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This Week On Campus

Live! at the Loft Presents Folk Artist Lea

FSU's Live! at the Loft series will present folk artist Lea on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center.

Lea is an emerging artist on the D.C. music scene. Nominated for several WAMMIES (Best female folk vocalist, 2000 and best new artist, 1999),



Lea

she has recently gained many fans and increasing recognition as a solo performer. Lea has performed at the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage and in dozens of other regional venues and festivals. She is regularly featured on Montgomery County cable and is in an independent film called "Mentality."

Her performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4411.

Comedian Nick Swardson to Perform



Nick Swardson

Nick Swardson will bring his comedy act to FSU on Friday, Sept. 24, at 9 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall of the Lane University Center.

Swardson started standup at the age of 18. In his first year, he was chosen to perform at

the U.S. Comedy Arts Festival. Over the next couple years, Swardson established himself in some of the major clubs across the country. He then moved to New York and became a regular at the Comic Strip, Caroline's and Luna Lounge. He also compiled numerous appearances on "The Tonight Show," "Conan O'Brien," "Jimmy Kimmel Live," "Real Time with Bill Maher" and "The Late Late Show with Craig Kilborn." In 2000, he hit a milestone in his career when he taped his Comedy Central hour-long special at the age of 22 (the youngest to do so).

Swardson then moved to L.A. to focus on his acting and writing and in the summer of 2003, Warner Brothers green lit a script he wrote with Jamie Kennedy called "Suckaz" which then became "Malibu's Most Wanted." Swardson is currently working with Adam Sandler and his company Happy Madison Productions on several comedy films and a pilot for the WB network. He also helped write and perform on Sandler's fifth comedy CD "Sshhh... Don't Tell." You can also see Swardson in a recurring role as "Terry" on "Reno 911" on Comedy Central.

The FSU show is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4411.

Visiting Writer to Offer Poetry Reading

FSU's new Center for Creative Writing welcomes its first visiting writer for the fall semester, Gregory Djanikian, who will give a reading on Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:30 in Lane University Center room 140-141.

The author of four collections of poems and director of the creative writing program at the University of Pennsylvania, Djanikian was born in Alexandria, Egypt, of Armenian parentage. He emigrated to the United States when he was 8 years old. His insightful work investigates intimacies and distances, quarrels and gifts, romance and illness. What is it like, Djanikian asks, to imagine vengeance against the neighborhood thug? To realize "by the time we were finished/ we didn't know/

how far we had gone/ or where we had lost/ our own voices"?

Djanikian's probing and even-tempered poems navigate between largeness of feeling and compression of style. It is his "sense of precision about distances," Alec



Gregory Djanikian

Marsh of *The Boston Book Review* writes, "his awareness of engaging nostalgia, his willingness to step beyond cleverness, which makes his new book so valuable."

Djanikian's reading is free and open to the public. A book signing and reception, sponsored by the FSU Department of Student and Community Involvement, will follow. For more information, call the FSU Department of English at x4221.



Speakers

Philosophical Forum: 'Prospects for the Earth'

The Philosophy Department will present "Prospects for the Earth: Three Environmental Problems," the first Philosophical Forum of the new semester, on Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Atkinson Room, Lane University Center 201.

Three participants will make short presentations and the audience will be invited to interact with the participants in a follow-up discussion moderated by Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes from the Department of Philosophy.

Dr. Danny Welsch, Department of Geography, will discuss "The Problem of Global Warming." Dr. Rich Raesly from the Department of Biology will discuss "The Problem of Species Extinction." Dr. Skott Brill from the Department of Philosophy will discuss "The Problem of Land Utilization."

For more information about this program, contact Dr. Tom Mappes in the Department of Philosophy at x4262.

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Lecture on Civic Engagement Sept. 24

Dr. Susan Komives, a member of the University of Maryland College Park faculty, will present the lecture "Civic



Susan Komives

Engagement: An Achievable College Outcome?" on Friday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m. in Lane University Center room 201. Her lecture is free and open to the public.

Komives is an associate professor teaching College Student Development

at the University of Maryland where she is a member of the University Coalition for Civic Engagement and Leadership Steering Committee. She is former president of the American College Personnel Association and former vice president for Student Development at Stephens College and the University of Tampa. She is an author and co-author of several publications including *Management and Leadership Issues for a New Century* (Jossey-Bass: 2000). She is a Senior Scholar with the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership and the 2004 recipient of the Robert H. Shaffer Award for Academic Excellence as a Graduate Faculty Member. Her lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Development Subcommittee.

For more information, contact Ruth Wallinger at x4709.

Hadra Forum: University-Community Relationships

The free weekly forums named for James Hadra will continue Monday, at noon in Ort Library room 237 with Kathy Powell from Social Work (with Mary Jo Deffinbaugh and Ariel Kahan) speaking on "Reauthoring the Narrative: University and Community Relationships."

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 Sept. 27, Dr. Suzi Mills, Music, will speak on "What the Scholars and Poets Could Learn from Community Music."

On Oct. 4, Dr. John Lowe and Dr. Mikal Crawford will present "The Millennial Generation Comes to College."

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

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.

Appalachian Lab

"Measuring Condition and Trends in our Nation's Estuaries" will be presented by Barry Burgan of the Environmental Protection Administration, the next in the UMCES Appalachian Lab fall seminar series. The talk will be Thursday, Sept. 23, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow in the AL Lobby.

Theatre



Shakespeare in the 'Burg: 'As You Like It'

The Cambridge University American Stage Tour brings its lively and colorful production of Shakespeare's celebratory romance, "As You Like It," to FSU on Monday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

This feast of music, clowning and cross-dressing comes to you from students of Cambridge University, England. Each autumn the best of Cambridge's theatre talent cross the Atlantic to tour venues in the States – the show has been 11 months in the making with a full cast and crew working to create a thoroughly professional production.

CAST tours include the opportunity for American students and young people to participate in workshops, as a way of introducing them to Shakespeare or building on the knowledge they already have.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. For ticket information, call the FSU Box Office at x4145.

This appearance of CAST at FSU is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.

'Damn Yankees' Marks UT Season Opener

The 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" is about the Washington Senators number one fan, Joe, who strikes a deal with the devil and is transformed into a superstar rookie baseball player. The new Joe has a chance to lead the Washington Senators to victory over those damn New York Yankees. All the while, the devil intends to throw Joe a

screwball at the bottom of the ninth. Will Joe's yearning for his wife Meg upset the devil's plans? Will Lola's charms be too much for Joe's integrity? Will Joe keep his soul and beat those damn Yankees? Come to this delightful musical and find out.

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.



Music

CES Family Fun Series Begins with Tom Chapin

FSU's Cultural Events Series will launch its Family Fun Series, sponsored by Smiley's FunZone and Pizzeria, with Grammy Award-winning entertainer Tom Chapin on Saturday, Oct. 2, in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Two shows will be presented on that day at 1 and 4 p.m.

A 2001 Grammy Award winner, Chapin is a gifted entertainer who charms audiences of all ages. Chapin grew up in a musical family, performing with his brothers and earning acclaim on the Greenwich Village club circuit. He has gained widespread critical and popular acclaim for his recordings aimed at 4 to 11 year olds and their families, and has been recognized with awards from the American Library Association, Parents' Choice, the New York Music Awards, the National Association of Parenting Publications and Parents Magazine. His latest family CD, "Making Good Noise," was nominated for a 2003 Grammy Award.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>. Ask about special get-away packages.

CES Jazz Club Presents The Yellowjackets

FSU's Cultural Events Series will launch its new CES Jazz Club, sponsored by Kauffman Music, with "An Evening with The Yellowjackets" on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

As two-time Grammy Award winners, The Yellowjackets has thrived as one of America's most loved and top-selling contemporary jazz groups for nearly 20 years. With 15 albums, the group continues to display a forceful, individual sound. The mixture of pulsating energetic rhythms with dynamics and subtlety are certain to delight.

This tour of the Yellowjackets is made possible by a grant from Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation in partnership with the

National Endowment for the Arts Regional Touring Program.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>. Ask about special get-away packages.

Faculty Gala Recital

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. Please join us for this special event.

The FSU Foundation Inc. is a continuing sponsor of the FSU Cultural Events Series through unrestricted gifts to the Annual Fund by the alumni and friends of FSU.

Literature



Children's Lit Center 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



John Manders and Sherman

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.



Take Note

Scheduling and Religious Observances

FSU President Catherine R. Gira requests sensitive and responsible compliance by all students, faculty and staff to the following FSU and Board of Regents policy:

"It is the policy of FSU that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students shall not be penalized because of observances of their religious holidays and shall be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to the individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities."

Courtesy suggests that students should notify their instructors of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work PRIOR to an absence due to religious observance.

All faculty and staff have been sent a calendar of Religious and Ethnic Holidays for reference. If you have questions, contact Mary Gartner, assistant provost, x4212.

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.

Assessment Workshop with Linda Suskie

The Center for Teaching Excellence and the Office of the Provost are

sponsoring "Enhancing Student Learning through Assessment," a special workshop conducted by Linda Suskie, the author of *Assessing Student Learning: A Common Sense Guide* (2004, Anker Press) and director of assessment at Towson University as well as past director of the AAH&E's Assessment Forum. Suskie will present her workshop on Friday, Sept. 24, in the Leake Room, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Refreshments and abundant handouts/information will be provided.

To reserve a seat, contact Pat Coward, CTE, x4696 or pcoward@frostburg.edu, or Beth Deatelhauser, administrative assistant to Jim Limbaugh, Assistant to the Provost, at x3130 or bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

AA/EEO Changes Name

The name of the Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity (AA/EEO) has been officially changed to the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO). The office is currently in the process of effecting the change in various campus listings and publications. The location and phone contact remain the same — 305 Hitchens Administration Building, x4101.

The EEO office will maintain the major functions of a) monitoring and assisting with the maintenance of Equal Opportunity (EO) in both education and employment; b) advising the University president and other administrators regarding such matters; c) compiling and maintaining Equal Opportunity data and preparing University, State and Federal Equal Opportunity reports; d) serving as liaison between the University administration and the campus and local communities, and internal and external groups and agencies concerned with Equal Opportunity matters; and e) investigating student and employee Complaints of Discrimination and Sexual Harassment. Students and employees may also, at any time, informally and confidentially, seek information from the Director of EEO, Pansy S. Atkinson, regarding Equal Opportunity or concerns about perceived discrimination.

For much more information, please visit the office Web page: www.frostburg.edu/facultystaff/index.cfm, then click on this office, as listed.

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.

Info Meetings Set on MAT - Elem., Secondary

FSU will present information meetings for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching programs, both elementary and secondary.

Elementary Program Coordinator Dr. Kim Rotruck and Secondary program coordinator Dr. William Childs will be at the FSU Hagerstown Center, on Public Square in Hagerstown, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, at 6:30 p.m. to speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2005.

A second meeting for those interested in the elementary program will be held Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m., also in the FSU Hagerstown Center.

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.

The Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary program is offered at FSU's Frostburg campus. 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 Graduate Services Office at x7053 or contact Rotruck at x4026 for questions about the elementary program or Childs at x3087 for questions about the secondary program.

Points of Pride



From June 28 to July 10, **Dr. Amy Harman**, Biology, along with 29 other Delta Kappa Gamma members from all over the United States and five member countries, attended the Leadership/Management Seminar at the University of Texas in Austin sponsored by the International Golden Gift Fund Committee.

Designed to promote excellence in performance in any organization, the seminar stressed outstanding traits leaders and first-class communicators must have. Insights into these areas as well as practical ideas were presented in sessions such as the uses of technology in education, education law, gender and interpersonal communications, ways to reach optimal performance, advocacy, networking, creating a common culture, personality and management styles, negotiation skills, the use of temperament styles in management, conflict resolution, thinking on one's feet and improving one's professional image. Sessions on the Society and its future also led to a sharing of common problems, new ways to improve the organization, and a greater understanding of the value of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Ronald Barry, Biology, and FSU Biology graduate students **Laura Cincotti**, **Tressa Dolbeare**, **Bradley Eichelberger**, **Janet Mulligan**, **Avi Sareen**, **Dana Strang**, **Cheryl Tanner**

and **Heather Warchalowski** attended the 84th annual meeting of the American Society of Mammalogists at Humboldt State University in Arcata, Calif., from June 12 to 16. Barry gave an oral presentation entitled "Hyrax Project Turns 13: What Have we Learned?" about his research on African hyraxes (diminutive relatives of elephants). Cincotti and Barry gave a poster presentation on "Effects of Forest Regeneration on Small Mammal Communities in Western Maryland." Dolbeare, Warchalowski, Strang and Barry described their national park research in a poster presentation entitled "Surveys of the Mammals of National Parks in Coastal Regions of Maryland and Virginia." Sareen, Mulligan, Tanner and Barry presented their national park work with a poster entitled "Inventories of the Mammals of National Parks in the Piedmont (Mid-Atlantic) Region of Virginia." In addition the FSU contingent spent time at the meeting with former FSUers Drs. James Howard, Lowell Diller and Howard Quigley. Dr. Diller treated the FSU crowd to an exciting field trip to one of his Simpson Timber study sites where he "called in" spotted owls for all to observe at close range.

FSU is pleased to announce the following faculty promotions for 2004:

Promoted to professor were **Dr. Patricia Coward**, Department of English; **Dr. Marcia Cushall**, Department of Educational Professions; **Dr. Laxman Hegde**, Department of Mathematics; **Dr. Mary Anne Lutz**, Department of English; **Dr. Zita McShane**, Department of English; **Dr. Joyce Middleton**, Department of Accounting; **Dr. Kevin Peterson**, Department of Psychology; **Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker**, Department of Music; **Francis Tam**, Department of Physics/Engineering; **Dr. Joyce Wheaton**, Department of Educational Professions; and **Dr. Ken Witmer**, Department of Educational Professions.

Promoted to associate professor were **Dr. Jean-Marie Makang**, Department of Philosophy; **Dr. Oma Gail Simmons**, Department of Educational Professions; and **Dr. Terry Tannacito**, Department of English.

Promoted to assistant professor were **Dr. Yan Bao**, Department of Accounting; **Dr. Fannia Boayue**, Department of Educational Professions; **Dr. Charles Ewers**, Department of English; **Stephanie Pack**, Department of Educational Professions; and **Dr. Kevin Spiker**, Department of Political Science.

The following students completed Sociology internships during the Summer 2004, term: **Christopher Jack Hill**, Baltimore, with the Afro-American Newspaper; **Holly Dye**, Bel Air, with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Harford County; **Jared Blakeslee**, Thurmont, with the Frederick County Red Cross; **Stephanie Edwards**, Midlothian, with Allegany Health Right; **Kate Goff**, Severna Park, with the Frostburg Senior Center; **Kristin Mulcahy**, Bowie, with the

Allegany County Witness Assistance Program; **Corrine Sanders**, Arnold, with the Western Maryland Health System Wellness Center, LaVale; **Denise Steinkirchner**, Jennerstown, Pa., with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Capital Area, Greenbelt; and **Joshua Shaw**, Frostburg, with the Eastern Regional Family Resource Network, Romney, W.Va. Students interested in internships in Sociology during the spring, summer or fall terms in 2005 are urged to see Dr. Anthony Crosby (x4391) or Dr. John McMullen (x3162) no later than Oct. 6.

Dr. Paul La Chance, English, flew to Asheville, N.C. last weekend to attend the ordination of a former student and FSU alumnus, **Matthew Sweger**, as a Zen priest. Matt was to be ordained on Sunday Sept. 19 by the Windhorse Zen Community, which is the Dharma Heir of the Rochester Zen Center, originally established by Roshi Philip Kapleau, author of "The Three Pillars of Zen." Sweger is believed to be the first in the history of Frostburg State to become a Zen priest.



Job Fair

Intern with The Mouse

The Walt Disney World College Program is returning to the Frostburg State campus for two presentations this semester. College Program recruiter David Horvath will be giving an overview of these paid internships on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 27 and 28, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Hall. Over 4,000 U.S and international students participate in the College Program, Management Internship and Advanced Internship programs every semester. While participating in this PAID intern experience, FSU students are strongly encouraged to take the free ACE-evaluated Disney courses eligible for FSU credit.

Prior to the mandatory presentation, interested students should seek more information at www.wdwcollegeprogram.com about the working and learning opportunities and complete the no-obligation application to bring to the presentation. Students will talk briefly to David and hand in their applications following the presentation – no long interviews this semester. Follow-up telephone interviews will be conducted from Orlando. Applicants are required at the time of application to have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours with a minimum FSU GPA of 2.0. For details contact Elaine Barry in Career Services, 124 Sand Spring Hall.

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 Dina Poland, FSU director of Alumni Programs, at x7588 before Friday, Oct. 8.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM's monthly dinner will be Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall. The menu will be chicken cooked on the grill, salads and dessert.

United Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, Sept. 22, UCM will be performing a community service project at the Western Maryland Food Bank in Cumberland. Meet behind Ort Library at 5:30 p.m.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

InterVarsity? Nope, they're not about sports (though they do like a good game of volleyball), but InterVarsity is about Jesus. They meet Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Leake Room (second floor, PE Building). E-mail (ivcfweb@yahoo.com) or check out the Web page at www.geocities.com/ivcfweb for more information.

Baptist Student Ministry

BASIC is true, heartfelt worship led by students for students. Join BSM this week as Andy Maples, former BSM worship leader and now full-time missionary, singer/songwriter at New Life Bible Camp in Buffalo Mills, Pa., shares. They will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the BSM Center (white house located behind Cumberland Hall). Refreshments will be available.

Volunteers



Frostburg's 4th Annual Day of Caring & Sharing

Want to help in your community, but think you don't have the time? Looking for a great way for your club or organization to give back to the community? Frostburg's 4th Annual Day of Caring and Sharing - Saturday, Sept. 25 - is for you!

Sponsored by the United Way of Allegany County, the Day of Caring and Sharing is a great way to improve the town that most Frostburg students call home for nine months of the year. Teams and individuals can sign up for

opportunities like painting local structures and cleaning up our streets. All participants are provided with breakfast, lunch, and a volunteer t-shirt, as well as the satisfaction of serving the community. Last year's event was a great success, with more than 250 participants! Help us make this year another success by signing up as a team or individual at the Lane University Center Information Desk, or by calling the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210. See you there!

'Read to Succeed' and 'Mathletics' Needs You

Read to Succeed and Mathletics are accepting applications for new tutors. This is a great opportunity for education and social work students to earn service hours, but everyone is welcome.

"Read to Succeed" provides two hours a week of free literacy support to children in grades K-8. "Mathletics" is the math component of the program and is offered to students in grades K-8.

Literacy tutoring is offered at FSU Ort Library on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and at St. Michael's School on Tuesdays from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Math tutoring is offered at FSU Ort Library on Mondays or Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m., at St. Michael's School on Thursdays from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. and at Route 40 Elementary School on Mondays, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Training workshops will be offered on Sept. 21, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. in LUC 202, Sept. 22 from 6 to 9:45 in the PE Center Leake Room, Oct. 27 from 5:30 to 9:30 in the PE Center Leake Room, and Nov. 17, from 5:30 to 9:30 in the PE Center Leake Room.

For more information, please contact Lesley Baker, "Read to Succeed" coordinator, at x7615.

Ride to End Family Violence Needs Helpers

The Allegany County Family Violence Council is initiating what they hope is an annual event, a motorcycle poker run. This fun activity's purpose is to raise much-needed funds, since the FVC has suffered recent funding cuts. The mission of the Allegany County Family Violence Council is to significantly reduce the incidents of family and interpersonal violence by creating a coordinated community response, which protects victims, holds offenders accountable and offers treatment and education as a means of prevention.

The Ride to End Family Violence Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 2 (rain date, Oct. 9) with registration from 9 to 10 a.m. at the CBIZ parking lot, corner of Baltimore and Mechanic streets in Downtown Cumberland, where the ride will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. Pre-registration is not required. Participants will pay \$5 per hand of poker, and can purchase as many hands as they want. The poker run, open to motorcycles, hot

rods and other classic car groups, will meander through scenic parts of the county with stops being made at six sites. Following the run, riders will be treated to a block party on the Downtown Cumberland Mall.

Volunteers are needed to help staff the six stops, check riders in, give out cards, and sell extra hands at the run stops.

Community members who aren't motorcyclists can still take a part in the event. Donations can be made by stopping by any of the run stops and buying a hand of poker, or just by giving what they want. If their hand wins, they are eligible for prizes. To volunteer to assist with the event or to make a donation, call Kristin Morton at Western Maryland Area Health Education Center, 301-777-9150, x110.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Fall Telemarketing Jobs

The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the Fall 2004 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity for students who are dependable and competent to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University. Thirty positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings for two months (October and November), paying \$6.50 to \$8.50 per hour.

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

If you know of any students that may fit the criteria and are interested in making a little extra money, please inform them of this position. Interested candidates must complete an application on or before Friday, Sept. 24, at the University Advancement Office, Hitchins Building Room 228, or call x4758.

International

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with Dr. Hank Bullamore at CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call him at x4714 or e-mail him at hbullamore@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE's web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/

newsletter.htm.

Study in Newcastle, England

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, may apply now for the spring 2005 semester. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London by train. Courses are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost of the program is about the same as one semester at FSU (in-state) and all financial aid will transfer.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The international Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with



them and apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. Students may choose programs taught in

English or other languages. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for fall 2004.

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Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (one to two months) to longer experiences (four to twelve months), or even look into a more serious commitment (one to three years). Destinations are available throughout the world.



Safety Message

Protect Your Back From Injury

Improper material handling is the cause of most back injuries. Use your head to move something! Do not lift or move any thing that you cannot budge by bumping against it with your hip and having it move. Do not lift or move any thing that is too heavy and bulky, WAIT AND GET SOME HELP! Whenever possible, use and maintain lift-aid equipment such as hand carts, dollies and stationary rollers rather than lifting by hand. When materials must be moved by hand, use appropriate body positioning. Avoid lifting from the floor level. Avoid extended reaching away from the body or overhead when moving materials.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- * Hadra Forum, Kathy Powell with Mary Jo Deffinbaugh "Reauthoring the Narrative: University & Community Relationships" Noon Library 237
- * Center Stage Open Mic 7 p.m. ... Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- * Organize Your Organization - Effective Meetings ... 7 p.m. Lane 140
- * Women's Soccer: Carnegie Mellon 7:30 p.m. Away

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- * Women's Tennis: Bethany College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * Men's Soccer: Bethany College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Center Stage LIVE! at the Loft, Lea 7 p.m. ... Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- * Rock the Vote Noon-2:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * English Department Poetry Reading 7:30 p.m. Lane 140-141

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- * Golf: ECAC Regionals 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Volleyball: Salisbury Tournament 5:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Troy" 7:00 p.m. & midnight ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * UPC Comedy, Nick Swardson 9:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- * Men's & Women's Cross Country: Allegheny College Classic Meadville, PA
- * Frostburg Day of Caring & Sharing 8:00 a.m.-noon ... St. Michael's, Frostburg
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Women's Tennis: Penn State Behrend 10:00 a.m. Home
- * Football: "SUNY" Brockport State 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Salisbury Tournament 5:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Troy" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- * Women's Field Hockey: St. Mary's of Md. Noon Away
- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Men's Soccer: Pitt-Bradford 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Soccer: Pitt-Bradford 3:00 p.m. Away
- * Planetarium: "7 Wonders of the Universe" 4:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Troy" 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

* Open to the public. Questions? – Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.

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