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Winter Dance Concert '06 Highlights Talents of Students

The FSU Dance Company will present its first-ever independent student production, with three evening performances at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2 in the Drama Theatre of FSU's Performing Arts Center.

The dance concert will feature all new pieces choreographed by FSU students. Works will reflect a variety of styles, including pointe, jazz, musical theatre, modern dance and African dance. The



Dance

concert was previously advertised to feature guest artists, but this new format will now be strictly a student production designed to highlight original works and the talents of FSU students.

To honor and welcome FSU's new president, Jonathan Gibraltar, and foster

the continued success of dance students at FSU, the concert on Saturday, Dec. 2, will be a gala benefit performance, followed by a reception in the Performing Arts Center lobby. Partial proceeds will go toward funding dance program needs and toward Dance Aid, which donates funds to selected organizations.

To purchase tickets, call x4145 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Music

Pianist George Winston to Play at Windsor Hall

The renowned pianist George Winston will make a special appearance in a benefit concert at 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 seating 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, 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 also requested that all attending bring a non-perishable food item to be donated 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 record-



George Winston

ings from the 1920s and the 1930s by the legendary stride pianists Thomas "Fats" Waller and the late Teddy Wilson. 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, called 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.

Winter Choral Concert Features Seasonal Works

The FSU Chamber Choir and University Chorale will present their winter choral concert, "Tis the Season," at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3, in the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Admission is \$5. Student admission is \$3. Children under 16 are admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, conductor, and assisted by Betty Jane Phillips, piano, the University Chorale's performance will include "O Clap Your Hands" by John Rutter; "The Rune of Hospitality" by Alf Houkum; "The Lamb" by John Taverner; and "Corpus Christ Carol" by Trond Kverno. The performance will feature Jessie Ragland and Lauren Kuhn, sopranos; Afton Price, alto; Joshua Ruppenkamp, tenor; and Arnold McNeal and Joseph Brickey-Goldsmith, basses.

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Other works include "Candle Blessings for Chanukah" by Joshua Jacobsen, featuring Kara Gross, soprano, and "The Snow Begins to Fall" by Andy Back. Senior Windy Neal will conduct the traditional Taita melody from Kenya, "Natufurahi Siku Ya Leo," arranged by Boniface Mganga and "Children, Go Where I Send Thee," arranged by Mark Hayes and featuring tenor Lane Conklin.

Dressed in renaissance costumes, the FSU Chamber Choir will perform madrigals from Italy and England. They will also perform PDQ Bach's "Two Madrigals" from "The Triumphs of Thusnelda" and "Two Hearts, Four Lips and Three Little Words."

For more information about the concert, contact x4109.

Music Ensembles to Perform Free Concerts

Various musical ensembles at FSU will perform free concerts over the next week. **All performances are free and open to the public.**

• Clarinet Ensemble

The FSU Clarinet Ensemble will present a concert at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The Ensemble, directed by Mark Gallagher, will play selections from Dondeyne, Bach, Crusell, Mozart, Waterson, Heim and Schickele.

The performers are Erika Boquist, Kara Klucsarits, Brett McIntyre, Elizabeth Maloy, Amy Saavedra, Ashley Burton, Mark Gallagher, Windy Neal, Samantha Stephens and Ginny Mattes.

• Flute Ensemble

The FSU Flute Ensemble will present a concert at 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 1, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The Ensemble, directed by Kristin Bacchiocchi Stewart, will play selections from Mozart, Kummer, Bach, Telemann, Beethoven and Abt.

The performers are Ashley Burton, Karen Wolkow, Amy Saavedra, Abbie Vanderwest and Samantha Beaumann.

• Percussion Ensemble

The FSU Percussion Ensemble will present a concert at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The Ensemble, directed by Ronald Horner, will play selections from Buggert, Brubeck, Yeager, Glassock, Hasenpflug, Anderson and Tull.

The performers are Dan Abbott, Ryan Atlow, Mike Crisp, Thomas Czeh, Emily Finch, Lauren Foucart, Amanda Funkhouser, Mark Gauthier, Hannah Lagno, Wayne Schmidt, Trevor Seits, Colin Shultzaberger and Jeff Weaver.

For more information on the performances listed above, contact the Department of Music at x4109.



Moscow Symphony Orchestra

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 holiday 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 Frostburg State University, 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 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 (301) 687-3137 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.

World AIDS Day



Events Occurring to 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.

Free HIV Testing Available

In recognition of World AIDS Day on Dec. 1, Brady Health Center will offer limited appointment slots for HIV testing between Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 at no cost (the \$10.00 user fee will be waived). This offer is for HIV antibody testing only and does not include testing for other sexually transmitted infections.

People who are at risk for HIV and should consider annual testing include individuals who have injected drugs and shared equipment; had unprotected intercourse with someone who is or might be infected with HIV (e.g. partner who injected drugs, has been diagnosed or treated for a sexually transmitted infection or hepatitis, has had multiple or anonymous sex partners, or has exchanged sex for drugs or money); had unprotected vaginal or anal intercourse with more than one sex partner; or have been diagnosed or treated for a sexually transmitted infection.

The CDC now recommends routine, voluntary HIV screening as a routine part of health care for all patients aged 13-64 years.

Call x4310 for more information.

World AIDS Day Info Table

There will be a World AIDS Day information table in the Lane University Center from Nov. 29 to 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

African American Studies Weekly Discussion

The topic of the African American Studies Weekly Discussion will be AIDS in the African American Community on Thursday, Nov. 30, at 5 p.m. in Tawes room 325

Sexual Jeopardy

Sign up for Sexual Jeopardy in teams of three to five people at the Lane University Center Information Desk and the World AIDS Day Information Table. The contest will be Thursday, Nov. 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Compton Science Center, room 327.

The 1st place team wins \$25 per person, 2nd place team wins a pair of movie tickets for each team member, and the 3rd place team wins posters. The event is co-sponsored by the University Programming Council and the African Student Association.

'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.

Literature



Frostburg Storybook Holiday Set for Dec. 2

The FSU Children's Literature Centre and Frostburg First will present "Frostburg Storybook Holiday," an annual celebration of the holiday season that features a variety of fun activities for all

ages, from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2.

The day begins at Hotel Gunter on Main Street with "Breakfast with the Elves" from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., followed by the 1K "Jingle Run," which will kick off on Main Street. Tickets for the breakfast are \$4 per person and may be purchased at Hotel Gunter. From 10 to 11 a.m. the "North Pole Stroll School" will be presented at the Community Center. The Storybook Parade will also start at 11 a.m. on Main Street. Main Street will be closed from 10 a.m. to noon; alternate parking will be available on Broadway Street. At 11 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. the St. Michael's Church Courtyard will offer hot chocolate, Courtyard Choir Carols and other activities.

Letters to Santa, photos with the elves, holiday crafts, and a secret elves' workshop will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at City Place. The cost for the photos with the elves is \$2 and the secret elves' workshop is \$1.

Holiday storybook readings will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Michael's, Frostburg Library, Frostburg Pizza and Thrasher Museum. For adults, readings from "The New Yorker Book of Christmas" will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Frostburg Pizza II. Go on a free horse-drawn carriage ride from noon to 4 p.m. at City Place. At 1 p.m., Lady Bird Singers and the North Pole Skit & Stroll will take place. The Lady Bird Singers will be held at City Place and the North Pole Skit & Stroll will take place at St. Michael's Courtyard. The Beall High School Jazz Band will perform at the community center from 1 to 2 p.m. While listening to the band, enjoy the holiday cookie tasting that will be held at the center from 1 to 3 p.m. Christmas carols will be performed at the Frostburg Presbyterian Church from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Visitors to the Main Street area will be able to walk around and enjoy window decorations at stores and restaurants that revolve around various holiday children's books, created by area schoolchildren. The sidewalks of Frostburg will feature carolers and wandering elves, and hot cocoa, hot cider, wassail and hot chestnuts will be available at several locations. Restaurants and shops will be open throughout the day with special offerings. Parking is free throughout the day and evening.

The festivities continue with the Soroptomist Holiday Auction at St. Michael's Hall from 3 to 5 p.m., with previews opening at 2 p.m. The Frostburg Dance Academy will perform from 4 to 5 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. the "Lighting of the City Tree and Festival of Trees" will be held at City Place. At 8 p.m., the Palace Theatre will host a one-time showing of "Miracle on 34th Street." Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at Main Street Books and at the Children's Literature Centre at FSU.

For more information, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x4420.

Presentations

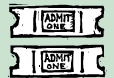


Appalachian Lab

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. 30: Dr. Raleigh Hood, UMCES Horn Point Lab, "Ocean Biogeochemical Modeling in the 21st Century: Challenges and Future Prospects," 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.

Entertainment



Strut (or Strum) Your Stuff at Open Mic Night

Do you have a talent that you would like to share? Join other exhibitionists at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, for Open Mic Night at the Lane University Center Loft. Open Mic Night is a casual, comfortable way for you to share your art, whether you sing, dance, read poetry, play an instrument, tell jokes, or just want to share your thoughts through a rant. If you are someone who appreciates all of these talents, this is a must-see show for you. Please arrive by 6:30 p.m. to get your name on the list. Depending on the number of people performing, you will get 7-15 minutes on stage. Come out and enjoy the show or be the show. All talent is accepted. For more info, contact the UPC at x4411.

UPC Hosts Party for Semester's End

UPC will mark the end of the semester with a party from 11 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday, Dec. 1, in the Lane University Center Appalachian Station. Admission is free for all FSU students with a student I.D. and \$3 for all others. A valid I.D. is required for entry. There will be a door prize drawing every 30 minutes. Participants must be present to win. The first raffle ticket is free and additional raffle tickets can be purchased. Proceeds benefit Garrett County AIDS Council. For more info, call x4411.

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.



Take Note

Learn More About Doing Research at the Library

The Library will offer four Open Library Sessions for students and 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:

Student Open Sessions

- 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28: Instructor Jeff Maehre
- 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 29: Instructor Jeff Maehre

Faculty Open Sessions

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

If you notice a student who needs to learn more about the electronic databases available in Research Port, please let him or her know that these Open Sessions are available. If you would like to attend an Open Session and cannot attend the scheduled Open Sessions, please email 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 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.

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.

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 Brittini 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 efforts will be made to accommodate late applicants. 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 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.

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.

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. There will also be 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.

Points of Pride



Joe Hoffman, Danny Arnold, and Cindy Herzog did a presentation with Tom Jones, interim provost at Salisbury University, and William Moore, dean of the Perdue School of Business at Salisbury University, for the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting on Nov. 9 in Boston. It was titled, "Working with College of Business Deans to Infuse Leadership Into Your College."

Drs. Joan Andorfer and John O'Rorke of the FSU political science department attended the 38th Annual Northeastern Political Science Association meeting Nov. 8-11 in Boston. They jointly presented a workshop on "Constructing Good Courses: From Learning Goals to Assessment." In addition, O'Rorke served as chair/discussant for a panel on "Innovative Ideas about Teaching: Who, What, How."

Dana Severance, Director of Residence Life, was installed as President of the Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers (MACUHO) at the association's Annual Conference held Nov. 1-3 in Ocean City, Md. Serving housing and residential life professionals in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and the metro D.C. area, MACUHO promotes high professional standards networking, and professional development among those involved in residence hall services and programs.

A **holiday greeting card** designed by **Brian Collins**, a senior studying visual art at FSU, was recently selected as the official card FSU will use to spread good tidings during the holiday season.

FSU President Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar and his wife, Laurie, selected Collin's card out of a variety of different designs submitted for consideration. Gibraltar started the student design holiday greeting card contest this year as a way of acknowledging students' contributions to FSU.

A native of Westminster, Md., Collins has enjoyed photography his whole life—he studied photography while

attending Westminster High School, and currently spends time in the darkroom at FSU. The winning imagery he used in his holiday card design features a closely cropped composition of an evergreen cleanly outlined in ice that he captured during a frost last year. Collins loves doing landscape photography, and hopes to find opportunities to pursue his passion after he graduates in May 2007.



Financial Aid

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.

Get Involved



Get in the Game of Fellowship

Catholic Campus Ministry is offering a "CCM Game Night" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Osborne

Newman Center. Avoid boredom with board and other games! Call (301) 689-5041 for more info.

United Campus Ministry is also offering a Game Night at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 30. Location TBA. For more info, call x7490.



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 +)

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.



Activities for Life

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

Lifeguard Certification Class Available

The Activities for Life Center at FSU,

in conjunction with the American Red Cross, will offer a Lifeguard Certification Class starting Dec. 2.

The cost for an FSU student is \$90, \$155 for non-students and \$30 for FSU student recertification. The registration deadline for the class is Nov. 27. There will be no last-minute registrations; students must be registered by the deadline or they will not be able to participate in this class.

The class will be held at the FSU Cordts PE Center Pool and PE Center Room 105 at the following dates and times.

- Dec. 2, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. room 110-1.
- Dec. 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. room 105 and 1-6 p.m. pool.
- Dec. 4, 6-9:30 p.m. pool/class.
- Dec. 5, 6-9:30 p.m. pool.
- Dec 6, 8, 5-9:30 p.m. pool.

Please register in the Cordts Physical Education Center Room 177. If you are registered for this class through the registrar's office, you must also register through the Activities for Life office and pay the fees. Participants must have strong swimming skills.

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.

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, NOVEMBER 27

Classes Resume

* IMAGE Event: Monday Night Football 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

* Greek Council 5:00 p.m. Lane 201

* Workshop: What Makes a Successful Leader? .. 7 p.m. Lane 140-141

* NAACP General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane 201

* FSU Clarinet Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

* Women's Basketball: Pitt-Greensburg 6:00 p.m. Home

* RHA Open Body Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201

* Men's Basketball: Pitt-Greensburg 8:00 p.m. Home

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

* S.A.F.E. Office Hard Mock Café 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

* SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201

* UPC: LIVE! at the Loft Open Mic 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

* FSU Percussions Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

* Men's/Women's Swimming: Longnecker Swimming & Diving Invitational @ Grove City College (Dec. 1 & 2)

* UPC Int'l/Independent Film: "The Dying Gaul" . 7:00 p.m. Lane 201

* Winter 2006 Dance Concert 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

* UPC End of Semester Party 11 p.m.-3 a.m. .. Lane Appalachian Station

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

* Men's/Women's Indoor Track: WVU Holiday Invitational, Morgantown, WV Away

* Women's Basketball: Penn State Behrend 2:00 p.m. Home

* Men's Basketball: Penn State Behrend 4:00 p.m. Home

* Dance Concert Gala Performance & Reception . 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

* Alpha Phi Alpha Black & Gold Ball 9:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

* Men's JV Basketball: Bethany College noon Home

* CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel

* Unified Voices Under God's Dominion Concert .. 2:30 p.m. Lane 142

* Women's Basketball: Villa Julie College 3:00 p.m. Home

* Planetarium: Yule Skies and What's Ahead for 2007
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall

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