Students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to
Dr. Catherine Gira’s Fall Convocation
on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 3 p.m.
in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.
Refreshments will be available following the convocation.

Music

Brass Ensembles to Hold Concert Oct. 28

The FSU Brass Ensembles will present a concert on Friday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public and is under the direction of Brian Pilnink.

The concert program will include “Ancient Hungarian Dances by Vaclav Nelybel; “Introduction to Act III of Die Meistersinger” by Richard Wagner; “Russian Sailor’s Dance” by Reinhold Gliere; “Pocket Octet” by Nicholas Francis; “Brass Tacks” by Lennie Niehaus; and “There is No Rose of Such Virtue,” arranged by Steve Perdicaris.

The Brass Ensembles include Anne Lewis, Mary Wempe, Danielle Merson and Laurence Bruner on Trumpet; Erin Winters and David Durham on horn; Brandon Strawther, Julie Adolphsen, Matt Williams, Jonathan Beattie, Brittnay Lynn, Kyle Ritchey and Brian Pilnink on Trombone; Scott Cheesman on Euphonium; and Cheesman and Wayne Schmidt on Tuba.

UPC’s Music Night Featuring Chinua Hawk

The FSU University Programming Council presents music featuring Chinua Hawk on Friday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Chinua (pronounced Shin-WAH) has depth and soul. With the unique ability to express feelings in his music in such a way that listeners will fall into the melody of each note, Chinua’s musical prowess is universal.

For information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Season Too! Presents Pageant Play, ‘The Real Queen of Hearts Ain’t Even Pretty’

FSU Theatre’s Season Too! will present “The Real Queen of Hearts Ain’t Even Pretty,” by Brad Bailey on Oct. 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. in the P. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center. All seats are $5.

The cut-throat and often deceitful underbelly of the pageant world is exposed through the experiences of four high school seniors in this play directed by senior Jacki Dixon.

Set in Double Springs, Ala. in 1976, this poignant comedy displays razor-sharp wit and satire through its four female characters – Liz, the future ringleader; Cass, the follower who is stuck in the present; Sherri Lee, the pageant queen with a secret; and Paula, the girl who is neither popular nor unpopular and is always taken for granted. When it’s time for the Queen of Hearts pageant, the girls’ true colors come out – or are they just the colors that they want everyone to see?

For reservations or information, call x7462.

UPC Presents Welbilt and CrashBoomBang

The University Programming Council at FSU presents the rock bands Welbilt and CrashBoomBang on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is free to FSU students with I.D. and $5 for the public.

Shortly after Welbilt formed in early 2002, the Washington, D.C., radio station DC 101 singled out the band as being the most promising independent group in the region on the strength of blistering live performances and a self-produced EP with a contagious brand of upbeat modern rock.

Their full-length debut, “A Beautiful Mess,” was released in December of 2003 to a “big thumbs-up” from fans and critics. “Impressive song writing... convincing vocals... sonically vibrant,” raved the Washington Post, saying, “Welbilt delivers on its promise.” Fans loved the new tunes, instantly accessible yet built to stand up over time.

For information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

CrashBoomBang started in 2005 but the musicians are in no way freshman to the music scene. Having originally formed back in 1999 as the group “Urbanstyle,” they recently reinvented themselves with a fresh new sound and an energetic identity.

Drawing inspiration from their ’80s pop icons, CrashBoomBang has created a perfect combination of captivating lyrics, catchy riffs, and sing-along melodies.

CrashBoomBang can be heard on DC 101’s Local Lix, which features D.C. area local bands. In addition, the band recently performed at this year’s HSStival held in Baltimore alongside bands such as Coldplay, Foo Fighters, Good Charlotte, Sum 41 and Billy Idol.

For information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.
Presentations
Public Forum to Address Sides on the War in Iraq
Opposing points of view on the war in Iraq will be presented at a public forum at FSU on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane University Center room 201. Presentations in support of American involvement in Iraq will be made by Stephen Hartlaub, from the Political Science Department and Evan Offstein, Department of Management. Speaking against the war will be Kenneth Braithwaite, former FSU microcomputer liaison and Craig Ethron, professor of English at Allegany College of Maryland. Presenters will make a brief statement in support of their position, after which each side will be given a chance for rebuttal. Questions from the floor will then be invited from members of the audience. Rev. Larry Neumark, head of the FSU United Campus Ministry, will moderate the event.

This event is being sponsored by the History and Political Science Departments at FSU, Catholic Campus Ministry and United Campus Ministry. The public is encouraged to participate.

Readings Presented from ‘Banned’ Books
Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, and the Department of English at FSU will present an evening of readings from books deemed controversial enough to be banned or challenged. The reading will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday Oct. 26, in the Lane University Center room 140-41. This event is being sponsored by the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read. This yearly commemoration, as the American Library Association notes, “reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.”

For further information, contact Dr. Mary Ann Lutz at the FSU department of English at x4237 or mlutz@frostburg.edu.

Cynthia Huntington to Read Poetry, Nonfiction
The FSU Department of English and the Center for Creative Writing presents poet and creative nonfiction writer Cynthia Huntington on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center room 142. The event is free and open to the public.

Huntington's latest poetry collection, "The Radio," published in 2003 by Four Way Books was winner of the Levis Prize. She is also the author of two previous books of poetry, "The Fish-Wife" and "We Have Gone to the Beach," as well as a prose memoir, "The Salt House." She has won other prizes and awards, including two National Endowment for the Arts grants in poetry, and fellowships from the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the Massachusetts Artists Foundation. She is a professor of English at Dartmouth College and currently serves as New Hampshire Poet Laureate. A reception and book signing, sponsored by the FSU Office of Student Diversity and Involvement, will follow the reading. For more information, contact the Department of English at x4221.

Speakers
Bobby Petrocelli to Give Motivational Talk
Bobby Petrocelli will return to FSU to present his motivational speech “10 Seconds Can Change Your Life” at FSU on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The event is sponsored by BURG Peer Education 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 diabetic driver who had driven a truck through his bedroom wall, killing 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, call the SAFE office at x4761.

In addition, Petrocelli will be presenting the program “Healing the Broken Hearted and Setting the Captive Free: The Power of Forgiveness” on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church, 930 Frederick St. in Cumberland.

Ernst to Speak on Protection of Bay
Dr. Howard Ernst, author and associate professor of Political Science at the United States Naval Academy, will present a seminar entitled "A Critique of the Collaborative/ Voluntary Approach to Environmental Protection in the Chesapeake Bay Region" on Thursday, October 27, at 5 p.m. in Compton Science Center, Room 226, FSU. The seminar is free and open to the public.

Since 1983, the federal government, the District of Columbia and states in the Chesapeake Bay watershed have attempted to enhance regional environmental protection by entering into a variety of agreements that sought to restore the Chesapeake Bay. With a few exceptions such as mandatory phosphate detergent bans, these agreements have relied almost exclusively on voluntary actions by federal, state and local partners to reduce nutrient pollution of the Bay. In his seminar, Ernst will assess the performance of these voluntary approaches to restoring water quality and compare their overall effectiveness with classic regulatory control measures.

Ernst received his Ph.D. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Government and Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia in 2000. Since joining the faculty of the U.S. Naval Academy in 2000, Ernst has taught a number of courses on government, environmental politics, and the legislative process; he is also course coordinator for the core course in U.S. government and constitutional development. Ernst's research focuses on citizen influence on regional politics and environmental policy. He is the author of two recent books: Dangerous Democracy? The Battle over Ballot Initiatives in America (2001) and Chesapeake Bay Blues: Science, Politics, and the Struggle to Save the Bay (2003).

Ernst's seminar is funded by the Maryland Humanities Council with support from Columbia Gas of Maryland and is co-sponsored by Appalachian Laboratory, FSU and George's Creek Watershed Association.

Wildlife Society Presents DNR Speaker Bob Long
The FSU student chapter of The Wildlife Society will be presenting Maryland Department of Natural Resources speaker Bob Long on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in Compton Science Center 226. Long, a wildlife biologist, will discuss the ecology and management of ruffed grouse and wild turkey. The presentation is free and open to the public.
Frostburg community through the HPER Students Launch Limbaugh and Mark Smith. This year’s faculty includes investigation of the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. This learning experience that focuses on an Arts learning community, a connected student exhibits mounted by the Visual relations, set-up and catering. Aspects of the exhibit, including public students are also responsible for all interpretation of the book. In addition, space in which to present a personal back book. Each student is limited to a each student’s artistic work is a hard-experiential education. The basis for the exhibit, presented in collaboration with Library faculty Pam Williams, meet the student artists. The meeting is informal and refreshments will be provided. Any questions about the exhibit should be directed to Limbaugh at x4173.

**Heart’s N’ Parks**

Students from FSU’s Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation will be working together to bring opportunities for better health to the Frostburg community through the Hearts N’ Parks program.

**Md. Charity Campaign: Changing Lives 1 by 1**

The Office of Human Resources is again the coordinator of The Maryland Charity Campaign for 2005. The Campaign is once again under way. The theme for this year’s campaign is “Changing Lives One By One.” Do your part. We all know good reasons to share in this time of severe disasters. Look around and you will find someone who used one of our local charities. Last year we raised $9,239 for local charities. We can do better than that. Give one dollar a pay period for $26 given to a local charity such as FSU Foundation, Inc. No. 5214 or The Boy Scouts of America Potomac Council No. 2130 or the County United Way No. 9001. Think about it and make the positive decision. Donate to the Maryland Charity Campaign for 2005.

**Discover the Leader in You: Leadership Minor**

Come hear about FSU’s Leadership Studies minor on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in Old Main 302 or on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 5 p.m. in Lane University Center 201. The meeting is informal and refreshments will be provided. Students currently involved in the leadership minor will share their experiences. For more information, call Ruth Wallinger, program coordinator, at x4709.

**USM Staff Award Nods Now Being Accepted**

The FSU Staff Awards Review Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2005/2006 Board of Regents’ University System of Maryland Staff Awards. The Staff Awards represent the highest honor the Board of Regents bestows for achieve-

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ments of exempt and nonexempt employ-ees from institutions of the University System and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excel-lence in one of the following categories:

• Exceptional contribution to the institution and or/and 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 em-ployee) and one nonexempt (hourly employee) – for a total of six awards across the University System. The Board of Regents will announce the 2005/2006 award winners in the spring, with prizes including a $1,000 stipend for each honored staff member.

Detailed information on the process has been distributed to employees. Refer to the campus mailing for eligibility requirements and required documenta-tion. Completed nominations are due no later than Nov. 10. Late nominations will not be considered. Direct questions to Kelly Durst at kdurost@frostburg.edu or x4787, or Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu.

Please consider taking this opportunity to nominate yourself or a fellow employee for a BOR Staff Award. An engraved plaque to honor FSU’s winners hangs in Pullen Hall next to room 138, and there’s plenty of space for more names.

Info Meeting Set for MAT—Secondary, K-12

FSU will present an information meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching program for secondary and K-12 education on Monday, Nov. 7, in Framptom Hall room 117 on the FSU campus.

MAT—Secondary Program Coordinator Dr. William Childs will speak to prospective applicants for the group beginning studies in summer 2006. The Master of Arts in Teaching— Secondary program is offered at FSU’s Frostburg campus and at the University System of Maryland—Hagerstown. The deadline for summer 2006 cohort applications is April 1, 2006. Students must successfully complete Praxis I for admission to program (see www.ets.org for more information on the Praxis I or call the FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center at x7990).

For information regarding the MAT—S, K-12, call Childs at x4216 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Interviews Set for Nov. 17 for MAT—Elementary

FSU will hold summer 2006 applicant fall admissions interviews for its Master of Arts in Teaching — Elementary program on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 17, at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, 32 W. Washington St. The MAT—E is offered at USM-H.

To interview, students must have filed a Graduate Application Form and have a completed portfolio, and preferably successfully completed the Praxis I. The deadline for summer 2006 cohort applications is May 1, 2006.

Students must successfully complete Praxis I for admission to program (see www.ets.org for more information on the Praxis I or call the FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center at x7990).

For information regarding the MAT—E, call Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT—E graduate program coordinator at (240) 527-2736 (x2736 on campus) or the FSU Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Spring MBA Applicants

For Master of Business Administration applicants for spring 2006, the MBA program requires that all students entering the MBA Program complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test). Testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Computer-Based Testing Center, at x7990. The test will only be available at FSU until approximately Dec. 21 as a computer-based examination, which is given on the FSU main campus (Monday and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m.). After December, the FSU ETS Testing Center will no longer offer this service. For information, review the Web site at www.gmac.com/gmac.

Points of Pride


A session proposed by Bernard Wynder, assistant director of Enrollment Services, titled “Closing the Gap Between High School Exit Exams and College Entrance: Entering the College Zone,” has been accepted for the 2006 Middle States Regional Forum in February. Wynder is joining with officials from St. Mary’s College of Maryland and CollegeBound Foundation in presenting the skit and strategies offering information and discussing the need for the college-bound journey.

The Sierra Student Coalition at FSU was recently honored with an “Out-standing Environmental and Community Leadership Award” from the Maryland Recyclers Coalition. FSU’s Sierra Coalition, in conjunction with the HallSTARS AmeriCorps program, gathered nearly 4,000 pounds of materials from campus recycling bins last year.

Get Involved

UCM Fall Retreat: ‘Courage’

Students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the fall retreat on Nov. 4-6 at beautiful Camp Allegheeny in Stoystown, Pa. The theme will be “Courage.” Amenities will include delicious food prepared by the camp staff, a climbing wall and a time for horseback riding. Ten minutes away is Shanksville, where we will visit a makeshift memorial for Flight 93, the flight downed by terrorists on 9/11. The cost is $15. If interested, contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or Haley Baldwin at x5695. The event is sponsored by UCM.

Air Your Opinions about the Arboretum

The Arboretum Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee invites interested persons to meet to discuss the arboretum vision statement goals and future initiatives on Oct. 27, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Compton 232. Contact Linda Lyon with questions at lylon@frostburg.edu or x4213.

United Campus Ministry

On Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7:30 p.m. UCM will learn about “Lectio Divina”— a spiritual discipline. Meet in the Corrds P.E. Center Leake Room.

Then on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. is Game Night in Ort Library room 237.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will discuss “What the Church Teaches: How Do We See Our Sexuality?” on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Help Wanted: Learning Center Tutors

The Learning Center is currently hiring students to tutor the following courses:

• ACCT 211 Financial Accounting
• ACCT 212 Managerial Accounting
• CHEM 101 General Chemistry I
• CHEM 102 General Chemistry II
• MATH 102 College Algebra
• MATH 104 Problem Solving
• MATH 106 Algebra w/ Calc for BUAD Majors
• MATH 209 Probability and Statistics

These are paid positions! For more information contact Beth Stallings, bstallings@frostburg.edu, x4441 or visit the Learning Center in 150 Pullen Hall.

Work Study Vacancy in Grad Services Office

There is a vacancy for a Federal Work Study in the Graduate Services Office. A student worker is needed for 10-15 hours per week. Duties to include light office work such as filing, processing bulk mailings and some data processing. Must be responsible, personable and attentive to details. Student must be eligible for federally funded work study position. Contact the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or x7053.
Funding for Study Abroad

Students planning to study abroad during the 2006 intersession or spring semester should note that scholarship money is available for qualified individuals. The following scholarships are available for student who have been accepted to an approved program:

NSEP Funding Available for Study Abroad

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides scholarships for undergraduates who wish to study overseas in areas of strategic interest to the U.S. Students may take part in any approved study abroad program, provided the location is included under NSEP guidelines. Funding is available for summer, semester and full-year programs, and students who plan to participate in language immersion programs are encouraged to apply. The deadline for funding for next summer and fall is in early February. The online application is available at www.iie.org/nsep. For information, visit the CIE.

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 programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the OE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu or visit the OE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Spend Your Intersession Speaking French

Students who are interested in taking advantage of an affordable French immersion program should consider applying to the “French and Snow” language/culture program offered by the University of Quebec at Chicoutimi. The program takes place north of Quebec City from Jan. 8-28 and features an introduction to québecoise culture and traditions. Students live with families and take classes, according to their level, at the UQ campus. All credits transfer back to FSU. Cost is only $1,500. Even students who have never taken French are eligible. Come by the OE for more information or visit the UQ Web site at: http://elf.uqac.ca/programs/snow.php

Deadlines Near for Winter, Spring 2006

The OE is accepting applications for study abroad programs during the winter (Ireland, Quebec, Madagascar), and the spring sessions (Ireland, the UK, Australia/ New Zealand, and more). Hundreds of programs are available through our affiliates, including the American Institute for Foreign Study (www.aifsabroad.com), AustraLearn (www.australearn.org), the School for International Training (www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html), the International Student Exchange Program (www.isep.org) and Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithceca.com). Application and scholarship deadlines are in October. For information, visit the CIE Web site (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie) or contact the CIE.

New Affiliate: Cultural Experiences Abroad

FSU has signed a new partnership agreement with Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithceca.com), an independent study abroad program provider that sends U.S. students to Europe, Australia and Latin America. CEAs has been providing quality study abroad experiences to North American students since 1996. With CEAs as a new affiliate, FSU students will be able to take advantage of all of their FSU financial aid along with special scholarship opportunities provided by CEAs. For more information, contact the CIE.

Use Your Japanese Skills in Toyo Exchange

Students who are taking advantage of FSUs beginning and intermediate Japanese language classes are encouraged to consider an International Student Exchange Program (www.isep.org/index.html) to Toyo University in Tokyo (www.isep.org/highlight/intl/toyo/index.html). Toyo is one of the ISEP highlighted universities this month, and students with Japanese language skills stand a good chance of being accepted. Application deadline for fall 2006 is Feb. 1 deadline. For more information, contact the CIE.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Last Day to Withdraw From Undergraduate Courses With W


TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Have a great day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

* Men’s Soccer: Villa Julie College 3:30 p.m. Home
* Women’s Volleyball: Pitt-Greensburg 7:00 p.m. Away
* UCM Game Night 7:30 p.m. Library 237
* Center Stage Live! at the Loft: Open Mic Night 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

* Women’s Soccer: Villa Julie College 3:30 p.m. Away
* Women’s Field Hockey: Catholic University 4:30 p.m. Away

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

* UPC Feature Film: “The Ring 2” 7:00 p.m. & midnight Lane Atkinson Room
* UPC Music featuring Chunia Hawk 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
* Theatre: “Real Queen of Hearts Ain’t Even Pretty” 8 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
* FSU Brass Ensembles 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

* Cross Country: AMCC Championships @ Pitt-Greensburg Greensburg, PA
* UPC Off Campus Trip: Hershey Park in the Dark 11:30 a.m. Bus leaves from the PAC Parking Lot
* Women’s Volleyball: Lake Erie College T.B.A. Away
* Football: Westminster College 1:00 p.m. Away
* UPC Feature Film: “The Ring 2” 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* Theatre: “Real Queen of Hearts Ain’t Even Pretty” 8 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

* CCM Mass .................................. Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: “Our Moon—Past & Future” 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
* UPC Feature Film: “The Ring 2” 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change. FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins. 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.