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University Theatre to Present Comedy 'The Violet Hour' Nov. 11-19

FSU Theatre will present "The Violet Hour" on Nov. 11, 17, 18 and 19, at 8 p.m. and Nov. 12, at 2 p.m., in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

"The Violet Hour," by Richard Greenberg, is about independent publisher John Pace Seaver, who stakes his small trust fund on a publishing house in Manhattan. With only enough capital to publish one book, John must choose between a novel written by his best friend Denis McCleary, whose girlfriend, Rosamund, will leave him if he goes unpublished, or the memoir of celebrated black songstress Jessie Brewster, with whom John is having a



Lauren Davis and Ryan Bowie appear in "The Violet Hour."

secret affair. Complicating matters further, a mysterious machine appears in the outer office, spewing out pages – which predict the characters' futures – faster than John's frantic and funny office manager, Gidger, can handle.

From the Tony Award-winning author of "Take Me Out," this sophisticated comedy full of heart and invention shows how we construct our histories and how, in turn, history reconstructs us.

For reservations, call x7462. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.

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. To preview the band, go to www.welbiltmusic.com.

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 HFStival 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.

CES Jazz Club Presents T.S. Monk Concert

FSU Cultural Events Series Jazz Club, sponsored by Kauffman Music, presents drummer, vocalist, composer/arranger T.S. Monk on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in FSU's Manicur Assembly Hall.

Monk has received the New York Jazz Award's Recording of the Year and Downbeat's Reader's Poll Award. He is known for his hard-swinging jazz compositions and surrounds himself with superb musicianship that has spanned a spectrum of styles from R&B to traditional jazz. Critics and the public lauded T. S. Monk as his father's true musical heir, as a bandleader and a performer. One of the most unique



Music

Jazz Ensemble to Hold Concert, Help Others

The FSU Division of Performing Arts -- Music will present a concert by the FSU Jazz Ensemble on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The director of the ensemble is Steven McKnight.

The program will include "Lament" by J.J. Johnson, arranged by Mike Tomaro; "Alright, OK, You Win" by Sid Wyche and Mayme Watts, arranged by Sammy Nestico; "Strollin'" by Dick Fenno; "Caravan" by Duke Ellington, Irving Mills and Juan Tizol, arranged by Mike Tomaro; "Four" by Miles Davis, arranged

by Mark Taylor, "A Brazilian Affair" by Bob Mintzer; "Please Don't Shoot the Trombone Players" by Andy Clark; and "Hoe-Down" by Oliver Nelson.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted to benefit the victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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

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.

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groups on the circuit, the T. S. Monk Sextet's cohesive and driving style has been heard at the JVC Jazz at the Bowl festival, Sun Valley Center, Lied Center for the Performing Arts, Kennedy Center Jazz Series Lincoln Center and many of the legendary jazz clubs.

T. S. Monk will lead an educational jazz session beginning at 3:30 p.m. in FSU's Manicur Assembly Hall. He will discuss his style of jazz music along with performance and composition technique. This session is free and open to the public.

This performance is sponsored by Tri-State Hand and Occupational Therapy and is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, and funded in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts and in part by the Allegany Arts Council. The tour of T.S. Monk is made possible by a grant from the 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 ces.frostburg.edu.

Reggie Wayne Morris Blues Band to Play Loft

FSU's Center Stage Live! at the Loft series presents Reggie Wayne Morris Blues Band on Saturday, Nov. 19, in the Lane University Center Loft at 8 p.m.

Reggie Wayne Morris has developed an upbeat style that will continue to spread the Blues News from generation to generation. The music often reflects moods and grooves of yesterday and his witty lyrics keep the audience engaged with his charm and humor.

For more information, contact the FSU Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Entertainment



Comedy Night Features Alysia Wood, Ty Barnett

The University Programming Council at FSU will present Comedy Night featuring Ty Barnett and Alysia Wood on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Alysia Wood is one the bright new faces to come out of the strong Seattle comedy scene. The Louisiana native has settled in Los Angeles, quickly becoming a regular at the Hollywood Improv and other Southern California comedy hotspots. Wood has opened for Bill Bellamy, Bobby Collins, Bobcat Goldthwait, Ralphie May, Kevin Nealon, Christopher Titus and Doug Stanhope.

Ty Barnett has become one of the most successful young comics nationwide. Reaching out to audiences of all varieties, Barnett has gained a reputation for being able to put a humorous

spin on just about any facet of life in America, earning opportunities to work with performers ranging from Damon Wayans to Lewis Black.

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

Film



Int'l Film Series Presents 'A Tout De Suite'

FSU's Center Stage International Film Series presents "A Tout De Suite" on Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room 201.

Lili is an impulsive, free-spirited, 19-year-old living in a Bourgeois household with her father in 1970s Paris. When she meets a mysterious young Moroccan man by the name of Bada, she falls instantly in love with him. She soon learns he was involved in a botched bank robbery and, without hesitation, she leaves her life behind to flee Paris with him, his accomplice Alain and Alain's girlfriend. The four embark on a dizzying cross-continent escape through Spain, Morocco and Greece. As the police draw closer, and the identity of the two men is made public, the tensions within the group rise. Oppressing and liberating at the same time, "A Tout De Suite" is a captivating road movie beautifully shot in black and white.

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



Speakers

George's Creek Coal & Culture, Iron & Ethnicity

The FSU Geography Club will present a lecture by Adam Lewis entitled "Coal and Culture, Iron and Ethnicity in George's Creek" on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in Compton Science Center, room 226.

Lewis's lecture will focus on how the owners of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company (GCC&IC) from 1837 to 1840 used ethnicity to polarize, manipulate and exploit their workforce. The story of the GCC&IC is significant because company journals openly acknowledge the use of ethnicity to exploit the workers. This set the stage for later unity and success of the George's Creek miners. Those miners went on to establish the Maryland State Normal School No.2, which eventually became FSU.

Lewis is a graduate student in FSU's Masters of Arts in Teaching program, with focuses in history and geography.

Terrorism to Katrina: Race in the Media

The FSU President's Advisory Council on Diversity presents Dr. Megan Boler, associate professor at the University of Toronto, speaking on "From Terrorism to

Katrina: Dissecting Representations of Race in the U.S. Media" on Monday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

What are you seeing and not seeing in the media? How are "race" and "difference" represented in U.S. mainstream news media and in alternative news sources? Through analysis of recent video clips circulated through the Internet, this presentation will engage discussion about the increasing cynicism about media objectivity and balance, and how digital users are using new media to circulate alternative representations and critiques of contemporary U.S. policy and politics. The focus will be on the representation of terrorism since 9-11 and the more recent discussions of racism in the U.S. which became visible with the presence of cameras in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

Additionally, Boler will make a short discussion and have a question/answer session with the students the following morning on Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. in FSU's Lane University Center 201. At noon, faculty are invited to attend a brown bag lunch-discussion in Lane Center 201.

Mass Communication Presents Career Panel

FSU's Department of Mass Communication will sponsor its second annual Career Panel Discussion on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Compton Science Center, room 226.

The panel discussion will include representatives from a wide range of mass communication fields including radio and television production, broadcast journalism, print journalism, public relations and advertising, music recording and more.

Individual media representatives will discuss issues related to their specific areas of expertise and issues concerning their organizations. A question and answer period will take place after the individual presentations. After the event, there will be an informal "meet and greet" gathering where students can talk with the representatives and offer their resumes. Refreshments will be served.

This event is free and open to all FSU students as well as area high school and community college students.

For further information, contact Dr. John Lombardi at x4146 or Connie Capacchione at x3049.

BURG to Discuss 'Sleepless in Frostburg'

On Monday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m., in Lane University Center 202, BURG Peer Education Network will present "Sleepless in Frostburg," a program addressing the power sleep can have over our lives. Most college students get into the rut of sleep deprivation. Learn ways to avoid the rut and make better grades in the process.

Hadra Lecture: Bush & Modern Presidency

The free weekly James Hadra forums continue each Monday at noon in Ort Library room 237. The 50-minute programs are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Upcoming programs are as follows:

- Nov. 7, Steve Simpson, "George W. Bush & the Modern Presidency."
- Nov. 14, Gene Harris, "How to be a Smart Auto/Home Insurance Consumer."
- Nov. 21, Bob Doyle, "Absenteeism and Inattention: Two Sides of the Same Coin."

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

Art



Artists Combine to Create 'Special Blend'

FSU artists will be presenting their senior art exhibition, "Special Blend," beginning on Friday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m., in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

Brooks Todd, Cathy Moffit, Dani Ford, Kevin Jones and Mark Barron will be displaying various approaches towards their artistic media. These five artists have come together to blend painting, printmaking and photography into a special visual experience, the culmination of their years at FSU.

The show, which will continue through Sunday, Nov. 13, is free and open to the public.

Brush Strokes Students: 'Read You Like a Book'

First-year student artists participating in the "Brush Strokes" learning community will present their work at a special exhibition entitled "Read You Like a Book," opening on Friday, Nov. 11, on the third floor of the Lewis J. Ort Library, with a special opening reception scheduled at 6 p.m. The campus community is invited to attend and to meet the student artists.

The exhibit, presented in collaboration with Library faculty Pam Williams, MaryJo Price and Judy Gaydos, is part of the learning community's focus on experiential education. The basis for each student's artistic work is a hard-back book. Each student is limited to a total of eight square feet of display space in which to present a personal interpretation of the book. In addition, students are also responsible for all aspects of the exhibit, including public relations, set-up and catering.

This activity marks the third year of student exhibits mounted by the Visual Arts learning community, a connected learning experience that focuses on an investigation of the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. This year's faculty includes

Dr. Randall Rhodes, Jackie Brown, Trish Limbaugh and Mark Smith.

Any questions about the exhibit should be directed to Limbaugh at x4173.



Dance

Dance Concert to Include Hurricane Benefit

The FSU Dance Company's Fall Dance Concert will be present in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 1 to 3, at 8 p.m., with a matinee on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m.

Proceeds from Saturday's performance will benefit hurricane victims by way of the American Red Cross.

Among the features of this year's fall concert will be guest artist Blakely White-McGuire from New York and guest choreography from Desiree Witt. The FSU Dance Company is under the artistic direction of Dr. Barry Fischer.

Dance works will feature choreography by Martha Graham, Jane Dudley, White-McGuire, Fischer, Witt and the members of the FSU Dance Company.

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. They go on sale Monday, Nov. 14. For reservations, call x4145.



Take Note

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.

Last Call for Students Who Want Ph.D.s

The application deadline for the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program for summer 2006 is Nov. 18. Students who aspire to receive a Ph.D. and faculty who can recommend students with Ph.D. potential should contact one of the FSU co-coordinators immediately or pick up application materials in the Student Support Services Office (Pullen 133, x4481).

To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first generation college student OR be from a group that is traditionally under-represented in graduate education programs (such as Hispanic, African-American or Native American students or women in science and technology fields). The ideal

candidate will have completed the sophomore year by May 2006 and have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Juniors also are considered. Participants receive unparalleled support, including two paid summer research experiences, coursework and assistance in preparing for graduate school.

For further information, contact Dr. Mary Mumper, faculty coordinator, x4359; Dr. Mary Gartner, assistant provost, x4212; or Harriet Douglas, director of Student Support Services, x4263.

Student Evaluations of Advising Continue

All undergraduate students and academic advisors are reminded that student evaluation of academic advising continues until Nov. 18. Advisors: Please remember to give each of your advisees an evaluation form. Students: Please remind your advisor if s/he forgets. Take a few minutes to answer the questions and add what you'd like on the free response form. Give the evaluation materials to the department administrative assistant or follow other department procedures that ensure that your responses are confidential. Academic advising is important. Help us to make it as good as it can be! Questions? Call the Office of the Provost at x4212.

It's Not Too Late to Give to Your Charity

The Office of Human Resources would like to thank all those who have made contributions to the Maryland Charity Campaign. We have received half of the amount that we contributed last year as of this date. The campaign will continue until Thursday, Nov. 18. Remember you can contribute to the FSU Foundation Inc. by completing the Maryland Charity Campaign pledge sheet and noting number 5214. If you have any questions please call 4897. The Campaign slogan is "Changing Lives One by One."

USM-H Sets Open House; M.Ed., MAT Featured

University System of Maryland-Hagerstown will be holding an Open House on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m.

FSU's Master of Education and Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary and Secondary will hold a reception and onsite discussion of programs in Room 331 of the center at 32 W. Washington St.

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.

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 information, contact Beth Andrews at x3130 or bandrews@frostburg.edu.



Commencement for Graduate Students

Graduate students who plan to graduate in December 2005 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. In order to be listed in the December 2005 Commencement Program you must apply for graduation by Friday, Nov. 11. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

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 achievements of exempt and nonexempt employees from institutions of the University System and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories:

- Exceptional contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs.
- Outstanding service to students in an academic or residential environment.
- Extraordinary public service to the university or to the greater community.

Two Staff Awards are given in each category – one exempt (salaried employee) and one nonexempt (hourly employee) – for a total of six awards across the University System. The Board of Regents will announce the 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 documentation. Completed nominations are due no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10. Late nominations will not be considered. Direct questions to Kelly Durst at

kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, 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, at 7 p.m. in Frampton 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). 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 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



FSU biology professor **Dr. Thomas Serfass** has been awarded the prestigious Wilson H. Elkins Professorship from the University System of Maryland.

Over the course of his education and career, Serfass has received over \$1 million in grants and donations to support this research and conservation activities to restore river otter populations. For the last eight years, Serfass has been North American Coordinator of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources Otter Specialist Group.

The \$80,000 that the Elkins Professorship provides will allow Serfass to travel to Tanzania and Kenya to initiate research on otter conservation programs. According to Serfass, this professorship is both an outreach and a research project. African citizens will learn how to better conserve aquatic resources while several students will participate in an exchange program. FSU graduate students will be accompanying Serfass to Africa to further their own skills and education and, in return, African students will be able to study at FSU.

Ben Holt, Ph.D., postdoctoral researcher, Department of Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and 1990 graduate of FSU's B.S. in Wildlife and Fisheries program, is the senior author of a report (article) published in the Aug. 5, 2005, issue of the journal, *Science*. The title of the report is "Antagonistic control of disease resistance protein stability in the plant immune system." *Science* is one of the world's premier scientific journals.



Deadlines

Deadline for Graduation Exceptions Nov. 17

Are you planning a December 2005 graduation? If your official degree audit indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 17, for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.



Fund-Raisers

Savage River Lodge Package Raffle

The FSU Geography Club is raffling off dinner and a one-night stay at the Savage River Lodge. The tickets are \$5 each, and the drawing will be held on Dec. 1. Only 200 tickets will be sold, so your chances are pretty good! For tickets, see a Geography Club member or contact Dr. Danny Welsch in Geography at x4891.

Get Involved



University Programming Council Wants You!

The University Programming Council is FSU's programming board. The group plans events and activities for students and the community. UPC is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Comedy Chair
- Advertising and Public Relations Co-Chair
- Recreation Chair
- Graphic Design Co-Chair

There are many benefits to these positions. In addition to deciding what kinds of programs are available for students, UPC provides you with a great leadership experience and the chance to gain transferable skills. All Committee Chairs receive a \$200 book stipend for each semester that is completed successfully and may work with the Director of Student Activities to develop their leadership position into an internship, practicum, or field experience for some majors.

To apply for a position, please pick up an application at the Lane University Center Information Desk. Applications are being accepted until all positions are filled. If you have questions, please contact Tammi Wiley, Director of Student Activities at x4151.

FSU Thanksgiving Service: November 17

The FSU Thanksgiving Service will be Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in Cook Chapel (Frost Hall). The FSU Chorale will perform special music. There will be an opportunity to express thanks for the many blessings of life. Finally, the monies contributed to Heifer International will be dedicated.

This service is open to all persons regardless of religious or spiritual background. It is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry and the Hillel Club.

United Campus Ministry

On Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m., UCM will discuss "Homelessness in Allegany County: The People Speak." The group will travel to the downtown Cumberland YMCA to meet and hear people who will share their human stories

regarding homelessness. Come, listen and learn, for this county is experiencing an upsurge in homelessness.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will have its monthly dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall. Join them for homemade pizza and a movie.

Second Sunday Worship

The monthly Second Sunday Worship Service will be Sunday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m. in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel. This is a Protestant worship service open to all.

Baptist Student Ministry

Monday, Nov. 14, at 9 p.m. is the Monday Night Football Get Together at the BSM Center, and all students, faculty, and staff are invited. Kickoff is at 9 p.m. It's a great chance for you to have fun in a positive and safe environment. Bring a friend and don't miss out ... come cheer on your favorite team. Some refreshments will be provided. Pizza is only \$1! Visit <http://goliath.frostburg.edu/bsm> for more information or e-mail bsm@frostburg.edu.

On Tuesday, Nov. 15, 7:30 p.m. will be BASIC at the BSM, discussing "What is worship? What are some acceptable ways to worship?" Come explore these questions at the weekly meeting. Sing, play, get to know each other and seek God. Refreshments are provided.

Then on Wednesday, Nov. 16, from noon to 1 p.m. will be Free Lunch Wednesday. Stop by the BSM Center for a wonderfully made lunch provided by a local church in our area. It's free and delicious. Come as soon as you can because once the food is gone ... it's gone! For more information, e-mail bsm@frostburg.edu.



Activities for Life

For information and registration, call Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons will be offered for children ages 5 to 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Nov. 28 to Dec. 14.

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

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

Advance registration is required.

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 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 CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

Spend Your Intercession 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 québécoise 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 CIE for more information or visit the UQ Web site at: <http://elf.uqac.ca/programs/snow.php>

New Affiliate: Cultural Experiences Abroad

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

Use Your Japanese Skills in Toyo Exchange

Students who are 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.) 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. For more information, contact the CIE.



Safety Message

Smokers: Be Courteous to Non-smokers

To All Supervisors And Department Chairs/Heads: FSU Smoking Policy is in conjunction with the State's Maryland Occupational Safety and Health, COMAR 09.12.23 Prohibition on Smoking in a Enclosed Work Place. The FSU Policy, signed by President Gira on July 31, 1992, states, "Smoking (defined herein as smoking or carrying lighted tobacco products) shall not be permitted in any university academic or administrative buildings, enclosed facilities, automobiles, buses, vans or trucks (Physical Plant). In renting or leasing off-campus facilities for university functions, preference should be given to smoke-free environments. There will be no public smoking areas in any residence hall."

The use of lighted tobacco continues to be allowed outside on campus. Smoking outside of buildings should be done in a way to prevent second-hand smoke from being drawn into the building. Smokers should not stand directly in front of building main entrances. Smoking is a known health hazard and a lot has been written about the dangers of second-hand smoke. As a supervisor it is your responsibility to inform your staff of the Maryland Guidelines and FSU Policy. For a copy, call the Safety Office at x4897. This is a health and environment issue and should be addressed as all other safety or health issues. If you see someone using lighted tobacco products in buildings or have any questions, give the Safety Office a call. We will make the environment better by following our Smoking Policy and the COMAR Guidelines.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- * Hadra Lecture Series, Steve Simpson, "George W. Bush & the Modern Presidency" noon Library 237
- * Leadership Workshop: Communication Skills ... 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * S.A.F.E. Office Sleep Program 7:00 p.m. Lane 202

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

- * N.A.A.C.P. General Body Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * UPC General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- * Student Recital Series #4 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * UPC Lecture: Jack Gottlieb, "Getting An Education, Not Just a Degree—College Success: Inside & Outside of the Classroom" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UCM, "Homelessness in Allegany County" 7:30 p.m. Downtown Cumb. YMCA,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

- * UPC Music: Welbilt & CrashBoomBang 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- * Men's/Women's Swimming: Fairmont State 6:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film: "Must Love Dogs" 7:00 p.m. & midnight ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: "The Violet Hour" 8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- * Men's/Women's Cross Country: NCAA III Mid-East Reg./Championship .. Carlisle, PA GRE 7:45 a.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Enrollment Management Open House 9:00 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Computer Club Game Day noon Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * University Theatre: "The Violet Hour" 2:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * Football: Regents Cup w/Salisbury @ Towson .. 7 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film: "Must Love Dogs" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * UPC Comedy: Ty Barnett & Alysia Wood 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Sigma Gamma Rho Founders Day Party 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Appalachian Station

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * FSU Jazz Ensemble 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium: "Good Versus Bad Astronomy" .. 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: "Must Love Dogs" 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * UCM Second Sunday Service 6:00 p.m. Cook Chapel

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