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Welcome, Families!

'Stop the Hate' Vigil Monday at BSA Fountain

FSU will hold its annual "Stop the Hate" Vigil on Monday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m. by the BSA fountain, just outside of Lane University Center (note new location). Rain site will be FSU's Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall.

The evening will consist of music by the FSU Chorale and Greg Latta, readings by students, faculty and staff, and speakers from the Interfaith Alliance of Washington, D.C. Jenny Davis, Deputy Field Director for the Alliance and Preetmohan Singh, Senior Policy Analyst, will speak on the topic, "Is Hate An American Value?" addressing the need for greater religious tolerance and understanding in order to build a world of greater justice and peace.

The Interfaith Alliance is a nonpartisan, national advocacy voice of the interfaith movement.

Davis, deputy field director of TIA, has widespread knowledge in field and event organizing, political activism and educational campaigns. She has previously worked for the Political Leadership Development Program at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

Singh, senior policy analyst for TIA, has served as the national director of the Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund. He conducted many congressional briefings on civil rights issues and has addressed audiences about Sikhism, the Sikh American community, civil rights and civil liberties.

In addition to the national sponsors of The Interfaith Alliance and the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the following campus groups are supporting the event: United Campus Ministry; Catholic Campus Ministry; Hillel; Baptist Student Ministry; Frostburg Pagan Association; World Religions Society; the Diversity Center; PACD; Residence Life Office; the Center for International Education; Amnesty International; Student and Community Involvement; Social Work/Sociology Club; International Relations Club; Politics, Law & Society; Maryland Student Legislators; Alpha Phi Omega; College Democrats; College Republicans; University Police; and Women Studies. For more information, call x7490.



Family Weekend

CES, UPC Present Astounding Circus Nexus

The FSU Cultural Events Series and University Programming Council present Circus Nexus as part of FSU's Family Weekend, on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 8 p.m. in FSU's Cordts Center Main Arena.

Circus Nexus, not just a children's circus, presents astounding artistry, dance, comedy, music and décor combined into the "don't miss" event of the season. This carefully coordinated and highly physical production will amaze and charm audiences. The Cirque De Solei production integrates original choreography, design, music and performers into a seamless presentation. Choreographer Christopher Fleming and producer, writer and designer Keith Arsenault have created a "new circus" by combining circus artists from the United States, China, Russia and Hungary with world class dancers and acrobats.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Political Posters to be Exhibited at Roper

Ort Library will display a select number of posters and memorabilia from its George A. Meyers Collections in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery from Sept. 30 through Oct. 22. The Collections include nearly 15,000 items on Marxism, Leninism, Communism, Socialism, labor unions, Women's Rights and U.S. Civil Rights.

Posters were selected to represent a

cross section of the Collections. Memorabilia displayed includes membership cards in the Communist Party USA, international political buttons and pins and personal items of George A. Meyers, a labor union organizer and chair of the Labor Committee of the of the CPUSA

for more than 40 years. Also featured are supporting items from the Victor Perlo (Socialist author) Collection at the Ort Library.

The exhibit opens on Friday, Sept. 30, with a 6 p.m. reception. For information, call x4797.



Circus Nexus combines dance, comedy and music.

'Madagascar' Family Weekend Showings

The animated film "Madagascar" will be shown Friday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. and midnight; Saturday, Oct. 1, at 2 and 8 p.m.; and Sunday, Oct. 2, at 2 and 6 p.m. in Lane University Center, 201. All showings are free and open to the public.

"Madagascar" tells the story of animals at New York's Central Park Zoo who have lived their entire lives in blissful captivity. Through a series of misadventures, the animals find themselves washed ashore on the exotic island of Madagascar. Now these native New Yorkers have to figure out how to survive in the wild.

Family Bingo

Come to the Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center on Friday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m. for Family Bingo, fun for all ages. Students and their families are welcome. Win great prizes!

Mammals of the World

Join Dr. Ronald Barry, professor of Biology and coordinator of programs in Wildlife/Fisheries and Interpretive Biology and Natural History, at 10 and 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1, in the Tawes Engineering Annex, as he leads a

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tour of professionally prepared taxidermic mounts of mammals recently donated to the University.

The collection of specimens comprises the nucleus of a new science museum to be constructed on campus. Guests will see specimens representing various orders of mammals from throughout the world, including such African ungulates (hoofed mammals) as elands, kudus, gazelles, and buffalos; carnivores, including lions, leopards, hyenas, and jackals; and distinctive North American species. Dr. Barry will recount his personal experiences with some of the species he has encountered in his research in Zimbabwe.

Due to the restricted space of the storage facility, admission is limited to adults and children aged 13 and older. Please do not touch these valuable animal specimens.

Mountain Bike Ride

Come join professor Michael Finn for a mountain bicycle ride covering six miles of the Great Allegheny Passage (about 12 miles round trip) on Saturday, Oct. 1, starting at 9:45 a.m., beginning at the Old Depot in Frostburg (turn at Domino's Pizza on Main Street).

All levels of bikers are welcome. This section of the trail has two tunnels, plenty of beautiful scenery and wildlife. Bring your own bike, or rent one at Adventure Sports, 163 Main St. in Frostburg. Bike rentals are available starting at 9 a.m. Discounts are available to those who mention that they are visiting an FSU student. The ride will be canceled in event of rain.

Theatre



UT Opens Season with 'Annie Get Your Gun'

University Theatre will open the 2005-2006 season with the Irving Berlin musical, "Annie Get Your Gun." Performances are on Oct. 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and on Oct 8 and 15 at 2 p.m.

First produced in 1946 with Ethel Merman in the title role, "Annie Get Your Gun" has enjoyed several Broadway revivals. Although there are many reasons for the continuing popularity of this show, Irving Berlin's enduring score, which is packed with audience favorites, is the most significant.

Season Discount Flex Cards are available for purchase until Oct. 15. For \$30, receive four main stage tickets – a \$10 savings. Individual ticket prices are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Call x7462 to order season tickets.

Presentations



Two-Day Focus on 'Zen: Beauty and Wisdom'

FSU will host a two day program titled "Zen: Beauty and Wisdom," featuring a lecture and a series of

workshops on Zen in Japanese culture on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 7 and 8.

Yuriko Ikematsu, an instructor who joined the FSU faculty from Japan this September, will display meditative fruits of Japanese culture with an *Ikebana* (flower arrangement) demonstration on Friday, Oct. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Lane University Center 201.

The centerpiece lecture, titled "Zen: Responding to a Ravaged Planet," will be presented Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the P.E. Center's Leake Room by Zen Sensei, Sunya Kjolhede, co-director of the Windhorse Zen Community, Asheville, N.C.

An orientation to zazen meditation, for participation only, will also be held as part of the two-day cultural program on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. until noon, also in the Leake Room. Newly ordained Zen Priest Rev. Teshin, an FSU alumnus of the class of 1995, will be assisting Kjolhede with the meditation workshop.

Cecil Uyehara, the former president of the Sumi-E Society of America Inc., will also present a calligraphy demonstration workshop, showing the art of calligraphy with its Zen influence through Japanese culture, on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m., also in Lane 201.

The two-day cultural program of Zen in Japanese culture is free and open to the public. Those who decide to participate in the meditation workshop Saturday morning are asked to wear loose clothing (no shorts) and to bring two blankets and two firm non-bed pillows for sitting on the floor for 15 minutes in motionless meditation.

For information, call Dr. Paul La Chance at x4225 or Sharon Ritchie at x4221.

Hadra Forum: 'Hate as an American Value'

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:

- Sept. 26, Jenny Davis, Deputy Field Director, and Preetmohan Singh, Senior Policy Analyst, Interfaith Alliance, "Hate as an American Value."
- Oct. 3, Kara Rogers-Thomas, "Mining the Folklore of Maryland's Mountains."
- Oct. 10, Spencer Deakin, "Alcohol and Drug Issues."

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

Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, Sept. 29, Stuart Findlay of the Institute of Ecosystem Studies will speak on "Functional Significance of Hudson River Habitats: Suppose They Don't Follow the Rules?" This seminar in the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory fall series will be held at 3:30 p.m. in AL 109. Refreshments will follow in the lobby.

Risqué Business

The BURG Peer Education Network has

created a high-energy, interactive program, *Risqué Business*, that is funny and informative. It's happening at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 27 in Lane University Center 201. Students will learn how high-risk drinking and sex can be a risqué combination.



Music

Latta, Shumaker to Perform During Buffet

FSU Physics professor Dr. Greg Latta and Dean Shumaker will perform their eclectic mix of traditional, contemporary acoustic, Appalachian and Celtic music during a student-designed grand buffet in the Gateway Center's Culinaire Café in Downtown Cumberland on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m.

Enjoy an artfully prepared meal from the Allegany College of Maryland School of Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts, as Latta and Shumaker perform on hammered and Appalachian dulcimers, guitar, bouzouki, cittern, mandolin, mandola, fiddle, concertina and more.

Tickets are \$25 per person and are available from the staff of the Culinaire Café or at the ACM Continuing Education Building. For more information, call (301) 784-5338.

Roots Music Series – Orrin Star

The Roots Music Series, a new programming initiative spearheaded by the Allegany Arts Council, WFWM Radio and Dr. Ken Roberts, kicks off with an afternoon workshop and evening performance by award-winning guitarist and entertainer, Orrin Star, on Saturday Oct. 29.

Star is a nationally recognized folk and bluegrass performer and teacher who combines hot picking, cool singing and good humor. Once described as "Arlo Guthrie-meets-Doc Watson," he was the 1976 National Flat-picking Champion, has appeared on "A Prairie Home Companion," and boasts a broad repertoire.

Star's Bluegrass Rhythm Guitar Workshop will be held at FSU from 3 to 5 p.m., and will be limited to 15 people. The cost is \$25 per person. Advance registration is required and may be secured by calling the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-ARTS (2787).

The evening performance is open to the public and will be held at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre in Frostburg. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$8 per person (\$5 for FSU students and members of the Allegany Arts Council). For information, visit www.alleganyartscouncil.org.



Take Note

Scheduling and Religious Observances

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

Regents policy:

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

It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities."

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

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

FSU Responds to Katrina

Donation Drives

A Hurricane Katrina donation site has been established at the Lane University Center Information Desk at FSU. All who would like to donate to the relief efforts for the victims of Hurricane Katrina may do so weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All donations will be given to the American Red Cross for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

In addition, America's Second Harvest & Western MD Food Bank's Hurricane Katrina Relief Drive is now accepting the following items: bottled water, hand held snacks (granola & energy bars), canned meals (pasta, soups & stews), peanut butter, diapers (all sizes) and monetary donations.

Drop your donation off at FSU's Braddock House on Midlothian Road or the Western Maryland Food Bank, 816 Frederick St., Cumberland (301-722-2797). Donations will be accepted through Sept. 30, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Education Opportunities

Opportunities still exist at FSU for college students whose academic studies have been disrupted by the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. Affected students may take classes online through FSU's partnership with the Sloan Consortium.

The University has agreed to waive tuition and other normal fees for these students. Special online courses will begin on Monday, Oct. 10.

For more information on study options, visit online www.frostburg.edu/katrina/.

President Gira to be Honored by Chamber

The Allegany County Chamber of Commerce will honor President Catherine

Gira as its Person of the Year at the Chamber's 18th Annual Outstanding Business Recognition Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 6, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Club. Dinner is at 7 p.m., preceded by a reception with cash bar beginning at 6 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending the dinner should contact Sandy in the President's Office, x4112. To make a reservation, send a check to the President's Office in Hitchins, made payable to the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, for \$45 per person or \$360 for a table of eight. Include the number of reservations requested, your FSU affiliation, the names of those attending and whether each person would prefer the 8 oz. filet or orange roughy entree.

Reservations must be made by Thursday, Sept. 29.

Introducing FYI Fridays

The Center for Instructional Technologies will present a series of workshops this fall for faculty and staff. This series will run Fridays throughout the fall semester and will provide training on the Blackboard Learning System, Blackboard related technology and other relevant instructional technologies. From Blackboard basics to creating and publishing dynamic, Flash-based learning games this workshop series promises to offer something for everyone.

While dates and times are set, topics are currently being determined. If you have an idea for a workshop topic, please contact Cara Clark at x7240 or e-mail her at caclark@frostburg.edu.

Further information will be supplied via e-mail and can always be found on the workshops page of the CIT and Blackboard Support Web sites: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cit/workshops.html.

Ethnobotanical Studies Symposium at Rocky Gap

The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies will conduct a symposium at Rocky Gap Lodge and Resort Oct. 13 and 14 to look at the study of ethnobotany, which integrates bioscience with herbal medicine practices, wildlife habitats, conservation, cottage industries and economic development for Central Appalachia.

The symposium will bring together people from a variety of disciplines and include discussion on topics such as the economic impact of ethnobotany, folklore and alternative medicines, as well as panel discussions on research the Center has already undertaken and on creating a community of medicinal plant growers.

Registration is \$52, which includes Thursday breakfast and lunch and Friday breakfast. For an additional \$25, participants may attend dinner on Thursday evening, with keynote speaker Dr. Ilya Raskin, professor of plant science from Rutgers University. To register or for more information, visit

the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/ethnobotany or contact Linda Steele at x4137 or lsteel@frostburg.edu.

December 2005 Commencement



Graduate students who plan to graduate in December 2005 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Info Meeting on 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 Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. in Framptom Hall room 117 on the FSU campus. A second meeting is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7.

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.

For more information, call the FSU Graduate Services Office at x7053 or Childs at x4216.

Info Meeting Set on MAT-Elementary

FSU will present two information meetings this fall 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 group beginning studies in summer 2006 at a meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 6:30 p.m. at the 32 W. Washington St. campus. A second meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 18.

The summer 2006 applicant fall admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Thursday, Nov. 17, at USM-H Center. 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.

For information, call Rotruck at (240) 527-2736 (x2736 on campus) or the FSU Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Spring '06 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. 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.

International Fellowships for Spring

Applications for an International Fellowship position beginning with the spring 2006 semester are available in the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm.

The position will offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$6,650 cash stipend per year (fall and spring semesters), in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. This position represents an academic honor for an international student and thus requires the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. Application deadline is Oct. 15.

FSU Logos to Go

The resolution of the FSU logo copied from our Web site is not suitable for printed documents. High resolution versions of the FSU logo are available on the Campus U drive in a folder named "FSU Logos." The selections include several formats (tif, eps and jpeg) and both black and two-color versions.

Also, please do not use any creative renditions of the FSU logo, i.e., no more homemade or student-created logos, no more "I don't have the font that's used in the logo but I like this one better anyway" substitutions. In addition, it is no longer appropriate to use the FSU centennial logo.

If you are unable to access the U drive or have any questions, e-mail cstamp@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride



In August, **Dr. Francis Precht**, Department of Geography, earned official certification as a GIS Professional (GISP). The portfolio-based professional credential from the independent GIS Certification Institute currently recognizes 836 individuals in nine countries. Certifying board members are drawn from the Urban and Regional Information Systems Association, the Association of American Geographers and the National States Geographic Information Council. The professional certification recognizes Precht's educational background, contributions to the profession including publications, conference presentations and grants and contracts with the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Topographic Engineering Center and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, teaching and course development experience and employment history at FSU as well as the Department of Defense.

On Aug. 26, Dr. Precht also presented a paper at the 6th Annual Central Appalachian Geo-Spatial Conference titled "Modeling the Effect of Varying Solar Azimuths and Elevations."



Deadlines

Attention Teacher Education Candidates

Applications for Phase I, II and III for the spring semester are due in the Office of Unit Assessment (Framptom 203-3) by Friday, Oct. 14. For information, stop by the office or call x7953.



Activities for Life

For information or registration, contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and advanced swimming lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Oct. 3 to 19, from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Cordts P.E. Center pool.

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.

Beginning Ballet for Children

A Beginning Ballet Class for children ages 7 to 11 will be offered on Tuesdays from 4:45 to 6 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Dance Studio. The class, taught by Desiree Witt, will begin on Oct. 18 and will conclude on Dec. 6. There will be no class on Nov. 22. The cost is \$70.

Rudimentary skills of basic ballet including positions, balance, aplomb and basic steps will be taught. Dancers will be required to wear a black leotard, pink tights and ballet slippers. Hair must be secured off the neck, and floppy jewelry is not permitted.

Internships



Federal Gov't Intern Meeting Postponed

Due to circumstances beyond their control (budget cuts and personnel reassignments in response to Hurricane Katrina), the State Department, Homeland Security Administration and the Transportation Security Administration have all reluctantly been forced to cancel their visits to FSU for this week's panel discussion. It is hoped to reschedule for the spring semester.

The Department of Transportation and Bureau of Prisons will send representatives to the Career Fair in the ARMAH on Nov. 3.

Career Services apologizes for any inconvenience. Students are always welcome to come to the Office of Career Services for information on internships and careers with these agencies.

Spring 2006 POSC Internship Meeting

There will be an important meeting of all students who are planning to intern in the Political Science Department in the spring of 2006 on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 3:30 p.m. in OM104.

It is vital that you attend this meeting if you want to participate in a Political Science/Justice Studies/Law and Society internship during spring 2006. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please get in touch with John Bambacus as soon as possible at jbambacus@frostburg.edu.

Of special interest is the Maryland General Assembly Intern Program. Applicants must be either juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend is awarded for participation. The deadline is Monday, Oct. 31. Please see Bambacus or the department secretary for further information and an application.

Get Involved



United Campus Ministry

UMC's Tuesday, Sept. 27, meeting will examine the spiritual discipline of "Prayer Walking." Meet in Ort Library 237.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will offer coffee and donuts for its monthly social at 1 p.m. after the noon mass on Sunday, Oct. 2, in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.

Volunteers



Read to Succeed and Mathletics Need You

Read to Succeed and Mathletics are accepting applications for new tutors. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity for Education and Social Work students to earn service hours.

Read to Succeed provides two hours a week of free literacy support to children in grades K-8. Mathletics is the math component of the program and is offered to students in grades K-5.

Literacy Tutoring:

FSU Ort Library - Tuesdays or Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.

St. Michael's School - Tuesdays, 2:45-4:45 p.m.

Math Tutoring:

FSU Ort Library - Mondays or Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.

St. Michael's School - Wednesdays, 2:45-4:45 p.m.

Route 40 Elem. - Thursdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. (new time)

For more information, please contact Erin Shank, Read to Succeed Coordinator, at x7615.



Schedule for Sept. 26-30

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Ocean Odyssey"

4 & 7 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Café Frostburg: Tom Acosti

5 & 8 p.m. Survivor I Contestant: Gretchen Cordy

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA, Destination Tomorrow

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Café Frostburg: Sol Y Canto

5 & 8 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Norma Blacke-Bordeau

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Faculty Artist Series: Patchwork Concert

4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Dissent & Patriotism: "What Do We Mean by Love of Country?"

5 & 8 p.m. Biographies: "J. Glenn Beall Jr."

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, The "A" Train

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. MD State of Mind

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Penn State Altoona

Community



Join Bikers for Highlands Trail Ride

Allegheny Highlands Trail of Maryland will hold its annual bike ride on Saturday, Oct. 1. The ride will leave at 2 p.m. from the New Hope Road trailhead in Frostburg. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon riding the approximately 12 miles of completed trail in Maryland.

County Offers Electronics Recycling

Allegheny County will host an e-Cycling event for Allegheny County residential and non-residential participants (commercial, institutional or industrial) on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Allegheny County Office Complex on 701 Kelly Road in Cumberland. Out-of-county participation is not allowed. The event is sponsored by the Allegheny County Commission and the Allegheny County Solid Waste Management Board.

The following list of acceptable items and fees for County residential participants only. Residents are not required to pre-register.

- Floor model TV (maximum 3 per vehicle) or copier (floor model), \$3 each.
- Complete computer system (CPU, keyboard, mouse, monitor), television with remote control or any size microwave oven, \$2 each.
- Table top copier, computer components (modems, circuit boards, hard

drives, fans), monitor or laptop, fax machine, transparency maker or scanner, calculator or adding machine, medical electronic testing equipment, tape player, camcorder, disc player or VCR, printer or duplicator, stereo electronics (except speakers) or radio, telephone or answering machine, electric typewriter or word processor, uninterruptible power supply, cell phone or pager, \$1 each.

Allegheny County non-residential participants (County commercial, institutional or industrial businesses) MUST register in advance by phoning 301-777-5933 (x210) by Sept. 23. A separate fee schedule will apply and be discussed at the time of registration.

For more information, contact Terry Bennett at (301) 777-5933, x210, or terry.bennett@allconet.org.

Mel Blount to Speak on Behalf of Salem Trust

On Saturday, Sept. 24, in the Lane University Center, Pittsburgh Steelers great Mel Blount will speak at OutSpokin' for Kids, an event benefiting The Maryland Salem Children's Trust.

A silent auction will be held at 5 p.m., with autographs available from 5 to 6 p.m. Dinner is at 6.

Tickets are \$25 to support children who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. For more information, contact Suzanne at The Maryland Salem Children's Trust at (301) 689-8176.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Fall Telemarketing Jobs

The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving is now hiring experienced telemarketers to help with the 2005-2006 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity for students who are dependable and competent to earn extra money and gain experience in telemarketing. Candidates will be responsible for soliciting contributions from alumni, friends and parents for unrestricted gifts to the University. Thirty positions are available. The positions are part-time evenings for both semesters, paying \$6.50 to \$8.50 per hour, plus possible bonuses.

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

If you know of any students who may fit the criteria and are interested in making some extra money, please inform them of this position. Interested candidates must complete an application on or before Monday, Oct. 3, and return it to the University Advancement Office, Hitchins Building Room 228. Applications are available on line at www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon/AFTT.htm.

International



Funding for Study Abroad - Deadlines Near

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:

CIE Study Abroad Scholarship

The CIE awards scholarships of \$500 and \$1,000 to students with an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher who have been accepted to a study abroad program and demonstrate financial need. Applications are available from www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/saschol.htm, along with links to other scholarship opportunities. Deadline is Oct. 14.

Maryland State Scholarship

Maryland residents who have been accepted to a study abroad program may qualify for a Maryland International Education Association scholarship. Overall GPA must be at least 3.2. Deadline is Oct. 1. The online application can be found at: www.new.towson.edu/miea/abroad.html

Gilman Scholarship

Students who are recipients of the Pell Grant and have been accepted to a study abroad program may qualify for a Gilman Scholarship. This federally-funded scholarship awards up to \$5,000. Qualified students should visit the Gilman site to complete the online application at www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html Deadlines are in September and April.

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.

Apply Now For Winter, Spring 2006

The CIE is currently accepting applications for study abroad programs during the winter session (Ecuador, Quebec, Madagascar), and the spring semester (Ireland, the UK, Australia/New Zealand, and more). Hundreds of programs are available through our affiliates, including the American Institute of 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 our newest affiliate, Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithcea.com). Application and scholarship deadlines are early October. For more information, visit the CIE Web

site (www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie) or contact the CIE.

New Affiliate: Cultural Experiences Abroad

This summer FSU signed a new partnership agreement with Cultural Experiences Abroad (www.gowithcea.com), an independent study abroad program provider that sends U.S. students to locations in Europe, Australia and Latin America. CEA is headquartered in Tempe, Ariz., and 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.

Intersession in Madagascar - Bio Credit

Students interested in spending three weeks exploring the flora, fauna, and indigenous cultures of Madagascar are invited to apply for FSU's intersession program which runs from Jan. 3 to 26, 2006. Students will register for BIOL 490 "Rainforest Ecology of Madagascar" (2 credits). The course will be taught by Dr. Linda Lyon in the Biology Dept. (x4213), with additional project supervision by Dr. Fred Senese, Dept. of Chemistry (x4153) and Lori Senese, Institute for Service Learning (x7599). There will be an exploration of the ecology of the southern region of the island with a specific emphasis on the delicate balance between human needs and nature conservation/resource management. Students will also explore kinship and gender practices of various ethnic groups, cultural taboos and beliefs, and the use of plants for medicinal and ceremonial purposes. Peace Corps volunteers will teach an introductory course in Malagasy. Students and faculty from Hartwick College will also join the FSU group. For information and an application, contact the CIE. Deadline for all applications is Oct. 14.



Safety Message

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The National Electrical Code requires a clear path of access to all electrical panels. Access to the electrical panel in your immediate area is a serious issue. During an emergency, access to the panel to shut off the electricity can mean the difference between preventing an injury or having an employee seriously injured. It is your responsibility as an employee, a supervisor, a lead worker, a department chair/head and a working foreman to remove any obstruction from the front of electrical panels in your area. Process a Work Performance Request to the Physical Plant for help to remove the material. We have discussed this issue for many times now it is to take action. The Safety Office Staff will be inspecting electrical panels in all campus facilities. If you observe an electrical panel that is not accessible, report it to the Safety Office at x4897. Remember, safety is every employee's responsibility.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- * UPC Global Prints Poster Sale 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * Hadra Lecture Series, Jenny Davis & Preetmohan Singh, The Interfaith Alliance, "Hate As an American Value" Noon Library 237
- * Leadership: Marketing Your Organization 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * UCM/CCM "Stop the Hate" Vigil 7:30 p.m. Upper Quad

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- * UPC Global Prints Poster Sale 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * Women's Soccer: Mt. Aloysius College 4:00 p.m. Home
- * School Spirit Committee Meeting 5 p.m. . President's Conference Room
- * Sex & Alcohol: What You Never Knew 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- * Pre-Med Society Blood Drive 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Student Recital Series #1 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Women's Tennis: Penn State-Altoona 3:00 p.m. Home
- * Men's Soccer: Mt. Aloysius College 4:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Penn State-Altoona 7:00 p.m. Home
- * RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage Live at the Loft Open Mic 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- * Golf: FSU Invitational @ Rocky Gap 1:00 p.m. Rocky Gap State Park
- * Women's Volleyball: Marymount University 7:00 p.m. Home

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – Family Weekend

- * Political Poster Exhibit Opening 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Roper Gallery
- * UPC Feature Film: Madagascar 7:00 p.m. & midnight Lane Atkinson Room
- * UPC Family Bingo 8:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Free Game Mania, Billiards & Board Games 8 p.m. Lane Game Room

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 – Family Weekend

- * Men's/Women's Cross Country: Dickinson Clg Long-Short Course Invitational Carlisle, PA
- * Women's Field Hockey: Christopher Newport ... 10 a.m. Away
- * Science, Engineering & Technology Showcase 11:15 a.m. Compton Science Ctr Atrium
- * Generation Bobcat Noon-2:00 p.m. ... Tent by Bobcat Stadium
- * Family Fun Tent Noon-3:00 p.m. ... Tent by Bobcat Stadium
- * Political Poster Exhibit Noon-4:00 p.m. Roper Gallery
- * Student Center for Volunteerism Serve as a Family
1-4 p.m. Tent by Bobcat Stadium
- * Planetarium: "Our Moon – Past and Future" 1, 2, 3, 4 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * Football: Buffalo State College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Soccer: Medialle College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Tennis: Washington & Jefferson 1:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film: Madagascar 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * Men's Soccer: Medaille College 3:00 p.m. Away
- * Family Weekend/CES Event: Circus Nexus 8:00 p.m. PE Center Main Arena

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 – Family Weekend

- * CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Political Poster Exhibit Noon-4:00 p.m. Roper Gallery
- * UPC Feature Film: Madagascar 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. ... Lane Atkinson Room
- * Women's Field Hockey: Randolph Macon 2:00 p.m. Away
- * Planetarium: "Our Moon—Past & Future" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

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

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