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## This Week on Campus



**The Vienna Choir Boys**

### Additional Vienna Choir Boys Concert Added

FSU Cultural Events Series has added a performance of the Vienna Choir Boys' "Christmas in Vienna" on Monday, Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m. at Fort Hill High School, Cumberland. The performance scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the FSU Performing Arts Center has limited seating available. Both performances are presented in conjunction with Best Western – The Braddock and NBC 25.

The Vienna Choir Boys performed in Frostburg in 2003 to a sold-out house and return to the area to present their holiday concert. People magazine's special 2005 holiday edition includes the Vienna Choir Boys' "Christmas in Vienna" concert in Branson, Mo., as a "Don't Miss Opportunity."

Emperor Maximilian I founded the Vienna Choir Boys more than 500 years ago to provide music for imperial court functions. When the Habsburg Empire fell apart in 1918, no funding was available to maintain the choir. Rather than dissolve the group, director Josef Schnitt decided to rename it as the Wiener Sängerknaben, exchange the imperial uniforms for sailor suits and take the choir on tour. Within a year, the Wiener Sängerknaben was performing in Berlin, Prague, and Zurich, and the choir's itinerary expanded rapidly.

Today, there are around 100 choristers between the ages of 10 and 14, divided into four touring choirs. "Austria's singing ambassadors" give around 300

concerts and performances each year in front of almost half a million people, visiting virtually all of Europe, Asia, Australia and the Americas. Their "Christmas in Vienna" concert plays to sold-out audiences across America and is a high demand performance.

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 ces.frostburg.edu.

### Clarinet Ensemble, Winds to Perform

FSU's Clarinet Ensemble and Chamber Winds will perform on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The artist director will be Mark Gallagher and the conductor will be Brian Plitnik. Works by Jacob, Bloch, Whitacre and Mozart will be performed.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

### Tri-State Honor Band Festival Set for Dec. 11

The annual Tri-State Honor Band Festival concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall at FSU. Over 150 high school students from 25 different music programs will participate in this two-day festival hosted by FSU Director of Bands Noel T. Kunkle.

The festival's guest director Elizabeth Schulze has been praised by critics as "an ideal music director whose infectious energy is as contagious as her exuberant and thoroughly committed musicianship." Schulze is the music director and conductor of the Maryland Symphony Orchestra.

Selections for the concert will include "American Rhapsody" by Anne McGinty, "Country Gardens" by Percy Grainger, "Chat Rituals" by Elliot Del Borgo and a concert march entitled "Proud Heritage" by William Latham that will be conducted by Kunkle. The band will conclude with "American Civil War Fantasy" by Jerry Bilik.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.



**The Rory Lowe Band**

### UPC Presents MAE and the Rory Lowe Band

The University Programming Council at FSU will present MAE and the Rory Lowe Band on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Doors open at 7 p.m.

The charming quintet collectively known as MAE has recently released its sophomore album, "The Everglow." Visit www.whatismae.com to hear a sample of MAE and listen to both the compelling and introspective lyrics along with fine musicianship.

The Rory Lowe Band returns to FSU after its September 2004 appearance. The group has opened for Maroon 5, Howie Day, Ninedays and Pat McGhee Band. You can sample their music at www.roryloweband.com.

Admission is \$2 for FSU students with proper ID and \$10 for the general public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



**MAE**

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## Theatre



### Season Too! Presents Diana Son's 'STOP KISS'

FSU Theatre's Season Too! series will present Diana Son's contemporary play "STOP KISS" on Friday, Dec. 9 and 10, at 8 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

Directed by senior Diana Abrecht, "STOP KISS" is both a funny and thought-provoking story of the ways that lives can change irreversibly, over many years or in just a few short seconds. Set in New York City, Callie, a traffic reporter for a news radio station and, Sara, an elementary school teacher from St. Louis, form a fast friendship which soon leads to an unexpected attraction. When their first kiss provokes a violent attack and neither friends nor family understand their bond, where can their relationship possibly go?

For reservations and further information please call the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All tickets are \$5.

## Community



### 'An Evening of Irish Traditional Music' Set

FSU and the Allegany Arts Council will host "An Evening of Irish Traditional Music" at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Frostburg Community Center, 27 Water Street.

Performers include FSU exchange student Brid Dunne, of County Limerick, on fiddle; Frostburg resident Jeff Thomas on anglo concertina; and Tipperary man Pat Egan on guitar and vocals.

Dunne descends from a long line of talented musicians, including her father Mickey, widely regarded as one of Ireland's finest pipers. She is an award-winning musician, who has built a solid reputation as a traditional Irish musician by hosting numerous Limerick music sessions and appearing on Irish radio and television.

In January, concertina player Thomas relocated to Frostburg from Asheville, N.C., where he was known as a leading figure in Asheville's Irish music scene. He began playing more than 15 years ago and has grown into a powerful player, creating a strong following among Irish music aficionados in the Southeast.

Baltimore resident Egan grew up singing and playing in County Tipperary. A current member of Chulrua, he developed his own powerfully emotive style of guitar accompaniment and vocal delivery. Egan served his apprenticeship with the Dublin groups Old Bawn and De Min. He also made extensive tours of the United States and has also performed in Sweden, Norway, Holland, Germany and Scotland.

The concert will present some of Ireland's finest traditional music and songs. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for 12 and under.

Prior to the evening event, from 2 to 4 p.m., each musician will offer instrument workshops on Irish music. Egan will present a workshop on guitar style and playing in standard tuning. Dunne's fiddle workshop will concentrate on the distinctive melodic style of Irish traditional music. Thomas' concertina instruction will emphasize the rich ornamentation that can be achieved on the anglo concertina. Each of the two-hour workshops requires a \$25 registration fee.

For more information or to register to attend a workshop, call Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, FSU Folklorist, at x3124 or e-mail [krögerstomas@frostburg.edu](mailto:krögerstomas@frostburg.edu).

### 3 A.M. Society Presents an Open-Mic Reading

FSU's 3 A.M. Society, in conjunction with the FSU Center for Creative Writing, announces an open-mic reading at the Alliway on Main Street in downtown Frostburg, across from the Gunter Hotel, on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 9 p.m. The reading is open to readers of all genres. 3 A.M. Society members will be reading their work and welcome any community member interested in reading their fiction, poetry or creative non-fiction.

The 3 A.M. Society is a creative writing organization open to FSU students of all majors. The Society is dedicated to promoting the art of creative writing in an informal setting. Aside from holding weekly workshops, the 3 A.M. Society hosts open-mic night readings and meets with visiting writers as well FSU's Creative Writing faculty, which consists of such published authors as Gerry LaFemina, Brad Barkley and Barbara Hurd.

Anyone interested in reading can contact the 3 A.M. Society via e-mail at [3amsociety@gmail.com](mailto:3amsociety@gmail.com), or call the FSU Center for Creative Writing at x4024.

## Presentations



### Special Christmas Celebration Set Dec. 11

There will be a special FSU Christmas Celebration on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. in Cook Chapel. Special music with Olivia Hartman and others as well as Advent and Christmas readings will take place. More details will be forthcoming. If there are questions, call Larry Neumark at x7490. It will be sponsored by United Campus Ministry.

### BURG Gets Twisted

On Monday, Dec. 5, visit the Lane University Center Lobby for the Get Twisted Carnival, an event that allows students to experience an artificial simulation of intoxication. Students will be asked to perform some "twisted" activities that should be lots of fun and very entertaining! Look in the LUC

Lobby for all the twisted but sober students!

## Art



### Five Unique Artists Join Forces for 'Five' Exhibit

Five different artists have come together to present their five different styles in the exhibition, "Five," on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery through Wednesday, Dec. 7. Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Senior Nikki Bergling has a dual concentration in painting and printmaking. She holds a great interest in art history and is influenced by the works of old masters along with the world around her. Bergling has developed a style that exploits expressive line quality and attempts to capture the originality and quirkiness of her surroundings. She will graduate in May 2006 with her B.F.A.

Senior Ashley Labrie is focusing in photography. Her work is influenced by the people and places surrounding her hometown of Pembroke Pines, Fla., as well as her close friends and family. She will graduate in Dec. 2005 with her B.F.A. as well as a B.S. in liberal studies with a concentration in art history.

Senior Carrie Pratt has spent her two and a half years on campus focusing in painting and ceramics. After graduation, she plans to complete a Masters in Art Education at FSU and eventually teach elementary education.

Senior Emily Rollins has been studying jewelry design for three years under the guidance of Doug Salmon at FSU. She is actively involved in an apprenticeship at J. Kreiger's Goldsmith in Cumberland. Her jewelry reflects the flow of feminine curvature and is meant to enhance and beautify a woman's body. She will complete her B.F.A. in Dec. 2005.

Senior Brandon Thompson is a graduate of C. Milton Wright High School and is focusing in painting. His colorful works consist of figures and portraits and uses media which range from watercolor, to acrylics, to oils. After college he plans to attend graduate school to obtain his M.F.A. and eventually teach college-level art.

## Speakers



### Appalachian Lab Offers Two Special Seminars

Dr. Monika Moskal of the Missouri State University Department of Geography, Geology and Planning will present a special seminar on a remote sensing case study in the Yellowstone region at the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 3:30 p.m.

Moskal will be discussing hypertemporal signatures and harmonic analysis of natural and anthropogenic disturbances of forested landscapes.

Diversity patterns observed for a given landscape are dependent on the spatial and temporal scales of the investigation. In this research the temporal responses were investigated within the undisturbed mature forests of the Yellowstone region, the 1988 fire burns and the harvested forest tracks in Targhee National Forest. The findings show that interannual and seasonal patterns differ with disturbance type and both differ from undisturbed forests. These findings can be applied in sustainable forest management practices. Future work involving high resolution data fusion and temporal endmember analysis will be discussed.

A second special seminar will be presented by Dr. Daniel Kashian of the Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Watershed Stewardship at Colorado State University, who will speak on "Heterogeneity, legacies, and convergence: Forest structure and function on Rocky Mountain landscapes" at the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory on Monday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m.

Both seminars will be held in AL Room 109 and refreshments will be served after the seminars in the AL Lobby.

## Hadra Lecture: The Creative Process

The final free weekly James Hadra forum of the semester will be Monday, Dec. 5, at noon in Ort Library room 237, featuring Ken Braitman speaking on "Forging Ahead: The Creative Process." The 50-minute program is free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries and Hillel. For information, contact the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

## Kirwan to Speak at Nano/Biotech Conference

Dr. William E. "Brit" Kirwan, chancellor, University System of Maryland, will be one of the speakers at the conference "Nano and Biotechnology: A Winning Combination, A New Growth Industry," on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 8 to 10 a.m. at The Center Club, 100 Light St. in Baltimore.

Sponsored by The Greater Baltimore Committee and University System of Maryland, this is a layperson's overview of the growing nano/biotechnology revolution. A recent survey from a leading technology magazine said the greatest economic benefit in the next two years will come from the marriage of nanotechnology and biotechnology.

Other speakers include Dr. Mauro Ferrari, the Edgar Hendrickson Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Ohio State, and Special Expert in Nanotechnology, National Cancer Institute, and Dr. William Bentley, the Herbert Rabin Distinguished Professor, Biomolecular and Metabolic Engineering Laboratories, UMCP. Cost is \$35 for GBC members and

\$50 for non-members.

For more information, call Nancy Marks, 410-727-2820, x26.



## Take Note

### President's Holiday Reception Dec. 14

Dr. Catherine Gira's annual Holiday Reception will be held Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. Students, faculty and staff are welcome.

### Learning Community Promotes Extreme Sports

Do you like to go to bungee jumping or riding dirt bikes? Do you like to participate in these kinds of extreme sports? Well then, we have what you are looking for. We are the Extreme Crew, and we have put together a pamphlet of places around Frostburg where you can participate in any kind of extreme sport from snowboarding to skydiving. Visit us at our table in the Lane Center Loft on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5 and 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. That's not all! When you get your pamphlet, you will also get custom-made FSU ping-pong balls and a homemade holiday card that you can send back home to your family. (Sponsored by the Communicating Your Business Self Learning Community and The FSU Swim Team.)

### Love Is in the Air

No, it's not Valentine's Day yet, but winter holidays are right around the corner. Have you thought about sending a gift package to your family and friends for the holidays? Have you thought about just how much you miss them? If you have, the Love Express can help you. This enterprise, developed by members of the Communicate Your Business Self Learning Community, helps students, staff and teachers send love packages to family and friends for an affordable price. The packages include gifts such as an FSU key chain, a T-shirt, picture frame with your photo and candy. With this package, which comes in either a regular or deluxe package, you can show someone that you miss them. Orders may be placed with the Love Express enterprise in the Lane University Center Lobby on Monday, Dec. 5, through Thursday, Dec. 8, between 4 and 5 p.m. Don't waste any time before ordering one.

### Join the New Graduate Celebration Dec. 15

FSU alumni and December Grads are coming together to celebrate! The FSU Alumni Association and the FSUF Annual Fund cordially invite you to attend the New Grad Celebration on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 6 to 8 pm in the ARMAH of the Lane University Center. Please join us for an evening of games, delicious food, beer and wine as we

welcome you as new alumni to the Alumni Association.

If you can attend, please let us know by Friday, Dec. 9, at x4068 or send an e-mail to alumni@frostburg.edu.

### Important Reminder for December 2005 Grads

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note:

The 127th Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17, in the Cordts Physical Education Center. The Colleges of Business and Education will hold their ceremony at 10 a.m., while Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony. **No tickets are required for the winter commencement ceremony.**

If you have not yet filed a graduation application at the Registrar's Office, you must do so immediately. All Commencement-related mailings go only to students who have filed.

Information is sent to both your local and permanent address. If the registrar does not have an updated local address, provide this info as soon as possible.

Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site. Go to "current students." Commencement information is on the left side of the page. For more information, contact Beth Andrews at x3130 or bandrews@frostburg.edu.



### Commencement for Graduate Students

Students who plan to graduate in December 2005 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. Late-filing candidates may participate in commencement but will not be listed in the program. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

### FSU Implements E-billing; No More Paper Bills

Beginning with Intersession 2006, FSU will no longer issue paper bills. Ebills will be available to the students for on-line viewing. Each student must sign up through PAWS to receive an e-mail notification that a bill is available for viewing. To sign up for the e-mail notification, log on to PAWS, finances and click on ebills. Step-by-step directions are available on the Bursar's Web page (www.frostburg.edu/admin/billing/view.htm). If you have any questions, please contact the University & Student Billing Office at x4321.

### FSU Sets Informational Meeting on MAT-E

FSU will present an informational meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching - Elementary program, which is offered at the

University System of Maryland at Hagerstown.

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E graduate program coordinator will speak to prospective applicants for the summer 2006 cohort on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the 32 W. Washington St. campus.

The deadline for summer 2006 co-hort applications is May 1, 2006. Students must successfully complete Praxis I for admission to program. Go to [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) for more information on the Praxis I or call FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center at x7990.

For more information, call Rotruck 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). The minimum GMAT score for consideration for admission to the MBA program is 400. Testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at [www.ets.org](http://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 – 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday – 1 to 5 p.m.). After the December 2005 date, the FSU ETS Testing Center will no longer offer this service.

For information, review the Web site at [www.gmac.com/gmac](http://www.gmac.com/gmac).

## Points of Pride



**Dr. Stephanie Pack** and **Dr. Karyn Schweiker-Marra** presented a paper at the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Educational Research, Nov. 8-12, Hutchinson Island, Fla. While Dr. Schweiker-Marra has been a member of the Board of Directors, Dr. Pack is now a newly elected member of the Board and they both serve as Co-directors of the Content Heads for the various educational areas.

With an eye for design, sophomore **Jacob Mathews** and senior **Anissa Jamison** recently placed second and third respectively in Region 4's Association of College Unions International's "U Did What?" graphic design competition in the poster category at West Virginia University on Nov. 12. Mathews and Jamison are graphic design co-chairs for the University Programming Council and have designed over 50 projects this semester advertising UPC events.



## Deadlines

## Grad Students: Delete Your Incompletes

A reminder: The last date for incomplete grades for **graduate** students to be

changed for the spring 2005/summer 2005 semesters is Friday, Dec. 9. Also, any undergraduate students who had extensions are due on that date. Any outstanding incomplete grades after that date will be automatically changed to an "F."

Please contact Marcy Schmolke in the Registrar's Office if you have questions or need Change of Grade forms.



## Fund-Raisers

### Around the World Dinner Raffle

Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU), the Geography Honor Society, is currently selling *Around the World* raffle tickets. The first prize winner will receive SIX dinner-for-two gift certificates from restaurants with an international flair, a retail value of \$200! Restaurants include Au Petit Paris, Oxford House, Fratelli's, El Canelo, Ginger's Asian Kitchen and Tokyo Steakhouse. The second prize winner will enjoy FOUR dinner-for-two gift certificates to great local bars including Henny's, Baltimore Street Grill, Oscar's and Manhattan Bar & Grill (Over \$100 value). Third prize is a \$50 gift certificate to Rocky Gap Lodge and Lakeside Restaurant. All gift certificates are valid for one year. Cost is \$5 per ticket. The drawing will be held on Dec. 7. To purchase tickets, contact any GTU member or advisor Tracy Edwards (x7596; [tedwards@frostburg.edu](mailto:tedwards@frostburg.edu)).

Tickets are selling fast! Get yours soon! Proceeds will support GTU member participation in the 2006 Association of American Geographers Conference in Chicago. Thanks for your support.

## Volunteers



### Join Campaign to End Violence Against Women

If you are not familiar with V-DAY, you can check it out at [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org) or attend planning meetings Monday nights at 5 p.m. in Lane University Center 202 to become involved. V-DAY is a worldwide campaign to stop violence against women and girls. It was formed in 1998 by Eve Ensler - the playwright, performer, and author of "The Vagina Monologues."

This year the V-DAY organization at FSU is coming together to raise money to donate to the Family Crisis Resource Center and the Dove Center. We will raise money by selling donated scarves and other items throughout the month of February at the Lane University Center and during "The Vagina Monologue" performances on Feb. 17 and 18 at the Performing Arts Center. In addition to raising funds for a local organization, FSU's V-DAY also organizes events to raise awareness of issues within the university and community.

We are looking for volunteers who can knit or crochet, or individuals who could donate pink yarn or other various materials for our knitters. Please contact

Regina Alderton if you are interested in volunteering by knitting, crocheting or donating materials. Regina can be reached at [v-pink@hotmail.com](mailto:v-pink@hotmail.com) or x4716.

## Christmas Caroling

United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry will go Christmas caroling at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Meet at the Osborne Newman Center at 6 p.m., then enjoy cookies and hot chocolate afterwards.

## Get Involved



### Catholic Campus Ministry

Join CCM for its end of the year Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. at the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.

Thursday, Dec. 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses for this holyday will be in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel at noon and 8 p.m.

### Second Sunday Worship

The monthly Second Sunday Worship Service will be Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel. This is a Protestant worship service open to all.

## International



### 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 funding deadline for next summer and fall is in early February. The online application is available at [www.ie.org/nsep](http://www.ie.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 CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, [asimes@frostburg.edu](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu) or visit the CIE Web page at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm).

### Spend Your Intersession Speaking French

Students interested in taking advantage of an affordable French immersion program should consider 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 québécoise culture and traditions. Students live with families and take classes 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 CIE for information or visit the UQ Web site at: elf.uqac.ca/programs/snow.php.

**New Affiliate: Cultural Experiences Abroad**

FSU has signed an agreement with Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithcea.com), an independent study abroad program provider that sends U.S. students Europe, Australia and Latin America. With CEA as a new affiliate, FSU students will be able to take advantage of all their FSU financial aid along with scholarship opportunities provided by CEA. For information, contact the CIE.

**Use Your Japanese Skills in Toyo Exchange**

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



**Safety Message**

**The 12 Drivers Safety Awareness Pledges:**

1. I will keep my vehicle in peak operation and safe condition.
2. I will not drive drunk, high or drowsy.
3. I will not drive aggressively, or when I'm angry or emotionally upset.
4. I will always wear my seat belt and ensure my passengers do so also.
5. I will always clear completely all my vehicle's windows, mirrors and lights of frost, ice and snow before driving.
6. I will not speed. I will always obey posted speed limits, traffic and road signs.
7. I will always keep a safe 3-second or more following distance.
8. I will always give my full time and attention to driving.
9. I will not eat, read, groom, be distracted or use my cell phone while driving.
10. I will always drive defensively and stay alert "for the other guy" and for unexpected road hazards.
11. I will always use my turn signals and check my "blind spots" before changing lanes or turning.
12. I will slow down and use extra caution in construction zones, at intersections, in bad weather and at night.

Pick up an I PLEDGE TO DRIVE SAFELY Card at the Lane University Center Loft on Thursday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. until noon. Drop on by. We will be looking for a few good drivers.

**FSU Events Calendar**



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5**

- \* Hadra Lecture, Ken Braitman, "Forging Ahead: The Creative Process" ..... noon ..... Library 237
- \* Men's JV Basketball: Northern Virginia CC ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* School Spirit Meeting ..... 5 p.m. ... President's Conference Room
- \* CES: Vienna Choir Boys, "Christmas in Vienna". 7:30 p.m. .... Ft. Hill High School
- \* FSU Clarinet Ensemble ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6**

- \* Advising/Registration ..... 8:30 a.m. .... Lane University Center
- \* G.O.L.D. Talent Show ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane 142
- \* Men's Basketball: Mary Washington College ... 7:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* CES: Vienna Choir Boys, "Christmas in Vienna". 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

- \* National Broadcasting Society Blood Drive .. 9 a.m.-6 p.m. .. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- \* Faculty Senate ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* BSA Kwanzaa ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* RHA Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* Men's JV Basketball: Potomac State of WVU .. 7:00 p.m. .... Away

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8**

- \* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* UPC Concert with MAE & Rory Lowe Band ..... 9:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9**

- Last Day of Classes*
- Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades*
- Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "WF"*
- \* Men's JV Basketball: Northern Virginia CC ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Basketball: Scranton Tournament @ University of Scranton with Hood College ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* University Theatre Season Too! "Stop Kiss"..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Studio Theatre
- \* UPC Last Night Frostburg ..... 8 p.m.-midnight .... Lane University Center

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10—Reading Day/Common Exams**

- Interession Late Registration (With Late Fees) through January 3, 4:30 p.m.*
- \* Women's Basketball: Scranton Tournament @ University of Scranton
- Consolation Game ..... 2:00 p.m. .... Away
- Championship Game ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* University Theatre Season Too! "Stop Kiss"..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Studio Theatre

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11—Reading Day**

- \* Women's Indoor Track: Robert Morris University, Moon Township, PA ..... Away
- \* CCM Mass ..... Noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Honor Band Festival Concert ..... 3:30 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* Planetarium: "Yuletide Celebrations & the Sky" 4 & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

\* **Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change**  
FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchens, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

**Adjust Your Rearview and Sideview Mirrors Before Driving**

