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Rachael Price

Price will also host an educational session beginning at 4:30 p.m. at Windsor Hall that will explore jazz as a traditional American art genre. This session is free and open to the public.

Young Jazz Diva to Perform at Windsor Hall *CES Jazz Club Program Sponsored by Kauffman Music*

Rachael Price, a young jazz virtuoso whose rich and accomplished voice has earned her widespread praise from established stars in the world of jazz, is coming to Western Maryland to perform 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Windsor Hall in Cumberland's Town Centre. The event, presented by FSU's CES Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music, promises to be an unforgettable evening featuring one of the most notable emerging artists in jazz.

At only 20 years old, Price has already proved that she is something very special. At 17, she was a semi-finalist at the Montreaux International Jazz Vocal Competition in France. She also received standing ovations for her performances at the famed Newport Jazz Festival, at the Society of Singers' gala to honor Elton John and at the

Shubert organization's gala to honor Robert Goulet. In 2004, Price wowed the audience (and was the youngest competitor) at the Thelonious Monk International Jazz Competition. She is often featured as guest performer with the T.S. Monk Sextet and the DIVA Jazz Orchestra, and her vocal repertoire ranges from great American jazz standards to recent compositions. Price recently recorded her first album, "Dedicated to You," a compendium of standards from the heyday of "girl jazz singers" like Anita O'Day and Doris Day.

For tickets or more information, call the FSU Lane University Center Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu. To learn more about Price, visit www.edkeane.com/RachaelPrice.html.

Theatre



UT Explores Dada in 'Out to Lunch'

University Theatre will present Joseph Langham's "Out to Lunch" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16, 17 and 18 in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

In "Out to Lunch," two clueless geeks, Numba Won and Numba Too, begin a meaningless, daylong "campout" at a diner where an eclectic, absurd and often irreverent array of characters labor to make their diner experience fulfilling. A Waitress, a Jesterdishwasher-



frenchef and the world's largest Busboy, among others, are then joined by a lone Gunman who sporadically dashes onto the stage itching for some random act of violence.

Rowdy and risky, yet entirely pertinent and entertaining, "Out to Lunch" has been described as a "dada allegorical farce" about—among other things—the dangers of apathy. Deliberately off-the-wall and provoking, this play will jolt you from the norm and keep you laughing all the way!

"Out to Lunch" is recommended for mature audiences.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x7462.



Music

FSU Jazz Concert Set for Nov. 16

FSU's Jazz Orchestra will present a diverse array of jazz selections during a special concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Featuring the FSU Latin Jazz Ensemble as guest artists, the performance promises to be an memorable evening of jazz in all of its forms.

The concert will include a lively program with selections from noted composers and musicians such as Charles Mingus, Joe Garland, Sammy Nestico, Mark Taylor, Vernon Duke and Michael Phillip Mossman. The Latin Jazz Ensemble will include compositions and arrangements by Steve McKnight, with lyrics by Indira Corales.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU's Division of Performing Arts-Music at x4109.

FSU Presents LOWBRASSAPALOOZA!

The LOWBRASSAPALOOZA! Concert, under the direction of Brian Plitnik, will

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be held at 8 p.m. on Nov. 17, in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The concert will feature the student group TUBONIUM! comprised of Wayne Schmidt; Brandon Strawther; Jonathan Beattie; Kyle Ritchey; Brittney Lynn; Joan Keller; Dan Kimble; Andrew May; and Julie Adolphsen.

Selections will include "Virga Jesse" by Anton Bruckner; "Recitative and Fugue" by Patrick McCarty; "Être ou ne pas être" by Henri Tomasi; and the "12th Street Rag," arranged for 10 low brass instruments and rhythm section. Adolphsen, a music education senior, will also guest conduct the work "Salvation Is Created" by Pavel Tschesnokov.

The LOWBRASSAPALOOZA! Concert will also feature the Sub-Sonic Tuba Quartet comprised of senior tuba performance major Schmidt; FSU alumnus and Peabody Conservatory student Nathan Royer; and FSU music department faculty Duane Salisbury and Plitnik. The Sub-Sonic Quartet will perform "Dances" by John Stevens and the famous Sousa march, "The Washington Post."

This concert is free and open to the public. Donations to the Low Brass Society, an official student organization committed to the advancement of low brass instruments, will be accepted before and after the concert. For more information, call x4245.

Faculty Series Continues with Clarinet Recital

The FSU Faculty Artist Series will continue on Tuesday, Nov. 14, with a recital by Mark Gallagher on clarinet and Betty Jane Phillips on piano. The performance will be at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Gallagher and Phillips will be assisted by FSU senior clarinetists, Kara Klucsarits and Brett McIntyre. They will perform works by Poulenc, Beethoven, Cahuzac, Wilson, Camilleri and Mozart.

For more information about Gallagher, visit his Web site at www.markgallagher.net. For more information about the recital, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

LIVE! At The Loft Presents Sam Grow

University Programming Council will present LIVE! at the Loft featuring Sam



Sam Grow

Grow at 9 p.m. on Nov. 17, in the Lane University Center Loft/Derezinski Lounge.

At 19 years old, Sam Grow is a musician, singer and songwriter whose soulful acoustic perfor-

mances and songs capture audiences of all ages. Born and raised in southern Maryland, Grow's powerful vocals and highly personal lyrics draw you into his songs, as he tells stories of love, heart-

break and of his views on life in general.

For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4151.

Three Irish Tenors Concert Time Changed

The Cultural Events Series at FSU has had to implement a schedule change regarding the eagerly anticipated performance of "Christmas from Dublin" featuring the Three Irish Tenors.

Due to flight scheduling and tour routing, the group has decided to reschedule its Monday evening performance originally slated for 7:30 p.m. Nov. 20. This concert has been rescheduled for **3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19**. There are now two performances offered on Sunday: one at 3 p.m. and the originally scheduled performance at 7:30 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

If concertgoers previously purchased tickets for the Monday evening performance, they should contact the Lane University Center Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES.

To learn more about the Three Irish Tenors and other upcoming CES events, visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

FSU Senior to Give Clarinet Recital

Windy Neal, a student at FSU, will play the clarinet at her senior recital at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The performance is free and open to the public and will include selections from Osborne, Baermann, Harvey, Boisdeffere and Bush. Betty-Jane Phillips will accompany her on the piano.

Neal is a music education major who has ties to Delta Omicron, the American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) and the Collegiate Music Educators Conference. A native of Woodlawn, Md., she works on the music department's stage as crew head and will graduate in May 2007.

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

Presentations



'Stop the Hate' Walk, Town Hall, Cotton Club

The series of activities and programs sponsored by the Diversity Center to educate the college community on issues related to hate, discrimination and oppression will continue this week.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, the entire campus community is invited to join the Stop the Hate Walk, sponsored by the Black Student Alliance. Meet at 6 p.m. at Main Street and Broadway, and walk to Dunkle Hall on campus. The walk will be followed by a Unity Town Hall Meeting in Dunkle 218 (at approximately 7 p.m.).

On Saturday, Nov. 18, there will be a NAACP Cotton Club: Unity Amongst the People dance in Appalachian Station from 7 p.m. to 11 a.m. It is free and

open to all FSU students. Please RSVP at the Lane University Center Information Desk by Nov. 17.

We strongly encourage the participation of everyone concerned about these issues and interested in creating and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all.

Lecture Explores Issues in Education

Terrence James, assistant professor in the College of Education, will give a presentation titled "A Synopsis of Language and Curriculum Characteristics in Africentric, Multicultural and Eurocentric Curricula" from 8 to 10 p.m. Nov. 13 in the Leake Room. The event is sponsored by African American Studies, the Maryland Student Education Association (MSEA) and the College of Education.

Originally from Rochester, N.Y., James worked in the urban Rochester City School District for 15 years, during which he taught courses in world history and African and Latino history. He did post graduate work at SUNY College in Brockport, N.Y. He has an M.S. in Education and Human Development and a Ph.D. in educational systems from Union Institute and University, Cincinnati.

For more information, contact James at x3041.

Celebrate Wonders, Uses of Geography

The Department of Geography will host a variety of activities Nov. 12-18 as part of Geography Awareness Week. Starting Wednesday, Nov. 15, the public is invited to stop by Gunter 212 and learn more about geography during the following hands-on demonstrations, organized in honor of GIS Day:

- 2 p.m.: Welcome Comments: The ABC's of GeoSpatial Technologies, Dr. Francis Precht
- 2:15 p.m.: Remote Sensing & Earth Image Analysis: The Really Big Picture, Dr. Matthew Ramspott
- 3 p.m.: Geographic Information Systems: This Ain't Your Father's Map! Dr. Precht
- 3:45 p.m.: Digital Cartography: A Union of Art and Science, Dr. Fritz Kessler

In addition to the demonstrations, those interested in learning more about geography can also check out "Earth As Art," an exhibition featuring a colorful array of satellite images of Earth on view at the FSU Exploratorium. The Exploratorium, located on the first floor of Compton Science Center, will be open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during Geography Awareness Week.

An Earth Quest Scavenger Hunt Contest is also planned; participants can pick up an entry form on the second floor lobby at Gunter Hall. Search the "Earth As Art" imagery for clues and win a prize!

For more information about these

events, contact Dr. Precht at x4369, or fprecht@frostburg.edu.

Rwanda Survivor to Discuss Experiences

Have you seen the film "Hotel Rwanda" and wondered what it would be like to live through such an ordeal? Are you familiar with other places in Central Africa plagued by civil wars? Come join a discussion of this film and its relevance to other civil wars within Central Africa during a presentation at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 in Compton room 226. Moise Ruzindana, an FSU student who endured similar atrocities before escaping from Rwanda to the United States, will share his real life experiences.

If you have not yet seen the film, "Hotel Rwanda" will be shown in Gunter room 208 at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

These events are sponsored by GTU (Geography Honor Society). Contact Tracy Edwards (Gunter room 210, x7596) or Ruzindana at (301) 697-7412 for more information.

Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will offer a series of seminars during the fall semester. The next seminar is:

Nov. 16: Dr. Katia Engelhardt - UMCES Appalachian Lab, "**Linkages Between Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning: Implications for Ecosystem Management and Restoration**"

All seminars are held in AL Room 109 at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm.

Literature



'Writing & Music' Workshop Series Set

FSU's Department of English, the Center for Creative Writing and the Allegany Arts Council will host the workshop series "Writing & Music, Music & Writing" from 10 a. m. to 3 p.m. in Saturday, Nov. 18, in Tawes Hall.

The application deadline is Thursday, Nov 16, and can be filled out in person at the Center for Creative Writing in Tawes 215 or by e-mailing nightsun@frostburg.edu. Please include your name, address and which workshop you would like to attend.

The cost of the workshop is \$25 for students and \$50 for non-students.

Speakers will present a variety of topics in which music and writing meet. Sean Thomas Dougherty will present Music as Muse; Sally Stephenson, Business Writing for Musicians; Gerry LaFemina, Lyric Writing; and Beth Staley, Music Review.

Dougherty's Music as Muse workshop is designed to increase the level of musical techniques in both prose (fiction and non-fiction) and poetry by choreographing the sentence as a unit of rhythm.

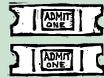
Stephenson's Business Writing for Musicians workshop addresses ways to handle press releases, promotional materials, CD liner notes, copyrights and press kits.

LaFemina's Lyrical Writing workshop analyzes successful songs' lyrics and their relationship to melody and the audience.

Staley's Music Review workshop stresses objective critiquing of live performances and albums as well as analysis of writing styles, audience concerns, event details and performance nuances based on musical genre.

For more information about the workshop series, contact Gerry LaFemina at x4024.

Entertainment



Comedy Night Features Foster & Hendrickson

Noted comedians Karith Foster and Andy Hendrickson will perform at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 16, in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall at the Lane University Center. This event is free and open to the public.

By the age of 4, Karith Foster knew exactly what she wanted to do with her life. "I distinctly remember watching 'Sesame Street' and thinking, 'I should be doing that!'" she said. Raised in Plano, Texas (the affluent suburb north of Dallas with the ethnic diversity of a Klan rally), Foster indulged her performing bug by starring in her high school's all-white production of "A Raisin in the Sun."

Andy Hendrickson's brand of humor, considered bizarre and sarcastic, is always evolving. His stage persona has been described as, "a touch of cynicism with a boy-next-door charm." His twisted thinking sets audiences up with subtle comedic jabs, knocking them silly with outrageous punches.

For more information about the event, contact the Lane University Center information desk at x4411.

Art



Ceramic Artists Discuss, Demonstrate Techniques

FSU's Faculty Development Committee will present talks and demonstrations by ceramic artists Joshua Brown, Patrick Faville and Jason Stakem from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, in the Fine Arts building room 105. The event, organized by visual arts professor Jackie Brown, is free and open to public.

"These artists participated in classes with me at FSU," Jackie Brown said. "It is a pleasure to invite them back to discuss their individual business successes and to see them demonstrate their original techniques of making and firing ceramic art."

Joshua Brown, Faville and Stakem will spend the day talking to groups about ceramic history, techniques in clay and their lives as creative artists. Emphasis will be placed on the creative process—

Brown and Stakem will demonstrate several throwing techniques they have developed over the years. Faville will do a "hands-on" pit-firing with students and demonstrate altering techniques.

Workshop attendees will have the opportunity to ask all three demonstrators questions. For more information, contact Jackie Brown at x4319.



Dance

Concert Features Student, Faculty Work

The dance program at FSU will highlight the talents of faculty and students, celebrate the diverse styles and expressions of dance, and bring a noted performer to Frostburg during its annual winter 2006 concert, with three evening performances at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 30, Dec. 1 and 2 in the Drama Theatre of FSU's Performing Arts Center.

Featuring guest artist Blakeley White-McGuire from the Martha Graham Dance Co., the concert will include both historic works and innovative, new choreography, including a debut work by White-McGuire, and several pieces by students and new lecturers in the FSU dance program. To honor and welcome FSU's new president, Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar, and foster the continued success of dance students at FSU, the concert Saturday, Dec. 2, will be a gala benefit performance, followed by a reception in the Performing Arts Center lobby.

"Through the decades, modern dance has evolved, whereby choreographers use dance as a weapon to communicate social commentaries, comic expressions and articulate personal experiences," said Dr. Barry Fischer, associate professor of dance. "This concert is an opportunity to see Martha Graham's 1930s works and new works from the 21st century by students and professionals."

White-McGuire will present three different works during the concert: "Harmonica Breakdown," a 1936 solo work by noted choreographer Jane Dudley set to harmonica and washboard music; Martha Graham's "Satyric Festival Song," a frenetic piece from the 1930s that consists of lively steps, jumps and wiggles; and a new original work by White-McGuire herself.

The concert will also include performances by students that were choreographed by Fischer and several selections created by new lecturers in the dance department. Cathy Paine, a noted choreographer who joined FSU in fall 2006, will present a 10-person work featuring members of the FSU Dance Co. Beryl Cole, another new lecturer whose expertise includes the art of Middle Eastern dance, will present a short demonstration by members of her Belly I dance class, a new course offered at FSU that focuses on belly dancing.

Additionally, the concert will debut selected works choreographed by FSU students and dance program alumni. Jamie McGreevey, Amy Griffith and Lori Cannon, local professionals who graduated from the FSU dance program, will

perform a new work together.

The gala fund-raiser Dec. 2 will offer the public an opportunity to meet President Gibraltar and support the FSU dance program. All tickets sold for the Dec. 2 performance are \$15, with partial proceeds going toward funding dance program needs and toward Fischer's organization, Dance Aid, which donates funds to selected organizations. The reception follows the concert and will be held in the PAC lobby.

Tickets to the dance concert on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 are \$10 general admission and \$5 for students with IDs. Tickets for the Dec. 2 gala performance and festivities are \$15. To purchase tickets, call x4145 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Photographer to Display Dance Imagery

An exhibition titled "Dance! Dance! Dance!" featuring around 10 matted and framed photographs by John Shuman will be on display at FSU's Performing Arts Center. The show, organized in conjunction with FSU's annual winter 2006 dance concert, will be available for public viewing Nov. 30 through Dec. 2 in the lobby.

Shuman, an artist based in Cumberland who specializes in contemporary fine art photography, studied with the Nikon School of Photography in Norfolk, Va. His work is shown in the revolving gallery at Rocky Gap Lodge and Resort and Arts at Canal Place Gallery in Cumberland, in addition to numerous shows at exhibition spaces in the tri-state area.

For more information on the exhibition, contact Shuman at (301) 777-3719.

Film



'The Dying Gaul' Third in Int'l Film Series

FSU's 2006-2007 International Film Series continues at 7 p.m. on Dec. 1, in the Lane University Center, Atkinson room 201 with "The Dying Gaul." This film is free and open to the public.

"The Dying Gaul" is about a grief-stricken screenwriter, Robert, who unknowingly enters a three-way relationship with a woman and her film executive husband. Robert's life changes when he is offered a million dollars for his latest and most personal work, "The Dying Gaul." But there's a catch—the studio thinks the project will be much more commercially viable if Robert will only change the dead lover to a woman. Jeffrey, a smooth, ruthless and sexually greedy studio executive, makes the offer and seduces Robert with the intoxicating Hollywood cocktail of power, money and sex.

Jeffrey's wife, Elaine, brings the grieving Robert into the family fold, drawn by his talent and his pain. When Robert confides that he finds solace, both sexual and emotional, in the ghost-like world of chat rooms, the curious Elaine meets him there anonymously. As their online dialogue unfolds, she discovers that Robert and her husband are having an affair. The shock of that revelation

and the unexpected way she responds set off a dangerous series of deceptions, confessions and betrayals.

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

Revisit Slackerdom in 'Clerks 2'

Looking for free entertainment? Consider checking out free films on the FSU campus. The next film is "Clerks 2" and will be screened Nov. 16-19.

"Clerks 2" explores the lives of best friends Dante Hicks and Randal Graves, who 10 years ago were New Jersey mini-mall clerks still slacking off together in their early 20s. In this much-anticipated sequel, director Kevin Smith checks back in to see what kind of changes have rocked their lives—in work, romance and their eternally raucous life philosophy.

"Clerks 2" will be screened at the following times and places: Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Appalachian Station; Friday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room and again at midnight, location TBA; Saturday, Nov. 18, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Atkinson Room; Sunday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. in the Atkinson Room. This feature film is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the University Programming Council at x4192.



Take Note

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 ebill! Spring semester undergraduate bills are available the week of Nov. 19, 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.

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. Applications received now will be processed and candidates may still participate in commencement. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling 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 Monday, Nov. 13, and 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. The Summer 2007 applicant fall admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the USMH Center, by appointment. To interview, students must have filed a Graduate Application Form, have a completed portfolio and have preferably successfully completed the Praxis I examination. For information, call Dr. Rotruck at (240) 527-2736/2741 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

MBA Applicants for Spring 2007

Ron Ross, MBA Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an Information Meeting for prospective MBA candidates on Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Leake Room, Cordts PE Center. 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

Points of Pride



FSU's **Department of Physics & Engineering** was well represented in the

joint meeting of the Appalachian section and the Southern Ohio section of the American Association of Physics Teachers Nov. 3-4 at West Virginia University in Morgantown. The highlight of the meeting was when **Dr. Stephen Luzader** received the Award of the Distinguished Service in honor of his excellent papers he has given in the section and at national meetings of AAPT and for his many outreach contributions at local, regional and national levels. Dr. Luzader also presented the paper, "Effects of Off-Axis Magnetic Field in an e/m Apparatus." **Dr. Robert Doyle** also contributed a paper titled "Skepticism and Alternatives in Science Education." During the business meeting, **Dr. Francis Tam** was elected to serve as the Section representative at the national council of the AAPT and **Dr. Hang Deng-Luzader** was elected the representative of the 2-year colleges.



Deadlines

Nov. 16 Last Chance for Dec. Grad Exceptions

Are you planning a December 2006 graduation? If your official degree progress report 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 213 **by 4 p.m. on Nov. 16** 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.

McNair Scholar Deadline Approaching

Students interested in participating in the 2007 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program must MAIL the application no later than **Nov. 17** to receive priority consideration. To be eligible, a student must be a first-generation, low income college student OR be a member of a group that is under-represented in graduate education (African American, Hispanic, Native American students; and women in science and technology fields). Students should exhibit strong interest in graduate study at the Ph.D. level. Students interested in attending professional school only (e.g., medicine, law, pharmacy) will not be considered. Applicants should be sophomores or juniors at time of application with a 2.8 GPA or higher.

Applications are available in Student Support Services, Pullen 133. Students and faculty/staff mentors who would like more information should contact one of the co-coordinators: Mary Mumper, Chemistry, mmumper2@frostburg.edu or x4359; Harriet Douglas, SSS, hdouglas@frostburg.edu or x4481; or Mary Gartner, Office of the Provost, mgartner@frostburg.edu or x4212.



Fund-Raisers

Keep FSU's Bases Loaded

The FSU baseball team would like to invite the public to its 1st Annual Bases Loaded Auction Dinner from 4 to 10 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19, in the Alice P. Manicur Ball Room at the Lane University Center. Tickets are \$25 per person. The event includes a full-service dinner and cash bar, appearances by special guests and hundreds of auction items, including autographed bats, balls, jerseys, cards, photos and more. Don't miss out on a great opportunity to capture some of baseball's most prized possessions while supporting the 2006-07 FSU baseball program. For more info, contact Jason Trufant at x4414.

Get Involved



Celebrate Spirit of Giving, Gratitude

Get ready for Turkey Day with United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry during a special Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at 7 p.m. Nov. 16 at Cook Chapel. FSU Chorale will sing, and the Heifer money will be dedicated. For more info, x7490 or x5041.



Activities for Life

For information and registration, call Activities for Life Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Youth and Advanced Swimming

Youth and advanced swimming lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on the following dates: Monday, Nov. 27; Wednesday, Nov. 29; Monday, Dec. 4; Wednesday, Dec. 6; and Friday, Dec. 8. The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool at 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 who are preparing for a swim team. Advance registration is required.

International



Students Share Study Abroad Experiences

Four FSU students will share their experiences in a dynamic presentation that is certain to entertain and encourage all of us to travel abroad at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Gunter 208. Dan Brownley, an environmental analysis and planning major, enjoyed one semester in Finland, while John Moran, earth science and geography, spent one academic year in Australia and also participated in a three-week educational opportunity in New Zealand. Carly Muletz, a biology major, studied in both

Costa Rica and Spain, while Sarah Savoy, communications studies, traveled to Costa Rica. All students are anxious to share their adventures with YOU!

Representatives will also be on hand from the Center for International Education with information on Study Abroad programs and opportunities, costs and financial assistance.

The event is co-sponsored by GTU (Geography Honor Society) and the Center for International Education. Contact Tracy Edwards (tedwards@frostburg.edu x7596) for information.

International Education Week Nov. 13-17

The seventh annual International Education Week (IEW), sponsored by the Departments of State and Education, will take place Nov. 13-17 this year. The CIE, in conjunction with other FSU departments, will sponsor events to highlight the increasing importance of international exchange and understanding. Any departments, clubs or offices that would like to get involved should contact the CIE at x4714. Events will be posted on the CIE Web site. For information, visit the Dept. of State's Web site: iew.state.gov/.

Learn North African Belly Dancing Nov. 13

To celebrate International Education Week (Nov 13-17), Beryl Cole of the FSU Dance Department will provide interested individuals with a belly dancing lesson at 8:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, in the Appalachian Station, Lane Center. The lesson will include information about the history of belly dancing and a short performance. Participants are asked to wear loose fitting clothing. This event is sponsored by the CIE.

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.

Boren Scholarships for Study, Research

The Institute of International Education is accepting applications for the 2007-2008 National Security Education Program David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships and graduate fellowships for study or research in regions of the world that are of critical interest to the US. NSEP Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 for an academic year's study abroad. Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 for language study and international research. Visit www.iie.org/nsep to learn more about the program and begin the process. Applications must be completed online. The national deadline is Feb. 13 for scholarships, Jan. 30 for fellowships. More information is available from the CIE.



Safety Message

Winter Weather Calls for Precautions

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) realizes the difficulty of driving during the harsh conditions of winter weather. Here are some winter driving tips from SHA:

- For highway conditions during winter storms, call SHA's 24-hour hotline, 1-800-327-3125. For conditions of specific roads during winter storms, call 1-800-323-6742 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- Be sure to remove all snow and ice from your vehicle before going out on the road. Buckle up and require your passengers to do the same. When a snow emergency is declared, make every effort to avoid driving or allow extra time to get where you are going. When roadways are icy or snow-covered, you should never expect to drive as you would during clear weather or on dry road surfaces. Keep more than half a tank of fuel during winter weather

- Increase your following distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you. Packed snow and ice can create a smooth, glass-like surface beneath your tires making it difficult to control your vehicle. If your car begins to skid, don't panic or slam on the brakes. Take your foot off the gas pedal and immediately steer in the direction of the skid.

- Never pass a snowplow or salt truck, especially a plow train. Plow trains are groups of trucks that form a line across the lanes to clear snow. Operators may not see you or your car may get caught on a snow-covered plow edge. In addition, driving will be much easier if you stay at least 25 feet or three car lengths behind the snow emergency vehicles.

- Have a survival kit in your vehicle that contains the following items: flashlight and extra batteries; matches and candles; extra dry/warm clothing; blanket; jumper cables, shovel; flares; neon distress flags; tow chair or strap; a small bag of sand or gravel; bottled water; high energy food; basic tool kit.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, NOV. 13

- * CVNS Oxfam Hunger Banquet 5:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Leadership Workshop: Etiquette Dinner 6:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * IMAGE Event: Monday Night Football 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezhinski Lounge

TUESDAY, NOV. 14

- * NAACP General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Faculty Artist Series: Mark Gallagher, Clarinet 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

- * FSU Bookstore CBI Rings Display 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * BSA Native American Month Debate 7:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * RHA Open Body Meeting 7:00 p.m. Lane 201

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

- * UPC Feature Film: "Clerks 2" 7:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * UCM Thanksgiving Service 7:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * University Theatre: "Out to Lunch" 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * FSU Jazz Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Comedy: Karith Foster & Andy Hendrickson 9 p.m. Lane 142

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

- * UPC Feature Film: "Clerks 2" 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Men's/Women's Swimming: Grove City College Dual Meet
6:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Basketball: Jim Crawley Classic Tournament
6:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre: "Out to Lunch" 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * FSU Low Brass Apalooza 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * UPC LIVE! at the Loft featuring Sam Grow 9:00 p.m. Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

- * UPC Off-Campus Trip: New York City Broadway Trip
- * PRAXIS 6:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall
- * Enrollment Management Open House 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. . Lane University Center
- * Women's Basketball: Jim Crawley Classic Tournament
2:00 p.m. & 4:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Feature Film: "Clerks 2" 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * English Department: Writing & Music 3:00 p.m. Derezhinski Lounge/Loft
- * University Theatre: "Out to Lunch" 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- * CES Jazz Club: Rachael Price 8 p.m. ... Windsor Hall at Town Centre, Cumberland, Md.
- * NAACP Cotton Club 7:00 p.m. Lane Appalachian Station

SUNDAY, NOV. 19

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * CES Main Stage Series: Christmas from Dublin starring the Three Irish Tenors 3:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Planetarium: Cosmic Discoverers: "From Greeks to Robot Telescopes 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: "Clerks 2" 6:00 p.m. Lane 201

MONDAY, NOV. 20

- * IMAGE Event: Monday Night Football 8:00 p.m. Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

- Residence Halls Close, 7:00 p.m.*
- Lane University Center Closes, 7:00 p.m.*
- * Men's Basketball: Pride of Maryland Tip Off Tournament with Goucher College
7:00 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22-SUNDAY, NOV. 26 - Thanksgiving break.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

SUNDAY, NOV. 26

Residence Halls Open, noon

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

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