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Undergrad Education Initiative Final Report Issued, Accepted

The final report of the Undergraduate Education Initiative was accepted unanimously by FSU's Faculty Senate at its October meeting. This action means that, as an institution, we can move forward to develop recommendations for implementing several innovative changes in the academic experiences of our undergraduate students, within both the program of general education and the majors.

UEI implementation will be phased in over the next two undergraduate catalogs. Some modifications will begin to take effect for freshmen entering during the fall 2005 semester. These will include:

- Deletion of HEED 100 (Personal Wellness) as a general education requirement;
- Establishment of the option of a three-credit science course in general education;
- Addition of FREN 250 and SPAN 250 as choices within the existing Liberal Arts Component;
- Development of interdisciplinary FSU Colloquia as an option within general education (in the 2005-2007 catalog) and, ultimately, as a requirement for all entering students (effective with the 2007-2009 catalog);
- Inclusion of a required course in Identity and Difference (studies in issues of gender, race, class and culture);
- Renaming of the components of general education to more adequately reflect its mission (As of the 2005-2007 catalog and beyond, "Basic Requirements" will become "Core Skills" and "Liberal Arts Component" will become "Modes of Inquiry");
- Establishment of assessable, observable goals for the program of general education.

Other changes will be phased in over the next two years, targeting a full implementation date of fall 2007 and allowing ample time for assessment and evaluation. Examples of new initiatives include the aforementioned FSU Colloquia (two required interdisci-

plinary courses), capstone experiences in all majors and the designation of writing-intensive and speaking-intensive courses. The faculty will also be engaged in discussions leading to the development of institutional proficiency standards for basic skills in several areas: written communication, oral communication, critical thinking, quantitative reasoning, scientific reasoning, technological literacy and information literacy.



Dr. Jim Limbaugh, assistant to the provost, will assume the principal administrative responsibility for shepherding the UEI recommendations through the appropriate channels. Because curriculum development is the domain of the faculty, faculty planning groups will be convened to develop specific guidelines in response to the parameters established in the UEI report. Limbaugh will be inviting faculty to participate in these planning groups.

Each member of the faculty will soon receive an implementation guide that outlines the various components of the UEI report and the schedule that will be followed to ensure that all recommendations are fully addressed and forwarded through faculty governance.

With the acceptance by the Senate of the report of the UEI steering committee, Provost Dr. Stephen Simpson said, "I want to thank the University's faculty for providing advice, offering counsel and sharing their wisdom as we collaboratively refined our approach to undergraduate education at Frostburg State University. I would especially like to offer my gratitude to the members of the Undergraduate Education Steering Committee and its subcommittees for, quite literally, their years of commitment to this important project. This collective effort has produced an innovative and forward-looking vision that will address the needs of our students in the 21st century."

Music

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 Wilbert 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.

Theatre



Season Too! Presents 'The Piano Lesson'

FSU's Season Too! will present August Wilson's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "The Piano Lesson" on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29 and 30, at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

The play focuses on the Charles' family and their elaborately sculpted piano, which has survived in their family for 137 years. The piano has been kept in the basement of Berniece Charles' home and has served as a reminder of the struggles her family has endured. When her brother, Boy Willie, comes to town in an attempt to purchase the land that their family has worked on as slaves, the two siblings encounter a tough decision on whether to sell the piano for money or keep it

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for the sentimental value it contains. "The Piano Lesson" is directed by Larin Walker.

All tickets are \$5. For reservations and information, call the FSU Theatre Box Office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 to 4 p.m.

Entertainment



UPC Presents FSU Comedy Night

FSU presents a comedy night with Megan Mooney and Mike Ricca on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Mooney has performed at the prestigious HBO U.S. Comedy Arts Festival and has been seen on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend." Her comedy has been noted as being "sarcastic with truly original topics." Ricca, a Brooklyn native, has also performed in the "HBO U.S. Comedy Arts Festival," Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" and NBC's "Late Friday." Ricca has appeared on MTV's "Singled Out" and "Lyricist Lounge Show," "In Living Color" and sketches on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

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

Film



Lecturer to Discuss Tarantino, Other Films

The English Department and the Faculty Development and Sabbatical Committee will present a public lecture by Professor Alan Manton on two Quentin Tarantino films ("Kill Bill" and "Kill Bill 2") and Pedro Almodovar's 2002 film "Talk to Her."

The lecture, with film clips, will be given on Thursday, Oct. 28, in Compton Science Center, room 226, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Manton, currently senior research fellow in English, University of Plymouth, U.K., will discuss the hyperactive and violent film "Kill Bill" as it draws upon earlier films, and, despite its innovative techniques, pursues known narrative tropes. "Talk to Her" revolves around two characters, each in a coma, like the protagonist of "Kill Bill"; the narrative direction is strikingly original. In this illustrated lecture, Manton sets the film cultures of the U.S. and Europe against each other, yet finds in these films unexpected convergences in method and intention. Audiences should be aware that the presentation will include film clips from the three films discussed. One clip parodies a fictional silent film, "The Shrinking Lover," and contains imagery that some viewers might find disturbing. Other scenes are also graphically violent.

Literature



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.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Department of English at x4221.

Marathon Poe Reading on Halloween

The Frostburg Center for Creative Writing is sponsoring its first Literature Comes Alive event with a marathon reading of the work of Edgar Allan Poe on Halloween afternoon, Sunday, Oct. 31, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at City Place, 14 S. Water St. in Downtown Frostburg. The reading is free and open to the public and will feature faculty, students and community members reading their favorite Poe work.

This is the first of four planned Literature Comes Alive events the Center will sponsor. These events are planned to celebrate an occasion and bring literature to the community. Other events include a marathon reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the LaVale Public Library (Saturday, Dec. 4) and a night of love poetry in downtown Cumberland to help celebrate Valentine's Day. The last event, to commemorate baseball's opening day will be held in early April and feature baseball poetry.

For more information about the Poe reading, or to sign up to read a particular Poe story or poem, people can contact the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at x4024 or nightsun@frostburg.edu.



Speakers

BSA Presents Motivational Speaker

FSU's Black Student Alliance will present motivational speaker Andres Lara, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Lara, also known as "The Cuban Guy," will be offering messages from his own life experiences. At 16 years old, Lara escaped Cuba to come to the United States. He had no money and was unable to speak English. By the age of 24, he became a nationally known speaker, the president of "Inspiration Time Magazine," authored many books and was CEO of his company "A. Success

Training, Inc."

Lara will be presenting his motivational workshop titled "How to Move Forward When You Feel Like Quitting: Becoming Unstoppable." Following the workshop, there will be a book signing. Copies of Lara's book will also be given as door prizes and copies of his e-magazine and an e-copy of "Inspire the Sleeping Giant Within" will be available for everyone in attendance.

Walters to speak on Crisis, 2004 Election

FSU will host internationally renowned speaker Dr. Ronald Walters and his talk on "The American Crisis and the 2004 Election" on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle Hall's room 218.

Walters is a distinguished political analyst, professor of government and politics, leadership scholar and director of the African American Leadership Institute at the University of Maryland College Park's James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership. Author of over 100 articles and six books, Walters is known for his writing and media savvy. He has appeared on CNN, CBS, BET, NBC, C-SPAN and PBS and writes a weekly column for newspapers and Web sites. His latest book, "White Nationalism - Black Interests: Conservative Public Policy and the Black Community," came out earlier this year.

Walters has a bachelor's degree in history and government with honors from Fisk University in Nashville, a master's degree in African Studies and a doctorate in International Studies from American University. He has served as professor and chair of the Political Science Department at Howard University, taught at Brandeis University and Syracuse University, was a visiting professor at Princeton University and a fellow of the Institute of Politics at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

FSU's NAACP, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, African American Studies program, Department of Political Science, and the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) are sponsoring Walters' talk. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the EEO Office at x4101.

Panel: 'Election 2004 - Issues & Processes'

FSU's Department of Political Science and the International Relations Club will sponsor a panel discussion entitled "Election 2004: Issues & Processes" on Monday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall.

The discussion will look at the electoral process and how foreign policy, the media, the Electoral College and public opinion polls influence the election. Panelists will include FSU professors and administrators: Dr. David Lewis, Dr. Steve Twing, Dr. Steve Simpson, and Dr. Steve Hartlaub. Moderator for the discussion will be Dr. Sally Boniece.

Lewis, an associate professor of political science, will discuss the topic of, "After the Election, Opportunities and Constraints for the Next President." Twing, an associate professor of political science, will discuss the topic, "Foreign Policy: Bush II or Kerry—more than a dime's worth of difference." Simpson, a professor of political science and provost, will discuss the topic, "The Media, and the Public Opinion Polling in the 2004 election." Hartlaub, associate professor and Chair of the political science department, will discuss the topic, "The Electoral College, Serving or frustrating Democracy?" Boniece, an associate professor of the History Department, will serve as moderator for the discussion.

This discussion is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4211.

Geography to Cope with a Fast-Changing World

"Coping With a Fast-Changing World: Why We Need Geography," will be presented Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 5 p.m. in Lane University Center 140-141. The lecture, sponsored by the Department of Geography, will feature Alexander B. Murphy, professor of geography at the University of Oregon and past president of the Association of American Geographers.

Murphy will show that we cannot hope to confront the major issues of the day — instability in the Middle East, the expansion of the EU, the rise in



ethnonationalism, etc. — unless we bring political geographic perspectives to bear. This means considering the dominant geopolitical views that are

framing the actions and perspectives of international actors, critically examining the geopolitical conceptualizations that are influencing public policy debates, and analyzing the nature and significance of new patterns of political identity and territorial organization that are shaping the contemporary world. He will focus on four main themes:

- Changing geopolitical fault lines (with a focus on questions of Arab/Islamic unity)
- New spaces of political-territorial governance (with a focus on the EU)
- The causes and consequences of conflict (with a focus on Iraq)
- The implications of different policy approaches to international crises (with a focus on Bosnia)

The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. George White, Gunter Hall 232 or x4264

Environmental Science, Foreign Policy Links

"Promoting Links Between Environmental Science and Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities," will be

presented Thursday, Nov. 4, at 5 p.m. in Compton Science Center 226. The lecture, sponsored by the Department of Geography, will feature Alexander B. Murphy, professor of geography at the University of Oregon and past president of the Association of American Geographers.

Murphy will examine the institutional and theoretical challenges of enhancing interactions between environmental scientists and foreign policy makers. He will focus particularly on the challenges associated with temporal and spatial scale discontinuities between environmental science research and foreign policy making. He will consider the following implications of these discontinuities:



Foreign policy makers easily discount or ignore the findings of science when understandings about long-term processes (and accompanying uncertainties) undermine the shorter-term goals of foreign policy making.

The spaces of scientific analysis do not necessarily correspond with the spaces of policy analysis, making it difficult for science to inform foreign policy and vice versa.

The results of scientific inquiry often get hammered into spatial frameworks that fit the practice of foreign policy making, with consequences for the ability of policy makers to draw constructively on science.

Developments of concern to foreign policy analysts focus attention on spaces that are not the subject of scientific analysis.

Scientific inquiries often underscore the limitations of actions at the scale of individual states, yet at least in the case of the United States, foreign policy makers operate in an environment in which actions by their own state are essential if any significant progress is to be made.

For information, please contact Dr. George White, Gunter Hall 232 or x4264.

Open Talk: Bears and Deer (No Tigers), Oh My!

The FSU student chapter of The Wildlife Society will be hosting an open talk on Maryland's Whitetail Deer and Black Bear management on Wednesday, Nov. 3, at 6 p.m. in Compton Science Center room 224.

Maryland DNR's Game Mammal Specialist Steve Bittner and Maryland DNR's Black Bear Biologist Harry Spiker will speak on management policies and issues.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Kerry Wixted at (301) 689-3661 or kwixted0@yahoo.com.

Hadra Forum: 'In a Perfect World ...'

The free weekly forums named for James Hadra will continue Monday, Oct. 25, at noon in Ort Library room 237 in

which Dr. Ray Morgan of UMCES Appalachian Laboratory will speak on "In a Perfect World . . ."

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 Nov. 1, the speaker will be Dr. Steve Hartlaub on "Alienation and the University."

On Nov. 8, Dr. Macgregor O'Brien will speak on "What is and Who is an American."

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



Take Note

Spectrum BioScience to Move to Tawes Incubator

FSU recently signed an agreement to house a compound management facility for Spectrum BioScience, Inc., of Columbia, Md., on the FSU campus. The new facility enables Spectrum BioScience to provide the pharmaceutical and biotech industries with a unique opportunity for outsourcing the "bottle-neck" areas of the drug discovery process. The company will set up residency in space located in FSU's Tawes Hall.

Spectrum BioScience specializes in contract compound management. The company's services consist of sample handling and precision weighing, as well as compound transfer and reformatting in a variety of vials and plates.

"We are delighted to be able to provide appropriate space and access to state-of-the-art facilities for Spectrum BioScience," says Dr. Catherine R. Gira, FSU president. "This partnership also establishes a close working relationship between the staff of the company and our faculty and students in the sciences, especially chemistry. In sum, the location of this start-up company on our campus is mutually beneficial to Spectrum, to the University and to Allegany County, to which it will be bringing professional employment opportunities in biotechnology."

FSU and Allegany County have been actively recruiting technology businesses to be housed in spaces on the FSU campus, including Tawes Hall and the Allegany Business Center at FSU. Over Oct. 1 and 2, FSU, along with several partners in state and local economic development, hosted "The Western Maryland Technology Showcase" to demonstrate the high-technology capabilities on the FSU campus. Spectrum BioSciences was one of several companies who attended the event.

"We are pleased to be able to expand our operations. The response from pharmaceutical and biotech companies continues to be very favorable toward the outsourcing of key portions of the drug discovery process," said Spectrum President Bonnie Robeson, Ph.D. "Our partnership approach seamlessly integrates these services into the

client's existing workflow."

Spectrum BioScience will move into the space at FSU on Nov. 1.

Kids Invited to Haunted House, Trick-or-Treat

"Boos and ghouls" and their parents are invited to the FSU campus to trick or treat in at the downhill residence halls — Annapolis, Cambridge, Cumberland, Frederick and Westminster — on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 3 to 6 p.m. Then from 7 to 11 p.m., children can visit "Haunted Cumberland Hall."



In addition to room-to-room trick-or-treating, there will be games, prizes and refreshments.

This annual program is sponsored by the FSU Residence Life staff, Residence Hall Association and participating Hall Councils. For more information, call the Residence Life Office at x4121.

Spring Commencement to Require Free Tickets

Tickets will be required for admission to FSU Spring Commencements as of May 2005, according to Dr. Jim Limbaugh and Gary Van Zinderen, co-chairs of Commencement. Tickets will be free, but limited in number.

"Because our spring commencement ceremonies have grown in size, we are implementing access by ticket in order to recognize the arena's seating capacity and to adhere to state fire laws," Limbaugh said.

The ticket policy and distribution guidelines will be announced in January 2005, upon the beginning of the spring semester.

No tickets will be required for the December Commencements, including the upcoming ceremony, because fewer students traditionally graduate in December.

For further information, please contact Limbaugh, assistant to the provost (jlimbaugh@frostburg.edu; x3130) or Van Zinderen, director, Lane University Center (gvanzinderen@frostburg.edu; x4151).

Academic Advising Workshops Offered

Did you see the notice from the Registrar's Office telling students who can't understand their PAWS Degree Progress Reports to see their academic advisors?

Advisors do not fear. Help is on the way! The Advising Mentor Program will repeat PAWS 201: Using and Interpreting the Degree Progress Report, presented by Jodi Ternent of the Registrar's Office. Ternent will review a common example and then, if you want, you can

log on and try your hand at interpreting one of your own advisee reports. The sessions will be held in Compton Science Center 330 on Monday, Oct. 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 28, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

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.

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.

CCP Offers Variety of Computer Workshops

FSU's Center for Community Partnerships will offer workshops in November and December on a variety of Microsoft programs.



Microsoft Word: Fundamentals I will be offered Tuesday, Nov. 2. Students will learn to use rulers and tabs and to establish simple tables for layout. Fonts, colors, highlighting and graphic features, as well as importing and manipulating a graphic, will also be covered.

Microsoft Word Fundamentals II: Advanced will be offered Thursday, Nov. 4. Learn backgrounds, creating and manipulating text and using graphic boxes, layout and creating templates.

Quick Books 2003 will be offered Tuesday, Nov. 9. A broad overview of this popular accounting package will be provided. Topics will include appropriateness of the software for particular businesses, initial set-up of company files, banking, invoicing and reports.

Microsoft Excel 2000 I: Building Spreadsheets will be offered Tuesday, Nov. 16, and Tuesday, Dec. 7. This class is an introduction to the power of Excel, which enables the user to build, maintain and utilize analytical tools. Excel's formulas, tables and "what-if" scenarios are user-friendly. Learn to build a basic spreadsheet and develop workbooks.

Microsoft Excel 2000 II: Intermediate Spreadsheets will be offered Thursday, Nov. 18, and Thursday, Dec. 9. Progress from basic to intermediate/advanced features of MS Excel. Continue building, maintaining and utilizing the analytical tools and "what-if" scenarios of the software. Continue to learn advanced formulas and how to further build intermediate to advanced spreadsheets.

Microsoft Word Advanced will be offered Wednesday, Dec. 8. Advanced topics will be covered specific to the needs of the participants.

Microsoft Access 2000 I: Building Databases will be offered Tuesday, Dec. 14. Learn how to develop a database to collect information that is related to a particular subject or purpose, such as tracking customer orders or maintaining a music collection. Learn to track information from a variety of sources that you have to coordinate and organize yourself. You will be introduced to Access wizard, which helps beginners develop working databases.

Microsoft Excel 2000 II: Intermediate Spreadsheets will be offered Wednesday, Dec. 15. Progress from basic to intermediate/advanced features of MS Excel. Continue building, maintaining and utilizing the analytical tools and "what-if" scenarios of the software. Continue to learn advanced formulas and how to further build intermediate to advanced spreadsheets.

All classes are in Frampton 208 from 2 to 5 p.m. To register, call x4008. The cost of the class is \$25 per session. Make check payable to FSU-CCP.

Employee Computer Training Opportunities

Below is this fall's computer training schedule for employees. All sessions will be conducted by Dave Webb from 2-4 p.m. in Compton Science Center room 101. Seating is limited.

- Tuesday, Nov. 2, Beginning Excel, Part 1
- Wednesday, Nov. 3, Beginning Dreamweaver, Part 1
- Thursday, Nov. 4, Beginning Access, Part 1
- Friday, Nov. 5, Beginning PowerPoint
- Tuesday, Nov. 9, Beginning Excel, Part 2
- Wednesday, Nov. 19, Beginning Dreamweaver, Part 2
- Thursday, Nov. 11, Beginning Access, Part 2
- Friday, Nov. 12, The Well-Ordered Computer

To register, please e-mail kdurst@frostburg.edu or call Kelly in OHR at 7487. Be sure to include your name, department, and phone number and specify which session(s) you want to attend. Employees who registered earlier with Avalon Ledong do not need to register again.

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.

Points of Pride



Twelve current faculty and staff members earned recognition as Advising Mentors during summer 2004. The Advising Mentor Program is the faculty/staff development component of the Academic Advising Enhancement Plan. To be named an advising mentor, participants attend workshops and are required to pass an examination on curricular requirements and academic policies and procedures with a score of at least 80 percent. In addition, the Mentors, along with other program participants, pilot-tested a process for student evaluation of academic advisors last year. Advising Mentors receive an honorarium of \$250 and a certificate for their efforts.

The first class of Advising Mentors includes **Elaine Barry**, Career Services; **Henry Bullamore**, Geography; **Harriet Douglas**, Student Support Services; **Sandra Eckard**, PASS; **Bonny Griffith**, Provost's Office; **Scott Johnson**, Political Science; **Tamara Lowry**, Student Support Services; **Marc Routhier**, Performing Arts; **Bill Southerly**, Psychology; **Beth Stallings**, PASS; **Linda Steele**, Physics and Engineering; **Wayne Yoder**, Biology.



Scholarships

David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship

The recipient of the David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship must be enrolled full-time or part-time as a graduate student, have previously been an undergraduate at FSU and have received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. Applications will soon be available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline March 1, 2005, award \$500 annually.

F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The recipient of the F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship must have completed high school education or the equivalency in either Allegany or Garret Counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete and submit the FAFSA form). Applications will soon be available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 15, 2005, award \$1,500 annually.

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 Coming

College Bowl is coming Saturday, Nov. 20. Teams of five 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.

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 have its Casino Night on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall. Come for an evening of card and other games.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will hold its fall retreat at Camp Harmison in Berkeley Springs, W.Va., Friday through Sunday, Oct. 29 to 31. The theme is "Learning to Relax." Cost is \$15. Call x7490 for details.



Schedule for Oct. 25 - 29

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NAACP Speaker: Zina Pierre
4 & 7 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Wacky Water Cycle"
5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: The Day

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU's Homecoming Football Games vs. Maryville College

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU TV3 News
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. Jazz Concert Spring '01
4 & 7 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Scales & Tales Presentation: Ranger Ruarke
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. FSU Phat Padz

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU's Homecoming Football Games vs. Maryville College

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind
4 & 7 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Pitt-Greensburg
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Search Warrant"



Activities for Life

For information or registration, contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons will be offered for children ages 5 to 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Nov. 1 to Nov. 17.

The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required.

Safety Message



Keep Safe Distance From Electrical Panels

The National Electrical Code requires that all electrical panels must have free unobstructed access at all times. Please survey your work place for the electrical panel that supplies you area. An electrical panel is obvious to all employees.

When you see an electrical panel that has furniture, boxes, records or other materials in front of it, remove them. If you cannot remove the material, call x4897 and give the building and room. This code enforcement will allow access to the electrical panel during an emergency. Having the electrical panels accessible may prevent a serious injury.



Safety Is No Accident

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

- * Hadra Lecture, Ray Morgan, "In a Perfect World..." Noon Library 237
- * English, Sigma Tau Delta Banned Books Celebration ... 7 p.m. Lane 202
- * Political Science Department & International Relations Club Panel Discussion, "Election 2004: Issues & Processes" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- * National Broadcasting Society Blood Drive 11 a.m.-5 p.m. . PEC Leake Room
- * Men's Soccer: California University of PA 3:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Field Hockey: York College 4:00 p.m. Away

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- * Women's Volleyball: Pitt-Greensburg 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Soccer: Villa Julie College 3:30 p.m. Home
- * Greek Council Meeting 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * BSA Lecture, Andres Lara, "How to Move Forward When You Feel Like Quitting: Becoming Unstoppable" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

- * CVNS Rock the Vote Noon-2:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Faculty Development Lecture, Dr. Alan Munton, "Kill Bill & Talk to Her: American & European Film Narrative Strategies" 7:30 p.m. Compton 226
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

- * FSU Brass Ensembles Concert 8 p.m. Pealer Recital Hall
- * FSU Season Too! "The Piano Lesson" 8:00 p.m. Studio Theatre
- * BURG Bash IX 9:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- * Men's/Women's Cross Country: AMCC Championships @ Western MD 4H & Educational Center in Garrett County, MD
- * Engineering Student Showcase 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Football: Westminster College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Lake Erie College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Field Hockey: Houghton College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * FSU Season Too! "The Piano Lesson" 8:00 p.m. ... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * UPC Comedy Night with Megan Mooney & Mike Ricca 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Dawn of the Dead" Midnight Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * JV Football: Washington & Jefferson College 2:30 p.m. Away
- * Faculty Gala 3:00 p.m. ... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * 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.

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