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WELCOME BACK TO THE 'BURG

City of Frostburg to Host Annual 'Block Party' on Main Street

Frostburg's Main Street will come alive as local businesses welcome FSU students, faculty and staff and the greater Frostburg community to the annual "Block Party" Tuesday, Sept. 2, starting at 6 p.m.

The evening of music, games and giveaways promises fun and entertainment for all ages. A variety of inexpensive food items will also be available.

Shuttle bus service will be offered between the FSU

campus and Main Street.

If it rains, the event will be rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 3.

This event is sponsored by the Frostburg Business and Professional Association, in cooperation with FSU and the City of Frostburg, as a way to bring together the campus and city communities and to familiarize FSU's students with the businesses in Frostburg.

Caribbean Steel Band Comes to FSU

As part of its "Welcome Back" festivities, FSU's LIVE! at the Loft! series will present "Ewabo - the Caribbean Steel Orchestra" at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5 in the Lane University Center Loft.

With particular emphasis on the steel drum, better known as "pan" to the people of its native land (Trinidad & Tobago), Ewabo is recognized as one of the preeminent steel orchestras in the United States.

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

Nine Italian Painters Present Works at Roper

As part of FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery's fall 2003 season, the FSU Center for International Education will sponsor an exhibition of contemporary Italian painters. A reception is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit is open from Sunday through Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. until Thursday, Sept. 28. Nine painters are slated to exhibit their works, Daniele Bianchi, Sara Campesan, Alessandro Castro, Cesare Circonciso, Ferruccio Gard, Livia Poenaru, Chiara Somma, Silvana Scarpa and Paola Volpato.

For more information, please call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Barbara Hurd to Read from New Book on Caves

Dr. Barbara Hurd, FSU English professor and author, will offer a reading from her critically acclaimed new book, "Entering the Stone: On Caves and Feeling Through the Dark" on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Atkinson Room, Lane University Center 201.

Hurd's reading will be the third in her series of University System of Maryland Wilson H. Elkins lectures, a requirement of the professorship she has been awarded two years running. There will be an opportunity to ask questions, and Hurd will sign books following the reading.

"Entering the Stone" is not a scientific text, although it contains plenty of well-researched science, nor is it a how-to book on caving, even though Hurd passes on much of the knowledge she gained from the experienced cavers who were her guides.



Barbara Hurd

Like her previous book of essays, "Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination," Hurd uses her experiences and knowledge of real caves as the starting point for her literary explorations.

The New York Times writes, "She brings a fresh eye and gentle persistence to ... tricky realms of existence. ... Reading 'Entering the Stone' is not unlike exploring a cave system. The layout may be unclear. Some quarters may be confined. But then, unexpectedly, a seemingly unconnected chamber will converge with other passages and you find yourself in an expansive space and feel you've encountered something enlightening."

Cultural Events Series Plans September Shows

September is packed with entertainment, as the FSU Cultural Events Series offers three consecutive weeks of first-rate performances.

The CES season opens with "Dream Scapes" on Saturday, Sept. 13, at 3 and 8 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Created by Steve Reid of the "Rippingtons" and "Supertramp"

fame, this multi-media production features an amazing cast of dancers, Cirque du Soleil aerialists and an all-star ensemble of winning musicians with the beautiful vocals of 80's pop-sensation Maxine Nightingale.

The Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio presents "Scottish Fire!" on Saturday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. With a distinctive blend of lyricism and intensity, Bonnie Rideout brings an exuberance and animation to traditional Scottish tunes, Highland bagpipe music and ancient Gaelic melodies. With Steve Holloway's driving Celtic percussion rhythms and Bryan Aspey's dynamic guitar, the Bonnie Rideout Scottish Trio brings a timeless legacy to pulsating, foot-stomping life onstage.

This event is sponsored by Best Western Braddock and presented in partnership with FSU Center for International Education.

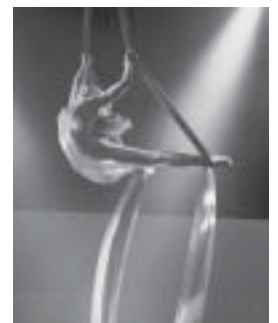
CES opens its new Family Series with the Box of

Light Theatre presentation of the children's classic "Peter Pan" on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. Join Wendy, Michael and John

Darling as they take flight with Peter and meet the rambunctious residents of Never-Never-Land.

This innovative presentation combines elements of traditional theatre with computer animation, Bunraku-style puppetry and audience participation in this 21st century adaptation of the J. M. Barrie classic.

"Peter Pan" is co-presented with the FSU's Children's Literature Centre and is partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, a



Dream Scapes

program developed and funded by the Vira I. Heinz Endowment; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and The Pew Charitable Trusts; and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation.

Season tickets and subscriptions, including the new Family Series Subscription, are available. To purchase tickets or to find out more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Other CES programs include:

- REO Speedwagon, Saturday, Oct. 18, at 9 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena.

- The Herbie Hancock Quartet, Sunday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall.

- Three Irish Tenors with "Christmas from Dublin," Tuesday, Nov. 25, and Wed., Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

- "The Unsinkable Molly Brown - The Musical" on Friday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

- "Gregory Popovich's Comedy & Pet Theatre," Thursday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 p.m. at Fort Hill High School Auditorium and Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

- Maryland Symphony Orchestra will present "MasterWorks IV - Music of the Canvas, Art by Music" Friday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

- Aquila Theatre Company presents



Bonnie Rideout

William Shakespeare's "Othello" on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

- Dan Kamin's "Comedy in Motion" on Friday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall.

Additional packages include the Arts Getaway Packages, providing accommodations for two (at The Best Western Braddock in LaVale, Cumberland Holiday Inn or Rocky Gap Resort), selected meal options, transportation between the hotel and the FSU campus, a special welcome gift at check-in, and two tickets for preferred seating for the Cultural Events Series performance. You can also add a Dinner Show Package to your ticket purchase and transform your performance into an enchanting social



'Peter Pan'

event. The Dinner Show Package provides you with complimentary transportation to and from the FSU campus to any one of five participating restaurants,

including BJ's at the Gladstone, Gehauf's, Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, Harrigan's, and the Tombstone Café.

Patchwork to Present Concerts Sept. 26, 28

Patchwork will appear in concert in Pealer Recital Hall on Friday, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 28, at 3 p.m. The program will feature classical selections for piano, Broadway love songs, and traditional folk music selections by musicians Joan DeVeve Dixon, Greg Latta, Suzi Mills, Jeff Ward and guitarists Chris Alexander and Jeff Klinetob.

Selections by Dr. Dixon will include "Rhapsody on the Theme by Paganini" by Rachmaninoff, "Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin, and "Satin Doll" by Duke Ellington. Selections by Dr. Mills will include "I Will Always Love You," and an original composition, "Hopeless." The ensemble musicians will perform several pieces, including "Some Enchanted Evening" by Rodgers & Hammerstein, "How Sweet It Is" by James Taylor, "Can You Feel the Love Tonight?" by Elton John and "Love Changes Everything" by A.L. Webber.

Tickets are \$15 and benefit the FSU Piano Festival.

There will be a wine and cheese reception beginning at 7:15 p.m. on Friday night. There will be afternoon coffee/tea and dessert beginning at 2:15 p.m. on Sunday.

For information or to reserve tickets, call x4115 or make check payable to FSU Foundation-Piano Festival and mail to Dr. Joan DeVeve Dixon, Division of Performing Arts, FSU, Frostburg, MD 21532. All tickets will be held at the door.



Speakers

New Program Re-opens Planetarium Sept. 7

The Frostburg State Planetarium will re-open on Sunday, Sept. 7, with the new program, "Our Earth, the Skies of Mars and Marswatch." Showings last about 50 minutes and are live and interactive. Weather permitting, there will be telescopic observing of the sun's surface prior to the 4 p.m. showing and telescopic observing of the moon's crater following the 7 p.m. showing.

Appalachian Laboratory

The first seminar in the Appalachian Laboratory Fall Series will be "Modeling

the Influence of Riparian Soil Air CO₂ Concentrations on Stream Water Alkalinity," presented by Danny Welsch of the FSU Department of Geography. The seminar will be Thursday, Sept. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow in the AL Lobby.

Theatre



University Theatre Slates '03-'04 Season

University Theatre announces its 2003-2004 season for its main stage and student productions.

The stage season will launch with William Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" on Oct. 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. The setting is Verona, Italy, where the hatred of two warring families has become the fabric of society. Romeo, a Montague, and Juliet, a Capulet, fall in love, but they must deal with their families' division to stay together. The two "star-crossed lovers" encounter numerous obstacles with an urgency that makes "Romeo and Juliet" the most famous love story in the world.

Rebecca Gilman's "The Glory of Living" will be presented on Nov. 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 15 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Gilman has become one of the most prolific and celebrated playwrights in America. "The Glory of Living" focuses on 15-year-old Lisa, who tries to escape a miserable life with her prostitute mother by running away with, and eventually marrying, Clint, an ex-con. In Lisa, Gilman has created a riveting portrait of a young woman whose most striking quality is not her capacity for evil but the depth of her emptiness.

The musical "Working" will be performed in the Drama Theatre on March 5, 6, 11, 12, 13 at 8 p.m. and March 6 and 13 at 2 p.m. Based on Studs Terkel's 1972 best-selling book of interviews with "ordinary" American workers, "Working" celebrates the anonymous many whose lives touch ours everyday. The story reflects the grievances, hopes and dreams of the unsung heroes and heroines of the American workforce. This musical is influenced by pop, folk, rock, blues and country music.

The season will round out with "The Bald Soprano" and "The Lesson," two one-act plays by Eugene Ionesco, on April 16, 17, 22, 23, 24 at 8 p.m. and April 17 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. A leader of absurdist theatre, Ionesco wrote his first play, "The Bald Soprano," while teaching himself English as a third language. The story follows Mr. and Mrs. Smith as they discover "astonishing" truths about the world through a series of humorous conversations. In the company of this English couple, we witness how language is used as a facade in their bourgeois society. Labeled a "comic drama," "The Lesson" also investigates the ways language can be used for purposes other than substantive human

communication. An eager young pupil seeks tutelage in arithmetic and philology from her seemingly normal professor. As the lesson proceeds, the student becomes inundated with "knowledge."

Tickets are \$10 for general public and \$5 for students. Season discount tickets are also available. By purchasing three tickets for \$30, you receive "Romeo and Juliet" for free. For reservations and information, call x7462, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

Join University Theatre for a season of student-directed productions in "Season Too!" All seats are \$3 and will be performed at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. "Sylvania" by A.R. Gurney, will be presented on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. "The Heidi Chronicles" by Wendy Wasserstein will be on Dec. 12 and 13. "Private Eyes" by Steven Dietz will be presented on Feb. 20 and 21. "This is Our Youth" by Kenneth Lonergan will be on May 7 and 8.



Take Note

Arnold Named Dean of College of Business

FSU has appointed veteran administrator Dr. Danny Arnold as its new Dean of the College of Business. Arnold comes to FSU after nine years as Dean and Professor of Marketing at New Mexico State University.



Danny Arnold

Arnold's primary goal will be to help guide the College of Business through the final years of accreditation by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. In Arnold's

previous position at New Mexico State, he led the school through the reaccreditation process incorporating AACSB's dramatically changed standards.

About 450 schools around the world have been accredited by AACSB, Arnold says. "They accredit excellence, not minimum standards."

Arnold brings to FSU a broad-based background in all areas of business, with degrees in accounting, finance and marketing, with minors in economics and management as well. He has also taught and published in all of those areas.

FSU's College of Business has already completed part of the five-year accreditation process, most recently under Interim Dean Connie Groer, who will return to her position as Associate Dean. Ronald Ross has been named graduate coordinator.

Departments have been changing as well. The new Department of Management will be chaired by Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi. The new Department of Marketing and Finance will be chaired by Dr. William LaFief. The Economics Department chair is Dr. David Kiriazis,

and the Accounting Department chair is Sharon Robinson.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Changes

FSU has named Dr. Joseph Hoffman as Interim Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, filling the position of Dean Fred Yaffe, who accepted a position at University of La Verne in La Verne, Calif. Filling Hoffman's position of Associate Dean will be Dr. Cindy Herzog, from the Department of Psychology.

Director of Research, Sponsored Programs

Frank Peto has been appointed as director of FSU's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. The office assists in developing grant applications, administering grants awarded to the university and assuring compliance with federal and state research regulations.

Since 1986, Peto has served as executive director of the Regional Education Service Agency (RESA) of Appalachian Maryland, a consortium of eight institutions that pool resources to address local academic, social, cultural and economic needs.

His initial appointment is on an interim basis for one year; a formal search will be conducted next spring.

FSU to Close Frederick Center at End of 2004

University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. "Brit" Kirwan announced in June FSU's plans to close its Frederick Center at the end of 2004. The decision was made to coincide with the opening of the new USM Center in Hagerstown, slated for January 2005.

The current Frederick Center, located in Westview Office Court, opened in 1990 as a satellite of FSU's Hagerstown Center. The present enrollment is nearly 200 students, who can earn a Master of Business Administration degree or baccalaureate degrees in justice studies or business.

Academic deans will be in touch with FSU Frederick Center students by the end of this summer to discuss the students' courses of study and their future options.

Any student with questions is urged to call FSU Associate Provost Dr. John Bowman at x4211.

Brady Health Center

Just a reminder: the student health center charges for some miscellaneous services, such as diagnostic tests, immunizations, routine GYN services, treatments and prescription medications. In addition, students are now responsible for paying a small user fee each visit. Students may pay by cash, check or Bobcat Express Card.

As in the past, the health center does not provide notes for class absences. If, in the opinion of the provider, the student is too ill to be in class, the appropriate calls will be made to excuse this student.

Clinic hours will remain the same: Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A second nurse practitioner has been added to the staff, Mary Tola, C.R.N.P., who will join the staff Oct. 1.

Study Abroad Fair Set for Sept. 15 at FSU

FSU's annual Study Abroad Fair will be held on Monday, Sept. 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Delaney Plaza between the clock tower and the Lane University Center. If it rains, the event will be in the Lane Center's Atkinson Room.

Sponsored by the Center for International Education (CIE), this event highlights FSU's study abroad programs, along with many other programs, such as Arcadia University, Semester at Sea, Interstudy, Cultural Experiences Abroad and the Peace Corps. Representatives from these organizations, along with study abroad coordinators from Towson University, University of Maryland Baltimore County and Salisbury University, will be on hand to answer questions and provide free literature.

Returning study abroad students will also be available to talk to their peers about what it was like to study or work overseas. Information about financial aid, scholarships, credit transfer, work opportunities abroad, internships and travel discounts will be provided, as well as prizes and refreshments.

For information, call the Center for International Education at x4714. The CIE Web site is www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Electronic Suggestion Box Launched

If you've always wanted to contribute your two cents, here's your chance. FSU will be experimenting with an electronic suggestion box starting with the beginning of the semester.

Send your suggestion to fsusuggestionbox@frostburg.edu. An FSU e-mail address is required to make a suggestion. Suggestions are not anonymous.

Depending upon the ability of the server handling the suggestion box to send out automatic replies, each submission will get an immediate, automatic reply that it has been received and will be sent to the appropriate vice president for consideration and reply in a timely manner.

Ten working days is the estimated time for a response. If more than 10 working days are needed, then the person making the suggestion will be told when to anticipate a reply.

If you have difficulty sending a suggestion to the box, contact is Teresa Feck, x7092 or tfeck@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride



FSU Police Officer **Jamie Winters** was one of six staff members of the University System of Maryland who were

honored at the USM Board of Regents meeting on June 27.

Winters was honored in the category of Outstanding Service to Students – Nonexempt.

Winters keeps an office in the Lane University Center, and advises student groups planning to hold dances or other late night event, helping them develop Risk Management Plans to enhance security at the events. She has also presented a number of programs on drug and alcohol awareness and preventing sexual assaults.

This year's six award-winners were selected from across the University System. The Regents' Staff Awards, now in its third year, represent the highest honor bestowed by the Board for achievements of employees of the USM institutions. FSU administrative assistant **Susan Eisel** won last year for Exceptional Contribution to the Institution – Nonexempt.

Thomas L. Serfass, Biology, is the first recipient of the School of Forest Resources Outstanding Recent Alumni Award, created to honor alumni who have graduated in the previous 10 years. Serfass completed his doctoral degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Science in 1994.

The Hispanic heritage art and literature exhibition titled "Our Voices, Our Images," sponsored by the IDB Cultural Center in Washington D.C., will feature a poem, "Café con Leche," by FSU Visual Arts professor **Lisa Erdman**, addressing the issues of cross cultural identity.

The exhibition will continue through Oct. 17. Hours are Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m., IDB Cultural Center Art Gallery (free admission), 1300 New York Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., (202) 623-3774.

Shivaji Prasad of the Department of Geography attended an International Conference on "Studying Land Use Effects in Coastal Zones with Remote Sensing and GIS." The conference was held in Kemer (Turkey) from Aug. 12-17. He presented a research paper titled "Using Integrated Remote Sensing-Geographic Information System (GIS) Approach for Coastal Water Management." In addition, with Tom Fisher of University of Maryland, he co-chaired the session, "Remote Sensing of Land Use Effects in Non-Tropical Atlantic and Pacific Coasts (S3/S4)."

He also attended the TUGIS03 conference: "Reflections on the Past Solutions for the Present" at Towson University June 2-3 and conducted a workshop titled "ARC Macro Language (AML) Programming for Arc/Info GIS Users".

Hang Deng-Luzader, Stephen Luzader and **Francis Tam**, members of the Department of Physics and Engineering, attended the 127th American Association of Physics Teachers National Meeting, Aug. 2-6, in Madison, Wis.

Stephen Luzader presented the paper, "Impact of LabFocus93 at Frostburg State University." Deng-Luzader, in collaboration with Tam, presented

"Einstein in China," Tam, in collaboration with Deng-Luzader, presented "Einstein in Western Maryland."

Tam also presided at the Physics Education Research Session: Modern Physics and Quantum Mechanics.



Deadlines

Withholding Info from Phone Directories

Student Telephone Directories will be published during the fall semester. If you DO NOT WANT your information published, go to the registrar's office to have this information withheld. The deadline to withhold info or to update your address and phone number is Sept. 9.

Parking 'Grace Period'

Any student, faculty, or staff member wishing to park a motor vehicle on campus shall register at the Business Office no later than 4 p.m. of the third business day after classes start for the semester. All regulations except the registration requirement apply and are enforced during these three days. THERE IS NO GRACE PERIOD WHATSOEVER IN FACULTY/STAFF LOTS, INCLUDING EVEN THE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT. (Article I, Section 2, of the Parking Regulations).

Years ago, there was a longer grace period which included faculty/staff lots. Please be careful to convey only current information to students who may ask.

Get Involved



University Programming Council Wants You

The University Programming Council (UPC) is a programming organization whose mission is to sponsor, collaborate, and implement social, cultural, educational, recreational and multicultural programs and activities for FSU.

Under the direction of the Office of Student and Community Involvement, UPC student chairs develop and implement events that are representative of the diverse interests of students and members of the FSU community. The student chairs and Council membership focus on programming areas including but not limited to speakers, music, multicultural, comedy, feature films, as well as a concert bureau producing large, nationally recognized entertainment for the FSU campus. In addition the UPC has significant participation with University wide events including Homecoming, Family Weekend and Springfest.

The UPC is a University organization designed to promote collaborative programming between students and the university community. The signature goal of the UPC is to promote the highest standards of excellence in the delivery of all programs and operations.

If you are interested in becoming a member of UPC or just would like to

learn more about UPC programs and events, stop by the Student Activities Office (Room 234, Lane University Center) or contact the Director of Student Activities at x4151.

Welcome Social

United Campus Ministry's Welcome/Welcome Back Social will be Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Protestant Worship

Beginning Sunday, Sept. 14, there will be a Protestant Worship Service on campus called "Second Sunday Service." It will be held in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel at 10 a.m. This is a new venture and will take place the second Sunday of every month when FSU is in session. Rev. Larry Neumark, Protestant Chaplain, will conduct the service. This informal, ecumenical service is open to people of all denominations or no affiliation. Interested students, faculty, and staff are welcome. For more information, call x7490.

Get Fit the Karate Way

The FSU Karate Club will meet every Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. and Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the PE Center Room 106 starting Sept. 2. All are welcome. For more information call Instructor Avalon Ledong at x7085.



Activities for Life

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

Aerobics Classes

Evening aerobics classes will be offered Mondays through Thursdays throughout the fall semester. Classes will be held at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. from Sept. 8 to Dec. 12 in Cordts Physical Education Center Room 165. There will be no class Nov. 26 or 27.

The class schedule is as follows: Monday, 6 p.m., 20-20-20; 7 p.m., Step. Tuesday, 7 p.m. Kickboxing/Abs; Wednesday, 6 p.m., Bootcamp; 7 p.m., Step. Thursday, 6 p.m., Kickboxing; 7 p.m., 20-20-20.

For a single fee, participants are able to take part in any or all of the above mentioned classes for the entire semester. Instructors are Jo Mason and Julie Light.

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School swim lessons will be offered at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool. The Infant-Toddler Swimming Class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 and 4. Both classes will be held from 6 to 6:45 p.m. Class days are September 8, 10, 12, 15 and 17.

Both infant-toddler and pre-school swimming classes require parents to be in the water and to participate along with their children.

Advance registration is required.

Pre-School Tumbling

Pre-School Tumbling classes will be offered at 5 and 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays from Sept. 17 to Dec. 10, and Thursdays, Sept. 18 to Dec. 11. There will be no classes Nov. 26 or 27.

All classes will be held in Cordts Physical Education Center Room 170.

Each class is limited to 12 students and is designed for children 3 and 4 years old who have little or no formal tumbling training. (The AFL center prefers that the children are potty-trained.)

The class will include activities such as cartwheels, rolls and other simple movements. The class is designed to teach flexibility, strength, muscle control and coordination.

Advance registration is required; there will be no exceptions.

Stott Pilates

A Stott Pilates class will be offered on Tuesdays, Sept. 9 to Dec. 14, from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Dance Studio. The fee for the class is \$100.

Stott Pilates is a contemporary, anatomically based approach to Joseph Pilates' original exercise method. Its exercises safely deliver optimal strength, flexibility and endurance, without adding bulk.

The class will be instructed by Jennifer Christophel, Stott-certified matwork instructor. All participants must prove their own mats for the class. Advance registration is required.

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays Sept. 9 to Oct. 9 from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

This class is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations.

Instructor for the class is Jo Mason. A minimum of eight participants is needed in order to have the class.

Yoga Fitness Class

A Yoga Fitness class will be offered on Tuesdays from Sept. 9 to Dec. 9, from 5 to 5:45 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Room 106.

Yoga is a form of meditation that uses physical exercises and breathing techniques to develop awareness, stability and better health. A minimum of eight students is required to have the class; advance registration is required. Participants must supply their own mats.

Community



Sept. Meeting of AAUW

The initial fall meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m., at the Frostburg United Methodist Church hall, 48 W. Main St. The program will consist of a preview of the program year by president, Elizabeth West, officers and committee heads.

Guests are cordially invited. For more information, call West at (301) 722-6445.

Free Reading Clinic

The Graduate Reading Program at FSU is offering a free Reading Clinic for elementary and middle school children on Tuesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in 206 Framptom Hall. The Reading Clinic is an intensive one-on-one and group diagnostic and remedial experience designed to assist struggling readers. Interested parents should contact Dr. Roger Dow at x4431 for further information. Space is limited. The Reading Clinic runs from Sept. 9 through Dec. 9.

Frostburg Hosts Banner Gallery Event

September will be dedicated to art and the artists in the business district of Frostburg. Historic Frostburg, a Maryland Main Street Community, is hosting an art event where 36 area artists will create a work of art on an 18"x36" banner. These banners will grace the business district lamp posts through the month of September, then be auctioned at City Place on Sunday, Oct. 5. The bidding will start at \$60, with the first \$50 going to the Main Street Program to cover the cost of the materials; the balance will go to the artist.

The Design Committee has started a list of artists interested in participating in next year's Gallery. Anyone interested in participating may call Andrea De Palatis at Spectrum Design Services, (301) 689-9748.

The banners will be on display in the Lane Center from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, as an enhancement to Family Weekend. Pre-auction bids will be accepted at this time.

On Channel 3



Want to Get Your Message on Channel 3?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the Channel 3 message board, log on to <http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/index.htm>, click on the Channel 3 Request Form and enter your information. Then click submit. It's as easy as that.

If you would like to submit your request with a hard copy and need the form, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or Guild Center room 102.

FSU TV Programming

Tune into Channel 3 for regular programming five days a week. The Channel 3 message board will have the daily programming schedule for your convenience. Stay tuned for coverage of FSU football, volleyball team, men's and women's basketball, new lectures and concerts and Frostburg City Council meetings.

For other questions about Channel 3's programming, contact Cable Channel

Manager Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

TV-3 for Sept. 2-5

Tuesday: 3 p.m. Live at the Loft: Osalados

4:25 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Bobby Petrocelli

5:25 p.m. FSU Jazz Ensemble Concert Spring 2003

6:35 p.m. Zen Lecturer: Amala Wrightson

8:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz Episode #2

Wednesday: 3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Matthew West

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz Episode #3

5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday: 3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Jerome Miller

4 & 7 p.m. Destination Tomorrow

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Chamberlin Trio

Friday: 3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Armor & Sturtevant

4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Curtis Johnson Concert

5:45 & 8:45 p.m. Out and About Featuring: Merge

International



Rainforest Ecology and More in Madagascar

Apply now for a new winter term program that will take place during the first three weeks in January in Madagascar, an island nation off the coast of east Africa. Dr. Linda Lyon will teach BIOL 109, Human Biology and the Environment, (4 credits) and BIOL 490 Rainforest Ecology of Madagascar (2 credits). Madagascar is a country of extraordinary natural environments and biodiversity. Students will have an opportunity to explore the biology as well as cultural and ethnic aspects of the country. For more information, contact Linda Lyon at x4213 (llyon@frostburg.edu) or the CIE for application information.

Apply Now for Intersession, Spring

Students are encouraged to come by the CIE to pick up an application form for intersession and spring semester study abroad programs. Intersession programs to Ecuador, Quebec, and Madagascar have mid-October deadlines. Scholarships are available for these programs. Students may also apply for a range of programs during the spring semester, including programs in Ireland, England, Australia/New Zealand, Denmark, Italy, and in over 150 locations through AIFS, SIT, and ISEP. For more information, check individual program descriptions below or attend the Study Abroad Fair on Sept. 15.

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>.

Intersession in Quebec Learning French

Students are encouraged to apply for the "French and Snow" program at the University of Quebec in Chicoutimi. This program takes place during the first three weeks of January and features language instruction combined with an introduction to Quebecois culture and snow sports. The cost is \$1,400 for tuition, housing and meals. No previous French instruction is required. Students are placed in classes according to ability.

Study in Limerick, Ireland

Students interested in taking part in the Ireland Exchange Program in Limerick are encouraged to pick up an application form at the CIE. Participants study at Mary Immaculate College and take one FSU class and three MIC classes. In spring 2004, Dr. MacGregor O'Brien (mobrien@frostburg.edu) will be teaching three FSU courses: SPAN 101, ENGL 150, and MDEL 111. All financial aid will transfer and scholarships are available. Apply through Sept. 19 for spring 2004.

Study in Australia or New Zealand

FSU is affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at universities in Australia and New Zealand. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, an orientation program on the Great Barrier Reef, pre-registration and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a broad range of courses at campuses in beautiful and exotic surroundings. Scholarships are available from both FSU and AustraLearn. Apply now for spring 2004.

Italy at the American University in Rome

Students at FSU may enroll in the Towson University semester program in Rome at the American University. Classes are taught in English and all credits transfer back to FSU.

Exchange in Adria, Italy for Music Majors

Music majors may apply now for the spring 2004 exchange program with the Conservatorio Statale di Musica "Antonio Buzzolla" in Adria, Italy, near Venice. Students should have some ability to speak and understand Italian (or may sign up for the Italian course this fall). Students pay FSU tuition and the cost of the hostel, food, and round-trip airfare.



Safety Message

In Case of Fire

Fire alarm procedures for staff:

- Be familiar with a primary and alternate evacuation route from each

area in which you are assigned to work.

- When an alarm sounds, proceed in a safe and orderly fashion to the nearest clear exit. In cold or inclement weather, take outer clothing.

- Use the secondary exit if there are smoke or flames between you and the primary exit.

- If you are supervisor, be sure that your employees react promptly to the alarm.

- Use the stairs, not the elevator.

- Assist any disabled individuals. If you can't help the disabled person out of the building, assist him/her to an enclosed stair tower, safe from smoke, flame and gases. If you leave a disabled person in a stair tower, be sure to notify fire personnel.

- Instruct students or others to evacuate via the nearest clear exit.

- Do not congregate near exits.

- If, in your judgment, time and conditions permit, turn off all heat-generating appliances. Likewise, secure cash, valuables and sensitive data, and shut doors and windows.

- Do not re-enter the building until

University Police give the "all-clear."

Procedures for faculty:

- Be familiar with a primary and alternate evacuation route from each area that you teach in. Evacuation route information (including instruction not to use elevators) should be shared with students during the first meeting of each class and each time a fire alarm sounds.

- When an alarm sounds, release the class IMMEDIATELY, telling students to proceed in a safe and orderly fashion to the nearest clear exit. You should evacuate also.

- If, in your judgment, conditions permit, heat-generating appliances should be turned off in the exit process. Doors and windows should be shut.

- Assist in preventing students from congregating near building exits.

- The building should not be re-entered until University Police give the "all clear."

- Requirements to leave the building apply to faculty during non-teaching times as well.

Questions? Contact James King at x4897, public safety.

FSU Events Calendar

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



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Classes Begin

Late Registration/Drop/Add (through September 9)

- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 205-206
- * Women's Tennis: Bethany College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * City of Frostburg Block Party 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Main Street (Rain date: 9/3)
- * Music by Merge 10:00 p.m.-Midnight ... City Place, Frostburg

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 205-206
- * UPC Poster Sale 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * Faculty Senate Meeting 4:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * UCM/CCM Welcome/Welcome Back Social 7:00 p.m. Osborne Newman Center
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage **FREE!** Game Night 8:00 p.m. Lane Game Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 205-206
- * UPC Poster Sale 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * S.A.F.E./BURG Speaker, David Hellstrom, "The Real Buzz: The Truth & Lies About Campus Alcohol" 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 205-206
- * UPC Poster Sale 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Men's Soccer: Christopher Newport University 2:00 p.m. Away

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

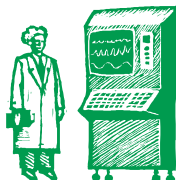
- * Women's Tennis: Catholic University 11:00 a.m. Away
- * Women's Volleyball: FSU Tri Match 11:00 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. Home
- * Women's Soccer: Dickinson College Invitational 2:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Field Hockey: Elmira College 2:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Soccer: Virginia Wesleyan College 7:00 p.m. Away

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Women's Field Hockey: York College 2:00 p.m. Home
- * Planetarium: "Our Earth, Skies of Mars & Marswatch" 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

* Open to the public. Questions? Call (301) 687-4411. All info 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.



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