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## Cultural Events Series Kicks off Season with Dream Scapes

The Cultural Event Series 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 '80s pop-sensation Maxine Nightingale.

Joining a talented cast of dancers directed by choreographer, Louise Reichlin, are five incredible aerialists from Cirque Du Soleil, who perform aerial ballets.

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

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.

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



**Dream Scapes**

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.

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. **TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.**

- "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 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, 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 event.

## Nine Italian Painters Exhibit Delayed

Due to a problem with the shipping of artwork, the opening reception for the exhibition by nine contemporary Italian painters has been postponed. The reception will now be held on Friday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Roper Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit, which is sponsored by the FSU Center for International Education, will be open from Sunday through Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. until Thursday, Sept. 28.

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



**Barbara Hurd**

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.

Like her previous book of essays,

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"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."

## Music



**Patchwork: Suzi Mills, Joan DeVee Dixon and Greg Latta**

## 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 DeVee 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 DeVee Dixon, Division of Performing Arts, FSU, Frostburg, MD 21532. All tickets will be held at the door.



## Speakers

### Appalachian Laboratory

Jeffrey McCrary of the Basic Science Department, University of Central America, will present a special seminar, "Total Mercury Concentrations in Water and Fishes of Two Lakes in Nicaragua", at Appalachian Laboratory on Thursday, Sept. 11, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 112.

A reception will follow the seminar in the AL Lobby. Please contact Ken McKaye, mckaye@al.umces.edu, if you would like to meet with Jeff during his visit.

### Geography Lecture to Discuss Botswana

Department of Geography will host a Sodexo Lecture, "Remote Sensing and GIS for Environmental Analysis in Botswana," on Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. in 226 Compton Science Center.

Dr. Duane Nellis, dean of the Aburley Science College at West Virginia University and President of the Association of American Geographers, will be the speaker. The seminar is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Shivaji Prasad in the Department of Geography at sprasad@frostburg.edu or x4412.

### Brown Bag Lunch

The Tuesday, Sept. 9, Brown Bag Lunch sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence will be "Assessment: Educational Philosophy, Operational Reality (A Primer)," held in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Jim Limbaugh, assistant to the provost, will present this introduction to the basics of doing program and institutional assessment.

## Theatre



### UT Season Discount Cards Now on Sale

Season Discount Cards for the 2003-2004 University Theatre main stage season are now on sale. Purchase three tickets for just \$30, and receive free admission to "Romeo and Juliet," a savings of \$10 as thanks for supporting University Theatre. Card holders do not need to know in advance when they will attend all four shows. Simply make a reservation closer to the date of each production, and you'll receive a reminder in the mail. This special season price is available until Oct. 18. To order a discount card, call x7462, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Romeo and Juliet" will open the main stage season 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."



## Take Note

### Human Rights Law Workshop

How much do you know about federal, state and local human rights laws that affect both employers and employees? Do you know how to access the agencies and information that you would need to deal with issues in the workplace?

To discuss these issues and others, a free half-day workshop is being held on Wednesday, Sept. 17, from 8:30 a.m. to

noon at the Lane University Center. Representatives from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), Maryland Commission on Human Relations and the Maryland Chapter of the National Association of Human Rights Workers will be presenting information on how to prevent employment discrimination and disputes, recognizing the underlying problems, and how employers the agencies deal with complaints.

Although the workshop is free, seating is limited. To register by Sept. 10, contact Pansye Atkinson at x4101.

## Undergraduate Education Initiative

After a year of collecting input from the University community, the Undergraduate Education Initiative will host a series of open meetings this fall to present for further discussion various recommendations under consideration. Beginning later this month, open meetings will focus on findings generated as a result of last year's series of open-agenda meetings and focus groups:

- Institutional Learning Goals
- Deficiencies in the General Education Program
- "The FSU Statement on Liberal Education"
- Goals of the General Education Program
- Possible recommendations for curricular revisions (both in the general education program and in majors)
- Recommendations of the four sub-committees (Approaches to Learning: Co-Curricular and Experiential Education; Approaches to Learning: The Classroom Experience; Information and Technology Literacy; Multiculturalism, Gender, and Internationalization)

The final report of the Steering Committee of the Undergraduate Education Initiative will be forwarded to the president, the provost and the Faculty Senate on Feb. 1. Additional opportunities for input will be provided during the spring semester. Our goal is to have all approved changes in place for the fall 2005 semester.

Times and places of the open meetings will be primarily announced through e-mail. In addition, valuable information—e.g., the progress report and the reports from each sub-committee—will be posted on the UEI website ([www.frostburg.edu](http://www.frostburg.edu), click on Faculty and Staff, then click on Undergraduate Education Initiative under Academic and Research Information.)

For more information, contact Jim Limbaugh, assistant to the provost and chair, Undergraduate Education Initiative Steering Committee, at x 3130 or [jlimbaugh@frostburg.edu](mailto:jlimbaugh@frostburg.edu).

## Master of Arts in Teaching Info Night

Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary (grades 1-8): Information Night, Monday, Sept. 22, at 6:30 p.m., FSU Hagerstown Center. Application and admissions information will be available

for students desiring to enter the program in May 2004. For additional program information, contact Dr. Kim Rotruck, Hagerstown Center, at (301) 791-4026 or the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, x7053.

## New Class of Modern Dance Open



A news section of Modern Dance I is open for enrollment. The two-credit DANC 142.001 meets Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 10:40 a.m. in the Cordts PE Center/Dance Studio. The class is for beginning level students. Enrolled students are eligible to dance with the FSU Dance Company for the 2003 Fall Dance Concert, Nov. 16-18. Contact Dr. Barry Fischer, professor, at x4730.

## 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.

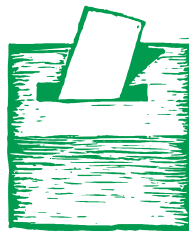
For information, call the Center for International Education at x4714. The CIE Web site is [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm).

## 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.

Send your suggestion to [fsusuggestionbox@frostburg.edu](mailto: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](mailto:tfeck@frostburg.edu).

## 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.

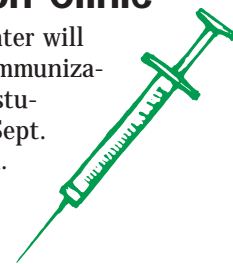
As in the past, the health center does not provide notes for class absences. If, in the opinion of the provider, the student is too ill to be in class, the appropriate calls will be made to excuse this student. SES does not make the decision to excuse a student from class; this decision is made by the instructor.

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.

## Meningitis Immunization Clinic

Brady Health Center will hold a meningitis immunization clinic for FSU students on Tuesday, Sept. 16, from 5 to 7 p.m. Call x4310 to make an appointment.



## Orioles Outing

The Annual Orioles Outing, sponsored by the FSU Alumni Association, will be Thursday, Sept. 18, at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. The outing starts at 5:30 p.m. with a Pre-Game Picnic featuring Boog's Pit Beef barbecue sandwich, hot dogs, coleslaw, baked beans, tortilla chips with salsa and beverages. The game versus the New York Yankees is at 7:05 p.m.

Tickets (including the picnic) are \$29 per person. Call x4068 by Sept. 15. Sorry, transportation is not provided to Camden Yards.

## Commencement Announcement

Any student planning to complete their studies during the current semester (December 2003) must first officially 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).

Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements. The initial mailing will be sent the second week of October.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in the Commencement Ceremony; 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 in the Lane University Center. More information on this event will be distributed at a later date.

Advance information about Commencement is always available on the University's website. Go to [www.frostburg.edu](http://www.frostburg.edu), click on "current students," then on "academics." A drop-down screen will list Commencement. Click on this and it will connect you to full details on Commencement and related activities. (<http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm>.) For more information, contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, or [bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu](mailto:bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu).

## Points of Pride



**Nicholas H. Clulee**, History Department & Modern Humanities Institute, lectured on "John Dee and Alchemy" at a seminar on "Magic and Mathematics: The Life and Work of John Dee" June 14 and 15 at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England.



## 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.

## 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.

## UCM Fun Night

United Campus Ministry will have a Fun Night Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts P.E. Center. Contact Larry Neumark at x7490.

## CCM Ice Cream Social

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, Catholic Campus Ministry will host an Ice Cream Social at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Get acquainted with returning and new CCM members.

## 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.

## InterVarsity

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship is a non-denominational group of students meeting weekly to music, Bible study, and fun. Come to the weekly meeting on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Guild 204. InterVarsity's web address is [www.geocities.com/ivcfweb](http://www.geocities.com/ivcfweb). Feel welcome to contact Heidi with any questions you have at [ivcfweb@yahoo.com](mailto:ivcfweb@yahoo.com).

## Sierra Student Coalition

The Sierra Student Coalition will be holding its first meeting of the semester on Tuesday, Sept. 9. If you are interested in the outdoors, conservation issues, environmental justice, and fair trade, then the SSC is for you. We will be discussing environmental actions on campus, hiking and camping trips, upcoming speakers and several conference opportunities. All majors are welcome! Join us at 8 p.m. in Lane

University Center 207-208, or sign up online at [groups.msn.com/frostburgsierrastudentcoalition](http://groups.msn.com/frostburgsierrastudentcoalition).

## Gay Men's Group

A new support/rap gay men's group for students/faculty/staff/community is forming. It will meet weekly at 7 p.m. beginning Friday, Sept. 19, in PAC third floor conference room. For more information, contact advisor Barry Fischer at x4730.

## Volunteer Orientation Reception Sept. 9

Make a difference in your community! Come to the Volunteer Orientation Reception on Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cordts PE Center, and learn how to get involved in our local community. Sign up on our Volunteer Database to search volunteer opportunities ranging from tutoring to environmental restoration.

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### The Bottom Line is Hiring

Are you interested in business, graphic design, or writing? Then the Bottom Line needs you. We are currently hiring for the business and design manager positions. Both positions are paid with state work study money. We are also in need of staff writers for every section. Stop by Lane Center Room 232 to fill out an application. Any questions can be directed to [thebottomline@frostburg.edu](mailto:thebottomline@frostburg.edu).

The Bottom Line is FSU's weekly student newspaper reporting news, sports, and entertainment pertinent to the FSU community.

The first issue of The Bottom Line will be Wednesday, September 17.

## Student Telemarketing

The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the Fall 2003 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University. Fifteen positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings for two and a half months (October, November and beginning of December), paying \$6.50 to \$8.50 per hour.

The position requires prior telemarketing experience, excellent organization and communication skills. Advanced marketing and sales skills are a must. Candidates must be available to work Sundays through Thursdays from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Interested candidates must pick up an application and return it by Friday, Sept. 12, at University Advancement, Hitchins 228, or call x3163.

## Cheerleading Assistantship

Cheerleading assistant needed. The candidate should have general office skills, dependable work habits, clean driving record, some knowledge of conditioning and cheerleading desirable. Federal work study. Contact Elinor Stevenson, Cheerleading Advisor, Room 113 Cordts PE Center, x3241.

## Community



### Sept. Meeting of AAUW

The initial fall meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women will be 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.

Anyone interested in participating next year may call Andrea De Palatis, 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.

## 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 Madagas-

car, 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](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu), or visit the CIE's Web page at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm](http://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](mailto:mobrien@frostburg.edu)) will be teaching three FSU courses: SPAN 101, ENGL 150, and MDFL 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.

#### Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for the spring 2004 semester. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train. Courses are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost of the program is about the same as one semester at FSU (in-state) and all financial aid will transfer.

#### 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.

#### 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. Students may choose programs taught in English or other languages. 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.

**Spend the Interession in Ecuador**

Student may apply for the winter session program in Ecuador sponsored by Salisbury University. Classes in Spanish and Latin American culture are taught at the Center for Interamerican Studies in Cuenca in the Andes. For more information, contact Dr. MacGregor O'Brien, x4287 or 224 Fine Arts.

**Do Your Student Teaching in Copenhagen**

Education majors who would like to earn a semester of FSU credits while studying in Denmark should apply for the spring 2004 semester exchange program with the KDAS School of Teacher Training in Copenhagen. Students complete projects and spend several weeks in Danish schools practicing student teaching skills. All courses are in English. Financial aid transfers and scholarships are available.

**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.

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](http://www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

- \* Student Ethernet Support ..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .... Lane 205-206
- \* Homecoming Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

- \* Student Ethernet Support ..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .... Lane 205-206
- \* BSA Get Acquainted Night ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Volunteer Orientation Reception ..... 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
- \* English Department Elkins Reading ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

- \* Student Ethernet Support ..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .... Lane 205-206
- \* Men's Soccer: Gettysburg College ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Soccer: Eastern Mennonite College ..... 4:30 p.m. .... Away
- \* UPC General Body Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* NPC Orientation Recruitment ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* UCM Fun Night ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Cordts PE Center
- \* UCM Ice Cream Social ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Library 237

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

- \* Student Ethernet Support ..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .... Lane 205-206
- \* Student Development & S.A.F.E. Office Program, "Playrights: An Interactive Theatrical Presentation on Acquaintance Rape" ..... 3:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. ... PAC Recital Hall
- \* Women's Field Hockey: Washington & Jefferson .. 7:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

- \* Women's Volleyball: Division III State Tournament @ Johns Hopkins (12 & 13) . T.B.A.
- \* Student Ethernet Support ..... 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. .... Lane 205-206
- \* Women's Tennis: Fairmont State College ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* BURG Bash VIII ..... 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* UPC Feature Film Series: "Bruce Almighty" .... 8 p.m. & midnight Lane Atkinson Room

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

- \* Men's & Women's Cross Country: Lebanon Valley Invitational, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa.
- \* Praxis Testing ..... 6:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall
- \* Women's Tennis: Penn State Behrend Invitational 9:00 a.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Field Hockey: Dickinson College ..... Noon ..... Home
- \* Football: Newport News Apprentice School ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Men's Soccer: McDaniel College ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Soccer: Carnegie Mellon University ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* CES, Steve Reid's Dream Scapes ..... 3:00 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
- \* UPC Feature Film Series, "Bruce Almighty" ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

- \* Women's Tennis: Penn State Behrend Invitational 9:00 a.m. .... Away
- \* CCM Mass ..... Noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Women's Field Hockey: Virginia Wesleyan ..... Noon ..... Home
- \* Women's Soccer: Allegheny College ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* UPC Feature Film Series, "Bruce Almighty" ..... 2:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* Planetarium: "Our Earth, Skies of Mars & Marswatch"4 & 7 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 Hitchens, (301) 687-4102, TDD (301) 687-7955.



## 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-

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