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'Haunted Homecoming' Brings Out Bobcat 'Spirit' for All

Feel that chill in the air? Goosebumps at the base of your neck? It might not be the brisk Frostburg air this time, but the Bobcat Spirit promising you a howling good time when you materialize again at FSU for "Haunted Homecoming" 2006.

FSU will celebrate its Homecoming weekend from Thursday, Oct. 26, through Sunday, Oct. 29. This year's festivities will include everything from lip syncing and concerts to exhibits and campus mixers.

The spook-tacular events officially begin on Thursday, Oct. 26, with the City of Frostburg's Halloween Parade starting at 6 p.m. on Main Street. Then catch Roger Skipper, 2002 alumnus, reading excerpts from his novel, *Tear Down The Mountain*, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center. Wind up for Homecoming with the annual Delta Chi "Lip Sync" at 8 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena.

The weekend fun continues on Friday, Oct. 27, starting with the Bobcat Growl at 8:30 p.m. in the Bobcat Stadium. Meet up with your friends to enjoy music, participate in spirit contests and meet players and coaches. The festivities keep going at 10 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena with the Student Government Association's Campus Mixer. A campus ID or photo ID is required for admission into this free event.

Follow the tradition of spirits past on Saturday, Oct. 28, by meeting FSU's new president Dr. Jonathan Gibralter, and his wife, Laurie, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium. Then at 1 p.m., the Bobcats take on Westminster College with a spectacular half-time show featuring the FSU Alumni Band and Homecoming Court and Coronation at 2 p.m. Alumni are encouraged to contact current members of their favorite student organizations prior to

Homecoming '06

Homecoming Weekend to support a candidate. The deadline for donations to the organization of your choice is Friday, Oct. 20.

If sporting events aren't your style, try out "In Violation Of..." an art exhibition on view from 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday in the Roper Gallery located in the Fine Arts building. Or check out "Earth and Sky," Douglas Port's award-winning play at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Children and adults alike will love the SGA Pumpkin Decorating and Hot Cider tent Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. by the Clock Tower in Delaney Plaza. Kick off your

Saturday night at the Annual Step Show in the Main Arena of the Cordts Physical Education Center. Doors open at 5 p.m.; the competition begins at 6 p.m.

BOogie the night away to the high-energy dance and party music offered Saturday night by Queen City Funk & Soul from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall at the Lane University Center. Ever since the Groove Manifesto Summer Tour in 1998, this 11-member group has thrilled audiences throughout the region. Tickets are \$5 per person, and you must be 21 or older to attend. A cash bar is available.

Also check out the Black Student Alliance After Jam from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena. A campus ID or photo ID is required. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$6 for non-students.

Homecoming 2006 continues on Sunday, Oct. 29, with the Student Government Association's Frostburg City Clean Up. For more information, contact the SGA office at x4304. Don't miss out on the President's Concert featuring alumni, faculty and outstanding student musicians. The music begins at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing

Arts Center. Wind down to "Haunted Homecoming" with 4 and 7 p.m. showings of "Favorite Star Group Stories" at the Planetarium located in Tawes Hall.

It's no trick—with so many events, concerts and



Queen City Funk & Soul

exhibits, this year's Homecoming weekend is sure to provide students, staff, faculty and family with a howling good time!

Tickets to the Step Show, BSA After Jam and Queen City Funk and Soul are available through the Cultural Events Series box office. Call x3137 or, toll-free, 1-866-TIXX-CES or visit ces.frostburg.edu. Tickets will also be available at the door.

For more information, call the FSU Office of Alumni Programs at x4068 or go online at www.frostburg.edu and click on the "Alumni & Friends" button.

Presentations

Panel to Examine 2006 Elections

A panel discussion focusing on the 2006 elections will be held at 8 p.m. on

Tuesday, Oct. 24, in the Lane Center ARMAH.

Dr. Stephen Hartlaub of the political science department will be the moderator for the evening discussion. Panel members will include: University political science faculty member and FSU provost Dr. Stephen Simpson, who will talk about "Patterns in Opinion Polling";

Dr. Stephen Twing, who will speak on "The Impact of Iraq on the Election and the Impact of the Election on Iraq"; Dr. Jacob Straus, whose topic will be "Hot Races: The Potential Undressing of the Republican Party"; and Tim Magrath, field representative for Sen. Paul Sarbanes and lecturer for the political science department, who will discuss the

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“Maryland 2006 Elections.”

This event is free and open to the public. The political science department, International Relations Club, the Politics, Law & Society Club and the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs will sponsor the panel discussion.

Conference Goes Out to the Ball Game

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

For more details, including a list of session presenters and topics, consult the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/baseballforever or contact Wiseman at jwiseman@frostburg.edu. Advance registration is requested by e-mailing baseballregister@frostburg.edu with your name, address and phone number; the number of people in your party; and what days you will be attending.



Speakers

Bobby Petrocelli Returns for 10th Year

Bobby Petrocelli will return to FSU to present his motivational speech, “10 Seconds Can Change Your Life,” at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Petrocelli has traveled the country sharing his inspirational message and life experiences to motivate and empower crowds all over the United States. The title of his speech comes from the 10 seconds that changed his own life: the night he awoke to a drunken driver who had driven a truck through his bedroom wall, killing his wife. The driver’s blood alcohol level was twice the legal limit. Since then, Petrocelli has taken this dreadful event and turned it into an inspiring speech on life and its fragility.

This will be Petrocelli’s 10th appearance at FSU. It is sponsored by the BURG Peer Education Network.

Petrocelli’s speech is free and open to the public. For more information, call the SAFE office at x4761.

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:

- Oct. 19: Dr. Timothy King – USGS-BRD, “Contemporary Molecular Genetics: A Dynamic Array of Tools for Assessing Phylogeography, Population Structure and Captive Breeding Management”

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.



Music

Dixon Concert Paired with Student Recital

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, associate professor of music at FSU, and Annalee Pruitt, an FSU senior studying music and performance, will perform two piano recitals Saturday, Oct. 21, at FSU’s Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center.

Pruitt’s senior piano recital begins at 3 p.m., with works by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin, Grieg and Diemer.

Dixon will perform her fall faculty piano recital featuring Emma Lou Diemer’s “Psalms for Piano” at 4:30 p.m. “Psalms for Piano” (2003) is a musical interpretation of biblical psalms, and will include a multi-media presentation developed by Pruitt. Together, Diemer and Dixon have commissioned and premiered nearly one hundred Diemer psalm settings (including three CDs).

Both recitals are free and open to the public. A reception will be held between Pruitt’s performance and Dixon’s concert.

Dixon made her professional debut with the Minnesota Orchestra at the invitation of Sir Neville Marriner. Since that time, she has conducted extensive concert tours of the United States, England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Palestine and Japan. She now performs for music festivals, universities, schools, and churches all over the world. Pruitt is a member of the National Association for Music Education (CMENC).

For more information about the concert, please call Dixon at x4115.

President’s Concert Wraps Up Homecoming

Homecoming Weekend will end with the President’s Concert featuring student and alumni musicians, new faculty artists, the FSU Jazz Ensemble and Chamber Choir. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will be held at 3 p.m., Oct. 29, in the Pealer Recital Hall at the Performing Arts Center.

The Chamber Choir’s performance, under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, will include the madrigal selections “Fair Phyllis I Saw Sitting All Alone” by John Farmer, “Il Bianco e dolce cigno” by Jacob Arcadelt and PDQ Bach’s “My Bonnie Lass She Smelleth.” Betty Jane Phillips will accompany the Chamber Choir.

The concert will feature alumnus Todd Shelar on guitar and faculty artist Dr. Mark Gallagher. Shelar earned a Bachelor of Science in Music degree from FSU and is currently teaching studio guitar in Washington, D.C. Dr. Gallagher, newly appointed assistant professor of theory and clarinet studies, is active as a solo performer throughout Europe and the United States. The performance will also include FSU student musicians who were selected to perform through a rigorous audition.

For more information about the concert, call x4109.

‘Alternate Routes’ Rescheduled for Nov. 10

The University Programming Council at FSU has postponed the “Alternate Routes” concert originally planned for Oct. 14. The show has been rescheduled for **9 p.m. Nov. 10**. For more information, call x4151.

‘Bound for Broadway’ Highlights Musical Hits

Have you heard of “A Chorus Line”? “The Producers”? “Damn Yankees”? “Kiss Me Kate”? “Cabaret”? “Thoroughly Modern Millie”? Selections from these hit Broadway musicals and more will be presented in “Bound for Broadway: A Musical Tour of that Famous Street” at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

Music and theatre major Ryan Bowie and recent theatre graduate Coty Warn will take you on an energetic and historical tour of “that famous street.” With Betty Jane Phillips at the piano, Act I will feature songs from the “Golden Age” of Broadway through the 1960s and Act II will pick up with the 1970s and eventually land in the modern time of Broadway musicals. Join the cast for a fun-filled evening of song, dance and musical celebration that will make you want to be bound for Broadway.

This event is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome and will benefit the American Cancer Society. For additional information, please e-mail gbowie0@frostburg.edu. See you on the tour!

Literature



FSU Alum To Give Reading Of Novel

FSU’s Center for Creative Writing is pleased to announce its first visiting writer for the fall semester. Frostburg alumnus and Garrett County resident Roger Alan Skipper, the author of *Tear Down the Mountain: An Appalachian Love Story*, will give a reading at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26, in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room.

Born in the Appalachian mountains of Western Maryland, Skipper received a public school vocational education, then

served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era. A career in the construction/building supply industry progressed from menial jobs to a top-level management position in a multi-store retail outlet.

In 1999, at the age of 47 and shortly after paying his youngest son's final college tuition bill, Skipper resigned his position to pursue companion lifetime goals: his own college education and a career as a novelist. The award of the prestigious Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarship following his graduation from FSU propelled him to a graduate degree in writing. Skipper lives near his birthplace in the mountains, where he writes, hunts wild ginseng, picks the banjo and builds musical instruments.

Skipper's reading is free and open to the public. A book signing and reception will follow. For more information, please call the Department of English at x4221 or the FSU Center for Creative Writing at x4024 or visit the FSU Center for Creative Writing's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/readings.htm.

Theatre



UT's Season Too! Presents 'Earth and Sky'

University Theatre's Season Too! Series will present Douglas Post's award-winning play "Earth and Sky" at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 27 and 28 in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

This poetic thriller follows Sara McKeon, a poet and librarian who turns investigator when confronted with the brutal murder of her lover, a man who may have been secretly involved in several illicit activities, including kidnapping, rape and murder. Unwilling to believe that her lover was capable of such deeds, Sara begins to investigate, and ventures deeper through the urban labyrinth into the contemporary underworld. A haunting mystery, infused with humor, poetry and urban grit, "Earth and Sky" is a true case of film noir on stage.

"Earth and Sky" is directed by senior Danielle Young, with performances by Shannon Huber, Steve Custer, Sean Jeffries, Tekle Ghebremeschel, Calee McCauley, Richard Scott, Philip Hopf, Kathryn Lansinger and Michael Weaver.

All tickets are \$5. For reservations and information, please call the theatre box office at x7462. Please note that evening performances now begin at 7:30 p.m.

Art



Five Artists Combine Creativity in Exhibition

What happens when five distinct artists combine their talents in a series of creative collaborations? An exhibition at FSU titled "In Violation of ..." intends to find out. Featuring both

individual and group works by Suzanne Donazetti, Maggy Wagner, Dotti Heimert, Larry Imes and Bob Corrigan, "In Violation of ..." will be on view through Oct. 29 at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

"Artists are generally quite solitary when they work, and have full control of the creative process," explained group spokesperson Donazetti. "When working collaboratively, these general rules are shattered. That's why we titled our show 'In Violation of...'"

In addition to five individual works from each artist, the show features several large pieces done in a group fashion.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For information, call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Take Note

Disney Information Sessions Scheduled

The Advising Center will host Walt Disney World College Program information sessions at 7 p.m. Oct. 17 and 18 in Lane Center 207-208. All students interested in participating in the program next semester are encouraged to attend one of the sessions. Students will have an opportunity to ask FSU Disney Program alumni questions and view a video describing this paid, highly respected, semester-long, credit-bearing internship. For more information, contact Elaine Barry in the Advising Center, 126 Hitchins, x3132.

Take a Health Survey, Win Gift Certificates

Brady Health Center is sponsoring the National College Health Assessment survey starting in mid-October. This is the first time FSU has participated in this premier student health survey from the American College Health Association. The survey covers a wide range of health issues including:

- Alcohol, tobacco and other drug use
- Sexual health
- Weight, nutrition and exercise
- Mental health
- Personal safety and violence

Information from the survey will help focus health and prevention services here at Frostburg. Three thousand randomly selected full-time students will be invited to complete the Web-based survey by receiving an e-mail with the subject line "WIN PRIZES: TAKE THE SURVEY (National College Health Assessment)." Out of those who complete the survey, 15 participants will win gift certificates ranging from \$25 to \$100 from area merchants. For more information, call Brady Health at x4310.

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. Meetings will also be held at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center (USMH) at 6:30 p.m. on the following evenings: Monday, Nov. 13; and Thursday, Dec. 14, at the USMH, 32 West Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. 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 please 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. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room, Cordt PE Center, Main Campus. The deadline for Summer 2007 cohort applications is April 1, 2007. For information please 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 or by calling the FSU Counseling Center, at x7990. For information regarding the GMAT please review the Web site at www.gmac.com/gmac.

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
- Plan to attend the Grad Fair on Oct. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall, Lane Center
- Remember: Commencement is Sunday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. 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 Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu if you have any questions about commencement.

Points of Pride



Dr. Randall Rhodes, visual arts department, and two seniors who will be graduating in December with liberal studies degrees in art history will be presenting papers at the 20th Annual National Conference on Liberal Arts and the Education of Artists from Oct. 18-20 in New York City. This experience serves as the capstone for their degree program.

Angelo Marino, who is pursuing a liberal studies degree in art history and fine arts minor, will be presenting on Christo's "The Gates." The title of his paper is "Anarchy Above the Gates." It addresses the feasibility of the modern art installation in a postmodern context. **Sarah Hayes**, who is graduating with a bachelor of fine arts degree and a liberal studies degree in art history, will address the impact of digital technologies and the marketing of such tools to mass consumers, and the impact of these factors on the future value of traditional fine art photography. She will contrast local family snapshots with photographs by past B.F.A. students. The title of her paper is "Modernism, Formalism and Wal-Mart."

Dr. Rhodes will address the rise of subjective spectatorship, empathy theory and the commodification of the body. His talk is titled "Consuming Subjects and Affective Objects."

The **FSU Bobcat Baseball Team** recently completed their "Adopt-A-Highway" pick up day on Oct. 5. The team has been participating in the State Highway program for 6 years.

Get Involved



DZ, BURG, Promote Alcohol Awareness

Delta Zeta National Sorority invites the campus community to participate in activities promoting National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 15-21. This program spans across more than 3,000 college and universities to ask students, faculty, staff and the local Frostburg community to stand and take ownership of a healthy lifestyle free from the abuse or illegal use of alcohol. During NCAAW, students, faculty, staff, and Frostburg community members will have the opportunity to attend an educational program co-sponsored by BURG Peer Education Network and demonstrate their support by signing a proclamation. Activities and events include a table stationed in the Lane University Center to distribute royal blue ribbons in support of alcohol awareness week, providing pledge stickers to all people

who sign the IATF Proclamation to not abuse alcohol or other substances for the weekend of Oct. 19-21, and an educational program featuring speaker Bobby Petrocelli Oct. 18.

All of the programs for National Alcohol Awareness Week were designed to reinforce personal responsibility and awareness for current state laws and university policies relating to the consumption of alcohol beverages and other substance use and abuse. These programs help promote responsibility by informing the FSU community and the local community that part of making healthy choices and exhibiting responsible behavior is first established by changing the attitudes and actions of each individual. For more information, contact x4761.

United Campus Ministry

Community Service at Nursing Care Center

Individuals and student organizations interested in community service are cordially invited to help at the Frostburg Village Nursing Home at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 26. Students will play bingo and visit residents. If musicians want to perform, that can be arranged. Participants will leave at 6:30 p.m. from behind the Lewis J. Ort Library. For more info, please contact Larry Neumark, Protestant chaplain, at x7490.

Fall Retreat: 'Honoring the Earth'

Do you enjoy the beauty of waterfalls, the grace of swans, hiking trails, open fields and starry nights? Maybe you would like to get away for a retreat at beautiful Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, Pa. The event is Nov. 3-5. Only an hour away from campus, people will enjoy these amenities including a modern lodge with a roaring fireplace and comfortable rooms. The theme will be "Honoring the Earth."

In addition to relaxation and fun, there will also be opportunities to share our feelings and views about conserving and honoring the fragile beauty of the planet and learning to live in healthy ways. The cost is only \$15. Please call the UCM office x7490 or e-mail Larry Neumark at l.neumark@frostburg.edu.

Oktoberfest Feast and Fellowship!

Celebrate Oktoberfest with the Catholic Campus Ministry and the United Campus Ministry by attending an annual Oktoberfest Dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18 at the Osborne Newman Center. The menu will include German sausages, potato salad, sauerkraut and German chocolate cake. Happy Oktoberfest!



Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Wacky Water Cycle"

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

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

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Michael Gulezian
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Speaker: CIA Analyst: Ray McGovern
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Office Ergonomics Seminar with Brian Wodaski

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. 3rd Annual Frostburg Idol
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Philip Allen

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Poetry Reading: Cynthia Huntington
4 & 7 p.m. Replay: FSU Volleyball vs Hilbert
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Ghost Documentary

Friday:

3 p.m. NASA Connect, "Good Stress"
3:30 p.m. NASA Destination Tomorrow
4 p.m. MD State of Mind
5p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting to be taped on Tuesday, Oct. 17

Community



County Accepting Tires, Hazardous Wastes

The Allegany County Solid Waste Management Board will have two recycling events this month on Saturday, Oct. 21, and Saturday, Oct. 28. From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 21, Allegany county residents can get rid of old scrap tires of any size free of charge at the Allegany Fairgrounds, 11400 Moss Ave., Cumberland. You can drop off 10 tires per vehicle, and there is only one visit per resident and vehicle. Commercial vehicles and business tires are prohibited. Only passenger and light truck tires and off-rim tires will be accepted.

There will be a household hazardous waste day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Oct. 28, at the Allegany County Office Complex, 701 Kelly Road, Cumberland. Hazardous wastes include: household chemicals used in cleaning and gardening; gas mixtures; pool chemicals; pesticides; insecticides; dry-cell batteries (flashlights) and mercury thermometers. Residents are asked not to bring paint, ammunition, explosives, radioactive materials or poisonous gas compounds. Paint, once dried, can be disposed of in the landfill and will not be accepted. This event is free to all Allegany county residents only. By law, businesses cannot participate.

For more information on the drop-off day, call (301) 777-5933 x210. The household hazardous waste day is sponsored by Allegany County Commissioners, Solid Waste Management Board. For more information, call (301) 759-5045.

Volunteers



Walk a Fund-raiser for Education

The tri-state chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, a professional education organization, is sponsoring a Walk for Education Oct. 18 on the FSU campus. Allegheny County Teachers Association and the Maryland Student Education Association are co-sponsoring the event. The groups are raising money for Educational Out-Reach programs (Toys for Happiness and After School Programs). Folks who plan to walk should meet at 7:25 p.m. in the Framptom Hall parking lot. A short course around the campus is planned, with entertainment as well as refreshments following the walk. It will be a great opportunity to greet fellow educators and make new friends.

Each person walking is encouraged to raise funds by asking friends and family to make donations. Phi Delta Kappa's goal is \$50 per person or per team, but to be realistic, the group welcomes all funds! T-shirts will be available for top teams and/or individual earners. For more info, call Joyce Wheaton, professor of educational professions, at x4362, or e-mail jwheaton@frostburg.edu.

International



Oct. 20 Deadline for Md. Study Scholarship

The Maryland International Education Association (MIEA) Fall Scholarship deadline is Friday, Oct. 20. In order for students to qualify for this merit-based scholarship, they must have at least a 3.2 GPA. The application is an interactive document which can be found at the following link:

wwwnew.towson.edu/miea/docs/MIEAScholarshipApplication2-2006.pdf
For more information and help with the application process, contact the CIE.

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.

CEA Spring Deadline Extended!

Cultural Experiences Abroad has decided to extend its scholarship deadline until **Oct. 16** to allow students ample time to complete their scholarship applications and to maximize their potential scholarship award money. Eligible students who have been accepted to CEA programs are

encouraged to apply. Likewise, as affiliated partners, you have special scholarship options. Contact Bill Hartley, Sr. Regional Consultant, to ask any questions about scholarships or available CEA programs. For more information, visit www.GoWithCEA.com

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. IIE encourages interested students to visit www.iese.org/nsep to learn more about the program and begin the application process. All applications must be completed online. The national deadline is Feb. 13 for scholarships, Jan. 30 for fellowships. More information is available from the Center for International Education.

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.

Intersession in New Zealand and Australia

FSU affiliate, AustraLearn (www.australearn.org), is introducing two new short-term programs for January 2007. Leadership Development will be offered the first three weeks of January in the north island of New Zealand. Cultural Studies will be held in various locations in Australia January 3-24. Both programs provide students with field excursions, practical experience, and transfer credit. Deadline for applying is Nov. 1.

Spend a Semester in Cyprus

FSU students can take advantage of a new affiliation with Global Learning Semesters (GLS), an organization that specializes in programs for students interested in learning about politics, business and cultural studies in Europe. The semester program in Cyprus is one of the most reasonably priced study abroad programs available. Students pay \$7,650 for all program costs except meals and airfare. Scholarships are available, and all financial aid will transfer. Visit the GLS Web site at www.globalsemesters.com/program/Semcyprus/semcyprus1.html.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Order Cap and Gown for December Commencement by October 16
- * FSU Bookstore Grad Fair 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

- * FSU Bookstore CBI Ring 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Women’s Soccer: Mt. Aloysius College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * Women’s Field Hockey: College of Notre Dame 4:30 p.m Away
- * Leadership Workshop Series: Goal Setting: An Interactive Look at How to Set and Achieve Goals 7:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Women’s Volleyball: Pitt-Greensburg 7:00 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- * Men’s Soccer: Mt. Aloysius College 4:00 p.m. Away
- * UCM/CCM Oktoberfest 6:00 p.m. Osborne Newman Center
- * BURG Program: Bobby Petrocelli 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * IMAGE Event 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * RHA Open Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Lane Appalachian Station

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

- * Women’s Field Hockey: Shenandoah Univ. 4:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl and Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest 7:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

- * UPC Feature Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl and Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Lane 142
- * UPC Costume Party 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Appalachian Station

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

- * Women’s Field Hockey: York College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Football: Union College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women’s Soccer: Pitt-Bradford 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women’s Volleyball: Lake Erie College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Feature Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl and Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest 2:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * Men’s Soccer: Pitt-Bradford 3:00 p.m. Away
- * Faculty Artist Series: Joan DeVee Dixon, Pianist, with pianist Annalee Pruitt
4:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: Favorite Star Group Stories From Around the World
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl and Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man’s Chest 6:00 p.m. Lane 201

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