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Moscow Symphony Offers Holiday Classics

The world-famous, all-Russian, 40-member Moscow Symphony Orchestra will usher in the spirit of the holiday season with an unforgettable evening of festive music at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Allegany High School Auditorium.

The holiday pops concert, part of the Cultural Events Series at FSU, will include favorites from such composers as Tchaikovsky and Strauss, with a mixture of holiday, Broadway and movie compositions; plus a special sing-along portion featuring the vocal talents of an Allegany County High School All Star Choir presenting Craig Courtney's "Musicological Journey Through the Twelve Days of Christmas" and a Christmas carol medley of traditional holiday songs.

Established in 1989 as the first privately supported orchestra in Russia, the Moscow Symphony Orchestra has become an integral part of Moscow cultural life.

The orchestra has conducted successful concert tours of the United States, Europe, Japan and South Korea, and in 2001 took part in the Festival of Russian Art in Cannes, France.

A special Mountain Reflections package is also available with this performance. The FSU bus will transport patrons from Allegany High School to Rocky Gap Resort to view the Mountain Reflections Holiday Lights following the performance. Advanced



Moscow Symphony Orchestra

seating purchase is required. Proceeds from the sale of bus seats will be donated to the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross.

To purchase tickets or for more information about the performance, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu. All seats are reserved.

This performance is being supported through the generosity of Tom Kurek of Century 21 Potomac West. The Cultural Events Series at FSU is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland, and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art; and in part by the Allegany Arts Council with funds from the Maryland State Arts Council.



Music

FSU Brass Ensemble to Perform Dec. 7

The FSU Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Brian Plitnik, will perform at 8 p.m. on Dec. 7 in the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program will consist of "Fanfare and Chorale" by Bennie Beach, an arrangement of J.S. Bach's "Fantasia in G-Major," "Liturgy for Brass Choir," "Gettysburg" by David Uber and "Semper Fidelis" by John Philip Sousa. The program will also feature a brass quartet performing some traditional Christmas carols arranged by local composer Eric Kitchen. The FSU Brass Ensemble includes Cumberland natives Mary Wempe on trumpet, Andrew May on trombone and Dan Kimble on euphonium. Other personnel consist of trumpeters Annie Lewis and Dan Reynolds; hornists Anthony Palmer and David Durham; tubist Wayne Schmidt and trombonists Brittney Lynn and Joan Keller.

For more information, contact the Department of Music at x4145.

Renowned Pianist George Winston to Play at Cumberland's Windsor Hall

The renowned pianist George Winston will make a special appearance in a benefit concert in Windsor Hall at Town Centre in Cumberland, Md., on Monday, Dec. 11. The concert starts at 7:30 p.m.; doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$25 for general admission; \$40 for reserved seating; and \$50 for Meet & Greet reserved seating. The Meet & Greet tickets will include a post-concert meeting with the artist and reserved seating. Tickets may be purchased at Kauffman Music or by calling the CES box office at x3137 or 1-866-TIXX.CES (1-866-849-9237) or reserved online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>. Visa,



George Winston

also requested that all attending bring a non-perishable food item to be donated

MasterCard and Discover are accepted.

The concert is presented in partnership with FSU CES Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music. It will benefit Windsor Hall programs.

Winston has

to the Western Maryland Food Bank.

Winston was born in 1949, grew up mainly in Montana and spent his later formative years in Mississippi and Florida. During this time, his favorite music was instrumental rock and instrumental R&B, including Floyd Cramer, the Ventures, Booker T & the MG's, Jimmy Smith and many more. Inspired by R&B, jazz, blues and rock (especially the Doors), he began playing organ in 1967. In 1971 he switched to the acoustic piano after hearing recordings from the 1920s and the 1930s by the legendary stride pianists Thomas "Fats" Waller and the late Teddy Wilson.

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In addition to working on stride piano, he also at this time came up with his own style of melodic instrumental music on solo piano — folk piano. In 1972, he recorded his first solo piano album, "Ballads and Blues 1972," for the late guitarist John Fahey's Takoma label.

His latest solo piano release is "Gulf Coast Blues & Impressions — A Hurricane Relief Benefit," released in September. This album has six compositions by Winston, and pieces by three great New Orleans pianists, Henry Butler, James Booker and Dr. John, as well as George's arrangement of the traditional "When the Saints Go Marching In."

Since 1980 Winston has released nine more solo piano albums.

The piano music Winston is currently working on is about two-thirds New Orleans R&B oriented, and about one-third melodic music played in his folk piano style.

He is also presently concentrating on live performances and is studying the playing of the great New Orleans pianists. Additionally, he is working on interpreting pieces on solo piano by his favorite composers.

Most of the time he is touring, playing solo piano concerts (the "Summer Show" or the "Winter Show"), solo guitar concerts, solo harmonica concerts and solo piano dances.

For more information, visit www.georgewinston.com.

World AIDS Day

FSU Campus Events Mark World AIDS Day

A variety of activities will be held throughout the FSU Campus the week of Nov. 29 through Dec. 5, in light of World AIDS Day on Dec. 1.

'Living and Loving in a World with AIDS'

FSU will present speaker Elaine Pasqua during the program "Living and Loving in a World with AIDS" at 7 p.m. on Dec. 4 in the Lane University Center room 201. This event is free and open to the public.

Pasqua captivates audiences with persuasive role-playing exercises and hands-on activities demonstrating the realities of HIV infection, allowing students to feel directly involved and emotionally engaged. With the increase of binge drinking on college campuses, Pasqua emphasizes that most HIV infections occur while someone is under the influence. She stresses that individuals need to remain sober so they can be clear-minded to make healthy choices. Other high-risk behaviors such as sharing of needles, unprotected sex and sex with multiple partners are covered. A passionate and engaging storyteller, Pasqua shares the struggles of losing two parents to AIDS.

Pasqua also speaks about the issues of self-respect, protection and prevention, as well as the dishonesty that can lead people to believe they are safe from HIV.

For more information about this

program, contact the Lane University Center information desk at x4411.

World AIDS Day Info Table

There will be a World AIDS Day information table in the Lane University Center through Dec. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Information, condoms, a raffle for AMC movie tickets and more will be available. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Garrett County AIDS Council. This event is co-sponsored by the University Programming Council and the African Student Association.

Literature

Alicia Ostriker to Present Poetry Reading

FSU's Center for Creative Writing presents poet Alicia Ostriker at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5, in the Cook Chapel on the FSU campus. This event is free and open to the public. A book signing and reception will follow.

Ostriker's voice has been acknowledged as a major force in American poetry. Ostriker's eleventh collection "No Heaven" takes a hint from John Lennon's "Imagine." Her previous collections of poetry include "The Imaginary Lover," winner of the William Carlos Williams Award, and "The Crack in Everything" and "The Little Space: Poems Selected and New," both National Book Award finalists.

For more information, call the FSU Center for Creative Writing at x4024 or send an e-mail to nightsun@frostburg.edu.

Presentations

Trident Showcases Student Projects

The Trident Initiative at FSU is holding its end-of-year celebration at 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event will provide a forum for entrepreneurship students to present their business projects to the community.

Area business leaders, bank officials, economic development practitioners, as well as the faculty, staff and administration of FSU will attend the dinner ceremony. John Kirby, city administrator for the City of Frostburg, is the invited speaker. The keynote speech will be delivered by Quinn Conyers from Speak2Society, a professional speaking firm based in Washington, D.C., that specializes in entrepreneurship motivational speaking.

The event will conclude with a presentation of cash awards to the top three business projects. For more information about the Trident Initiative, contact Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093.

Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian

Laboratory's fall series of seminars will conclude Thursday, Dec. 14, with Andy Lazur of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Horn Point Lab. His topic is "Integrating Aquaculture as a Tool in Conservation and Restoration Applications"

Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm.

Entertainment

Last Night Frostburg: 'A Day at the Beach'

It may be cold outside, but it will be warm and sunny in the Lane University Center 8 to 11 p.m. Dec. 8, when UPC presents "A Day at the Beach." Enjoy boardwalk food, sand art, photos, henna tattoos, a beach movie and even the Outcast "Unreality" Game Show. Twelve lucky students will be able to compete in an exciting array of challenges that will range from the demanding to the amusing to the absolutely absurd for the grand prize of \$100 cash.

Then after the beach festivities, stick around for "Up All Night" in the LUC from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Open Mic Night with cash prizes, Texas Hold 'Em, Spades, board games and a midnight showing of "Into the Blue" are just a few of the fun activities in store. Free refreshments and door prizes will be available all evening. "Up All Night" is sponsored by Student and Community Involvement, Student Government Association, BURG Peer Education Network, the University Programming Council and Student Educational Services.

For more info, call x4411.

Mark Your Calendars with UPC 'Samples'

Curious about what the University Programming Council is bringing to campus next spring? Come out and see some previews of upcoming films, bands, comedians, and more at UPC Preview Night 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, in Cumberland Hall 046. For more info, call x4411.

Film

UPC Showing Action Flick 'Into the Blue'

Dive deep into brain candy bliss with the action/adventure flick "Into the Blue," starring Jessica Alba and Paul Walker. The plot: A group of divers find themselves in deep trouble with a drug lord after they come upon the illicit cargo of a sunken airplane. The film will be shown at the following times and places, from Dec. 7-10:

- Friday, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room.

- Saturday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the

Lane University Center Atkinson Room.

• Sunday, 6 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

For more info, call x4411.



Take Note

Learn More About Doing Research at the Library

The Library will offer four Open Library Sessions for faculty to answer any questions about navigating the electronic databases in Research Port in addition to CatalogUSMAI. All sessions will be held in the Library Instruction classroom at the following times and dates:

Faculty Open Sessions

- 4 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 5: Instructor Kate Jenkins
- 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 6: Instructor Kate Jenkins

If you would like to attend an Open Session and cannot attend the scheduled Open Sessions, please e-mail kjenkins2@frostburg.edu to arrange a time to meet individually.

Students: Don't Forget to Sign up for Ebills

Please remember when registering for intersession, payment is required within 24 hours of registration.

If you have not already done so, don't forget to sign up for your ebills! Spring semester undergraduate bills are now available, with a due date of Dec. 15. Graduate bills are available the week of Dec. 4, with a Jan. 2, 2007, due date. If you require assistance, please contact the University & Student Billing Office in Pullen Hall, room 148, x4321.

Mark Your Calendars

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend the following events:



- President's Holiday Reception - Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2-4 p.m., Compton Atrium
 - President's Inauguration - Wednesday, April 18, 2007, 2 p.m., Cordts Physical Education Center Arena
- More information will be forthcoming.

FSU Foundation Inc. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual fall meeting of the FSU Foundation, Inc., was held Oct. 26 in the Lewis J. Ort Library at FSU.

FSUF President Larry McKenzie presided. New members elected to the board of directors were Mary Clapsaddle, Class of '83, and Ralph Jordan, Class of '68. Clapsaddle is the assistant state superintendent for business services, Maryland State Department of Education, and Jordan is the president and chief executive officer of Trident Health



THE FSU FOUNDATION, INC.

Resources, Dunedin, Fla.

The annual audit as conducted by Hohing & Lewis, LLC, Certified Public Accountants, reported revenues for the year exceeding \$3.2 million against a total expense of \$1.6 million. Total assets at the end of the year were declared at \$11,567,938, up nearly \$1.7 million from 2005. Management reported \$1.1 million given in direct support of programs and projects of the university with \$350,000 given in the form of student aid and grants.

Cash charitable contributions totaled \$1.2 million with an additional \$455,008 as receivable pledges. Deferred and planned gifts continue to increase with an estimated value of \$2.1 million. Gifts-in-kind, investments and sponsored programs including summer camps and other revenue-producing programs are included in the revenue totals.

The market value of the endowed assets grew by 18 percent to \$10,636,821 and was managed by the University System of Maryland Foundation. The USMF reported a total investment return of 13.9 percent for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. The three-year annualized return was reported as 13.8 percent, five years at 6.6 percent and 10 years at 10.4 percent.

Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar, FSU president, reported on university programs and the importance of private support for higher education. Dr. Gibraltar, who began in August, commented on his initial meetings with students, faculty and staff. He stressed the importance of increasing enrollment numbers, entrance exams scores and positive student behavior. He noted the importance of continued support for financial aid programs as students and families have a growing burden for meeting the financial obligations. He said his goal is to increase fund-raising by \$1 million to \$2 million annually. The president talked about the need for long-range planning, including campus projects and programs such as residential buildings and upgrades. He has met with various alumni and said he is impressed with their dedication and loyalty to the University.

Committee reports were given by board members Trudy Whitace regarding adoption of a fraud policy; Lynn Fike on real estate issues; Larry McKenzie on FSUF's 15-year growth patterns; and Leonard Schwab on board nominations. There was also a report by Dr. Joe Hoffman, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, regarding a new FSU alumni recognition program.

The board is comprised of 35 members representing alumni and friends of FSU. The FSU Foundation provides opportunities for charitable giving in support of

FSU, including direct and deferred gift programs. For more information, contact Jack Aylor, x4200.

2006 FSU Foundation Points of Pride

Gifts and Contributors

Total contributions of over \$1.2 million

- 2,342 Contributors of Record
- 1,417 Annual Fund Contributions

Revenues / Expenditures

• Support from the FSUF to FSU \$1.1 million

- Total revenues of over \$3.2 million

Endowment Management

• Endowed assets increased by \$1.6 million

- Endowment tops \$10.6 million
- Investment earnings 13.9% for the past fiscal year

Gifts by Amounts

- 568 Presidents Associates (Gifts of \$250 or more)
- 132 Presidents Circle Members (Gifts of \$1,000 or more)
- 41 Gifts of \$ 5,000 or more
- 11 Gifts of \$ 10,000 or more
- 5 Gifts of \$ 50,000 or more
- 2 Gifts of \$100,000 or more

MCC Benefits Campus Campaign

If you made a contribution to the FSU Foundation using a Maryland Charities Campaign gift or payroll deduction, that information will be given to the FSU Foundation, according to Jim King, MCC campus director. The MCC is a separate nonprofit agency and acknowledgment and recognition is subject to MCC guidelines. The FSU Foundation does not receive MCC donor information until checks are processed by MCC at a later date.

For more information, call x4758.

USM Staff Awards Nominations Sought

The Council of University System Staff (CUSS) is again accepting nominations for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. These Staff Awards represent the highest honor bestowed by the Regents for achievements of Exempt and Nonexempt employees from USM institutions, and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories: (1) contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs; (2) service to students in an academic or residential environment; or (3) public service to the university or to the greater community. Two employees are recognized in each category—one Exempt and one Nonexempt—for a total of six awards.

Nominations are first considered at an institutional level before being forwarded to the CUSS Awards Review Committee for final selection. An internal Staff Awards Review Committee made up of the following employees will select nominees from FSU:

- Kelly Durst, Office of Human Resources, x7487, kdurst@frostburg.edu
- Nancy Frost, Ort Library, x3058,

nfrost@frostburg.edu

- Jay Hegeman, P.A.S.S., x4738, jhegeman@frostburg.edu
- Jesse Ketterman, Residence Life Office, x4121, jketterman@frostburg.edu
- Patrick McLane, Physical Plant, pmclane@frostburg.edu

Please contact any of these Committee members with the name of a potential candidate and why you believe that staff member to be worthy of an award nomination. The Committee members then will work with you to complete a competitive nomination packet. Nomination reviews will begin in mid-December, with FSU's selected nominees submitted to the CUSS Committee in early January.

Important Reminders for December Graduates

DECEMBER GRADUATION CHECKLIST: Please:

- Complete your graduation application at the Registrar's Office today
 - Order your cap and gown at the University Bookstore (provided at no cost to all graduates)
 - Update your local and home mailing addresses in PAWS or at the Registrar's Office
 - Remember: Commencement is at 11 a.m.



Sunday, Dec. 17, for the Colleges of Business and Education and at 2 p.m. for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

- Review full Commencement details on the University Web site
- Contact Sheila Pappas, spappas@frostburg.edu, or Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu if you have any questions about commencement.

News for Grad Students

December 2006 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in December 2006 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. **Nov. 10** was the deadline in order to be listed in the December 2006 Commencement Program, however students may still participate in Commencement if they file late but meet the degree requirements. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

MBA Applicants for Spring 2007

Ron Ross, MBA Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an Information Meeting for prospective MBA candidates who wish to enroll in the MBA program at the USM-Hagerstown on Tuesday, Dec. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. Information will be presented including the application process, admission criteria, GRE/GMAT standardized testing requirements, MBA essential and required core courses, advising/registration, and graduate assistantships with the College

of Business. The MBA program requires that students entering the MBA Program complete the **GMAT** (Graduate Management Admissions Test) or the **GRE** (Graduate Record Examination). GRE registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at www.ets.org or by calling the FSU Counseling Center, at x7990. For information regarding the GMAT, please review the Web site at www.gmac.com/gmac. For information regarding FSU's MBA program, contact Ron Ross at 240-675-4990 or the Office of Graduate Services at x7053.

Master of Arts in Teaching-Elementary

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an information meeting for prospective applicants for the Summer 2007 cohort of the Master of Arts in Teaching-Elementary, which is offered at the University System of Maryland-Hagerstown. Meetings will be held at USMH, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md., at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14. There will also be a meeting on the Frostburg campus Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in 149 Pullen Hall. The deadline for summer 2007 cohort applications is May 1, 2007. For information, call Dr. Rotruck at (240) 527-2736/2741 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Education – Frostburg & Hagerstown

College of Education faculty will host an Information night for prospective graduate students who are interested in pursuing graduate studies on Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in 149 Pullen Hall. For information please call the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Points of Pride



Dr. Lindsay Pack, Mass Communications Department, accompanied five student members of the National Broadcasting Society to the Freedom States Regional Convention at Shippensburg University from Nov. 3 to Nov. 5. Pack is the faculty adviser for the FSU chapter of NBS.

The **Department of Geography** made a good showing recently at the 2006 Joint Meeting of Mid Atlantic and the Southeastern Divisions of the Association of American Geographers Nov. 19-21 in Morgantown, W. Va. **George White** presented a paper titled "Leon Dominian and Language Mapping at the Paris Peace Conference." **James C. Saku** presented a paper titled "Aboriginal Development Corporations of the Canadian North: The Case of the Inuvialuit of Western Arctic" at the conference. He also served as a discussant for "Securing Boundaries, Securing Children and Sustaining Networks: Gated Communities in the Kingston Metropolitan Area" by Robert Kinlocke, University of the West Indies. **Matthew E. Ramspott** presented a paper titled "Discrimination of Managed Grassland Classes with NDVI and Image Texture." Ramspott also served as a discussant for the paper, "Comparisons of Multiple

Digital Elevation Models: A Revisit of the Randleman Reservoir, North Carolina," by Yong Wang and Scott Wade of East Carolina University.



Scholarships

David Sanford Graduate Scholarship

The David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship is offered to a student who must be enrolled full time or part time as a graduate student, have previously been an undergraduate at FSU and have received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall GPA of 3.0 or better is required. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. The deadline is March 1, 2007; one award of \$500 is given annually.

F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship is offered to a student who must have completed high school education or the equivalency in either Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete and submit the FAFSA form). Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 1, 2007; five awards of between \$500 and \$1500 are given annually.

Graduate Assistantships/Int'l Fellowships

Applications for graduate assistantship positions and international fellowships for the academic year beginning with the spring 2007 semester are available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year, in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions represent an academic honor, and thus require 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. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm. Applications for the spring 2007 are currently being considered. The deadline for completed applications for the 2007-2008 academic year is March 15, 2007.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

Thinking about going to graduate school but not sure how you will pay for it?

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is now accepting nominations for its Graduate Scholarship Program, one of the largest and most competitive

scholarship programs in the country. College seniors at more than 2,000 accredited institutions in America and alumni who have graduated from those institutions since May 2002 may compete for the scholarships, which can total as much as \$300,000 (up to \$50,000 per year for up to six years). Each award will fund a portion of educational costs, including tuition, fees, and living expenses, for the length of a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar's graduate degree, up to six years.

Applications are due **Feb. 5, 2007**. At a minimum, each candidate must:

- Be a college senior OR recent graduate (since May 2002) from an accredited college or university in the United States
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Plan to begin first graduate degree in fall 2007
- Be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution

To learn more about the nomination process, contact John McMullen at x3162. For faculty representative contact information and program guidelines, visit the Foundation's Web site (www.jackkentcookefoundation.org) or call 1-800-498-6478. **The Foundation does not accept applications directly from students.**

Volunteers



FSU's Best Buddies Looking for Students

FSU's Best Buddies chapter, which was awarded as the 2005-2006 Most Improved College Chapters at the 17th annual Best Buddies Leadership Conference in Bloomington, Ind., is looking for more FSU students to get involved and be a "Buddy."

Best Buddies is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of people with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships and integrated employment. At FSU, the Best Buddies chapter forms partnerships with organizations and then uses these partnerships to enhance their friendships with their buddies. Each member is given a buddy and then they get to know their buddy and form a friendship. Students and their buddies go out together and do things that they both like.

The chapter is trying to get more students involved by going to talk to social work and education classes and working with members of the community. For more information or to get involved, contact Erin McElwee at emcelwee0@frostburg.edu.

Get Involved



Celebrate Kwanzaa Early on Dec. 6 with BSA

The Black Student Alliance would like to invite everyone to a special Kwanzaa celebration at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6,

in the Lane University Center ARMAH.

Founded in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, Kwanzaa is a festive, non-religious celebration during which African Americans celebrate and reflect upon their rich heritage. It begins Dec. 26 and lasts for seven days. Each day focuses on one of seven principles: unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith.

Come out for a fun evening of feasting! This is a free event, however, you must sign up at the LUC Information Desk or the BSA Office, 223 LUC to reserve a table. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate, regardless of creed, gender, national origin, race, religion or sexual orientation. This event is a Black Student Alliance Cultural/Educational Affair. For more info, call x7402.

CCM, UCM Foster Holiday Spirit

The Catholic Campus Ministry and the United Campus Ministry will offer several fun activities this holiday season. CCM will have a special Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. **Wednesday, Dec. 6**, in the ONC featuring ham and turkey. Enjoy good food and fellowship before exams begin.

Both CCM and UCM will get together **Thursday, Dec. 7**, for "Christmas Caroling at the Frostburg Village Nursing Home," where they will join their senior neighbors to sing Christmas carols. Meet at the ONC at 5:30 p.m. for this event.

Then on **Friday, Dec. 8**, CCM will have "Feast of the Immaculate Conception-a Holyday" masses in Cook Chapel at noon and again at 8 p.m.

For more info on these festivities, call UCM at x7490 and CCM at (301) 689-5041.

Go Cosmic with Bowling at The Bowler in LaVale

Enjoy a night of bowling from 9:30 p.m. at 5 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Dec. 7 at The Bowler in LaVale. Cost is \$5 per person and includes two hours of unlimited bowling and shoe rental. Transportation available upon request. Tickets available at the Lane University Center Information Desk. For more info, call x4411.



Fund-Raisers

GTU Doing Around the World Dinner Raffle

GTU (the Geography Honor Society) has organized an Around the World Dinner Raffle to support student attendance at the Association of American Geographer's Conference next April in San Francisco. Tickets are \$5 each, or get five chances for only \$20! With five opportunities to win, why not take five chances? The drawing will be held during the last week of classes:

1st Place- over \$200 value! Includes Au Petit Paris, Oxford House, Ristorante

Ottaviani, Fratelli's, Banana Café, El Canelo, Acropolis AND Ginger's Asian Kitchen

2nd Place- over \$100 value! Includes Baltimore Street Grill, Manhattan Bar & Grill, Applebees, Carmichaels, Oscar's, AND Henny's

3rd Place- over \$50 value! Includes Ponderosa, Princess Restaurant, Penny's, Mountain City Coffeehouse AND Queen City Creamery

4th Place- \$50 value! Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf resort

5th Place - WILDCARD! \$40+ value (Giuseppe's +)

Congratulations to Jessie Scribner, winner of \$320.50 in GTU's 50/50 raffle.

Sponsored by FSU Geography Honors Society GTU. See any GTU member for tickets or contact Tracy Edwards (x7596, Gunter 210, tedwards@frostburg.edu).

Donations Needed for Heifer International

The Frostburg Heifer Task Force continues to collect funds for Heifer International, an organization dedicated since 1944 to the elimination of world poverty through programs of sustainable development.

The group's goal is to raise two symbolic "Arks" (\$5,000 each) for needy people in the Third World. At this point, the total is approximately \$4,200, about \$800 shy of one Ark.

More help is needed! If you have not contributed, the Task Force would be grateful if you would please do so by making a check to UCM/Heifer and forwarding it to Larry Neumark at Box 309, Lane University Center. The final deadline for this fall's donation drive is Dec. 31.

Contact Neumark for more info at x7490.

International



Grad Sashes Available for Study Abroad/Intl Grads

Any FSU student who has studied abroad at FSU and any international student may purchase a colorful satin graduation sash from the CIE to represent the country (or countries) of study or origin. Sashes cost \$20 and may be purchased directly from the CIE. Please place your order as soon as possible. Sash orders will be sent in early December.

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.

Weekly Info Sessions for Study Abroad

All students are welcome to attend a general information meeting on study abroad options at FSU held each week. The meetings take place at the CIE in the Fuller House on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. For more information, contact the CIE at x4714.

Construction Update

Construction to Affect Campus Traffic

The City of Frostburg will be doing a streetscape project on Broadway. The majority of the work will be done in the spring and summer of 2007 but a small portion of the job between Park Avenue and College Avenue will begin on Dec 4.

During the month of December, students at Beall Elementary will be dropped off and picked up on the University Drive side of the school. Buses will make a left turn from College Avenue into the elementary school parking lot, pick up or drop off students, exit the parking lot onto University Drive and leave the general area by traveling south on University Drive. Police officers will direct traffic in the area during the pick-up and drop-off periods.

City of Frostburg and University Police will be on hand to help handle traffic, but it would be best to avoid this area if at all possible.

Safety Message

Avoid Getting the Flu with the Following Tips:

- Wash your hands with soap and water thoroughly and frequently.
- Carry moist towel packs with you when you know water is not available.
- Use liquid hand washing sanitizer/antibacterial-type soap/gel.
- Do not rub or touch your face with your bare hands.
- Cover your mouth and nose whenever you cough or sneeze.
- Do not get close to any one who you know has the flu.
- Do not share drinking glasses or cups or eating utensils.
- Dress appropriately for the cold and wet weather.
- Eat nutritious foods.
- Make a "Cold/Flu Season First Aid Kit" in case you get sick with cold or flu that includes the following items: Tylenol or other non-aspirin fever reducer; lip balm; a thermometer; a couple of packages of dry chicken noodle soup; crackers for the chicken noodle soup; a decongestant spray, liquid or pill (regular or non-drowsy formula); cough drops; a box of tissues; antibacterial hand gel.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, DEC. 4

- * S.A.F.E. Office: Get Twisted Carnival 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC: Elaine Pasqua, *Living & Loving in A World with AIDS* 7:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Men's Basketball: Shenandoah University 7:30 p.m. Home
- * CES Jazz Club: George Winston 7:30 p.m. Windsor Hall at Town Centre, Cumberland

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

- * S.A.F.E. Office: Get Twisted Carnival 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Pre-Professional Medical Soc.: Blood Drive ... 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Club & Organization Round Table 5:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * Leadership: Creating a Culture of Accountability . 7 p.m. Lane 201
- * Men's JV Basketball: Potomac State 7:00 p.m. Away
- * NAACP W.A.I.T. 7:30 p.m. Dunkle 218
- * UPC General Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. Cumberland Hall 046

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6

- * S.A.F.E. Office: Get Twisted Carnival 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Faculty Senate 3:30 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * BSA Kwanzaa Celebration 6:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Women's Basketball: LaRoche College 6:00 p.m. Away
- * RHA Open Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * Men's Basketball: LaRoche College 8:00 p.m. Away

THURSDAY, DEC. 7

- * S.A.F.E. Office: Get Twisted Carnival 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Alpha Phi Alpha Black & Gold Pageant 6:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Bowling Night 9:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m. The Bowler, LaVale

FRIDAY, DEC. 8

- Last Day to Withdraw From Courses with "WF"*
Last Day of Classes
- * UPC Feature Film: Into the Blue 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
 - * UPC Last Night Frostburg: A Day at the Beach 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, DEC. 9 – Reading Day/Common Finals

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: Ursinus College Winter Classic, Collegeville, Pa. Away
- * Women's Basketball: Medaille College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film: Into the Blue 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Men's Basketball: Medaille College 3:00 p.m. Away

SUNDAY, DEC. 10 – Reading Day/Common Finals

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: Yule Skies and What's Ahead for 2007 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: Into the Blue 6:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * SCI Study Hall 6 -10 p.m. Lane 203-4, 205-6, 207-8

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