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Showcasing Student Work

Presentations



Engineering Students Show Freshman Projects

Freshmen engineering students will be showcasing their semester projects on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 6 to 8:30 p.m., on the second floor of the Compton Science Center. Students from three sections of the Introduction to Engineering Design class will demonstrate the products they designed, built and tested. These include human-powered water pumps, catapults, solar-powered water heaters and solar-powered water coolers.

This event is open to the public. For more information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

Social Work Seniors Present Posters

On Monday, Dec. 1, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Guild Center 112, the Department of Social Work invites the campus community to attend a poster presentation session hosted by the December 2003 social work graduating class. The session showcases the findings from research projects conducted by students as part of their senior internships. Included in the session are the following presentations:

- **Joshua Copeland:** An Analysis of the Effects of Physical Therapy on the Functional Levels of Nursing Home Residents. Internship Site: Devlin Manor Health Care Center. Field Instructor: Christa Breakall.

- **Crystal Kolb:** An Analysis of the Effects of an Incentive Program on Worker Productivity Levels. Internship Site: Archway Station, Inc. Field

Instructor: Jackie Morrissey.

- **Lucas McNally:** An Analysis of the Effects of a Male Presence on the Behaviors of Students. Internship Site: The Jefferson School at the Finan Center. Field Instructor: Robert Godfrey.

- **Lois Swartzentruber:** An Analysis of the Effects of Scheduling on Attendance in a Cancer Educational Support Group. Internship Site: Garrett County Health Department, Adult Evaluation and Review Services. Field Instructor: Donna McClintock Fost.

Social work students utilize a single system design research methodology in evaluating their practice with clients in their internship setting. For information, contact Kathy Powell at x4695.

Music

Chamber Choir Sings at Emmanuel Episcopal

The FSU Chamber Choir (formerly Collegium Musicum) will present its Holiday Concert at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 4 p.m. at the church at 16 Washington St. in Cumberland.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker and Betty Jane Phillips, accompanist, the Chamber Choir's performance will include three settings of the text "O Magnum Mysterium" by the Canadian composer William Hawley, Morten Lauridsen (California) and Javier Busto (Spain). They will also perform the work commissioned for the Emmanuel's Bi-Centennial Celebration "Behold the Tabernacle of God" by Julian Wachner. Other works will include "Alleluia" by Ralph Manuel, "Nyathi Onyou," a Kenyan Luo Spiritual by Enrico Oweggi, the Polish carol "Lulajze," "Jezuniu" by

Stephen Stucky (Lauren Spinnenweber, soprano). The Chamber Choir will conclude its performance with "Children, Go Where I Send Thee," arranged by Mark Hayes (Dr. Mary Mumper, soprano), "Snowfall," arranged by Gene Puerling, "A Christmas Love Song," arranged by Ed Lojeski and "Blackberry Winter" by Dave Cross with Dave Myers, tenor and Emily Fishell, alto.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Percussion Ensemble Presents Concert

FSU's Percussion Ensemble will present at concert Thursday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. at the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Under the direction of Ronald Horner, the ensemble will present a program which will feature non-traditional pieces by John Cage and Rupert Kettle that explore the musical possibility of common household items, a piece by noted European composer Zivkovic and a piece by Pat Metheny titled "It's Just Talk."

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Art



Individual Visions on Exhibit at 60 N. Centre

"Individual Visions," photographic works by FSU Advanced Photography students, will be exhibited at the 60 N. Centre St. Gallery in Cumberland from Thursday, Dec. 4, to Friday, Dec. 12. There will be a gallery reception on Dec. 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

FSU Hosts Tri-State Honor Band Concert

The Tri-State Honor Band Concert will be Saturday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Sponsored by the FSU Department of

Music, the Tri-State Honor Band is made up of 160 students representing 25 high schools from Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Students are recommended for honor band by their high school band directors, then band members are selected from that number.

Some 230 students applied for this year's honor band.

George Parks, director of band at the University of Massachusetts, will be the guest director.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

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Speakers

Seminar on Canonical Correspondence Analysis

Dr. Laxman Hegde, Mathematics Department, will present the seminar "Canonical Correspondence Analysis" on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., in Dunkle Hall 218. All are welcome.

Canonical correspondence analysis has been the statistical method of choice for many ecological scientists who study species-environmental relationships. This talk will present mathematical details and geometrical interpretations of canonical correspondence analysis using only the basic tools of linear algebra (matrix theory). Computational details of the analysis will be discussed and SAS program code will be made available. The main tool in the analysis is generalized singular value decomposition of a matrix.

Appalachian Lab

"Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Understanding Invasion by Carduus Thistles" will be presented by Katriona Shea from Penn State University, the final seminar of the semester in the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series. The seminar will be Thursday, Dec. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.

Film



Int'l Film Series to Present 'Shower'

FSU's International Film Series will present "Shower" on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room 201. This series is sponsored by Center Stage and the Department of Student and Community Involvement

Set in contemporary Beijing, the movie tells the story of Da Ming (Pu Cun Xin), a sharply dressed young businessman who returns from the southern Chinese region of Shenzhen to visit his aged father, Master Liu (Zhu Xu). For decades, Master Liu, whose health is fragile, has run a bathhouse in a dilapidated district of Beijing. His right-hand man is his mentally retarded younger son, Er Ming (Jiang Wu), who takes a childlike delight in all the ritualized sloshing.

"Shower" is an updated version of the parable of the prodigal son. The black sheep who returns to the bosom of his family after a long absence is less likely nowadays to be a sated sybarite than a rich, snobbish yuppie revisiting the humble background he fled in shame. The movie received the International Critics Award in 1999 at the Toronto International Film Festival for its humor and compassion in the treatment of tensions of family life in a rapidly

changing society. Zhang Yhang, the movie's director, also received the award for Best Director at the 2000 Seattle Film Festival.

The film is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For information, please contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Take Note

Dr. Gira's Holiday Reception to Be Dec. 18

Dr. Gira's Holiday Reception will be Thursday, Dec. 18, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Compton Science Center Lobby. All faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend.

Nominations for Staff Awards Being Accepted

The FSU Staff Awards Review Committee is accepting nominations for the 2004 Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. Detailed information on the Staff Awards nomination process has been distributed to employees. Please consider taking this opportunity to nominate yourself or a fellow employee for a Staff Award. The nominee could be a winner just like University Police Officer Jamie Winters is for 2003 and H.P.E.R. Administrative Assistant Susan Eisel was in 2002. Refer to the campus mailing for eligibility requirements and required documentation. Nomination packages are due no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8, 2004.

World AIDS Day Display

Monday, Dec. 1, is World AIDS Day. The AIDS Alliance of Allegany County, through sponsorship by the FSU Department of Psychology, will staff a display table in the Lane University Center on Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please stop by and help yourself to information, posters, condoms, ribbons and pins.

For more information, contact Ann Bristow, Chair, AIDS Alliance of Allegany County, at abristow@frostburg.edu.

BSM to Sell Exam Care Packages Dec. 3-4

Exam Care Packages will be sold by the Baptist Student Ministry on Wednesday, Dec. 3, and Thursday, Dec. 4, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center for only \$5. Students, staff and faculty are encouraged to stop by and send a Care Package to a friend or co-worker in the FSU community to help encourage them during the last week of the semester. Care Packages will be delivered Dec. 10, 11 and 12 and will have home-baked goodies, holiday candies and other fun items. The monies raised will help to support student summer missionaries in 2004 through the Student Ministry department of the Baptist Convention of Maryland/Delaware.

AIG VALIC Rep on Campus Dec. 3

Bill Spencer, financial advisor from AIG VALIC, will be visiting the University on Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Spencer will be in Lane Center 207-208 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both days to meet with FSU employees who currently are enrolled in a VALIC retirement plan and those who may be interested in enrolling. No appointment is necessary.

Commencement Announcement

Any students planning to complete their studies during the current semester (December 2003) must file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit all necessary paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall). Notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filings.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in Commencement; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore.

Advance information about Commencement is available on the University's Web site. Go to www.frostburg.edu, click on "current students," then on Commencement Information under the Academics heading. (www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm.) This will connect you to full details on Commencement and related activities. For information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center or bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Graduate Students - Dec. Commencement

Applications for graduation are available from the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Applications are due in the Graduate Services Office. The deadline has passed to guarantee a listing in the Commencement Program, but applications will still be processed, and graduates can still participate in Commencement. The Application for Graduation is available on the display rack outside the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Volunteers



2003 Toys for Happiness Campaign

The annual FSU Toys for Happiness drive is on! Thanks to those of you who supported this cause in the past. The toys, other items and cash collected are distributed to local families.

Some reminders:

- Collection site coordinators are still needed. Call Vicki x4309 or e-mail vkaylor@frostburg.edu to volunteer. Collection Sites are Braddock House, Brady Health, Children's Center, Compton Science Center, Cordts P.E., Dunkle Hall, Fine Arts, Frampton Hall, Fuller House, Guild Center, Gunter Hall, Hitchins, Lane Center, Library, Lowndes, PAC, Pullen (Academic Computing), Pullen (Admissions/Financial Aid/PASS), Pullen (Registrar/Business Office/Grad. Services), Residence Life, Sand Spring Hall, Stangle (Physical Plant/Procurement), Tawes and University Police.

- Toys and other appropriate items are to be unwrapped. Cash donations are acceptable. Some gift suggestions are footballs, baseballs, nerf balls, ball bats, baseball gloves, compact discs, cassette tapes, walkman radio, back packs, wallets, belts, duffel bags, after shave, perfume (no glass bottles please), bulletin boards, books, stationary, dry erase/memo boards, address and phone number books, sports memorabilia (ball cards, trash cans, ball caps), watches, costume jewelry, jewelry boxes, hair accessories, nail care products, bath accessories, gloves, hats, scarves, socks and, of course, TOYS FOR ALL AGES.

- Gifts will be collected at the President's Annual Holiday Reception, on Thursday, Dec. 18.

Let's join together and make this a wonderful year for the children in our area.

Open House at Frostburg Area Ambulance Service

Are you interested in volunteering in your community? Consider joining Frostburg Area Ambulance Service. There will be an open house, Saturday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the squad headquarters at 86 W. Main St., Frostburg.

If you are 16 years of age or older, learn about dispatching, EMT, and Paramedic training. Also, ask about the cadet program. Members will be there to answer questions.

Refreshments will be served.

Psychology Club to Sponsor Toy Drive

The FSU Psychology Club will be sponsoring a Toy Drive until Dec. 12. Toys will be donated to "Toys for Happiness."

They are requesting new, unwrapped toys for infants to 16 year olds.

Groups to specifically focus on are 1 to 2-year olds and ages 13 and above. Please do not buy any toys that contain glass. Also, please do not donate any food/candy or toys that depict violence such as guns, swords, etc. Donations can be dropped off in the Psychology Department on the second floor of the Guild Center. Signs will indicate a table where you can place the toys. Any questions, please see Dr. Buckner in GC 221 or contact Melissa Warren at melissa1217stars@hotmail.com. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Get Involved



United Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, Dec. 3, UCM will have an interactive program on "Spirituality and Christmas Music: Bring Your Own." Participants will discuss what Christmas music has touched their souls and listen to songs that have impacted their lives. Meet at 7:30 p.m. in Ort Library 237.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. CCM will decorate the Osborne Newman Center for Christmas, including making decorations.

Baptist Student Ministry

The BSM invites the campus to B.A.S.I.C. on Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m. This is BSM's weekly praise and worship service led by students for students. Everyone is welcome to attend! For more information, contact Matt Robertson at (301) 689-2588 or fsubsm@LWOL.COM. For all of our weekly and monthly activities, check out our web page at <http://goliath.frostburg.edu/BSM>.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for Dec. 1- 5

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"
3:05 & 6:05 p.m. "Eye On Frostburg" Episode 3
3:35 & 6:35 p.m. FSU Jazz Ensemble Fall 2003
4:40 & 7:40 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Mary Washington College

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. the President's Concert
4:20 & 7:20 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4:50 & 7:50 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Bobby Petrocelli

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"
3:05 & 6:05 p.m. "Eye On Frostburg" Episode 3
3:35 & 6:35 p.m. Live at the Loft: Drumplay
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Lenneal Henderson, "Brown vs. Board of Education- Context & Legacy"
4:10 & 7:10 p.m. Out & About: Frostburg Restaurants
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Café Frostburg: Fran Snyder

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. Dissent & Patriotism: What Do We Mean by Love of Country?
3:45 & 6:45 p.m. Out & About: Merge
4 & 7 p.m. FSU Basketball vs. Shenandoah College

Community



AAUW Holiday Brunch

The annual Holiday Brunch of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6. It will begin at 10:30 a.m. at BJ's at the Gladstone, Gunter Hotel, 11 W. Main St., Frostburg. For reservations, call Ruth Ogden at (301) 689-8559 by Monday, Dec. 1. Payment of \$7.50 should also be sent to her as soon as possible. The program will consist of special holiday musical entertainment. Please bring items for the Family Crisis Resource Center. Hostesses will be Ruth Ogden, Alice Shupe, and Elizabeth West.

International



Apply for Summer Programs Overseas Now

Students who are interested in studying overseas during the summer should submit an application to the CIE as soon as possible. Applications are being accepted for summer programs in Ecuador, Ireland, Ghana and England. For information about summer programs, or to download an application, visit the CIE website at: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or phone the CIE at x4714.

Boren Scholarships - Deadline Dec. 12

The Institute of International Education, a NAFSA Global Partner, is accepting applications for the 2004-05 National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren undergraduate scholarships for study abroad during summer 2004, fall 2004 and spring 2005. These scholarships provide funding for U.S. students to study abroad in Asia, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, the NIS, Latin America and the Caribbean and the Middle East. Award amounts range from a maximum of \$10,000 a semester to \$20,000 for an academic year.

Application deadline for FSU students is Dec. 12. For details and an application form, access www.iie.org/nsep. Students must apply through the CIE and must be accepted on to a study abroad program by Feb. 12 to qualify.

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 on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x4714 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE's Web page at www.frostburg.edu/

admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm.

Snow and French Winter Term in Quebec

Students interested in studying at the University of Quebec in Chicoutimi can apply through the CIE for this three week program that includes French courses, snow sports, and an introduction to the unique quebecoise culture. Students take a placement exam and are placed in French courses accordingly (including introductory French). Lodging is with homestay families in the city of Chicoutimi. Cost is just \$1,400. For information, contact the CIE at x4714.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for fall 2004.

Study in Non-Traditional Locations

FSU is affiliated with the School for International Training. This enables FSU students to study through SIT in over 50 locations while remaining registered at FSU. All financial aid will transfer. SIT offers programs in Africa, Asia, South America, Europe and Austral-asia. This is a fantastic opportunity for students who would like to spend a semester, year or summer off the beaten track.

Choose from Over 20 Locations to Study

FSU affiliates with the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS), which offers study abroad programs in a variety of locations at universities around the world, including Richmond College in London. Programs are open to all majors. Study in Prague, South Africa or Japan. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs. AIFS offers scholarships to qualified students.

Financial Aid for Studying Overseas

FSU students are able to transfer all federal financial aid overseas to help pay for study abroad programs, along with most state and institutional aid for most FSU sponsored programs. The CIE also awards study abroad scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 to qualifying students. Many other state and national scholarships are also available to help cover overseas costs.

Learn More about Study Abroad

Students who would like to learn more about study abroad opportunities and how they fit into a degree program may come to the CIE for an advising session. The staff will provide an overview of programs and requirements and have applications available. Scholarship and financial aid information will also be available. Students may use the CIE library and computer to search for programs. Many videos are also available.



Safety Message

Prevent Slips and Falls

The Office of Human Resources Safety Office reminds everyone that preventing slips and falls on ice and snow is an individual responsibility. The following tips are just common sense to keep you on your feet.

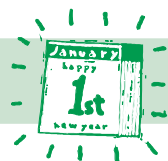
- Survey the situation. Which is the safest way for you to get to your building?
- Take your time, slow down and take small steps.
- Use sidewalks, stairs, service roads and parking lots that have been cleared

or treated.

- Keep hands out of your pockets and free of items to assist with your balance.
- When entering your vehicle, hold firmly to the door and grab a hold of the steering wheel until you are sitting on the seat.
- When leaving your vehicle, hold firmly to the door, turn and sit on the edge of your seat and look at the ground where your feet will be placed.
- Wear footwear that is practical for the weather conditions. Wear rubber, rough-soled footwear that will help prevent a slip.
- Keep a small bag of sand, gravel, bird seed or table salt to give you traction in an emergency.

FSU Events Calendar

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm



MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Enjoy your day

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

- * Men's JV Basketball: Garrett College 5:00 p.m. Home
- * Skills for Success: *Etiquette Dinner I* 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * African American Studies, Betty VanNewkirk 7:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Alpha Phi Alpha Miss Black & Gold Pageant 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Men's Basketball: Shenandoah University 7:30 p.m. Home
- * B.A.S.I.C. 7:30 p.m. BSM Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- * Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * UCM Meeting 7:30 p.m. Library 237
- * UPC Open Forum 7:30 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * W.N.B.S. 9:30 p.m. BSM Center

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

- * BURG Impaired Driving Demonstration 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Greek Council Meeting 4:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Pi Lambda Phi Acoustics Show 7:30 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * FSU Percussion Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Center Stage/UPC Bowling Night 9:30 p.m. The Bowler, LaVale

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- * Men's & Women's Swimming: Longnecker Swimming & Diving Invitational
6:00 p.m. Grove City College
- * UPC Feature Film: "Bad Boys 2" 7:00 p.m. & Midnight . Lane Atkinson Room
- * UPC Up All Night 10 p.m.-2 a.m. ... Lane Lounge/Loft/Lobby

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

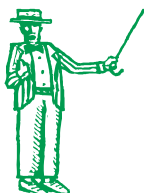
- * Men's & Women's Indoor Track: WVU Holiday Invitational Morgantown, WV
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. . Lane University Center
- * Men's JV Basketball: Westminster College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Men's Basketball: Westminster College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Feature Film Series: "Bad Boys 2" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Alpha Phi Alpha Ball 8:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Bad Boys 2" 2:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * FSU Chamber Choir 4:00 p.m. Emmanuel Episcopal
- * Planetarium: "Year End Skies & Heavenly Connections"
4:00 p.m. & 7:0 p.m. Tawes Hall

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

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.



Safety Starts with You