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## National Conference on Baseball History on Campus This Week

### Baseball Forever: Mirror of American Life

FSU will host “Baseball Forever: Mirror of American Life,” a three-and-a-half-day conference on the history of baseball, kicking off Wednesday, Nov. 8, with a keynote address by Frank Deford, senior editor for “Sports Illustrated” and weekly sports commentator for National Public Radio.

Over the following three days, 20 sessions will describe and evaluate the evolution of baseball from its creation in the 1840s to the present day. The speakers will include an unusual mix of distinguished historians, sports journalists, radio announcers, commentators, baseball professionals and informed baseball enthusiasts.

The conference will conclude on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11, with a description of significant changes in major league baseball over the past half-century. The primary speaker for the conference wrap-up will be Clyde King, who began his 62 years in the majors as a pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1944, then subsequently became a pitching coach for the Cincinnati Reds, manager for the San Francisco Giants, and general manager for the New York Yankees.

Frank Deford’s talk will begin at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Lane University Center. His keynote address will focus on John McGraw and Christy Mathewson, who figure prominently in Deford’s recent book, *The Old Ball Game*.

The first full day of sessions will begin with a talk by former FSU baseball coach Bob Wells about the earliest days of baseball titled “The Creation” at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, also in the Lane University Center. Presentations on each of the three days begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m.

**The conference sessions are free and open to the public**, and there will be an opportunity following each session for audience questions.

This conference was made possible by the President’s and Provost’s Offices at FSU, Spalding Company and numerous personal contributions. It was also made possible by a grant from the Maryland Humanities Council, through support from the National Endowment for the



Humanities. Other sponsors include WalMart, ARAMARK, Hillerich & Bradsby Co. (makers of the Louisville Slugger), The Orioles, The Capital Grille, Allegany Arts Council and Guiseppe’s Restaurant in Frostburg.

For more details, including a list of session presenters and topics, consult the Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/baseballforever](http://www.frostburg.edu/baseballforever) or contact John Wiseman at [jwiseman@frostburg.edu](mailto:jwiseman@frostburg.edu).

### Baseball Art Contest, Readings Featured

The conference will include two special events highlighting the enduring cultural importance of baseball: an art exhibition featuring work created by local students and a public reading of baseball literature.

The art display will include artworks in a variety of media produced by elementary, middle, and high school students, on view in room 201 of the FSU Lane University Center beginning Nov. 9. The University will host a public reception for the artists, their parents and teachers in the display room starting at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 9. Local artists Wini Redick and Jean Downs will serve as judges, and present cash awards to the three artists who have best evoked the game of baseball in their creative efforts.

The FSU Center for Creative Writing has coordinated a special Literature Comes Alive reading of baseball literature that will begin at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 11 at the Mountain City Coffee and Creamery on Main Street in downtown Frostburg. The public is invited to read favorite baseball poems and stories. Collections of baseball literature will be available to choose from at the readings, which will run until 3:30 p.m.

### ‘Lone Star League’ to Premiere During Forum

One of the highlights of “Baseball Forever” will be the premiere of a play written specifically for the event.

“The Lone Star League,” penned by veteran Cumberland playwright James Ralston, who also wrote the dark and witty “Thirty Folds to the Moon,” is set in a border town in Texas and focuses on a dying minor league baseball team.

It will be performed on Nov. 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, with a matinee on Nov. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Exploring the contemporary issues in modern-day baseball, the storyline centers on the dilemma facing a rising young star from Mexico. He is torn between his love for his native country and the lure of the major leagues in the North. Tempted by the glitter, fame and fortune that scouts and his agent are offering him, the protagonist gets unexpected advice from a female sportswriter, who has been demoted to the dusty town as a result of her exposé of steroid use in the major leagues.

The female writer will be portrayed by Gabriella Klein, an accomplished actress from Vancouver, Canada, who has been in other theater productions in the area, including her one-woman show, “Murdering Cinderella.” The rest of the cast includes Ralston, who will play the role of the weathered team manager, Jay Atkinson as Jack Dagg, a washed-up major leaguer at 36, with Miguel Dilicuarda portraying the young rising Mexican star and Larry Myers as the wily agent.

“The Lone Star League” is directed by David Press, former FSU drama director and equity actor, and produced by John Wiseman, who also is the director of the conference.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. They can be purchased at the conference area at the Lane University Center and before each performance at the Performing Arts Center.

The production is made possible with the financial support of Steve Simpson, FSU provost, the Allegany Arts Council, the FSU Student Association and several individual contributions from local patrons of the arts.

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# This Week on Campus

## UT Explores Dada in 'Out to Lunch'

University Theatre will present Joseph Langham's "Out to Lunch" at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10, 11, 16, 17 and 18 and at 2 p.m. on Nov. 11 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 Jesterdishwasherfrenchef 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.

## Sigma Tau Delta to Hold Banned Books Reading

Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, and the department of English at FSU will present an evening of readings from books deemed controversial enough to be banned or challenged. The reading will be held on Monday, Nov. 6, 2006 in Lane University Center room 201 at 7:30 p.m.

This event is held in conjunction with the American Library Association's annual Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read. This yearly commemoration, as the American Library Association notes, "reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted." For further information, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at the FSU Department of English (x4237 or mlutz@frostburg.edu).

## Damian the Hypnotist to Perform at FSU

Damian the Hypnotist will demonstrate his amazing skills at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event, which features some explicit content for mature audiences, is free and open to the public.

Since 1996, Damian's hypnotist shows have captivated audiences in the finest venues throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Europe. His performances feature volunteers from the audience who are hypnotized to perform hilarious skits for a unique, dynamic and exciting form of comedic entertainment. The volunteers have the

opportunity to experience and discover the power of their minds with skits with content ranging from PG-13 to uncensored, depending upon the venue and the expectation of the audience.

A certified master hypnotist, Damian is a performer with television, film and radio experience whose work has received critical acclaim and recognition.

For more information, contact the University Programming Council at x4192.



## Alternate Routes

refreshingly new yet filled with a sense of timelessness.

For more information, call x4151.

## Opera Theatre Presents 'Little Red Riding Hood'

FSU's Opera Theatre will present "Little Red Riding Hood" by Seymour Barab and scenes from "Hansel and Gretel," "Lakme," "The Mikado," "Don Giovanni," "Il matrimonio" and "Candide," at 8 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, in the Pealer Recital Hall at the Performing Arts Center. The admission charge is \$5 and children under 16 are free.

"Little Red Riding Hood" is a children's opera adapted from the classic fairy tale by the Brothers Grimm. Join Little Red Riding Hood (Olivia Hartman, mezzo-soprano) on her journey through the woods as she encounters the wolf (Ryan Bowie, baritone) and learns valuable lessons from her mother and grandmother (Krystle Hutton, soprano).

Betty Jane Phillips is the opera theatre director and also the accompanist. The stage director is Ryan Bowie.

For reservations, call x7465, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain.

## UPC Presents Rock Band 'Alternate Routes'

The University Programming Council at FSU presents "Alternate Routes" at 9 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 10, in the Appalachian Station in the Lane University Center.

"Alternate Routes" is a young, dynamic rock band with a strong emphasis on songwriting and storytelling. The group, which recently released its debut album, "Good and Reckless and True," was formed in 2002 when vocalist/guitarist Tim Warren and guitarist/vocalist Eric Donnelly began collaborating and found that despite different respective styles and major influences, they shared a similar vision of the songwriting process and a strong desire to develop a style that was uniquely their own. Once bassist Chip Johnson came aboard, the nucleus of the band was complete.

"Good and Reckless and True" features compact, melodic songs with intensely personal lyrics colored by a dark sarcasm, which explore a wide palette of human emotions. The songs are both

## Stop the Hate Week Activities

The Diversity Center will sponsor a series of activities and programs to educate the college community on issues related to hate, discrimination and oppression. Several student organizations are participating in the "Stop the Hate" series of activities, including African Student Association, African American Studies Society, Black Student Alliance, National Pan-Hellenic Council and IMAGE as well as students who participated in the 8th Annual Diversity Retreat. Many of the activities will be interactive and provide participants with opportunities to examine and share with others their experiences, feelings and thoughts around issues of hate, discrimination and oppression.

From Monday to Thursday, there will be a table display from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Lane University Center, as well as daily e-mails, with a different theme each day. There will also be events each evening. Locations are subject to change, and additional events may be added.

The theme for Monday, Nov. 6 is Ending Racism. At 7 p.m. in the LUC Loft, there will be a diversity simulation activity: "BaFa BaFa."

The theme for Tuesday, Nov. 7 is Ending Anti-Semitism. At 7 p.m. BURG will sponsor "A Closer Look at Anger," a talk about anger management in the LUC Atkinson room, 201. This seminar gives you an opportunity to explore your own anger issues and those in your life. We will not only explore the more obvious forms of anger like physical and verbal outbursts but also more subtle forms like relational and social aggression. We look at the differences in how men and women deal with their anger and how this has been socialized since childhood. We will provide methods in learning how to cope with and express your anger in an appropriate way. Come join us for this interactive multimedia presentation on a topic that affects us all. This program was previously scheduled and works in perfectly with the "Stop the Hate" theme.

The theme for Wednesday, Nov. 8, will be Ending Homophobia/Intra-Group

Hate. At 7 p.m. in the basement of Cumberland Hall, the Academy award-winning movie "Crash" will be screened followed by a group discussion.

The theme for Thursday, Nov. 9, will be Ending Sexism. Table displays will include information on domestic violence and date rape. The video "The Angry Eye" will be shown in Ort Library 237 at 7 p.m. A discussion will follow.

The following 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.).

"Stop the Hate" will conclude on Saturday, Nov. 18, with the N.A.A.C.P. Cotton Club Unity Dance in Appalachian Station from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. It is free and open to all FSU students.

Stop by the "Stop the Hate" Informational Tables to get educational materials as well other hand-outs and giveaways. All of the programs are free and open to all FSU students. We strongly encourage the participation of all who are concerned about these issues and in creating and maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for all.



## Music

### Young Jazz Diva to Perform at Windsor Hall

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



Rachael Price

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](http://ces.frostburg.edu). To learn more about Price, visit [www.edkeane.com/RachaelPrice.html](http://www.edkeane.com/RachaelPrice.html).

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

### 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 Mark Gallagher, visit his Web site at [www.markgallagher.net](http://www.markgallagher.net). For more information about the recital, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

### Channel Cats to Perform Benefit for Mass Comm

The FSU Department of Mass Communication is sponsoring a benefit concert featuring The Channel Cats Blues Band for FSU students and the general public on Saturday, Nov. 11. Doors open at 6:30 and show starts at 7 p.m. at City Place on Water Street in Frostburg. All proceeds will go toward the Department of Mass Communication.

The Channel Cats are a five-piece blues-based band, playing both covers and some originals in many different settings, from tiny bars, to clubs, restaurants and concerts. They have performed throughout the mid-Atlantic region for a number of years, and the band's musical philosophy is simple... no matter what, where or when they play, they always keep at least "one foot in the blues."

For information, contact John Lombardi at x4146 or Connie Capacchione at x3049. Also check out the Channel Cats at [www.channelcatsbluesband.20m.com](http://www.channelcatsbluesband.20m.com) and at [www.mdparty.com](http://www.mdparty.com) (search for Channel Cats). All proceeds to benefit the Department of Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

### 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.

Tickets are still available for the 3 p.m. performance on Sunday, and a waiting list is being taken for the Sunday evening performance. 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](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

### LIVE! At The Loft Presents Sam Grow

FSU's University Programming Council (UPC) will present LIVE! at the Loft featuring Sam Grow at 9 p.m. on Nov. 17, in the Lane University Center, Derezhinski Lounge.

At 19 years old, Sam Grow is a musician, singer and songwriter whose soulful acoustic performances and emotionally crafted 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 Office of Student and Community Involvement at x4151.

## 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](mailto: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.

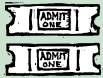
Stephenson's Business Writing for Musicians workshop addresses ways to handle press releases, promotional materials, CD liner notes, copyrights and press kits.

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, Patrick Faville and Jason 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.

## 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. 9: Steve Sheffield - Bowie State and VPI. "**Recovery and delisting of the bald eagle in the U.S.**"

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](http://www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm).



## 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](mailto:spappas@frostburg.edu), or Brittini Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto: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" **by Nov. 10** in order to be listed in the December 2006 Commencement Program. 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 the following evenings: Monday, Nov. 13; and Thursday, Dec. 14. 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 and 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.

#### Master of Arts in Teaching-Secondary, K-12

Dr. William Childs, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an Information Meeting for prospective applicants for the Summer 2007 cohort, which is offered both in Frostburg and at USMH. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room, Cordts PE Center, Frostburg Campus. The deadline for Summer 2007 cohort applications is April 1, 2007. For information, call Dr. Childs at x4216 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

#### MBA Applicants for Spring 2007

The MBA program requires that students entering the MBA Program complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test) or the GRE (Graduate Record Examination). GRE testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or by calling the FSU Counseling Center at x7990. For information, visit [www.gmac.com/gmac](http://www.gmac.com/gmac).

## Points of Pride



**Seven recognized FSU fraternities and sororities** raised an astonishing \$19,200 for six different charities as part of FSU's Homecoming festivities this past weekend.

For the second year in a row, candidates for FSU's Homecoming King and Queen and the organizations they represented raised money for charities as a way to earn the Homecoming crown. The money, which was raised within a 30-day time frame, was nearly \$4,000 more than last year's total.

**Darcie Stem**, representing Delta Zeta, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Her organization raised \$7,000 for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Alleghenies. **Curtis Donald**, representing Tau Kappa Epsilon, was crowned Homecoming King. His organization raised \$2,400 for the Alzheimer's Association.

Other candidates and the amounts they raised:

- **Danielle Gordon**, representing Delta Sigma Theta, raised \$4,000 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation;

- **Gina Overstreet**, representing Alpha Sigma Tau, raised \$3,300 for Habitat for Humanity;

- **Holly Mariano**, representing Alpha Gamma, raised \$1,800 for the Dove Center in Garrett County;

- **Esayas Wureta**, representing Alpha Phi Alpha, raised \$300 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation;

- **Nick Sagowitz**, representing Pi Lambda Phi, raised \$120 for the March of Dimes.

In addition to efforts by the Homecoming court, more than 65 critically ill children will benefit from the efforts of the more than 50 students, alumni and FSU employees who spent Saturday sewing colorful Glories Happy Hats. The hats are soft, jester-like hats that will be given to critically ill children in such places as pediatric intensive care units, burn centers and hospices.

Finally, as has been a tradition at FSU for a number of years, students affiliated with a number of campus groups fanned out through the neighborhood adjoining the campus Sunday afternoon for the Big Event, a Frostburg City Clean Up. It was sponsored by the **FSU Student Government Association**.

**Aimee Berry**, a recent graduate, was selected as one of eight winners at the 2006 NACA Mid Atlantic Graphic Arts Competition held in Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 26-29. Berry's work, "Open Mic Night Poster," won the Student Designed One Color Poster division. Berry designed the poster as part of her internship for University Programming Council in the spring 2006 semester.

**Dr. Jonathan Hodel**, Dept. of Music, performed the leading role of Nemorino in the "L'elisir d'Amore," an opera by Donizetti with the Asheville Lyric Opera on Oct. 28-29 in Asheville, N.C.

**Megan Corder** and **Stacie Kurlick** presented a program coordinated by **Jesse Ketterman** on FSU's First-Year Experience Program at the MACUHO (Mid-Atlantic Association of College and University Housing Officers) conference. The program was implemented this fall in all areas of first-year student housing on campus.

**Dr. Evan Offstein**, assistant professor in the Department of Management, was the keynote speaker at "Military Legitimacy and the Diplomat-Warrior: A Bridge Between Military and Civilian Models of Leadership," held Oct. 26 at the Citadel in South Carolina.



## 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, Hitchens 213 **by 4:00 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.

## On the Radio



### WFWM 'Dialogues' Highlights Conference

Dr. John Wiseman and playwright James Ralston are the featured guests for the latest edition of the locally-produced program "Dialogues" on WFWM 91.9 FM, public radio from FSU. This edition will air at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6.

Dr. Wiseman will discuss the "Baseball Forever: Mirror of American Life" conference he has organized. He will also talk about Cumberland playwright James Ralston's latest work, "The Lone Star League," which was written specifically for the event.

"Dialogues" is hosted by Dr. Keith Schlegel, a member of the FSU Department of English, and presents conversations with university faculty on significant topics of local, national, or international interest.

## Film



### 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.



## 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.



## Schedule for Nov. 6-10

### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Radical Ride"

4 & 7 p.m. Scales and Tales: Featuring Ranger Ruarke

5 & 8 p.m. C & O Canal Documentary  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Snowden Crossing"

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. SGA Meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 2

### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Destination Tomorrow  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Fiction Reading: Brenda Flanagan

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Matthew West

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. SGA Meeting held on Thursday, Nov. 2

### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Virtual Earth"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NASA Destination Tomorrow

4 & 7 p.m. MD State of Mind

5 & 8 p.m. Zen Lecture: Responding to a Ravaged Planet

## Get Involved



### United Campus Ministry

Join UCM 7:30 p.m. Thursday, in room 124 of Sand Spring Hall to discuss the Bible topic of homosexuality. Both sides of the topic will be explored. Come out and be more enlightened.

### Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, in the Osborne Newman Center to finalize fall retreat plans.

### Plan Campus Fun with the UPC

Students interested in organizing fun and innovative events on campus should check out the University Programming Council (UPC). Being a General Board member is a way for you to help plan and implement events without a large time commitment. General Board members can volunteer to assist with one event or many. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, come out and meet the UPC Executive Board during a board meeting 8:00 p.m. Nov. 7, in the Lane University Center, Atkinson Room. Light refreshments and door prizes will be available. For more information contact the UPC at x4192.

## Community



### AAUW to Hear About Semester at Sea

Dr. Amy C. Simes, Director of the Center for International Education at FSU, will speak at the American Association of University Women meeting on Nov. 7 about her round-the-world voyage that took place in the autumn of 2004. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall on Main Street.

Dr. Simes took a semester of leave from FSU to serve as assistant dean for the Institute of Shipboard Education's Semester at Sea program. Her voyage visited 10 ports of call in Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Dr. Simes will recount some of the highlights of the voyage and include video footage.

The public is invited. For information, contact Teddy Latta at (301) 689-3522.

## International



### 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.

### 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/](http://iew.state.gov/).

### 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](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu) or visit the CIE Web page at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie).

#### 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](http://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

### Restroom Pranks Cause Bodily Harm

The Safety Office would like to remind the campus to be careful when opening restroom stall doors at Westminster Hall. Unknown pranksters have been playing tricks on their fellow students, causing the hinges to disconnect on the bathroom stall door. This reckless endangerment caused two of FSU's housekeeping staff to be injured—the stall door fell and hit them while they were cleaning the restrooms. The University Police is aware of this issue. If you have any information, please contact the University Police Dispatcher at x4223 or call the Safety Office at x4897.

## FSU Events Calendar



#### MONDAY, NOV. 6

- \* UPC Event: Damian the Hypnotist ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Sigma Tau Delta: Banned Books Reading ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* IMAGE Event: Monday Night Football ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane Derezsinski Lounge

#### TUESDAY, NOV. 7 – Election Day!

- \* Greek Council ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* BURG: Anger Management ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* Leadership Workshop Series: Marketing ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* UPC General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 202

#### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8 – Baseball Forever: Mirror of American Life Conference

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 9 – Baseball Forever: Mirror of American Life Conference

- \* UCM Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... 124 Sand Spring Hall

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 10 – Baseball Forever: Mirror of American Life Conference

- \* Men's/Women's Swimming: Fairmont State ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* University Theatre: *Out to Lunch* ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Smith Studio Theatre
- \* Opera Theatre ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* UPC Concert: *The Alternate Routes* ..... 9:00 p.m. .... Lane Appalachian Station

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 11 – Baseball Forever: Mirror of American Life Conference

##### Veteran's Day

- \* Football: Salisbury University/Regents Cup @ Towson University ..... 2:00 p.m.
- \* Men's/Women's Swimming: Marymount U.-Dual Meet  
2:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* University Theatre: *Out to Lunch* ..... 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. ... Smith Studio Theatre
- \* STARS Party ..... 11:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 12

- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Planetarium: Cosmic Discoverers: From Greeks to Robot Telescopes  
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

\* 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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