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This Week on Campus

President Gira's Fall Convocation

Dr. Catherine Gira's Fall Convocation will be Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. All students, faculty and staff are cordially invited.

Refreshments will be available in the PAC lobby after the Convocation.

UT's 'Damn Yankees' Enters Final Week

With baseball returning to Washington, D.C., and the Yankees once again in the playoffs, art imitates life as University Theatre continues its main stage performances of "Damn Yankees" on Oct. 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 16 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Based on the novel "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant" by Douglass Wallop, "Damn Yankees" follows the Washington Senators' number one fan, Joe, who strikes a deal with the devil and is transformed into a hotshot rookie baseball player, giving the Senators their first real chance to beat the Yankees and capture the pennant. But the devil's secret agenda is to "throw the fans a screwball" just before the Senators win. Joe's yearning for his wife, Meg, threatens to undo the devil's devious plan, prompting the devil to send in Lola, the best vamp on his staff. Joe and Lola warily dance around each other, he fascinated by her physical charms, she mesmerized by his honesty and goodness. With so much pressure on him, can Joe hold it together long enough to beat those damn Yankees, win the pennant for the Senators . . . AND keep his soul?

A modern version of "The Devil and Daniel Webster" story, "Damn Yankees" is an exciting mix of rough-and-tumble baseball and lively song-and-dance



Coty Warn is "Lola" and Ryan Bowie is "Joe" in University Theatre's production of the musical "Damn Yankees."

numbers.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. Season discount tickets are also available. By purchasing three tickets for \$30, you will receive a free ticket to "Damn Yankees."

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.

Lecture: 'Cooperation or Confrontation?'

FSU will host speaker Imam Yahya Hendi as he presents his timely lecture "Jews, Christians and Muslims: Cooperation or Confrontation?" on Monday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. at the Palace Theatre located on Main Street in Frostburg.

Hendi is the Muslim chaplain at

Georgetown University, as well as the Imam of the Islamic Society of Frederick, chaplain at the National Naval Medical Center and spokesperson of the Islamic Jurisprudence Council of North America. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member at McDaniel College. Hendi received his master's degree in comparative religions from Hartford Seminary and is currently working on his Ph.D. in the same area.



Imam Hendi

Hendi is a well-respected religious speaker who strives to connect persons of different religions and create a unity and peace between all people. His mission through his lectures and appearances is to foster an understanding of the Islamic religion and work towards world peace. He speaks locally and globally about issues related to Muslims and he works with government officials, non-profit organizations and inter-religious groups in order to share his message.

This lecture is open to the campus and the community. At 8 p.m. there will be a refreshment period and a continued dialogue will take place at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church across the street.

United Campus Ministries, Catholic Campus Ministries and Hillel are sponsoring this event. For more information, contact Larry Neumark at x7490.

Children's Lit Centre Presents Talk by Illustrator

The FSU Children's Literature Centre will present a talk by children's book illustrator John Manders on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. at City Place, 14 S. Water St. in Frostburg. The event, part of the Children's Literature Centre's Fall Author Series, is free and open to the public.

Manders, who began his career as a graphic designer, switched to illustration several years ago. Over the past seven years he has illustrated more than two dozen children's books. One of Manders' favorite subjects is Sherman, his African gray parrot, who can

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Illustrator

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converse in several languages, compose music and imitate the sound of a garbage truck backing up. Manders says his illustrations reflect his "sort of cartoony and wise-guy" personality.

Manders was educated at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and later took courses at the School of Visual Arts and the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York, where he studied children's illustration, animation and life drawing. Manders' work is featured in over 30 children's books and dozens of children's magazines. His work has been exhibited at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh gallery, the Pittsburgh Children's Museum, and he was honored in the 25-year retrospective of Cricket magazine covers that was held at the Art Institute of Chicago in 1999. That year he was also a participant at the Children's Book Fair in Bologna, Italy.

Among the children's books that Manders has illustrated are "Minnie's Diner" by Dayle Ann Dodds, "Prancing Dancing Lily" by Marsha Diane Arnold, "Humphrey, Albert and the Flying Machine" by Kathryn Lasky, "Z Is for Zombie" by Merrily Kutner and "Dirt Boy" by Erik Jon Slingerup. Manders also illustrated the traditional Mexican rhyme, "Senor Don Gato."

For more information, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x4420.



Speakers

Petrocelli: '10 Seconds Can Change Your Life'

FSU presents Bobby Petrocelli's motivational talk "10 Seconds Can Change Your Life" on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall. This event is sponsored by the Western Maryland Regional Safe Communities Center and the BURG Peer Education Network.

Petrocelli has traveled the country sharing his inspirational message and life experiences to motivate and empower crowds all over the United States. The title of his speech comes from the 10 seconds that changed his own life. One night Petrocelli went to bed feeling fulfilled with his life. The next morning he awoke to a drunk driver who had driven a truck through his bedroom wall. The drunk driver's blood alcohol level was twice the legal limit and that ignorance had killed Petrocelli's wife. Since then, Petrocelli has taken this dreadful event and turned it into an inspiring speech on life and its fragility.

Petrocelli's speech is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jennifer Drees at x7692.

Hadra Forum: Media and the Campaign

The free weekly forums named for James Hadra will continue Monday, Oct. 11, at noon in Ort Library room 237

with Dr. Steve Simpson speaking on "The Media and the 2004 Presidential Campaign."

The 50-minute program is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring a bag lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

On Oct. 18, Dr. Fred Surgent of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will present "Psychoneuro Immunology: Applying the Mind, Body, Spirit to Our Personal and Professional Lives."

On Oct. 25, Dr. Ray Morgan of UMCES Appalachian Laboratory will speak on "In a Perfect World . . ."

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries and Hillel. For more information, call Gary Horowitz at x4271.



Music

Center Stage Presents Rapper Lavish Mikell

FSU's Center Stage presents Chicago-based rapper Lavish Mikell on Thursday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Lane University Center Loft.

Leslie Stewart, otherwise known as Lavish Mikell, is a talented rapper, songwriter and producer in the hip-hop industry. Mikell's love for music stems from his father, Butch Stewart, founder of Copia Records. Mikell's style of rapping is more influenced by pop than any other form of music and also incorporates his attitudes towards the hip-hop culture in which he surrounds himself. Recently, he finished his first solo album with Copia Records and has written and produced songs for many other hip-hop and R&B artists in the Chicago area.

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

Gala Recital Highlights Faculty Musical Talents

The FSU Foundation and FSU Music Department will present a Faculty Gala Recital Sunday, Oct. 31, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

The Gala is a highly anticipated event featuring the multi-talented faculty members of the FSU Music Department. Do you like classical music? Jazz? Contemporary? Solos? Chamber music? Funny/entertaining music? This concert has something for everyone. For the 2004 Gala, lead arranger of the Navy Jazz Band and former FSU saxophone teacher Scott Silbert has arranged — especially for this group of FSU musicians — a fantastic jazz piece to end the Gala.

The afternoon begins with a pre-recital reception beginning at 2:15 p.m. in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center; the concert follows at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$3 for students. All proceeds benefit the

Music Department Scholarship Fund through the FSU Foundation Inc.

Film



Int'l Film: 'Uncovered: The War on Iraq'

FSU's International Film Series will present the film, "Uncovered: The War on Iraq," on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7 p.m. in the Atkinson Room 201 in the Lane University Center.

This controversial documentary details the events and decisions leading to the war in Iraq. The film shares never-before heard details straight from government officials, CIA agents, Pentagon employees and foreign service experts. The filmmakers demonstrate the lies, misconceptions and exaggerations presented to the American people by the Bush Administration as well as show how they say President Bush deceived millions into believing that a regime change would be necessary for the Iraqi government. The war in Iraq has stirred up controversy among the American people as well as among the chambers of government and this documentary tells the story of a misguided America and a disheveled Iraq.

Other films scheduled for this semester include "Dirty Pretty Things," Nov. 16; and "La Belle et le Bete" ("Beauty and the Beast"), Dec. 7. All film showings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Literature



Nightsun, FSU's National Literary Journal, Returns

FSU's Department of English and its new Center for Creative Writing announce the return of *Nightsun*, FSU's national literary journal, which suspended publication after 20 years in the fall of 2002. The new *Nightsun* will have an enlarged format, a rotating guest editorship and an associated Web site that will include tools for use of the journal in the classroom.

Started some 20 years ago by Jorn Bramann in the FSU Philosophy Department, primarily as a forum for philosophical discussions and writings, *Nightsun* was handed over to the English Department in the late '80s. English professors Doug DeMars and Barbara Hurd edited it together for several years. When DeMars died, Hurd, along with English Department Chair Keith Schlegel, local poet Karen Zealand and, later, acclaimed fiction writer and FSU Professor Brad Barkley stepped in and kept it afloat until about two years ago.

Hurd, an award-winning poet and non-fiction writer, says about the importance of publishing a literary journal: "In a time so saturated with

sloppy writing (and therefore sloppy thinking) and with imprecise and garbled language, it's a pleasure to read and a priority to support any medium – such as *Nightsun* – that offers an alternative. Its resurrection here at FSU also suggests a rising interest in the literary arts here both on campus and in the community.”

Schlegel adds, “By resuming publication of *Nightsun* and by establishing the FSU Center for Creative Writing, FSU sets alongside its enduring commitment to the liberal arts an analogous affirmation of creative literature and its power to transform.”

This first issue, guest-edited by Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Stephen Dunn, will be a portfolio-sized, 100-page celebration of American poetry, featuring work by many notable American poets. “The work in *Nightsun* was solicited by me from a number of the country's outstanding poets, such as C.K. Williams, Billy Collins, Jane Hirshfield, Stephen Dobyns, Gerald Stern, Dave Smith, Tony Hoagland, Elinor Wilner and Lawrence Raab, to name just a few,” Dunn says. “But the issue will also feature the work of the excellent, but lesser known Barbara Hamby, and will include a poem by LaVale's Karen Zealand, and photos of the metal work of local artist Kenny Braitman.”

The issue will be released in December and will be available through FSU's English Department. A Web site will feature excerpts from the issue as well as submission guidelines for future issues and lesson plans that will allow high school teachers to use the journal to help teach poetry and creative writing. Visit it at www.frostburg.edu/dept/engl/nightsun/.

For more information about the new *Nightsun*, contact Gerry LaFemina at the FSU Department of English or e-mail nightsun@frostburg.edu.

Celebration, Reading Set for Banned Books Week

Members of the English department and Sigma Tau Delta, the English honor society, will sponsor a Banned Books Celebration and Reading on Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in Lane University Center Room 202.

The event is in conjunction with the American Library Association's Banned Books Week, which is held nationwide during October.

Theatre



Children's Production 'The Mischief Makers'

University Theatre will present Lowell Swortzell's “The Mischief Makers” to young audiences on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 23 and 24, at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

The Mischief Makers gathers together three famous tricksters from the

folklore world: the Native American trickster, Raven (Larry Lewis), Anansi the Spider from Africa (Kimberly Edmonds) and Europe's Reynard the Fox (Nathan Kurtz). We also meet the African Goddess of the skies, Nyame (Bee Fisher), who, along with her assistant (Katy Lansinger), brings the tricksters together in an attempt to reform their mischievousness. After our three mischief makers enter a contest to see who is the most clever, they must act out their own tale and try to outwit the others along the way. With the help of the audience and Nyame, the characters share stories of their finest moments in trickery. Directed by Justine Poulin and stage-managed by Diana Abrecht, “The Mischief Makers” explores trickster tales from across cultures and is sure to please all audiences.

All tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at the door on the dates of performances. For information call x7462.

Homecoming



Alumni Return to 'Rock Down the Highway'

Who hasn't experienced the freedom of driving down the highway, wind blowing through your hair, and rockin' to the radio with the volume up as far as it can go? If you can remember how good that feels then you will definitely want to come rock with FSU at the 2004 “Rockin' down the Highway” Homecoming weekend.

FSU will be celebrating its Homecoming weekend from Thursday, Oct. 21, through Sunday, Oct. 24. This year's homecoming will include events from carnivals and concerts to exhibits and campus mixers. With so many different events and activities, this year's Homecoming weekend is sure to have you rockin' and rollin' in no time.

The “rockin'” good time officially begins Thursday, Oct. 21, with the annual Delta Chi “Lip Sync.” The festivities begin at 8 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena. Tickets will be available at the door.

Another evening of events will begin on Friday, Oct. 22, starting at 5 p.m. with the photography exhibit, “A Particular Truth,” in the Stephanie Anne Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. Come check out all of the talented photographers showcased in this year's exhibit. At 5:30 p.m., the Bobcat Hall of Fame dinner will begin in the Appalachian Station in the Lane University Center. Ticket cost \$18 and can be purchased by contacting the FSU

Athletics department at x4371. The deadline for ticket purchase is Oct. 11.

In order to rock into the evening, FSU will host comedian Lil' JJ at 8:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. A campus mixer will follow at 11 p.m. Come out and rock out with your friends and make some new ones in the process.

The fun continues into Saturday, Oct. 23, with the Homecoming Parade at 10:30 a.m. on Main Street in the heart of Frostburg. The parade will include a homecoming float competition and an assembly of marching bands ready to “rock and roll” down Main Street. After you check out the Homecoming parade, bring the whole family to the Annual Campus Carnival, held on the second floor of the Lane University Center at 11 a.m. For the young ones, the carnival will include balloon artists, face painters and caricaturists. For the adults, it offers a trip down memory lane at the yearbook corner and also offers fun and games in our FSU game room on the first floor of the Lane University Center. This year's carnival also allows you to rock around campus in a horse-drawn carriage. These and other activities will be offered at the Campus Carnival until 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Once you have checked out the Campus Carnival, you can come on down to the Lower P.E. Center parking lot for tailgating. Back by popular demand, FSU will set up tailgating for everyone to enjoy while watching the many sporting events of the day. Parking spaces will only be available through Web registration for a fee of \$20. You can visit <http://alumni.frostburg.edu> for more information.

You and the whole family can enjoy the many sporting events being held during Homecoming weekend. At 1 p.m. on the field hockey field, the FSU Women's Field Hockey team takes on Catholic University. Also at 1 p.m. the FSU football team challenges Maryville College in the 2004 Homecoming football game. The game will be held at Bobcat Stadium and tickets will be available at the gate. During halftime, you can enjoy the FSU Alumni Band and Homecoming Court Coronation. This show is expected to begin at approximately 2 p.m. Be prepared to have a rockin' good time.

If sporting events aren't your style, check out the National Pan-Hellenic Council Step Show at 5:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. The competition will showcase the many talented



The Doobie Brothers

members of the historically black fraternities and sororities on campus. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the competition begins at 6 p.m. Tickets will only be available on Saturday and seats are limited.

Just when you think you can't rock and roll any harder, the capstone featured event will take place at 9 p.m. This year's featured performance will be with the two-time Grammy Award-winning music sensation, The Doobie Brothers. This year's theme for Homecoming weekend was inspired by one of their many hits from the '70s and '80s. The band will rock out the Main Arena in the Cordts PE Center. This distinguished rock and roll group will entertain the masses with their smooth collaboration of country, blues, jazz and rock. To buy tickets, call x3137 or go online at ces.frostburg.edu.

To wind down the "Rockin' down the Highway" Homecoming weekend, participate in the many activities provided on Sunday, Oct. 24. Beginning at 12:30 p.m., the Student Government Association's Big Event Frostburg City Cleanup will be held. For more information or to set up an alumni team, contact the SGA at x4304.

Later on in the afternoon, FSU presents the President's Concert in the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. At 3 p.m. you can enjoy the musical skills of alumni, faculty and outstanding students.

With so many events, concerts and exhibits, this year's Homecoming weekend is sure to provide all students, faculty and family a rockin' time that they will never forget.

For a complete listing of events, call the FSU Office of Alumni Programs at x4068 or go online at www.frostburg.edu and click on the "Alumni & Friends" button on the left of the page.



Take Note

Polls Open for Homecoming Court

Polls open Monday, Oct. 11, at 7 a.m. for all full-time undergraduate students to vote for candidates for Homecoming Court. All votes must be cast on-line at <http://eballot.votenet.com/frostburg/>

Follow the instructions listed on the Web site to cast your vote. Polls will close on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7 p.m. The first-round determines the Homecoming Court. Voters will be required to vote for four candidates in each category.

The second round vote will open on Oct. 18, at 7 a.m. and close on Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. Students should go to the same Web site to cast their votes. This round, along with an interview, will determine the 2004 Homecoming King and Queen. Winners will be announced at the Homecoming half-time show at Bobcat Stadium on Oct. 23.

For more information, contact Lynn Ketterman at lketterman@frostburg.edu.

Keep Tabs on Campaign with Debate Watch

FSU will join many other colleges, universities and communities throughout the United States and participate in the 2004 Presidential Debate Watch program. The final Debate Watch event, hosted by the FSU Center Stage Program and by Dr. Ruth Wallinger's Presentational Communication class, will be held 8:30 to 11 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 13.



All presentations will be held in the Lane University Center Loft.

The Debate Watch program is sponsored through the Commission on Presidential

Debates (CPD) and focuses on educating voters throughout the U.S.

The program brings community members together to watch the televised presidential and vice presidential debates and then invites viewers to join in an interactive discussion hosted by Dr. Ruth Wallinger's Presentational Communication class. This program allows members of the campus and local communities to share their thoughts on the candidates and the issues surrounding the upcoming election.

The Debate Watch Programs are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Sara Livengood, Center Stage program advisor, at x4151.

Assistance Offered for Students on Probation

Help is here! Do you need questions answered regarding your status for the fall 2004 semester? Can I take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can I be dismissed at the end of the fall semester? These questions and more can be addressed at a probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the spring 2005 semester. This meeting could make a difference!

The meeting dates are as follows:

- Monday, Oct. 11, 4:00 p.m.,
Compton Science Center 226
- Tuesday, Oct. 12, 4:30 p.m.,
Compton Science Center 224
- Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.,
Compton Science Center 226

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

Grad Fair Oct. 13

Grad Fair will be held in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall on Wednesday, Oct. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Seniors are encouraged to attend to order their cap and gown, personalized graduation announcements, diploma frames and class rings. The Offices of Graduate Studies and Career Services will be available, as well as free drawings and refreshments.

CD Music Sale to be Held at Lewis J. Ort Library

In 2003, a lawsuit filed by several state's Attorney Generals against the music industry was finally settled. The resulting settlement provided for copies of Compact Discs to be distributed to libraries and other educational institutions across the United States. FSU received over 800 CDs in this distribution. Many titles have been added to the Library and Music Department collections, however, there are many duplicate copies remaining. The settlement agreement permits the sale of these excess copies, with the proceeds from the sale being used to further the music education program.

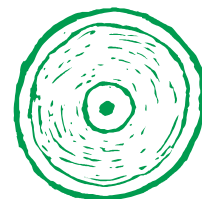
Proceeds from the sale will be put into the Music Department's Library Materials Account to purchase other music and music related materials for the Library.

The CDs from the CD Settlement will be on sale on FRIDAY, OCT. 15, ONLY In the Main (3rd Floor) Lobby, Lewis J. Ort Library from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

THIS IS A "FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED" SALE.

Price list:

- Single Song CD - \$.50 each
- Regular (1 Disc) CD - \$2.00 each
- Two CD Set - \$3.00 each
- Three Or More CD Sets - \$5.00 each



USM Staff Awards Nominations Accepted

The FSU Staff Awards Review Committee now is accepting nominations for the 2004-2005 Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. The Staff Awards represent the highest honor the Board of Regents bestows for achievements of exempt and nonexempt employees from institutions of the University System, and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories:

- Exceptional contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs.
- Outstanding service to students in an academic or residential environment.
- Extraordinary public service to the university or to the greater community.

Two Staff Awards are given in each category - one exempt (salaried employee) and one nonexempt (hourly employee) - for a total of six awards across the University System. The Board of Regents will announce the 2004/2005 award winners in the spring, with prizes including a \$1,000 stipend for each honored staff member.

Detailed information on the BOR Staff Awards nomination process has been distributed to employees. Refer to the campus mailing for eligibility requirements and required documentation. Complete nomination packets are due no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 11. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be considered.

Questions can be directed to Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or to Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu.

Please consider nominating yourself or a fellow employee for a BOR Staff Award. FSU now has the distinction of an award winner for three consecutive years. You could be a winner just like Frost Hall housekeeper Wally Beery is for 2004, University Police Officer Jamie Winters was in 2003, and HPER Administrative Assistant Susan Eisel was in 2002. Let's recognize our outstanding FSU staff members and keep the winning streak going for a fourth year!

Employees Invited to TIAA-CREF Seminar

All University employees are invited to attend a financial education seminar, "Planning for Retirement and Other Goals," to be presented by TIAA-CREF Individual Consultant Christopher Spence on Thursday, Oct. 28. This presentation will begin at 11 a.m. in Lane University Center 140-141 and will last approximately an hour. Whether you are a new employee in TIAA-CREF or have been participating for a few years, all are encouraged to attend. No advance registration is required.

Commencement News for Graduate Students

Students who plan to graduate in December 2004 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Information Meeting on MAT-Secondary Oct. 18

FSU will present information for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching program for secondary education on Monday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. in Framptom Hall.

MAT-Secondary Program Coordinator Dr. William Childs will speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2005. The Master of Arts in Teaching - Secondary program is offered in Frostburg. The deadline for summer 2005 cohort applications is April 1, 2005.

FSU's Master of Arts in Teaching program is designed for career changers or recent college graduates who want to pursue a career in teaching. The full-time program that lasts just over a year provides its students with all the necessary coursework and classroom experience to obtain teacher certification in the State of Maryland.

For more information, call the FSU Graduate Services Office at x7053 or contact Childs at x3087.

Info Meeting Set for MAT - Elementary

FSU will present an information meeting for prospective applicants for

its Master of Arts in Teaching programs, elementary.

Elementary Program Coordinator Dr. Kim Rotruck will be at the FSU Hagerstown Center, on Public Square in Hagerstown, on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m., to speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2005.

The Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary is offered at FSU's Hagerstown Center. The deadline for Summer 2005 cohort applications is May 1, 2005. The summer 2005 applicant fall admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Hagerstown Center.

For more information, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053 or contact Rotruck at x4026.

Points of Pride



Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker was this year's guest conductor of the MD/DC/VA American Choral Directors Association Voice United Institutes Summer Festival Choir at George Mason University, Aug. 12 to 15.



Deadlines

Attention All Education Students!

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program will be Monday, Oct. 18. All applications should be returned to the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom Hall room 203. If you need an application form or have any questions please call extension 7953 or stop by the Office of Unit Assessment.

Deadline Approaching for Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a December 2004 graduation? If your official degree audit indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on Oct. 14 for the October meeting or Nov. 11 for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Internships



Md. General Assembly Intern Program

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. 12 through April 11, 2005.

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 to apply is Monday, Oct. 25.

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

Get Involved



College Bowl

College Bowl is coming Saturday, Nov. 20. Teams of 5 people compete in a "Jeopardy"-style competition. You can sign a team up or help with the event itself. Contact Ob at x5318 or oobotette0@frostburg.edu.

For more information, ask at the information desk in the Lane Center.

African Student Association

The newly formed African Student Association invites the campus community to its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21, in Ort Library room 237. ASA meets every other Thursday.

Geography Club Raffle

The FSU Geography Club is raffling off a gift certificate for \$250 to the Savage River Lodge. Tickets are \$5 and a maximum of 200 will be sold. The drawing will be held on Dec. 1. The proceeds will help students attend the Association of American Geographers' annual meeting in Denver this spring. If you are interested, see a Geography Club member or call Danny Welsch in Geography at x4891.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will host a discussion on "What the Church Teaches: Who is Mary?" on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Come and discuss what Catholics believe about Mary, the Mother of God.



TV3 Schedule for Oct. 11-15

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. George Beall Lecture
4 & 7 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Great Space Exploration"
5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: KJ James

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Wesley College

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU TV3 News
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. Poet: James Harm
4 & 7 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft:
Matthew West

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Wesley College

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind
4 & 7 p.m. Fiction Writer: Jack Driscoll
5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, Oct. 14.

International 

Study Abroad Opportunities

The Center for International Education has learned of several opportunities for low cost reciprocal exchanges with ISEP for Spring 2005. Deadlines have been extended by host institutions to fill these positions. Spanish Language programs are available in Costa Rica, Mexico, Nicaragua and Spain. Two universities in Austria and three in Germany also have openings. Programs in Korea, Sweden and Hungary are also accepting applicants during October.

For more information, visit the Center for International Education in the Fuller House.

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 at the CIE

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

 **Safety Message**

Safe Cell Phone Use and Driving: Don't

Cell phones have gone from being a convenient way to communicate and prepare for an emergency to an essential tool that we never put down! We use them to check our voice mail, to keep in

touch with our families at work and at home. We use them in the department stores, the grocery stores, the doctors office, the elevators, and now in our cars, trucks and on motorcycles.

However some research suggests that using a cell phone while driving is contributing to as many traffic fatalities as driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol. One study found that it quadruples the risk of having an accident. If you own a cell phone and you take it with you every place **DO NOT USE THE PHONE WHILE DRIVING!**

There are many so-called safety reminders for using a cell phone while driving. There is only one true safety procedure to follow when driving a vehicle. Do not do or use anything to take your eyes and mind off of the road and the safe handling of your vehicle. If you take your cell phone with you in the vehicle pull off the road to use the cell phone. Distractions may be in many forms, CD changing, adjusting the radio, straightening hair, reading a map etc. Keep your eyes, mind and hands on the wheel.

FSU Events Calendar 

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

- * Hadra Lecture Series, Dr. Steve Simpson, "The Media and the 2004 Presidential Campaign" Noon Library 237
- * JV Football: Juniata College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender & Allies Info-Based Lecture
8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- * Dr. Catherine Gira's Fall Convocation 3:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Women's Field Hockey: Juniata College 4:30 p.m. Home
- * Women's Soccer: Penn State University-Altoona 5:00 p.m. Away
- * International Film, "Uncovered: The Whole Truth About the War In Iraq"
7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Black Student Alliance Lecture, "It's Your Right" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Men's Soccer: Penn State University-Altoona 7:00 p.m. Away

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- * Absolute Wooze 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. . Lane Atkinson Room
- * Grad Fair 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * JV Soccer: Allegany College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Greek Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Women's Volleyball: Mt. Aloysius College 6:30 p.m. Home
- * S.A.F.E. Speaker, Bobby Petrocelli, "10 Seconds Can Change Your Life"
7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Center Stage Debate Watch 8:30 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

- * Rock the Vote Noon-2:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Men's Soccer: Pitt-Johnstown 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Center Stage LIVE! at the Loft, Lavish Mikell 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre, "Damn Yankees" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

- * Women's Volleyball: York College 5:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Elmira College 7:00 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre, "Damn Yankees" 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * CES Event, Maryland Symphony Orchestra 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- * Men's/Women's Cross Country: Gettysburg College Invitational Gettysburg, PA
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Women's Tennis: AMCC Championships 9:00 a.m. Away
- * Women's Volleyball: Hilbert College 9:00 a.m. Home
- * Women's Field Hockey: Salisbury University Noon Home
- * Football: Widener University 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Soccer: Penn State Behrend 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Moravian College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre, "Damn Yankees" 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. .. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Men's Soccer: Penn State Behrend College 3:00 p.m. Home

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: "Eclipses: Moon, Sun and Stars" 4 & 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 Hitchens, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

A Messy Work Space is a Fire Waiting to Happen

