great players of our time, a fabulous trumpet player" by piano legend McCoy Tyner. Known for being a gifted and versatile player with a voice all his own, Stafford combines lyricism and a deep love of melody with a spirited, adventurous edge.

Music lovers are invited to learn more about the quintet's style of jazz music when Stafford leads a discussion during the free educational jazz session, then enjoy the talents of the Terrell Stafford Quintet at the later performance.

Tickets to the evening concert are \$22 for the general public, \$20 for children 17 and younger, \$20 for FSU faculty and staff and \$5 for FSU students, and may be purchased by calling the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit ces.frostburg.edu.

Brendan's Voyage Travels to Frostburg

The musical group Brendan's Voyage will perform as part of FSU's Live at the Loft Commuter Music Series sponsored by the University Programming Council on Thursday, **March 13**, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Derezhinski Lounge in the Lane University Center.

Brendan's Voyage was formed in the early 90s with Brian Gaffney from Tralee, Ireland, and Fergus Kennedy and Steve Morris, both from Stabane, Ireland. Their styles are an eclectic mix of classical rock, country, and traditional Irish music.

Their performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4411.

Film



Attention Francophones

FSU's University Programming Council will feature "Paris, je t'aime" in its final installment of the French Film Festival on Monday, **March 3**, at 7 p.m. in Atkinson Room 201, located in Lane University Center.

"Paris, je t'aime," a collaboration of 18 short films, offers an interesting perspective on how directors from around the world view Paris. The films unite to tell a story of fragile relationships in French "arrondissements." The showing is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4411.



Take Note

FSU Students Can Help with Taxes

Free help preparing 2007 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland

income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by FSU's College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee these student preparers. The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible. Electronic filing will also be available for those who qualify.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Dr. Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU's Framptom Hall (except for **March 15 and 22**). A drop-off service will also be available throughout the week.

Taxpayers arriving for an appointment should bring any tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, all Form 1099s, a copy of last year's returns, if available, and any other relevant information about income and expenses. Taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates are also required.

Deadline for May 2008 Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 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 **March 13** for the March meeting or **April 17** for the April 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.

Need Assistance with Academic Probation?

Do you have questions about your academic status for the spring 2008 semester? "Can I take a course at another institution to get off probation?" "Can I be dismissed at the end of the spring semester?" These questions and more can be addressed at a probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the fall 2008 semester. This meeting could make a difference! The meeting dates are as follows: Monday, **March 10**, 3 to 4 p.m., Compton Science Center 327; Monday, **March 10** 7 to 8 p.m., Compton Science Center 224; Tuesday, **March 11**, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 224.

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

Attention All Education Students!

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of

the Teacher Education Program for the fall 2008 semester is Friday, **March 14**.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF UNIT ASSESSMENT, FRAMPTON HALL, ROOM 203-3, on or before deadline date.

If you need an application form or have questions, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or babluebaugh@frostburg.edu.

SAFERIDE: 3.27.08

Frostburg Saferide is a student-run organization brought to you by FSU and the Student Government Association. Saferide is a safe alternative to students that offers them a safe ride home from any Frostburg event on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Saferide is a non-discriminatory program; race, age, creed or sex are not a concern of the program. Saferide will be located in an office on campus and the number will be publicized when it is assigned. **SGA is recruiting members for executive positions, drivers, tag-a-longs, dispatchers, etc.** For more information, contact the SGA office at x4304.



Planning to Graduate?

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

- The 132nd Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, **May 17**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Business and College of Education ceremony is at 10 a.m.; the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.
- Please complete your graduation application at the Registrar's Office now to receive Commencement information.
- The first Commencement mailing is scheduled for the first week in March and will be sent to both local and permanent addresses. 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 **March 24**.
- A Grad Fair will be held **March 24** in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering class rings and diploma frames, cap and gown and announcements.
- Full details about Commencement are on the FSU 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.

Spring Phonathon Under way

FSU's Annual Fund Spring Phonathon is now under way, with student callers

reaching out to thousands of alumni via the Tawes Telemarketing Center. Some 20,000 alumni will be contacted this spring.

Last spring, our generous alumni answered the call by pledging \$91,640.44. This year's goal is \$105,000. There is a critical need for this support. Funds raised for the Annual Fund sustain a wide variety of FSU initiatives, which enable the university to be more competitive in attracting future students, and enhancing the experiences of our current students.

For more info, call Jeff Krone at x3163.

News for Graduate Students

Interested in FSU Grad Programs?

Stop by our Open Houses Wednesday, **March 12**, 5 to 8 p.m. at the USMH Center, 32 Washington St., Hagerstown, and Monday, **March 31**, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, FSU Main Campus. Graduate Programs offered at FSU include:

*Master of Business Administration; Master of Education *Curriculum & Instruction, *Administration & Supervision, *Reading, School Counseling, *Special Education and *Interdisciplinary; Master of Science in Applied Computer Science; Master of Science in Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology; Master of Science in Wildlife/Fisheries Biology; Master of Science in Counseling Psychology; Master of Science in Park & Recreation Resource Management; and Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary and *Secondary (** identifies the programs offered at both the main campus and the USMH Center in Hagerstown*).

Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary & Secondary, K-12

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, and Dr. Marcia Cushall, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator will be available to discuss the respective MAT programs at an open house for prospective applicants Wednesday, **March 12**, between 5 to 8 p.m. at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md., and on Monday, **March 31**, between 6 and 8 p.m. at the FSU Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall. The deadline for MAT-Elementary Summer 2008 cohort applications is **May 1**. The MAT-E Summer 2008 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled an evening in April. The deadline for MAT-Secondary, K-12 Art Ed Summer 2008 cohort applications is **April 1**. The MAT-S, K-12 Summer 2008 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evenings in mid-March. For information please call Dr. Rotruck (MAT-E) at 240-527-2736 or Dr. Marcia Cushall (MAT-S, K-12) at x4308, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

MBA Applicants for 2008

Ron Ross, MBA Graduate Program Coordinator, will be available at a Graduate Program Open House for prospective applicants who wish to apply

to the Master of Business Administration program for Summer or Fall 2008 on Wednesday, **March 31**, at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, FSU Main Campus. There will also be an Open House & Advising Seminar for candidates interested in pursuing their MBA at the USM Hagerstown Center which will be held on Wednesday, **March 12**, between 5 and 8 p.m. at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. For more info call (240) 257-2060 or x7053.

Scholarships for 2008-2009:

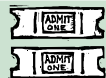
Grad Assistantships/Intl Fellowships

Applications for Graduate Assistant/International Fellowship positions for the academic year 2008-2009 are currently being accepted. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year, in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. The applicant must have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing, and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. The applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/ga.htm. The deadline to apply for the 2008-2009 academic year is **March 15**.

May 2008 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in May 2008 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053. Please remember that tickets will be required for entrance into the commencement ceremony on Main Campus on Saturday, **May 17**, see www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/ for more details.

Entertainment



SNL Comedian Coming

Jim Breuer of "Saturday Night Live" fame is coming to FSU 8 p.m. Saturday, **April 26**. The comedian has established himself as one of the most outrageous comedians in the United States through his stand-up performances, stage antics and impressions; he is especially famous for his "Goat Boy" skit and his impression of actor Joe Pesci.

Tickets are \$10 for FSU students; \$20 for general admission, and are available for purchase at the Lane University Center Box Office. All seating is general admission. For more info, call the Lane University Center at x4411.

Literature



Spring Festival of Children's Lit in April

Celebrate the joys of children's literature and learn ways to share children's books with readers of all ages when FSU's Spring Festival of Children's Literature returns to scenic Western Maryland

Friday, **April 25**, and Saturday, **April 26**. The theme for the much-anticipated event, which draws tons of librarians, educators, parents and students to FSU every year, is "Open a Book—Free a Mind," and an impressive group of award-winning authors and illustrators—Betsy and Ted Lewin, Kadir Nelson and Deborah Wiles—headline the festivities.

The Festival will focus on creative ways to inspire children to enjoy reading, in a personal and relaxed "share and learn" environment that allows adults who direct children's learning to interact first hand with authors and illustrators who bring characters to life. The weekend's diverse array of educational activities include informative small group sessions and large group presentations covering topics such as using children's literature in the classroom, using an iPod to learn more about authors and many more. The program will also offer one-to-one interaction with colleagues and featured authors and illustrators.

The R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour will be held on Friday, April 25, beginning at 4:15 p.m. for children ages 4 to 13. Authors will present age-specific workshops during which they will share their work with children, as well as the process of writing, illustrating and the enjoyment it can bring. Open autographing and book sales are scheduled for 4 to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required for the sessions and can be arranged by contacting Dr. Jodi Welsch at x3096.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required, and pre-orders are available for books that will be featured at the Festival. The Festival is administered by the FSU Foundation and sponsored by the FSU Department of Educational Professions and the Children's Literature Centre. For more information, contact Dr. William Bingman at x4420.

Visual Art



Tell Your YouTube Story

Don't miss FSU's first-ever YouTube contest, "Frostburg: Take 5," which invites students and FSU alumni to create a video that expresses what they love most about FSU in five minutes or less. The deadline to submit an entry is **THIS FRIDAY!!**

Participants can simply post their videos online at FSU's very own Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube group at www.youtube.com/group/FrostburgTake5. To enter the contest, the participant joins the Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube group and e-mails a contest entry form to frostburgtake5@frostburg.edu.

"Frostburg: Take 5" is jointly sponsored by FSU's Division of Communications and Media Relations and the Department of Mass Communication. **To learn more details about the contest, visit www.frostburg.edu/take5.**

Student Artists on View

FSU will highlight some of its most

promising and talented student artists when it presents its 2008 student exhibition March 7 through March 26 at the Stephanie Ann Roper Art Gallery in the FSU Fine Arts Building. The juried art show, which is jointly sponsored by the Department of Visual Arts, honorary art society Kappa Pi and the FSU Art Club, includes a reception and awards ceremony from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 7, that is free and open to the public.

Stop by to see work in a variety of media and to acknowledge FSU's accomplished student artists, who will be awarded a variety of scholarships at the festivities. Artwork will be available for purchase at the event. The public may also submit votes for a People's Choice Award, which will be announced at the conclusion of the exhibition.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibition, please contact FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Calling All Shutterbugs!

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU invites photographers to submit photographs to its fifth annual Environmental Photography Contest. The Institute, a joint venture between FSU's Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Maryland Department of the Environment, will accept entries until the deadline at 4 p.m. **April 11.**

Entry forms may be obtained from the FSU Department of Geography/Bureau of Mines Lab or from the Institute's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute. Participants may submit no more than three photographs.

For additional information call Gale Yutzy at x4369 or MaryLynn Pegg at x4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute.

Theatre



Feminist Classic Part of Main Stage Series

University Theatre will continue the Main Stage series with Sophie Treadwell's classic of 20th century feminist literature, "Machinal," on **March 6, 7 and 8** at 7:30 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

"Machinal" is, in part, based on the celebrated 1927 trial of Ruth Snyder, the first woman to be put to death in New York's electric chair for the murder of her husband. Like many American women playwrights of her generation, Treadwell was trained as a reporter. Keenly aware that the legal system of the time and most social and cultural norms were dictated by male interests, Treadwell responded with a play about "an ordinary young woman," whose inescapable entrapment in an oppressively mechanized, materialistic and impersonal world drives her to commit murder.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10

for non students. For reservations and information, please call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462 (M-F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.), or stop by the box office in the Performing Arts Center Lobby (M-F, 12 – 2 p.m.).



Learning Green

Wind, Solar Certified Program Available

FSU is offering an education program on design, installation and maintenance of residential wind and solar (PV) electric generation systems. The program includes an online component (March 31 through May 23) as well as hands-on training (May 29 through June 1) to prepare the attendees for the certification test administered by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP), Inc. The hands-on part of the program will be held in FSU's Compton Science Center.

Participants will learn the basics of PV/wind systems, resource assessment, setup configuration and regulations related to PV and wind generation system installations.

Separate workshops will be offered for PV and windmill installation. The registration fee is \$500 for either one of the workshops or \$750 for both workshops. FSU will accept applications through **March 15.** Space is limited and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information about the program, visit www.frostburg.edu/renewable or e-mail renewable@frostburg.edu.

Can you solve e=(LG)² ?

ENGL 402 (Editing & Production) announces e=(LG)², a new biannual student-written and student-edited magazine highlighting environmental issues around our campus.

The publication invites submissions from all disciplines and in all genres; it will focus on all areas of energy, education and the environment.

Students: send submissions to LGmag@frostburg.edu by **April 1.**

Points of Pride



Tutors Receive Certification

The Learning Assistance Center would like to acknowledge two students who have achieved Level 2 Certification as approved by the College Learning and Reading Association. **Ben Cianelli** and **Rebecca Reiter** have completed 50 hours of tutoring service and 20 hours of tutor training.

Level 1 Certification requires that students complete 25 hours of tutoring and 10 hours of tutor training. The following students in the Learning Assistance Center received Level 1 Certification: **Juanica Armstrong, Samantha Beaman, Stephanie Deming, Jamie Fisher, Kelli Garner, Tiarra Hailey, Shenna Hair, Jessica Hartell, Bob Kallal,**

Anthony Losiewicz, Emily Morrison, Angela Pavon, Holly Sauder, Lance Sincevage, Siera Smith, Emily Smith, Lacy Swauger, Patrice Walker, Connie Yarborough and **Ashley Ziegler.**

Several students from the Writing Center also reached Level 1 Certification. They are: **Jeannine Camella, Rachel Dillon, Jessica King, Lessie Schrider** and **Mary Waalkes.**

Students Present in Annapolis

Four FSU student research projects were selected for poster presentations at Student Research Day in Annapolis on **Feb. 28.** This showcase, sponsored by the Council of University System Faculty (CUSF), is designed to underscore the value of research conducted in the University System of Maryland to members of the House of Delegates and executive officials. Each project was recommended by a faculty mentor, approved by the Provost's Office and selected by a committee of USM faculty.

The students and faculty represented include: **Adam Brandt** (Wildlife & Fisheries and Biology): *Using DNA to Establish Population Origins and Dispersal of Bobcats*, **Dr. Frank Ammer**, faculty mentor; **Matthew Buckler** and **Joshua Pippin** (Physics and Engineering): *Research and Design on Wind Turbines*, **Dr. Julie Wang**, faculty mentor; **Ashley Mahdavi, Kristina Keifer** (Counseling Psychology), **Sara DiSimone**, and **Kathleen Honeywell** (Psychology): *Sophisticated Liars: Understanding a Faux Pas Helps Children Maintain a Lie*, **Dr. Megan Bradley**, faculty mentor; and **David Yeany II** (Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology): *Community Analysis and Habitat Associations of Breeding Birds at Finzel Swamp, Maryland*, **Dr. Frank Ammer**, faculty mentor.

Honors Students Making Waves

Three FSU first-year Honors Program students participated in the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council (MCHC) Annual Meeting at Wor-Wic Community College held **Feb.29 through March 1.** **Becky Devlin, Matthew Foley** and **David Wall** comprised a panel discussing "The Ramifications of Anthropomorphized Nature in Film and Television: Costs and Benefits." Their panel discussion was based on papers they prepared for **Dr. Amy Branam's** Honors: Freshman Composition class.

Drs. Branam and **Maureen Connelly** accompanied the students to the MCHC meeting. Dr. Connelly serves on MCHC's Executive Board as Treasurer of the organization.

Presentations



Sister Souljah Shares Wisdom with FSU

Activist and performer Sister Souljah will give a lecture titled "Your College Degree: Making It More Than Paper" at Frostburg State University on Wednesday, **March 5**, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall. Her appearance is sponsored by the FSU Black

Student Alliance.

The lecture starts at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a question and answer segment at 9 p.m. and a book-signing at 10 p.m. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Souljah, a bestselling author, recording artist and film producer, was born in the Bronx, N.Y., and raised in the projects there. She first made her way up by attending the Cornell Advanced Placement Studies and studying abroad in Europe at the University of Salamanca in Spain.

For more info, call x4050.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Summer Positions Available

The Office of Student and Educational Services is looking for students (Preview Guides) to mentor and guide students during Preview FSU, the Summer Orientation Program. Interested students can pick up an application from the Office of Student and Educational Services (116 Hitchins Building), the Lane University Center (Information Desk) and the Residence Life Office (030 Annapolis Hall) after **Feb. 25**. All applications must be returned by **March 14**. Preview Guides are expected to commit both days and evenings from **June 16 to July 1**. Students will be compensated \$950, including room and board.

Upward Bound Needs Teachers

Upward Bound seeks dedicated and compassionate teachers to help fulfill its mission to help qualified high school students in Allegany County pursue success beyond high school.

The program is looking for teachers for both Summer and Academic Year components in the following areas: English (Writing & Literature), Math and SAT Prep (Math & Verbal). Minimum requirement: bachelor's degree (do not necessarily need to be certified teachers).

Tentative summer dates: June 8- July 25 (includes training week). Academic year includes 12 different Saturday mornings TBA. For more information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994 and visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.

Be a Tutor

The Learning Assistance Center has tutor positions for accounting, biology, chemistry, geography and math.

Positions start at \$7 per hour and offer very flexible working hours. Tutors also get to choose the number of students that they would like to tutor. If you are interested, please e-mail rshoover@frostburg.edu, call our office at x4441, or stop by Pullen Hall 150.

Volunteers

Read to Succeed

Read to Succeed is currently accepting applications for new tutors. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity for

education and social work students to earn service hours. Read to Succeed provides two hours a week of tutoring for children in the surrounding communities in grades K-12. Tutoring sites and hours include:

- FSU Ort Library, Monday through Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.
- St. Michael's School, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 2:45-4:45 p.m.
- South Cumberland Library, Monday & Wednesday, 6 - 8 p.m.

Training workshops are provided throughout the month of February. Transportation is also provided for sites. For more information please contact Lesley Baker, Read to Succeed Program coordinator, at x7599.



Want Your Performance Taped?

Does your organization or group have an upcoming performance or lecture that you would like to have FSU TV3 tape to air on Channel 3? FSU TV3 needs a minimum of 3 weeks notice prior to the event for proper planning and organization to tape. If you are interested, contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu with the date, time and location of your performance and we will see if it is feasible to add to our production schedule.

Schedule for March 3-7

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Zany Animal Antics"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "The Courts: Our Role of Law"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Groundwater"

5 & 8 p.m. Lecture By: Author, Susan Perabo

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Gersham Nelson

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Hannah Bingman

Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Nelson Guild Tribute

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Hollywood Style"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Slavery and Freedom"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Guest Artist: Pohl & Gareis Piano Duo

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Jazz Band Concert Fall 2007

5 & 8 p.m. Poetry Reading: Cynthia Huntington

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "The Right Ratio"

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

4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Understanding Stereotypes" (Repeats at 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.)

5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music:

"Transmission: Learning Music"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. C & O Canal: The Great National Project

Get Involved

Check out Bingo at Frostburg Village

United Campus Ministry will be playing Bingo at the Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center on Thursday, **March 6**, at 7 p.m. If you would like to join, meet behind the Ort Library at 6:30 p.m. to carpool. For more information, please call the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

Community

Feldstein to Address AAUW in March

Local history authority Al Feldstein will be the speaker at the March meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. Feldstein will discuss his recently developed Web site on Allegany County women. He has published several books relating to local history and is an avid collector of political campaign buttons and historical postcards. The meeting will be on Tuesday, **March 4**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Frostburg. Refreshments will be served by Sharon Robinson, Jean George and Nazanin Tootoonchi. The public is welcomed to attend. For additional information, please call Amy Meek, 301-689-5740.

Check out Summer Math Center

Applications are now being accepted for children who will be entering grades five through nine in fall 2008 for the "Maryland Summer Center for Mathematics: Art of Problem Solving, Algebra, Statistics, and Geometry with Technology." The program will be held at FSU from July 21 through Aug. 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The program provides students with the opportunity to form friendships and be challenged by other students with similar interests and talents. Students will participate in activities covering interesting content that is not offered in school curriculum. They will also use and receive the computer software "Terrapin Logo" to explore basic geometric concepts. Students will also learn to use other high-powered mathematical software, such as Maple and Minitab.

Dr. Laxman Hegde, from the Frostburg State University Math Department, and a teaching team of two other Frostburg State University mathematics professors, a high school mathematics teacher and three teaching assistants will direct the camp. There will also be two or more guest lectures from experts in the field of mathematics.

The program is non-residential; the cost is \$225.00. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact

Hegde at x4384, or e-mail him at lhgede2@frostburg.edu. You may also visit the program Web site at www.foundationmath.com.

Help Out New Orleans

Troy Strieby will return to New Orleans during spring break for the fourth time to help with restoration of the public schools. Strieby will take donations of sporting equipment or office/school supplies when he departs for New Orleans on March 14. Donations of new or used equipment can be dropped off at the Draft Zone on Main Street or arrangements can be made for pickup by calling x7021.

International

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU.

For information, contact the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, or visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

UNO Opens World's Doors to Students

FSU is excited to offer three new Study Abroad opportunities through the University of New Orleans: UNO- Costa Rica Summer Program, The Glories of France Program, and The UNO-Rome Summer Program. We have referred various students in the past and look forward to sending more for these great opportunities.

UNO- Costa Rica Summer Program May 24 to June 27, 2008

This five-week program, based in San Ramon, offers a varied selection of credit courses and a chance to live in a tropical paradise. Also offered are a variety of excursions to places such as Arenal Volcano, the Pacific Beaches of Manuel Antonio and chances to travel the rest of the country.

Accommodations: Home-Stay Participants will be housed with a local family within a short distance of the campus. Most meals will be with home-stay family.

Cost: \$2,595.00 (This cost includes tuition, university fees, accommodations in home stay setting with three meals a day, academic field trips and two weekend excursions.)

Rome: The Eternal City Summer Program

June 27 to July 25, 2008

This four-week program offers an intense immersion in the extraordinary city of Rome. The Eternal City will be used as a laboratory as students study visual culture. Students will explore the history of the city through its monuments and will use the masterpieces of

Western Art available in Rome to examine issues in the history of art. Students will also be given the opportunity to embrace the dynamics of the art of contemporary Rome and its links to the past both in the drawing studio and in the field.

Accommodations: Students will be housed in a centrally located accommodation in the heart of Rome.

Cost: \$3,595 (This cost includes tuition, university fees, housing and weekend excursion.)

The Glories of France Program July 4 to August 8, 2008

This five-week program offers students a chance to experience Europe

from the beautiful setting of the Mediterranean. This study and travel program is an opportunity to take a variety of courses, including but not limited to the French language, and be introduced to the beauty, excitement and special flavor of southern France.

Accommodations: In Montpellier, students will be housed in private rooms that are part of the beautiful campus of Cite Universitaire of the Universite de Montpellier.

Cost: \$3,959 (This cost includes tuition, university fees, private accommodations at the student residence hall, field trips, welcome and farewell banquets, certain meals during class days, and a Paris weekend.)

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 3

- * UPC French Film Festival: "Paris Je T'Aime (Paris I Love You)" 7 p.m. Lane 201
- * Women's Lacrosse: Lynchburg College 7 p.m. Home

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

- * UPC Event: From Paris to Frostburg: A Night of French Cuisine 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

- * Faculty Senate 3:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * BURG Meeting 5 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * RHA General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Spring Fest Planning Meeting 7 p.m. Lane 202
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8 p.m. Lane 201

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- * UPC General Board Meeting 7 p.m. Lane 202
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Open Mic Night 8 p.m. ... Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Withdraw with "W"
- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: Harvard University ECAS Indoor Championships .Away
- * UPC Recreation: 9-Ball Tournament 8 p.m. Lane Game Room
- * UPC Feature Film: "August Rush" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: Harvard University ECAS Indoor Championships .Away
- * English Department: Art & Writing Workshop noon Lane 201 & 202
- * Baseball: Centenary College (DH) noon Home
- * CES Jazz Club: Terell Stafford Quintet 8 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UPC Feature Film: "August Rush" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

- * Baseball: Centenary College (DH) noon Home
- * CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: The Ancients and the Sky 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: "August Rush" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

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