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HOME COMING 2003

Wednesday, Oct. 15

7 p.m. Mr./Ms. Bobcat Competition
ARMAH, LUC \$\$

3:30 - 5:30 p.m. GOLD Milestone
Reception
Cook Chapel (Invitation only)

Thursday, Oct. 16

3 p.m. Dedication of Compton Science
Center, 2nd floor

8 p.m.- 11 p.m. Delta Chi Lip Sync
Main Arena, Cordts PE Center \$\$
(Tickets available at the door)

4 - 5 p.m. FSU Marching
Band and Alumni Reception
Tent, Bobcat Stadium

4 p.m. Varsity Club Social
Elks Lodge \$\$ (Tickets
available at door)
26 East Main St., Frostburg

Friday, Oct. 17

10 a.m.(tee-time) FSU Hall of
Fame Golf Outing
Maplehurst Country Club
Contact Bud Poland
301.729.1575

5:30 p.m.- doors open
National Pan-Hellenic Council Step
Show

6:30 p.m.- showtime \$\$ (Tickets avail-
able on Oct. 18 ONLY)
ARMAH, LUC

3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Compton Build-
ing Tours & Welcome Back Reception
hosted by the FSU Foundation, Inc.
Compton Science Center

10:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Compton Science
Center tours on the hour

5 p.m.- 9 p.m. "Maryland Print Makers"
The Roper Gallery, Fine Arts

11 a.m.- 1 p.m. Alumni of Color Reunion
Black Student Alliance (BSA) & Alumni
Association
The Atkinson Room, LUC

8 p.m. 1973 Oscar Winner "The Sting"
Palace Theatre, Main St., Frostburg \$1.50
("A Blast from the Past" price)

5:30 p.m. Bobcat Hall of Fame Dinner
Appalachian Station, LUC

11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Open House
Refreshments provided
Edgewood Commons

8 p.m. Romeo & Juliet
Drama Theatre, PAC
\$10 adults, \$5 students, Tickets x7462

7:30 p.m. Jammin' at Gandalf's - WFWM
Fundraiser. Enjoy the live sounds of our
best local bands
Gandalf's Restaurant & Pub
20 East Main St., Frostburg
\$5 (Tickets available at the door)

11 a.m.- 2 p.m. Get Smart! Technology
Showcase. Featuring student projects and
faculty mentors
Lewis J. Ort Library

9 p.m. REO Speedwagon - Tickets x3137
Main Arena, Cordts PE Center \$\$

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Library Quad

8 p.m. Romeo & Juliet
Drama Theatre, PAC
\$10 adults, \$5 students, Tickets x7462

11 a.m.- 3 p.m. Campus Carnival
Lane University Center

11 p.m. Black Student Alliance After Party
ARMAH, LUC \$\$ (Tickets available at door)

8 p.m.- 10 p.m. Frostburg Idol Talent
Competition. Come see FSU's finest talent!
ARMAH, LUC

11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Reunion of '60 - '67
Football and Basketball Teams
Leake Room, Cordts PE Center

Sunday, Oct. 19

11 a.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Behrend
College
Main Arena, Cordts PE Center

10 p.m.- 2 a.m. Student Government
Association Campus Mixer
Chesapeake Dining Hall

11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. Reunion Picnic for
Classes of '63, '68, '73, '78, '83
Tent, Bobcat Stadium \$5 (Tickets
available at door)

12:30 p.m. Student Government
Association's Big Event. Frostburg City
Clean Up, alumni teams welcome!
ARMAH, LUC
For info - SGA x4304

Saturday, Oct. 18

9 a.m. 1st Annual Track and Cross
Country Alumni Breakfast
Failingers Hotel Gunter \$\$

1 p.m. Bobcat Football vs. Widener
University (Pioneers)
Bobcat Stadium \$\$ (Tickets available at
the gate)

1 p.m. Men's Soccer vs. University of
Pittsburgh-Johnstown
Soccer Field

10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Registration, Reminisc-
ing & Refreshments
Lobby, 2nd floor, LUC

1 p.m.- 4 p.m. "Maryland Print Makers"
The Roper Gallery, Fine Arts

1 p.m.- 4 p.m. "Maryland Print Makers"
Art Exhibition
The Roper Gallery, Fine Arts

10:30 a.m. Community Parade
Main St., Frostburg

2 p.m.(approx.) Half-Time Show &
Homecoming Court Coronation featuring
FSU Alumni Band
Bobcat Stadium

3 p.m. Women's Volleyball vs. Christopher
Newport University
Main Arena, Cordts PE Center

3 p.m. President's Concert
Pealer Recital Hall, PAC Featuring alumni,
faculty, & outstanding student
musicians

4 & 7 p.m. "Our Moon and the Skies of
Our Moon"
Planetarium, Tawes Hall 302



Compton Dedication

The campus community is cordially welcomed to the dedication of Compton Science Center on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m. The ceremony will be in the second floor atrium.

Lt. Governor Michael Steele will speak, as well as FSU President Catherine R. Gira, Clifford M. Kendall, who chairs the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, and USM Chancellor William E. Kirwan.

Immediately following the ribbon cutting there will be a reception sponsored by Sodexo and tours of the new science center.

GOLD Milestone Reunion

On Saturday, Oct. 18, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Cook Chapel, the GOLD program will celebrate 10 years of excellence. All former GOLD members are invited. Please RSVP to Jesse Ketterman at jketterman@frostburg.edu. Former members are encouraged to bring year-books, photos and other memorabilia.

Homecoming Service

Service and volunteerism have long been a hallmark for FSU Homecoming Festivities.

This year again the Homecoming Service Project will be in partnership with Make A Difference Day sponsored by USA WEEKEND, Points of Light, Disney Hand and Newman's Own. Make A Difference is a national day of helping others—a celebration of neighbors helping neighbors.

Last year, the Homecoming Service project was the recipient of the Make A Difference Day Regional Award. This year our service project will be a partnership with the Western Maryland Reading Center, 130 Virginia Ave., Cumberland.

The Western Maryland Reading Center is a year-round after-school program staffed with volunteers. The Center provides tutoring, mentoring, craft and science activities. What is needed the most at the Reading Center is a larger and wider variety of children's and young adults books, both new and used.

The Reading Center was established by FSU faculty member Dr. Roger Dow in 1985 to tutor children.

This fall there will be campus collection points for NEW and USED children and young adults books (K-12). The book collection will continue until Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 18. On that day, the books will be sorted and packed by grade level. On Make A Difference Day Saturday, Oct. 25, the book donations will be delivered and unpacked at the Reading Center.

The barrels for donations are at the following locations:

Library-Main Floor; Lane University Center-2nd floor by the Information Desk; University Advancement-2nd floor Hitchins Bldg.; PE Center-2nd floor (by

the Coaches' Offices)

In addition, there will be regional collection points for Alumni who can't attend Homecoming but would like to donate. The collection points will be located at our 10 A STAR! AmeriCorps non-profit and community agencies located in Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties. Goodwill in Frederick will be also be a collection point for Alumni.

A special thank you to the Physical Plant for the containers for the collection and those who agreed to have barrels at their locations. We are looking forward to this Homecoming Service Project being the best ever!!

If you have any questions, contact Cherie Krug at ckrug@frostburg.edu or call the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

Theatre



'Romeo and Juliet' Continues

Performances of William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," which opened the 2003-2004 University Theatre season, will continue Oct. 16, 17 and 18 at 8 p.m.

Through beautiful language and a passionate cast of characters, William Shakespeare takes us on an unforgettable journey in "Romeo and Juliet." The two "star-crossed lovers" encounter numerous obstacles with an urgency that makes "Romeo and Juliet" the most famous love story in the world.

Season discount cards are available for \$30 and cover admission to all four main stage productions. Regular ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Call x7462 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for reservations and information.



Music

President's Concert Winds up Week in Style

Homecoming Weekend comes to a close with the President's Concert featuring outstanding student and alumni musicians, new faculty artists, the Guitar Ensemble and FSU chamber choir (formerly Collegium Musicum) to be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 19, in the Performing Arts Center, Pealer Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg, the FSU chamber choir's performance will include "O Magnum Mysterium" by Morton Lauridsen, the Japanese folksong "Kuroda Bushi" and the vocal jazz selection "Blackberry Winter" by Dave Cross. Betty Jane Phillips will accompany the chamber choir.

Alumnus Brian Plitnik, trombone, will perform "The Hunting of the Snark" by Arne Nordheim. Brian Plitnik has earned music degrees from both FSU and West Virginia University. In addition to being the Low Brass instructor at FSU, Plitnik has served as adjunct faculty at WVU where he is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts

degree in Trombone Performance.

Faculty artists include Corey Trahan, baritone, and Mark Gallagher, clarinet. Corey Trahan, a native of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is an active performer in opera, musical theatre, operetta, oratorio and recital venues throughout the United States. He will perform "Long Time Ago" by Aaron Copland, "Tres Parisienne" from Lehar's "Merry Widow" and George Gershwin's "Our Love Is Here To Stay." Clarinetist Mark Gallagher, adjunct professor in theory and clarinet performance, will perform Francois Devienne's "Deux Ieme Sonate." He is actively involved as a solo performer throughout the United States and Europe, and a member of the Semplice Harbor Winds.

The President's Concert is free and open to the public.

Live! at the Loft: Recording Artist Ari Hest

Recording artist Ari Hest will perform Live! at the FSU Loft at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 15.

Hest has played more than 200 shows at clubs and campuses across the U.S., written a strong collection of new songs, graduated from NYU in Manhattan, recorded his third LP entitled "Story after Story," and racked up a long list of parking tickets and moving violations with New York's finest and various out-of-state law enforcement.

Armed with a voice that is reminiscent of James Taylor and Peter Gabriel, Hest has gone from being a college student playing out his hobby for other students, to being a career musician.

"All the performing and touring fits me," concludes Hest. "I want to sing and play for people every night. I've gotten to welcome nights where I'm challenged to work extra hard to win over an audience."

Music runs strong in the blood of Hest's family: his father is a college music professor and his mother is a professional singer. Hest's dad had his son singing jingles at the age of 7, but it wasn't until the later days of high school that Ari began to use music as his refuge.

"There was a place on our campus that no one would go, except a few of us with guitars," he recalls.

The event, which is held in the Lane University Center Loft, is free and open to the public. Call x4411 for information.

Soprano Doretha Murphy to Perform

The FSU Department of Music Guest Artist Series presents "Expressions of Love" a scholarship benefit concert by the acclaimed Soprano, Doretha L. Murphy, accompanied by alumna Marsha L. Stine and Betty Jane Phillips, piano, Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall.

Murphy has performed at the National Gallery of Canada in the highly acclaimed "Ottawa in Concert" series, which features the best emerging and established performing artists in the Ottawa region.

Operas she has performed with Opera Lyra Ottawa include "Un Ballo in Maschera," "Carmen," "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," "Pearl Fishers," "Tosca," "Magic Flute," "Aida" and "La Boheme." She also appeared in the National Arts Centre/Opera Lyra production of "The Merry Widow" as Grisette, which was hosted by ABC's Peter Jennings. Murphy has also performed in concert with world-renowned conductors such as Trevor Pinnock, Pinchas Zukerman and Franz-Paul Decker.

Admission is \$10 for general public and \$5 for students and senior citizens. For reservations and information, call x7462, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to the concert. Proceeds will be donated to the FSU Music Achievement Scholarship.

WFWM Benefit Concert

Gandalf's Restaurant, 20 East Main St. in Frostburg, will host a fall benefit concert for WFWM Public Radio on Friday, Oct. 17, from 8 p.m. to midnight. The benefit will feature performances from the Crick Rats, Braski's War and the Cadillac Cowboys.

There will be a \$5 cover charge and proceeds from the door will go to WFWM. You must be 21 years or older to attend. For more information, call Gandalf's at (301) 689-2010 or WFWM at x4143.



Speakers

'What Do We Mean by Love of Country?'

What can be learned from the social movements of the 1960s, especially in light of present realities?

Dr. Paul Lyons, professor and author of *The People of This Generation: The Rise and Fall of the New Left in Philadelphia*, will present the talk "Dissent and Patriotism: What Do We Mean By Love of Country?" on Monday, Oct. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Center and is free and open to the public.

Lyons has a rich background integrating social work and history, and he regularly teaches "The Vietnam War: Senior Seminar" and "The Holocaust and the American Experience." He is a professor of Social Work at Stockton College in Pomona, N.J.

Lyons' other books include *Philadelphia Communists, 1936-1956*; *Class of '66: Living in Suburban Middle America and New Left, New Right, and the Legacy of the Sixties*.

The talk is sponsored by the FSU Faculty Development & Sabbatical Committee. For information, contact Ann Bristow, Psychology, at x4446.

Appalachian Laboratory

William Fagan of the University of Maryland College Park Department of Biology will present "Rarity, Fragmentation and Extinction Risk in Desert Fishes," another in the Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series. He will

speak at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow.

'Who are the Muslims and What is Islam?'

The second part of the Religion and the Middle East Series, "Who Are the Muslims and What is Islam?" will take place on Monday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 201, Lane University Center's Atkinson Room. Iman Qasim Burmi, leader of the Islamic Society of Western Maryland, will make the presentation.

The third and final program, which will take place some time in the 2004 spring semester, will deal with "Israeli-Palestinian Relations and Hopes for the Future." Both Rabbi Sniderman of B'er Chayim Congregation, Cumberland, and Imam Qasim Burmi will be in dialogue.

This series is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry, Hillel and United Campus Ministry.

Lt. Gov. Steele to Speak at MLK Banquet

Maryland Lt. Gov. Michael S. Steele is the featured speaker for the MLK Faith Based & Community Initiatives, Inc. (MLKFBCI) annual awards banquet on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 6 p.m. at the Lane Center at FSU. The theme for the banquet is "Sharing Our Faiths and Beliefs for a Better Tomorrow."

Mistress of Ceremonies for the banquet will be Nikole Kollion, anchor for NBC 25 News at 6 p.m. and Nightbeat at 11 p.m. Nikole is well known in the NBC family and has covered an extensive amount of breaking news since she joined NBC.

A variety of awards will be presented to individuals as well as organizations, including: a Community Service Award, to Cheryl Maistross, founder of the Cumberland Street Ministry; the FSU chapter of NAACP and the Cumberland Housing Authority for the mentoring program that serves the children of the public housing units and surrounding neighbors in Cumberland. The mentoring program is staffed and designed by student volunteers from the FSU chapter and campus community, in conjunction with staff from the Cumberland Housing Authority and the Allegany County Branch of the NAACP, which oversees the program.

MLKFBCI is a non-profit organization that includes membership from many organizations, formed in 2002 to be a proactive voice for the disenfranchised and to provide support services to faith ministries and community organizations within the tri-state region, that serve youth and families that are in distress.

Tickets for the banquet are \$25 each and may be obtained by calling (301) 724-0715, (301) 759-6398 or (301) 724-7811. All tickets should be purchased by Saturday, Oct. 18.



Michael Steele

Workshops Offered for Faculty Members

The Faculty Development Sub-Committee and The Center for Teaching Excellence present two workshops on Monday, Oct. 20, conducted by Dr. Todd Zakrajsek, Director of Academic Excellence at Central Michigan University.

How Students Learn: Strategies for Teaching from the Psychology of Learning: Brown Bag Lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. This session is devoted to helping you to better understand research about human learning, cognition, and memory as it applies to teaching. We will discuss what is really meant by "active learning," and WHY it works so well. Also presented will be common classroom approaches that facilitate learning.

Strategies to Help Students Succeed in Your Class: Workshop from 3-4:30 p.m. Students often arrive in our classes without the basic skills necessary to be successful college students. An easy default is to say "they should know these things," but that will not help them to succeed. In this session we will discuss some direct and specific tips you can give to your students to help them learn the content of your course.

Both workshops will be in Lane University Center 201, Atkinson Room.

The workshops are sponsored by the Faculty Development Sub-committee and The Center for Teaching Excellence and are open to the FSU community.

Zakrajsek is the inaugural Director of Academic Excellence at Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Previously, he was the Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning at Southern Oregon University, where he also taught in the Psychology Department. He teaches Learning and Memory, a First Year University Experience course, and a Graduate Teaching Seminar. For more information, call Pat Coward at x4696.

Art



Outside the Box, Inside the Bag

From Oct. 16 to Oct. 23, 24 members of the "Brush Strokes: Exploring the Visual Arts" learning community will have their works on display at the Allegany Arts Council's Saville Gallery in Cumberland. There will be an opening reception Friday, Oct. 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

This exciting and unusual art show "challenges" 24 students from the FSU Department of Visual Arts to create a unique piece of art that will be displayed in a clear plastic sandwich baggie. Under the leadership of their instructor, Trish Limbaugh, the students will also help to hang the show, design some of the promotional materials and coordinate the opening reception. This is an exhibition you don't want to miss.

All 24 students have expressed an interest in pursuing a BFA at FSU. The community includes ART 100 (Art Appreciation), ENGL 101 (Freshman Composition), ART 104 (Two-Dimensional

Design) and ORIE 101 (Introduction to Higher Education). The gallery show is the result of an idea generated by Andy Vick, the AAC executive director, in coordination with the ART 100 instructor, Trish Limbaugh. The students visited the Saville Gallery to discuss arts management and administration, and Andy offered the gallery to provide the students an experience in preparing for a show.

Students are creating the announcement and are handling all aspects of the reception. They are also going to learn, through this show, about the "business" of art; i.e., how to price their work and how to deal with gallery commissions.



Take Note

Compton Scholars Display Projects

This past summer, FSU was host to 60 Allegany County incoming seventh-graders who spent a week studying science as part of the Compton Science Scholars program. On Friday, Oct. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m., a number of those young scholars will be in the Compton Science Center offering poster presentations of their summer projects. Everyone is welcome to stop in and see what they've accomplished.

Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary

An information session for the Master of Arts in Teaching for Secondary Education will be held in Framptom 133 on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. for junior and senior majors in English, French, biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, social science, Spanish and math who may be considering teaching as a career. Majors in art, music and business education are also welcome, but those fields have not yet been added or approved by the university and state.

The program is designed for content subject majors who have not had any teacher training. It is a 14-month, full-time, day graduate program here in Frostburg. Feel free to stop by and get information about a career possibility.

Stream Life Magnified

Join us Saturday, Oct. 18, for "Stream Life Magnified: Fish, Insects and Stream Health in Western Maryland," a 90-minute hands-on exploration of some fascinating animals that call our western Maryland streams home. Watch researchers sample fish populations using electrofishing equipment. Help collect and identify aquatic insects and take home your own preserved specimen. Explore stream properties and compare this high-quality stream with others in our region. Hot cider and cookies will be provided.

Wear warm clothes and shoes that can get wet. Meet at 10:30 a.m. at the parking lot adjacent to Poplar Lick Run in New Germany State Park (first parking lot on the right when you enter the park). This UMCES-Appalachian Lab public field trip costs \$5 per partici-

pant. Reservations are required. Call (301) 689-7100 by Thursday, Oct. 16.

Welcome To The Major/Meet The Faculty

The Political Science Department and the Justice Studies Major will host a "Welcome to the Major/Meet the Faculty" event on Tuesday, Oct. 28, at 3:30 p.m., in Old Main 302. This will be an opportunity for Law and Society/Justice Studies and Political Science majors to meet the faculty of the Political Science Department, to meet other majors in the programs, and to ask questions about the programs of study. Students will hear about courses being offered for spring semester and about other planned activities. Refreshments will be served. All Political Science, Law and Society and Justice Studies majors as well as those interested in the majors are welcome.

Group Tutoring

Group tutoring opportunities, sponsored by the Learning Center, are available to students this fall. There are quite a few study groups this semester.

Several are instructor specific and some meet several times a week.



Chemistry

CHEM 101, Mumper, Mon & Wed, 7 - 9 p.m., CH 358, tutors Lacy & Broadwater

CHEM 301, Mumper, Thursday, 6-8 p.m., CH 328, tutor: Ted Langan

CHEM 301, Weser, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m., CH 358, tutor: Ben Norris

Computer Science

COSC 200, all, Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m.,

Lowndes 205, tutor: Curtis Satterfield
COSC 201, all, Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Lowndes 205, Tutor: Tony Czech.

Math

DVMT 100, All, Mon & Wed, 4-5 p.m., PH 149, tutor: Dayo Seton

Math 104, Shay, Mon & Wed, 4-5 p.m., PH 138, tutor: Beth Stallings

Math 209, Lemmert & Barnet, Monday, 8 p.m., DH 206, tutor: Karen Weller

Math 102, all (Except Webb), Wed & Thurs, 4 p.m., DH 206, tutor: David Emery

Math 106, Shay and Elder, Sunday 6, Monday, 6:30, Wednesday 4, Friday 2, PH 151 Writing Center, tutor: Amy Bullinger

Physics

PHYS 215, all, Wed & Thurs, 6-8 p.m., CH 328 & CH 358, tutor: Doug Young

PHYS 261, all, Tues & Thurs, 3-5 p.m., 4-6 p.m., CH 327, tutor: Robert Powell

Applying for Tenure or Permanent Status?

Please join members of the Tenure/Permanent Status and Promotion Committee for one of the following Question and Answer Sessions in Compton 237:

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 3-4 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Contact John O'Rorke, x4277, with any questions.

Computer Based Testing Center Opens

The ETS Computer Based Testing Center (CBT) will open at FSU on Monday, Oct. 13. The Center will offer PRAXIS I (Math, Reading, Writing), GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, and other professional exams to FSU students and community members. The Center is located in Pullen Hall 105-A. The hours of operation will be Monday and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Examinees can register by phone at:

PRAXIS I - 800-853-6773; GRE - 800-473-2255; GMAT - 800-462-8669; TOEFL - 800-468-6335; or call x7990 (during operation hours)

The CBT Center will provide a valuable service to students who are required to complete an ETS sponsored test for teacher education and certification or graduate school admission. The FSU CBT Center is the newest of 106 institution based testing centers nationwide and only the second in Maryland.

Students on Probation: Help is Here!

Do you need questions answered regarding your status for the fall 2003 semester? Can you take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can you be dismissed at the end of the fall 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 spring 2004 semester. This meeting could make a difference!

The meeting dates are as follows:

Monday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m., LC201

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 3:30 p.m., LC201

Wednesday, Oct. 15, 7 p.m., Tawes 232

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



Personal Counseling Groups and Workshops

FSU Counseling and Psychological Services offers a variety of groups for students each semester. Through group sessions, students are able to discuss their thoughts and feelings in response to a number of different issues relating to themselves, the way they relate to others, and how they cope with life in general. The number of students in each group is kept small to allow each member the opportunity to establish comfort, trust and a sense of community. In building an atmosphere of trust, confidentiality is expected to be maintained by all participants.

If you are enrolled at FSU and feel that a particular group may interest you, come

by Counseling and Psychological Services in 101 Sand Spring Hall, or call x4234 to make an appointment to speak with a screening counselor. There is no charge.

The following groups are now forming:

Alcohol Users Group: This six-session group will help students learn ways to reduce or stop their use of alcohol. The participants will assess their use, explore their personal history and effects of alcohol, and develop strategies to change their behavior.

Diversity and College Living —

Open Forum: This open session is geared primarily toward minority students who are looking for a place to express their views, share their opinions, and/or address concerns or issues that face minority students on a day-to-day basis.

Feeling Better Fast — Help for Depression and Anxiety: This group will emphasize cognitive and behavioral means of reducing depression and anxiety. The group will examine relaxation techniques, pleasurable activities, restructuring thoughts, and taking care of one's body. Participants will have an opportunity to share experiences and responses with each other. An initial consultation is necessary.

Grief and Loss Group: This group is for students who have experienced the loss of a significant individual in their lives. The group will focus on issues related to the grief and healing process.

Personal Growth and Development Group: Interested in finding your potential? This group is structured to help individuals who are seeking a personal growth opportunity.

Women's Issues Groups: These groups for women will allow each member to address her own unique issues, and share, process and problem-solve within a group context. Women can learn to improve their self-confidence, assertiveness, and relationships by sharing with others who have endured similar experiences.

The groups' dates and times will be scheduled based primarily on student responses.

Commencement Announcement

Any student 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 by Oct. 21. All graduating students are also encouraged to attend the Grad Fair on Monday, Oct. 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Manicur Assembly Hall.

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.

Points of Pride



"Training Promotes Reflective Thinking in Pre-Service Teachers," an article by **Dr. Judith J. Pula**, **Dr. Karyn Schweiker-Marra** and **Dr. Judy H. Holmes**, was published in the fall 2003 issue of *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, a refereed international journal. Pula, a resident of Garrett County, is a member of the Alpha Alpha Chapter in Maryland.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of women educators.

Brad Barkley (English) was the keynote speaker at the 15th annual Writer's Day in Hagerstown, sponsored by Hagerstown Community College and Antietam Review. The event took place on Saturday, Oct. 11. In addition to serving as keynote speaker, Barkley also taught a day-long workshop in the short story.

The 28th Annual Colloquium on Literature and Film, at West Virginia University, included a session entitled "Post Traumatic War Disorder: Narrative Tendencies of the Post-War Film," which featured **Mary Anne Lutz's** "Gender and Pacifism: Hollywood Looks Back at the Great War," **Kevin Kehrwald's** "Catastrophic Mergers: War and Natural Disaster in KEY LARGO," and **Keith Schlegel's** "APOCALYPSE NOW, Then, and Then Again," all FSU English professors.

An article by **James Saku** (Geography) and Robert Bone titled "Looking for Solutions in the Canadian North: Modern Treaties as a New Strategy," originally published in 2000 in the *Canadian Geographer*, has been reprinted in the second edition of a Sociology text book titled *Seeing Ourselves: Classic, contemporary, and Cultural Readings in Sociology*, edited by John Macionis, Nijole Benokraitis and Bruce Raveli.



Deadlines

Are You Incomplete?

The last day to remove an incomplete grade for undergraduate students for the spring 2003/summer 2003 semesters is Monday, Oct. 13.

Instructors may contact Marcy in the Registrar's Office, Pullen 144, or at x4347 if they have questions or need change of grade forms.

Do You Want a 'W'?

The last day for undergraduate students to withdraw from a course with a "W" for the fall 2003 semester is

Monday, Oct. 27.

The last day for graduate students to withdraw from a course with a "W" for the fall 2003 semester is Oct. 13.

Deadline for Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a December 2003 graduation? If your official degree audit 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 Building by 4 p.m. on Oct. 16 for the Oct. meeting or Nov. 13 for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Education Students: Applications Due Oct. 15

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program will be Wednesday, Oct. 15. All applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom Hall room 206-6. If you need an application form or have any questions, please call x7953 or stop by the Office of Unit Assessment.

Internships



Md. General Assembly Internships Available

The Maryland General Assembly Intern Program was created to introduce college students to the unique challenges and rewards of working in the General Assembly. This program will run from Jan. 14 through April 12, 2004.

Applicants must be either juniors or seniors, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement and competency in college composition. A stipend is awarded for participation. All majors are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applying is Wednesday, Oct. 22.

For further information and an application, contact John Bambacus, Department of Political Science, Guild Center 139, or call x4283 or e-mail jbambacus@frostburg.edu.



Scholarships

Sodexo Student Manager Leadership

The Sodexo Student Manager Leadership Program Scholarship is offered to full-time FSU students who have been selected to participate or have participated in the Sodexo student manager program with an FSU overall grade point

average of 3.0 or better. Applicants must have demonstrated interest in management as shown by previous scholarship, research or by avocation.

Awards are in increments of \$1,000. For application or more information, contact the FSU Financial Aid Office, Pullen Hall.

The class will include basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam. Advance registration is required.

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 <http://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 further information, contact the CIE at x4714. Applications due by Oct. 15.

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.

International

Study Abroad Deadline for Scholarships Oct. 15

Students who have applied to and been accepted on a Frostburg-sponsored study abroad program for the intersession or spring 2004 may also apply for a study abroad scholarship from the Center for International Education. Students must have a GPA of 3.0. Awards are made in the amounts of \$500 and \$1,000. Applications forms are available from the CIE office or by downloading them from the CIE Web site.

Rowe Scholarship Deadline is Nov. 1

International students at FSU on F or J visas may apply for a Rowe scholarship from the Center for International Education. Scholarships are awarded to qualified applicants in the amount of \$1,000 or \$2,000. Application forms are available from the CIE office.

Gilman Scholarships Deadline is Oct. 15

Students who have been accepted to a study abroad program for spring 2004 and are Pell Grant recipients may apply for the Gilman Scholarship. These scholarships award up to \$5,000 to qualified applicants. Applications are online at <http://www.iese.org/gilman>.

On Channel 3

FSU TV 3 Wants You

If you are interested in working in television production, FSU TV 3 could use your help! If you are interested in announcing, camera work, audio, putting up scores etc... we need you.

For more information, contact the channel 3 producers Brian Lang at Blang0@frostburg.edu or Matt DeCarlo at mddecarlo@yahoo.com or x3015.

FSU TV 3 Schedule for Oct. 13-17

- Monday:**
 3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"
 3:05 & 6:05 FSU Volleyball vs. Penn State Altoona
 4:35 & 7:35 Café Frostburg: Blues Works
- Tuesday:**
 3 & 6 Dr. Suzi Mills Lecture & Recital
 4:05 & 7:05 Café Frostburg: Zoot
 5:10 & 8:10 FSU Jazz Ensemble Concert Spring 2001
- Wednesday:**
 3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"
 3:05 & 6:05 p.m. Live at the Loft: Meika Pauly
 4:20 & 7:20 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Sandy Queen
 5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report
- Thursday:**
 3 & 6 p.m. George Beall's Lecture: The Rise & Fall of Spiro Agnew
 4 & 7 p.m. Biographies: J. Glenn Beall Jr.
 5 & 8 p.m. MD State of Mind
- Friday:**
 3 Zen Lecturer: Amala Wrightson
 5 & 8 The Frostburg City Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, Oct. 16.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

RA Positions Available

Residence Life wants you! RA positions are available for the spring. For more information come out to one of the following RA info sessions: Monday, Oct. 13, 7 p.m. – Allen Hall Basement; Tuesday, Oct. 14, 8 p.m. – Annapolis Hall Lobby; Wednesday, Oct. 15, noon – Annapolis Hall Lobby.

Any questions? Please call Residence Life at x4121

Activities for Life

For information or registration for any classes, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Beginner Tumbling Classes

A Beginner Tumbling class for children ages 5 to 12 years will be offered on Tuesdays from Oct. 28 to Dec. 2 from 5 to 6 p.m. the Cordts PE Center Room 170.

FSU Events Calendar

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

MONDAY, October 13

- Last Day for Graduate Students to Withdraw with "W"
- Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades
- * S.A.F.E.:Rick Bender, "It Ain't Worth Spit" 2:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Dr. Paul Lyons, "Dissent and Patriotism: What Do We Mean by Love of Country" 7:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
- * Imam Qasim Burni, "Understanding Islam" 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, October 14

- Mid-Semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students
- * Women's Field Hockey: Bridgewater College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * BURG Depression Program 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, October – Homecoming

- * Men's Soccer: LaRoche College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Soccer: York College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Center Stage *LIVE!* at the Loft, *Ari Hest* 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Mr. & Ms. Campus Cutie Contest 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

Thursday through Sunday: See Homecoming Schedule Above

* 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.



Taking Chances is Risky – So Little to Gain, So Much to Lose