UT’s ‘Damn Yankees’ Opens This Week

University Theatre’s main stage season will launch with “Damn Yankees” on Oct. 8, 9, 14, 15 and 16 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 9 and 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 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 screw ball” 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 numbers that make this musical comedy a home run!

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 774-62, 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.

Ventriloquist to Perform Comedy Act Saturday Evening

Ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger will present her lively comedy act on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center. Trefzger is a self-taught ventriloquist who travels all over the country with her many furry puppet friends to entertain children and adults alike. Her ability to blend her vocal skills with her figure manipulation creates comedic characters that brighten up her show.

Trefzger specializes in using dummies, puppets, and even inanimate objects in order to bring laughter to her crowds. Even unsuspecting audience members may be brought into the world created by Trefzger and her comical characters.

This performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.
Hadra Forum: Millennial Generation in College

The free weekly forums named for James Hadra will continue Monday, Oct. 4, at noon in Ort Library room 237 with Dr. John Lowe and Dr. Mikal Crawford presenting "The Millennial Generation Comes to College."

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. 11, Dr. Steve Simpson will speak on "The Media and the 2004 Presidential Campaign."

On Oct. 18, Dr. Fred Surgent will present "Psychoneuroimmunology: Applying the Mind, Body, Spirit to Our Personal and Professional Lives."

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries, and Hillel. For more information, call Gary Horowitz at x4721.

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. 13, 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 has received his master's degree in comparative religions from Hartford Seminary and is currently working on his Ph.D. in the same area.

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 6 p.m. there will be a refreshment period and a continued dialogue will take place at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church located across the street.

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

Geography Colloquium to Feature NSF Speaker

Dr. Thomas Baerwald, program director for the National Science Foundation, will be the featured speaker for the FSU Department of Geography's fall colloquium. Baerwald will be speaking on “Trends and Opportunities in Geography: A View from the National Science Foundation” on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m. in room 226 of the Compton Science Center.

The colloquium is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Shivaji Prasad in the FSU Department of Geography at x4412.

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 Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

This event is sponsored by the Western Maryland Regional Sage Communities Center and the BURG Peer Educators Network.

Petrocelli has traveled the country sharing his inspirational message and life experiences in hopes 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 his ignorance had caused the untimely death of 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.

Appalachian Lab

“Science in Decision-Making: Reducing the Impacts from Non-point Source Pollution” will be presented by Dan Walker of the Ocean Studies Board, The National Academies, the next in the UMCES Appalachian Lab fall seminar series. The talk will be Thursday, Oct. 7, at 12:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow in the AL Lobby.

Upcoming Events

UPC Presents ‘Sex Signals’ Improv Show

FSU’s Programming Council will be presenting the popular interactive show "Sex Signals" on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

"Sex Signals" is an improv show that dives deep into the realms of college dating, exploring the good, the bad and the ugly. The show was created by Gail Stern and Christian Murphy in 2000 and since then has been performed at over 200 universities. The readers of Campus Activities Magazine recently nominated Stern and Murphy's creation for the Speaker of the Year Award.

This UPC event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.
Children's Lit Centre Presents 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 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, "2 Is for Zombie" by Merrill Kutner and "Dirt Boy" by Erik J on Slanguer. Manders also illustrated the traditional Mexican rhyme, "Senor Don Gato."

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

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 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 dishonored 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.

FSU's Delaney Fund Receives $75,000

A new leadership fund at FSU revealed a significant boost recently with the donation of nearly $75,000. The Delaney Leadership Awards is named in honor of the late Dr. Harold Delaney, who served as interim president at FSU in 1991, and his wife, Geraldine, who died tragically in 1994. The announcement was made at a luncheon honoring the first two recipients of this award.

Following the Delanays' deaths, a fund had been established through the FSU Foundation, Inc., in their memory. It had grown to $15,000 and plans were announced to create an endowed scholarship, the Dr. Harold and Geraldine Delaney Leadership Award, to be given annually to a sophomore, junior and senior with demonstrated leadership abilities. A separate program administered by the Community Foundation for the National Capital Region in Washington, D.C., was awarding "Delaney Memorial Scholarships" and discussions were initiated to consolidate resources. The success of the FSU leadership program led to a decision to move the funds to the FSU Foundation.

The two students named as the first scholarship recipients are FSU juniors Pamela Bonds and Candace Willard. Bonds, of West River, Md., is a political science major and a leadership studies minor, a member of the Honors Program, Student Government Association, a former participant in the GOLD program for freshmen and a volunteer for Special Olympics and the American Diabetes Association. Willard, of Pikesville, Md., is a mass communications major and a leadership studies minor, active in the Black Student Alliance, a participant in the Sloop Leadership Retreat and the Student Support Services program, and a volunteer at the Augsburg Lutheran Nursing Home near her home.

Harold Delaney was a nationally recognized scientist, educator and administrator. He held one of the first doctorates awarded by Howard University. He had served as professor or administrator for a wide range of colleges, universities and supporting associations through his five decades in academia. He received an Honorary Doctorate of Human Letters from FSU in 1991. His wife, Geraldine, was a special education teacher and steadfast supporter of her husband's career and accomplishments.

In 1995, FSU dedicated the area outside the Lane University Center surrounding the clock tower in the Delanys' honor. For more information on the Delaney Leadership Awards, call the FSU Foundation at x4161.

Fall Convocation

Dr. Catherine Gira's Fall Convocation will be Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. All students, faculty and staff are cordially invited. Refreshments will be available in the PAC lobby after the Convocation.

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. These debates, 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 Tuesday, Oct. 5; and Wednesday, Oct. 13. All presentations will be held in the Lane University Center Lobby.

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 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 proba-
tion? 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. 14, 7:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 226

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

Grad Fair
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 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 - $5.00 each
- Regular (1 Disc) CD - $2.00 each
- Two CD Set - $3.00 each
- Three Or More CD Sets - $5.00 each

Points of Pride
FSU’s University Police Department has won the Maryland State Governor’s Crime Prevention Award for the 15th time since 1990. FSU Police won the award under category A, which includes efforts on all fronts of crime prevention. The purpose of this award, as stated by the award application, is “to recognize those departments who have incorporated an overall outstanding crime prevention program as an integral part of their daily operations.”

In order to win this category A award, FSU Police implemented personal, residential and commuter security programs, as well as provided crime prevention training and public information/media activities, officer recognition for crime prevention and support for the National Crime Prevention “McGruff” campaign.

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 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.

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 Graduate Services Office at x7053 or contact Childs at x3026.

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.

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, 2004. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be considered. Questions about Staff Awards nominations can be directed to Kelly Durst at kkdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or to Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu.

Please consider taking this opportunity to nominate 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 Bisel was in 2002. Let’s recognize our outstanding FSU staff members and keep the winning streak going for a fourth year!

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For more information, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053 or contact Rotruck at x4212.

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In order to win this category A award, FSU Police implemented personal, residential and commuter security programs, as well as provided crime prevention training and public information/media activities, officer recognition for crime prevention and support for the National Crime Prevention “McGruff” campaign.
The many different personal security programs from the FSU Police Department include presentations regarding safety on the streets and on campus. The department also used print materials to supplement personal protection efforts. The materials focused on issues such as ATM safety and car theft. Other presentations over the past year focused on informing the public about rape and sexual assault, youth crime prevention, and drug abuse prevention.

University Police also worked to increase residential security programs. The department coordinates a neighbor-watch program, which includes nine "Night Assistants" who act as the eyes and ears of the police department when officers can’t be there. The "Night Assistants" are equipped with police radios and are trained to tend to common situations such as theft.

In order to prevent theft, University Police inform students about the need to lock doors whenever they leave their rooms, identifying strangers, marking property, cooperating with dorm security procedures and general awareness. The third major category the police department worked on last year was commercial security programs.

In order to fulfill the requirements for commercial security programs, University Police offered training and planning presentations for university employees. The department also used e-mail as a means to inform the campus community about crime prevention. Also, five additional "blue light emergency phones" have been added on campus.


Applicants must be either juniors or seniors, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher. Interns are selected on the basis of their leadership skills, academic achievement, and competency in college composition. A stipend is awarded for participation. All majors are encouraged to apply. The deadline for applying is Monday, Oct. 25.

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

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, Frampton Hall room 203. If you need an application form or have any questions please call extensions 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 Commerce Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost’s Office at x4212.

Get Involved

Participants Sought for Homecoming Parade
FSU is once again gearing up for its annual Homecoming Parade, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 23, at 10:30 a.m. The parade will be part of FSU’s "Rockin’ Down the Highway” Homecoming 2004 celebration.

Organizers are seeking school bands and classes, civic group and individuals who wish to participate in this year’s event. Participants from past FSU Homecoming parades are encouraged to march again this year.

For more information or to register your organization, float or parade unit, contact Dana Poland, FSU director of Alumni Programs, at x7588 before Friday, Oct. 8.

Deakin Presents ‘Making Sober Choices’
Dr. Spencer Deakin of the FSU Counseling and Psychological Services Center, and Don Swoger of the S.A.F.E. office will speak to Catholic Campus Ministries and United Campus Ministries about “Making Sober Choices about Alcohol” on Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Osborne Newman Center’s Bishop Murphy Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Second Sunday Worship
The monthly Second Sunday Worship Service will be Sunday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. in Frost Hall’s Cook Chapel. This is a Protestant worship service open to all. Frankie Revel, peer minister, will preach.

Baptist Student Ministry BASIC is true, heartfelt worship led by students for students. Join BSM this week for a great time. BASIC will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the BSM Center (white house located behind Cumberland Hall). Refreshments will be available.

Check out the Web site for more weekly events and programs: http://goliath.frostburg.edu/bsm

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Upward Bound Tutoring Positions Available
The Upward Bound office is accepting applications from students who are able to tutor algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, physics, chemistry, French, or Spanish at the high school level. Applications and information can be obtained from the Upward Bound office at 121 Sand Spring Hall or by calling x4994. Pay is $5.50 per hour.

‘Frostbytes’ Name Changed to ‘TV3 News’
FSU Channel 3’s 10-minute news program has changed its name and coverage. “TV3 News” will cover local news and entertainment along with FSU sports.

FSU students Joth and Erica McLeod will produce the show, which features Autumn Smith and Molly McMahon reporting news and Letitia Carey and Andrea Dickerson reporting on entertainment and sports.

Look for “TV3 News” every Wednesday at 3 and 6 p.m. on FSU TV-Cable Channel 3 beginning Wednesday, Oct. 6.

For more information about FSU TV-3 programming contact Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or x3011.

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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.
Safety Message

Be Aware of What is Around Your Vehicle

Use your side and rear mirrors as an information tool not to improve your looks. Feel free to check the mirror even if your hair is perfect. Smart drivers check their rearview mirror every five to 10 seconds and even more frequently during rush hour—because getting to work safely is a beautiful thing. Safe driving is everyone’s business—be sure to do your part.

Before Working on Equipment, Pull the Plug or Shut Off Power