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❖ This Week at FSU ❖



Speakers

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 University Center. The theme for the banquet is "Sharing Our Faiths and Beliefs for a Better Tomorrow."



Michael Steele

Mistress of Ceremonies for the banquet will be Nikole Killion, 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. Call (301) 724-0715, (301) 759-6398 or (301) 724-7811 to see if tickets are available.

Petrocelli: '10 Seconds Can Change Your Life'

"Ten Seconds Can Change Your Life Forever" is the message brought by Bobby Petrocelli, who will speak at FSU Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in Lane University Center.



Bobby Petrocelli

Petrocelli shares his personal and true story about how his life was turned upside down in one night. Bobby went to bed a happy, fulfilled man, but woke up dazed and injured sitting in his dining room window staring up at a pickup truck. The truck, driven by a man whose blood alcohol level was twice the legal limit, crashed through the wall of his bedroom traveling over 70 mph. His wife was dead and his life was changed forever.

The Brooklyn, N.Y., native is one of the most sought-after speakers in the country with his message that 10 seconds is all it takes to change a life forever. He is making his eighth trip to FSU. A former teacher and coach, he uses his high energy to empower and motivate all ages and walks of life with his humor and message.

Petrocelli's presentation is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by Western Maryland Regional Safe Communities Center and BURG Peer Education Network. For more information, contact Jennifer Drees at x7962.

Presentation on African Americans in Frostburg

Betty Van Newkirk, columnist, local historian and curator of the Frostburg Museum will give a presentation on Oct. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Leake room on African Americans in Frostburg. Among the many topics to be presented will be the very early years (slaves and free), the Lincoln School, the first African Americans at Beall High School, what

happened to the families that lived in the area where the university expanded in the early '60s (our speaker has kept in touch with some of the families) and much more. Admission is free and open to the public.

The event is part of the annual African American Studies lecture series. Van Newkirk's talk is sponsored by African American Studies, Alpha Phi Alpha and the Sociology Club. For more information, please contact Bob Moore at x4995.

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.

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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.

Comic, Author Steve Hofstetter to Perform

Stand-up comic, columnist and author Steve Hofstetter brings his show, "Stand Up Comedy: I Don't Want a Real Job," a sarcastic look at college life, to FSU on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 8 p.m. in Lane University Center 201.

Admission is \$5 for FSU students and \$8 for non-students. The show is sponsored by FSU's Hillel.

Hofstetter, 24, broke into the humor world with the irreverent Web site, "Sports Jerk of the Week," which he co-founded with his brother when he was just 18. After a few months, "Jerk of the Week" was already featured by press in several major cities, as well as USA Today's "Baseball Weekly."

As an undergraduate at Columbia University, Hofstetter began writing "Observational Humor" - a column that started as an e-mail to 20 people. Hofstetter's following quickly grew, and the column is now syndicated in eight states and boasts a weekly circulation of 65,000.

Hofstetter, a Columbia University graduate, released his first book, "Student Body Shots, a Sarcastic Look at the Best 4-6 Years of Your Life," soon after graduation.

Hofstetter's book was reviewed positively almost 100 times and is currently a five-star title on Amazon.com. Steve began traveling to colleges performing stand-up to promote the book, and also began writing for "Maxim" and "ESPN Magazine."

Hofstetter spends much of his time performing at colleges. He has recently appeared on episodes of NBC's "Ed" and "Law and Order," and plans on releasing his second book in the next few months.

For more information, visit his Web site at www.stevhofstetter.com. For more information on the FSU show, contact Steven Sandler at ssandler0@frostburg.edu or (410) 530-6936.

Former U.S. Poet Laureate to Speak

FSU's Department of English will host former U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins on Wednesday, Nov. 5; Collins will present a discussion at 4 p.m. and a reading at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall.

Hailed as an American phenomenon, Collins manages to combine high critical acclaim with broad popular appeal. With subjects ranging from shoveling snow with the Buddha to jazz and the three

blind mice, his last three collections of poems have broken sales records for poetry. The enthusiastic response to his readings comes from people of all backgrounds and age groups. The typical Collins poem opens on a clear and hospitable note but soon takes an unexpected turn. Collins sees his poetry as "a form of travel writing" and considers humor a "door into the serious."

Collins has published seven collections of poetry, including "Questions About Angels" "The Art of Drowning," "Picnic," "Lightning, Sailing Alone Around the Room: New & Selected Poems" and, most recently, "Nine Horses." About his work, The New York Times says, "Luring his readers into the poem with humor, Mr. Collins leads them unwittingly into deeper, more serious places, a kind of journey from the familiar to quirky to unexpected territory, sometimes tender, often profound."

Collins' evening reading, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a reception and book signing. For more information about the afternoon seminar, please call the FSU Department of English, x4221.

Appalachian Laboratory

Emily S. Bernhardt of the University of Maryland College Park will present "The Role Of Channel Structure in Controlling Carbon and Nitrogen Storage in Stream Ecosystems," another in the Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series. She will speak at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow.



Music

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 Grizette, 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.

Art



Outside the Box, Inside the Bag

Through 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.

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.

Film



Int'l Film Series Presents 'West Beirut'

FSU International Film Series will present the movie "West Beirut" on Tuesday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. in Lane University Center Atkinson Room 201. The series is sponsored by FSU Center Stage.

Approximately 150,000 people died in Lebanon's civil war, which lasted from 1975 to 1989, but surprisingly few films have been made about the conflict. Director Ziad Doueiri steps into the breach with "West Beirut," a movie that captures the sociopolitical climate during the early part of the war with remarkable accuracy and subtlety, and without over sentimentalizing the subject.

The film follows the wisecracking Muslim teenager Tarek (Rami Doueiri, the director's brother) as he struggles to understand - and, if possible, ignore - what's happening when bombs start exploding near his school and home. But Tarek refuses to let war imprison him. He and his friend Omar (Chamas)

horse around, make Super-8 movies, learn how to smoke and sneak into a brothel. Tarek's parents, meanwhile, struggle to hang on to their jobs and their sanity under increasingly murderous conditions. Telling the story of wartime Lebanon through a child's eyes allows director Doueiri to focus on the fundamentally disorienting experience of living in a splintering society.

The film is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Take Note

Hagerstown Center to Hold MAT Info Night

FSU will hold an information night on its Master of Arts in Teaching program for potential teachers in both elementary and secondary education on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the FSU Hagerstown Center on Public Square.

FSU faculty and staff will be available to discuss admissions requirements and the application process. Both MAT programs are full-time graduate programs for those with bachelor's degrees who have not had teacher training. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible for certification in the state of Maryland. The elementary program is based at the FSU Hagerstown Center, while the secondary program is based on the Frostburg campus.

For more information, contact Patty Spiker, FSU Director of Graduate Services at x4595 or pspiker@frostburg.edu; Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT Elementary Coordinator, x4026 or krotruck@frostburg.edu, or Dr. William Childs, MAT-Secondary Coordinator, x3087 or wchilds@frostburg.edu.

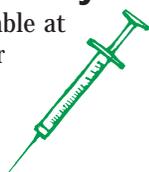
Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary

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.

Flu Shots Available for Students at Brady

Flu vaccine will be available at the Brady Health Center for students. The supply is limited. The cost for a flu shot will be \$17, payable



by cash, check or Bobcat Express Card. Please call x4310 for an appointment.

Grad Fair is Monday

Attention December Graduates! The Grad Fair is **Today, Monday, Oct. 20.** Come to the Lane University Center's ARMAH between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. to order your cap and gown, graduation announcements and thank you cards, Lasting Memory diploma frame and Artcarved class ring. You may also talk with the Graduate Office, gather other info regarding commencement, enjoy refreshments and win prizes. Do it today.

No More Fuzzy Logos

High resolution FSU logos, in a variety of formats specifically suited for print publications, are available on the Campus\$ U drive in a folder labeled "FSU logos."

Please use these instead of the low resolution logos that are included on our Web site.

You may not be able to "open" these formats depending on the software you are using, but you should be able to "place" or "get picture." In Word, for example, you would click on Insert>Picture>from file> then browse through the menu that appears and click on the Campus\$ U drive, then click on the FSU Logo folder. The logo resolution may not look right on your screen but will print clearly on most printers.



Open Enrollment Dates Not Yet Set by State

The State has NOT yet released the official dates of this fall's Open Enrollment for Health Benefits period or all of the final premium rates for 2004. Likewise, the Office of Human Resources has NOT yet received 2004 Benefits Booklets or Benefits Statements to distribute to employees.

OHR will keep the employees informed as we receive more information from the Department of Budget & Management, and we will distribute Open Enrollment materials as soon as possible after they are delivered here.

MAMSI Directories

The Office of Human Resources has a supply of MAMSI Health Plans provider directories for State of Maryland plan year 2004. Many FSU employees already picked up directories at the Health Benefits Fair. Anyone else who would like a copy should contact Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487. A current provider listing also is available at MAMSI's web site www.mamsi.com.

Financial Planning Program Registering

Registration for the Fall-II term of FSU's new Financial Planning Certificate

Program (FPCP) is open. Classes will begin on Oct. 25 and conclude on Dec. 20.

Courses offered this term include "FPCP IV: Tax Planning" (mornings; 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) and "FPCP III: Investment Planning" (afternoons; 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.) Registration will occur on a first-come, first served basis. The sequence of six courses can be taken in any order. Course registration forms can be downloaded directly from the Web link:

www.frostburg.edu/fpcp/regform.pdf.

FPCP is a noncredit program that can be completed in as little as eight months. The program is being offered at the Frostburg main campus as well as the Hagerstown Center using interactive video (Distance Education technology). Required courses are offered on a rotating basis in five eight-week terms, annually. Classes are held on Saturdays in order to accommodate the work schedules of enrolling students. Courses are taught at the junior or senior undergraduate level and the pace of each course is intensive. Completion of Frostburg's CFP Board-registered FPCP will fulfill the educational requirements and enable students to sit for the CFP® Examination.

For more information, contact Program Co-Directors Dr. Jacquelynne McLellan at x4394 or Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093 or e-mail fpcp@frostburg.edu. More details can be found on the Web at <http://www.frostburg.edu/fpcp>.

Welcome To The Major/Meet The Faculty

The Political Science Department and the Justice Studies/Law and Society 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 students 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 and encouraged to attend.

Help Identify Students Who Want to Earn Ph.D.

The Ronald E. McNair Program's mission is to increase the number of undergraduate students from under-represented groups enrolling in doctoral programs. The Associate Director of the University of Maryland McNair Program will be at FSU to talk to interested faculty and students on Wednesday, Oct. 29, in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room. An information session just for faculty and staff will begin at 10 a.m. Faculty and students are invited to a second session at 11 a.m. Six FSU McNair Scholars who participated in the program in summer 2003 will display posters about their research and be available to answer questions.

Faculty and staff are strongly urged to nominate eligible students and to personally encourage them to attend the information session. To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first generation college student OR be from a group traditionally under-represented in graduate education programs. Examples include Hispanic, African-American or Native American students or women in certain science and technology fields. The ideal candidate will have completed the sophomore year by May 2004 and have a 2.8 GPA. Juniors also may be considered.

Students receive significant enrichment through two paid summer research internships and workshops and assistance in preparing for graduate school. Seven slots in the University of Maryland, College Park's program are reserved for FSU students.

Please join us for one of the information sessions, or nominate students by contacting Mary Mumper, Chemistry, the McNair Faculty Committee Chair; Harriet Douglas, Student Support Services; or Mary Gartner, Office of the Provost.

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

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.

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. 21, 3-4 p.m.

- Friday, Oct. 24, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Contact John O'Rorke, x4277, with any questions.

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.



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 by Nov. 15 to assure a listing in the Commencement Program. The Application for Graduation is also on-line at www.frostburg.edu/grad/gadipl.htm.

Points of Pride



Brad Barkley (English) read a selection of his novel *Alison's Automotive Repair Manual* at Books and Coffee bookstore in Dewey Beach, Del., on Saturday, Oct. 18, and signed copies of his book following the reading.



Deadlines

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.

Deadline for Graduation Exceptions Nov. 13

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. Thursday, Nov. 13 (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.

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.

Get Involved



Baptist Student Ministry

The BSM invites the campus to B.A.S.I.C. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. This is the 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 mrobertson@frostburg.edu. For all of our weekly and monthly activities check out our web page at <http://goliath.frostburg.edu/BSM>.

UCM-CCM Oktoberfest, Hayride-Bonfire

United Campus Ministries and Catholic Campus Ministries will hold an Oktoberfest celebration at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 21, at the Osborne Newman Center.

Then on Saturday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m., CCM and UCM will have a hayride and bonfire in Flintstone, Md. There will be a hayride under the stars and food and fellowship by the bonfire. Meet behind Ort Library at 6:15 p.m.

Retreat - '(Holy) Ghost Stories: Tales of Faith'

The UCM (United Campus Ministry) fall retreat will take place on Friday, Oct. 31, to Sunday, Nov. 2, at beautiful Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, Pa., about an hour from campus. The theme this time will be "(Holy) Ghost Stories: Tales of Faith." The cost is only \$15. Come and enjoy a fun weekend away from FSU! If you have questions or are interested, please contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or neumark@mindspring.com.

Volunteers



Take Food Bank Donations to Edgewood

Donations to the food bank may be dropped off at Edgewood Commons. There will be a barrel/box to place the food in and the items will be picked up by the food bank the fourth Tuesday of every month. The next pick up will be on Oct. 28. This should be nonperishable items. The suggested items would be peanut butter, tuna, beans, etc. These are some of the much needed items that can help a family to stretch their food dollars in preparing meals. If you have any questions, please contact Christine O'Neil at (301) 689-1396.

On Channel 3



'Eye On Frostburg' Magazine Show Begins

"Eye on Frostburg" will premiere on Monday, Oct. 20, at 3:05 and 6:05 p.m. on FSU TV 3, which airs on Telemedia - Cable Channel 3.

The program will feature campus issues, sports, recreation, dining, as well as take a look at the area surrounding the university, by providing features in and throughout the Frostburg and surrounding communities.

"Eye on Frostburg" is produced by the Mass Communication Department's students enrolled in the Advanced Video Production class. Student Producers are Matt Decarlo, Brett Blanco, Angel Burce, Tyque McCarthy, Bret Kanapaux, Nick Allen and Shane Wolfe. Executive Producer for the Show is Dr. Lindsay Pack.

For more information about FSU TV-3's programming, contact the FSU TV 3 at x3011, or by e-mail at mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

FSU TV 3 Schedule for Oct. 20-24

Monday:

3 p.m. "News Notes"
3:05 p.m. "Eye on Frostburg"
3:35 p.m. Counting Doves
5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting Held on Thursday, Oct. 17

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Widener University

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "News Notes"
3:05 & 6:05 p.m. "Eye on Frostburg"
3:35 & 6:35 p.m. FSU Guest Artists: Pohl & Garies
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report
Thursday:
3 & 6 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Christopher Newport
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Football vs. Widener University

TBA

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. Author: Bill Irwin
4:40 & 6:40 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ivonne Hernandez & Jessamy Zeeman

International



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 <http://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.

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.

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.

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.

Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (one to two months) to longer experiences (four to 12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (one to three years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

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.

Music from Around the World

Tune in to the university radio station, WFWM (91.9 FM), every Wednesday between 7 and 8 p.m. for "Planet Frostburg." Listen to both traditional and contemporary world music and get the latest about study abroad.

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

- * Grad Fair 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Center Stage Open Mic 7 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- * Class Ring Promotion 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Women's Field Hockey: Villa Julie College 4 p.m. Away
- * S.A.F.E. Speaker, *Bobby Petrocelli* 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * International Film, "*West Beirut*" 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Women's Volleyball: Pitt-Greensburg 7 p.m. Away

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- * Women's Soccer: Penn State University-Altoona ... 4 p.m. Home
- * UPC General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- * Absolute Wooze 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Men's Soccer: Waynesburg College 3 p.m. Away
- * Greek Council Meeting 4 p.m. Lane 202
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

Have a great day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Lane University Center
- * Women's Volleyball: Pitt-Bradford 11 a.m. Home
- * Women's Soccer: Pitt-Greensburg 1 p.m. Home
- * Men's Soccer: Pitt-Greensburg 3 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Messiah College 3 p.m. Home
- * Women's Field Hockey: Randolph Macon 4 p.m. Away
- * Football: Maryville College 2 p.m. Away
- * Children's Production, "*Hansel & Gretel*" 2 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Children's Production, "*Hansel & Gretel*" 2 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * Planetarium: "*Our Moon, Its Influence & Skies of Our Moon*"
4 p.m. & 7 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.

The Next Chance You Take May Be Your Last

