Celebrate Appalachian Culture

Festival Brings Music, Crafts to FSU Campus

The public is invited to learn more about the region’s rich cultural heritage during FSU’s Second Annual Appalachian Festival Sept. 21 and 22. The event brings together a variety of performers and craftspersons to celebrate the natural landscape, history, food and musical and artistic offerings of Western Maryland and the surrounding areas. Film, live music performances, storytelling and public demonstrations of timeless traditions are among the countless festivities that make up this year’s event, many of which are free and open to the public and suitable for the whole family.

The Appalachian Festival kicks things off with a special screening of two films at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at downtown Frostburg’s historic Palace Theatre on Main Street. The Palace will show “The True Meaning of Pictures” by Jennifer Baichwal, a documentary that examines the work of Shelby Lee Adams, a photographer who takes pictures of Appalachian “mountain people.” “Ready for Harvest: Clearcutting in the Southern Appalachians” by Anne Lewis Johnson, a film that explores the complex questions associated with extensive logging in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, will also be viewed. Tickets to see both films are $5.50 and may be purchased at the door.

Then Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., FSU’s Upper Quad comes alive with a variety of activities, demonstrations and music performances, all free and open to the public. Regional music, displays and sales of traditional arts and crafts, Appalachian food, history presentations, children’s activities, environmental talks, storytelling and more will be going on throughout the day. Featured musicians include the Allegheny Drifters, Sparky and Rhonda Rucker, FSU’s own Greg Latta, the Critton Hollow String Band and many more. Festival goers can also enjoy handmade crafts, including spinning, seat caning and quilting, created by artists from noted groups such as Pennsylvania’s Participating Artists of the Turkeyfoot Highlands.

Saturday concludes with a special music concert featuring Jay Ungar and Molly Mason at 7:30 p.m. at the Palace Theatre. Ungar and Mason perform a variety of musical selections, including hard-driving Appalachian melodies, Cajun and Celtic fiddle tunes, stirring Civil War classics, sassy songs from the Golden Age of swing and country and moving original works. Playing together since the late 1970s, they gained widespread recognition for their soundtrack work in Ken Burns’ PBS series, “The Civil War,” including the haunting performance of Ungar’s original composition, “Ashokan Farewell.”

Tickets for the Ungar and Mason concert are available for purchase at Frostburg’s Main Street Books (2 E. Main St.) and at the Allegany Arts Council in Cumberland (52 Baltimore St.). Tickets are $15 general admission; $13 in advance; $8 for students and children 17 and younger. Allegany Arts Council members can pay $12 for an advance ticket or $13 at the door.

For more information about the Appalachian Festival or to volunteer at the event, please contact FSU folklorist Kara Rogers Thomas at x3124 or e-mail krogersthomas@frostburg.edu. See more details about the festival at www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival/index.htm.

Speed Through Shakespeare

Ever wonder what William Shakespeare’s most memorable scenes would be like if they were performed in fast forward, hitting all the highlights? Don’t miss the chance to find out when FSU’s Cultural Events Series presents a laugh-out-loud parody of Shakespeare’s most timeless tales of love and tragedy in “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)” at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Hall.

An off-Broadway smash hit and the longest running comedy in London, this roller-coaster tribute to the immortal bard manages to condense his 37 plays and 154 sonnets into a hysterical two-hour performance by three actors. All 16 comedies become one story featuring a shipwreck, an influential duke and three sets of identical twins. Irreverent and hilarious, the dauntless cast speeds through 75 different characters, dozens of costumes and nearly 100 props. And in the true spirit of Shakespeare’s Globe, “Shakespeare Abridged” requires its performers to improvise.

Audience members who are interested in making this performance a unique dinner theatre experience may purchase a $25 ticket that includes admission to the show as well as a choice of a delectable meal featuring either a steak or vegetable primavera entrée. A cash bar will also be available. Those who opt to attend the performance only can purchase a ticket for just the show: $16 for the general public; $14 for faculty students.

For more information about the show, please contact drama professor Andrew Miller at x3125 or at amiller@frostburg.edu.
Celebrate ‘101 Years of Broadway’

Broadway fans will get their money’s worth and more when Neil Berg’s “101 Years of Broadway,” a medley of Broadway’s most memorable musical moments, comes to the FSU Performing Arts Center Reiter Hall during two showings at 3 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22.

Created by award-winning composer Neil Berg, “101 Years of Broadway” recreates some of the biggest moments from the best-known Broadway musical shows of the century, including “The Phantom of the Opera” and “Les Miserables.” The show features revivals of Broadway classics as well as numbers from Broadway’s newest hit shows performed by the stars straight from Broadway and supported by an all-star New York band.

Five spectacular performers bring their talents to “101 Years of Broadway”: Danni Zolli, Raymond Jaramillo McLeod, Erick Buckley, Rita Harvey and Carter Calvert. The cast and program are subject to change based upon possible ticket prices for one show.

Individual ticket prices are $5 for students and $10 for non-students. For a 2007–2008 season brochure and information about Season Discount Flex Cards and tickets, please call the box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or visit the box office in the Performing Arts Center lobby, Monday through Friday, from noon to 2 p.m. We look forward to seeing you this season!

Tickets on Sale for UT’s 2007-08 Season

University Theatre will present the musical “Into the Woods,” “Abundance,” “Machinal,” and “A Raisin in the Sun” as part of its 2007-2008 Main Stage season. “Into the Woods,” with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine, will kick off the Main Stage season in The Drama Theatre on Oct. 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m., with matinee performances on Oct. 13 and Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. A dark yet beguiling look at Brothers Grimm fairy tales, “Into the Woods” is the Tony Award-winning musical in which the familiar stories of “Cinderella,” “Jack and The Beanstalk,” “Rapunzel” and “Little Red Riding Hood” intermix with the story of a baker and his wife who cannot have a child until they break the curse of the witch next door.

Season Discount Flex Cards are now on sale to attend University Theatre performances. For $30, receive four main stage tickets and save $30! Card holders can spread tickets throughout the Main Stage season, or use any number of tickets for one show.

Showbiz Satire Opens Second Stage Season

“Anton in Show Business” will kick off the Second Stage, student-directed, University Theatre season on Oct. 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of FSU’s Performing Arts Center.

This “backstage comedy” by J ane Martin follows three struggling actresses who are cast in a regional theatre production of Anton Chekhov’s “The Three Sisters.” A fast-paced satire, “Anton in Show Business” dives deep into the unconventional behaviors of theatre artists and dares to search for the purpose of such an often underappreciated art form.

Please join us for this light-hearted comedy directed by FSU senior Erinrose Sincevich.

For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x7462 (Monday–Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), or stop by the box office in the Performing Arts Center lobby, (Monday–Friday noon to 2 p.m.). The box office will also be open during the week of the show from 5 to 7 p.m. All tickets are $5.

Visual Art

Exhibition Explores Art of Drawing

Read between the lines and study the art of drawing during an upcoming exhibition at FSU that features work by two artists, John Cline and Tim McDonald. “John Cline & Tim McDonald” will be on view through Sept. 30 at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

The land and its processes are the focus of McDonald’s work. In his artist statement, he writes, “Through drawing (primarily), I am exploring a visual language that emerges from a marriage of natural systems and perception, or rather, that recognizes perception to be a natural system. One in which the compost of observed, dreamed and remembered forms and experience gives rise to an ecology of the imagination.”

Cline graduated from FSU in 2002 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in art and design and a minor in art history. He will exhibit 11 works in the show and plans to talk with FSU students and help them explore ideas in their own art while he is in Frostburg. The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibition, please contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Volunteers Sought for ‘Achievement Counts’

Achievement Counts is a statewide campaign created by the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education designed to demonstrate the important connection between success in school and success in the workplace. The Roundtable is asking you to join with 3,000 other committed Marylanders this fall, including University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. Kirwan, to work with nearly 100,000 eighth- and ninth-grade students in their classrooms about where they want to go in life and how to get there.

What to do: 1) Register to participate; 2) Attend a 3-hour local training session in September; 3) Make four presentations. You can choose schools and dates that fit your schedule.

To register online or get more information, visit www.mbrt.org or contact LaTara Harris at the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education at (410) 727-0448 or latara@mbrt.org.

‘Frostburg: Take 5’ Seeks YouTube Talent

Want your work to be seen by thousands? Interested in impressing fellow Web surfers with your technical skills and innovation? If so, Frostburg: Take 5 could be your big ticket! The Division of Communications and Media Relations and the Department of Mass Communication are looking for YouTube clips to help them spread the word about FSU, as part of Frostburg: Take 5, a University-wide contest coming that invites students and alumni to get involved in marketing FSU! To enter, all you have to do is create a video that’s 5 minutes or less expressing what you love most about Frostburg. We’re looking for something creative that highlights the best that Frostburg has to offer. Give us your take on why Frostburg is unique and why it’s a great place to go to college.

Five winners will be chosen by a panel of judges that includes award-winning YouTube writer/producer Greg Garcia. The best clips will be posted on a special Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube Channel, and winning selections will be shown during a special screening at Palace Theatre in downtown Frostburg on Oct. 24. Great prizes are also in store, including a Canon ZR830 Mini DV Camcorder and all...
Attention All Education Students!

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program in the spring semester is Monday, Oct. 15. ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF UNIT ASSESSMENT, FRAMPTON HALL, ROOM 203-3 on or before the DEADLINE DATE. If you need an application form or have questions, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or bbluebaugh@frostburg.edu.

Planning to Graduate in December?

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note the following: The 131st Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 15, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Business and College of Education will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Please complete your graduation application at the Registrar’s Office now. This will enable you to receive information about your upcoming Commencement. The first Commencement mailing is scheduled for the first week in October and will be sent to both your local and your permanent address. Please update your address information in PAWS or with the Registrar’s Office to assure that you will receive all the details.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates and may be ordered at the University Bookstore. Your order must be placed by Oct. 15.

A Grad Fair will be held Oct. 15 in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring and diploma frames, and you will also have the opportunity to order your cap and gown and announcements.

Full details about Commencement are on the University’s Web site. Go to “Current Students” and Commencement information is under Academics on the left side. For more info, call x4423 or e-mail btketer@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Requirements

All students who would like to petition for approval of an exception to a baccalaureate degree or General Education requirement must appeal to the Academic Standards Subcommittee. A written request (including supporting letters and documentation, as appropriate) is due in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, no later than Nov. 11 and Nov. 15 during the fall 2007 semester. Please note that Nov. 15 is the last day of appeals for December 2007 graduates. For more information, contact x4212.

Get a Taste at ‘Key Ingredients’

Everyday meals and celebrations across America are rooted in historical, regional and social traditions. These traditions, including those associated with Western Maryland, will be highlighted in a series of activities this fall, including a local showing of “Key Ingredients: America by Food,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition that will be on view at FSU’s Compton Science Center Exploratorium Sept. 28 to Nov. 10.

FSU and the surrounding community have been expressly chosen by the Maryland Humanities Council and the Smithsonian Institution to host “Key Ingredients” as part of the Museum on Main Street project, a national/state partnership that brings exhibitions and programs to rural and cultural organizations. Through a selection of artifacts, photographs and illustrations, “Key Ingredients” examines how culture, ethnicity, landscape and tradition influence foods and flavors.

An interactive Web site, www.keyingredients.org, has been developed in conjunction with the exhibition. The site invites people across the country to share their family recipes and food stories, learn about other food traditions and identify favorite small town eateries. “Key Ingredients” is part of “Museum on Main Street, a unique collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), state humanities councils across the nation and local host institutions. To learn more about “Key Ingredients” and other Museum on Main Street exhibitions, visit www.museumonmainstreet.org. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress.

Religious Observances

It is the policy of FSU that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students shall not be penalized because of observances of their religious holidays and shall be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.

Courtesy suggests that students should notify their instructors of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work BEFORE an absence due to religious observance.

All faculty and staff have been sent the link to a Web-based interfaith calendar for reference.

Helping a Person During a Seizure

If you see someone who is having a seizure, stay calm. Although seizures seem to last a long time, they usually do not last more than 60 to 90 seconds. Call 911 or other emergency services immediately.

Seizures temporarily interfere with muscle control, movement, speech, vision or awareness. They can cause a person’s entire body to shake violently for a few seconds to a few minutes, and he or she may lose consciousness. Here’s what you can do to help:

1. Protect the person from injury. Keep him or her from falling if you can, or try to guide the person gently to the floor. Call 911, then contact University Police at x4222. Try to move furniture or other objects that might injure the person during the seizure. If the person is having a seizure and is on the ground when you arrive, put something soft under his or her head. Do not force anything, including your fingers, into the person’s mouth. Putting something in the person’s mouth may cause injuries to him or her, such as chipped teeth or a fractured jaw. You could also get bitten. Turn the person onto his or her side, with the mouth down, unless the person resists being moved. Do not try to hold down or move the person.

2. For further information, contact Lee Pullen at Disability Support Services, x4483.

P&E Club Has Mugs

The FSU Physics and Engineering Club is now selling mugs featuring the club logo for $10, in addition to T-shirts for $10, to support club-sponsored activities, like the campus Physics and Engineering Day. The Club meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in CSC 233. For information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or emoore@frostburg.edu.

Employee Training Sessions Set for Fall

FSU will offer a variety of fall 2007 training classes for interested employees.

Courses in Information Technology include: “Word Fundamentals” on Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Compton Science Center Room 101; “Basic Mail Merge Using Word” on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Compton 101; and “Web Site
Management Overview" on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Compton 101. Management and Human Resources will offer "Welcome Aboard!" and "Ready? Set? Savel!" (Maryland State Retirement System) on Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lane 202. Health and Safety will offer "Working with Stress" on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the PE Center Leake Room.

Also offered will be "Grant Proposals Basics 101" on Friday, Sept. 28, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 202. To register for training, call x7487 or e-mail humanresources@frostburg.edu.

Movie Examines Hate Crimes

FSU’s Division of Student and Educational Services will present the award-winning documentary, “Journey to a Hate Free Millennium,” on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The event will also include a presentation by the film’s producer/director Brent Scarpo.

"Journey to a Hate Free Millennium" seeks solutions to ending hate and hate crimes. The film centers around true stories taken from national headlines, including the student shootings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.; the tortuous dragging death of James Byrd Jr., an African-American man in Texas; and the brutal beating and death of Matthew Shepard, a gay college student in Wyoming.

The 35-minute documentary addresses the subject of hate by searching out the origins of how hate is “taught and learned.” Viewers are encouraged to create their own vision of a world free of hate, where senseless acts of violence are a thing of the past.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Student and Educational Services Office at x4311.

Hypnotist Sets Sights on FSU

Dr. Larry Volz, a renowned hypnotist, will perform Friday, Sept. 28, in the Lane University Center. The show begins at 9 p.m. in the Alice R. Munic Assembly Hall and is free and open to the public.

A comedic hypnotist with a degree from the Eastern Institute of Hypno Therapy and an award-winning magician, Volz has entertained over a million people through Celebrity Cruise Lines, Disney, Busch Gardens and many more. Come enjoy an exciting, unique show that you’ll never forget.

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Music

Live! at the Loft Features Mieka Pauley

The FSU Programming Council will present critically acclaimed artist Mieka Pauley during Live! at the Loft on Friday, Sept. 21, at 9 p.m. in the Lane University Center’s Derezenski Lounge/Loft.

Blending soul, blues, rock, acoustic and alternative styles, Pauley has a unique sound that has drawn comparisons to such artists as Ben Harper, Cat Power, Neko Case, Patty Griffin, Martin Sexton and others. She has played hundreds of shows over the past four years, including bills with Eric Clapton, Wyclef Jean, Black Eyed Peas, Citizen Cope, Edwin McCain and John Legend. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4411.

Celebrate Chinese Harvest Festival

The Chinese Harvest Festival is a traditional Chinese festival celebrated on Aug. 15, the full-moon day on the Chinese Lunar Calendar. It is also called the Mid-Autumn Festival. This year it arrives on Sept. 25.

Join the Chinese Culture Club for this fun celebration at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the Compton Science Center Atrium and CH 226. Everyone is welcome, and there is free admission and festival food available for purchase. Festivities include a presentation about the festival, an art exhibition and auction fundraiser, a moon ceremony and a DVD show of a Chinese movie. For more info, call x4168.

Poet To Have Reading

The Frostburg Center for Creative Writing and the English Department at FSU welcome poet Ellen Bryant Voigt for a reading Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m., in Frostburg’s Lane University Center Room 201.


Voigt lives in Cabot, Vt., where she had the honor of being the Vermont State Poet from 1999 to 2003. She has received grants from the Vermont Council of Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Guggenheim Foundation and was appointed the Chancellor of The Academy of American Poets in 2003.

Voigt’s reading is also sponsored by the Office of Student and Community Involvement and Main Street Books. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Department of English at x4221, or the Center for Creative Writing at x4024.

A Mother’s View on Iraq

FSU and United Campus Ministry will present the campus-wide event, “Losing a Son in Iraq: A Story of Betrayal and Faithfulness,” on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lane University Center room 201. This event is free and open to the public.

Celeste Zappala, a Gold Star mother from Philadelphia, will share the poignant account of her son, Sgt. Sherwood Baker, who was killed in an explosion in Baghdad. Sgt. Baker became the first member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard to die in combat since 1945. He left behind a wife and young son.

Zappala is a member of Military Families Speak Out and a founding member of Gold Star Families Speak Out. She has been active in civic and community causes for over 20 years, including assisting refugees from Central America in the Sanctuary Movement, participating in the network for homeless families of the Northwest, fostering children in need and working on the National Council of Churches.

Since the death of her son, she and her family have written many articles, given speeches in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico and given countless interviews. In March 2006, she was a featured speaker at the International Peace Conference in Istanbul.

For additional information, contact the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Student and Educational Services Office at x4311.

Wrap Your Head Around ‘Ringu’

FSU’s International Film Series will show the Japanese film “Ringu,” the inspiration for the American trilogy “The Ring,” on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room. The viewing is free and open to the public.

The unrated film follows Reporter Reiko as she experiences strange occurrences after viewing a videotape of disturbing images. She investigates the tape’s origin and attempts to stop the deadly chain of events.

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PlayRights Addresses Date Rape

PlayRights will bring its interactive educational theater back to FSU Thursday, Sept. 20, to help the FSU community explore the issue of acquaintance rape. The performances will be at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The program challenges misconceptions about dating violence and provides practical information about the victims’ legal, medical and community options, rights in a relationship and steps to work to end violence against women.

The program is sponsored by Student Development and the BURG Peer Education Network. For more information, contact the S.A.F.E. Office at x7962.

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 "Landscape connectivity for the good, the bad, and the ugly" by Emily Minor, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, hosted by Todd Lookingbill. It is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in Room 109.

For more information, visit www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

Emilly Just, recent graduate of the Department of Biology's M.S. program Applied Ecology and Conservation program, won the best presentation award at the 63rd Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference, in Mystic, Conn., April 22 through 25. Emily's presentation was titled "Effectiveness of bridge-sign surveys for deterring the presence or absence of river otters reintroduced in Pennsylvania."

The conference is attended by most colleges with natural resource programs in the northeastern United States and all state and federal wildlife and fisheries agencies in the region.

Why to Get Your Message on TV3?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the TV3 message board, log onto www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/messreqform.htm and enter your information. Then click submit. Please try and submit your requests at least a week in advance to make sure your requests are able to be designed and posted in a timely fashion. If you would like to submit your request, with a hard copy and need the form, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or stop by Old Main Room 201.

FSU Annual Diversity Retreat

The FSU Black Student Alliance and the Diversity Center are sponsoring the 9th Annual Diversity Retreat from 4:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 5, through 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 7, at Camp Deep Creek, McHenry, Md. This year's theme is "Building Bridges, Making Connections."

The retreat will include workshops on diversity and other related issues intended to promote student awareness and empowerment, coalition building and social justice. This is an excellent opportunity to spend quality time with students from various cultural, ethnic, racial, etc., groups to develop relationships and understandings that reach beyond the surface. New and returning participants are welcome.

Applications are available at Lane University Center Information Desk and in the Diversity Center, Hitchins 122. Registration is limited and completed applications are due Sept. 21. A $5 refundable fee is required to reserve space, but those concerned with the cost should contact the retreat coordinator Robin V. Wynder. For more information, contact Wynder at x4050.

Be a Part of Peace Rally

Join United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry for a Student Peace Rally from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Upper Quad outside of Compton Hall. Students and others will give speeches, there will be music. Activities include readings by students, faculty, staff and community members. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to do so by contacting Dan Hull, Master of Ceremonies, at (301) 269-3698; Erin Lauer, UCM President, at x5178; or Larry Neumark, Protestant Chaplain, at x7490 as soon as possible. Rain location will be Cook Chapel in Frost Hall.

Community

Horseback Riding

FSU students are invited to go horseback riding at Deep Creek Lake on Saturday, Sept. 22, from noon to 4 p.m. The cost of the trip is $18. For those interested, a van will depart from the Performing Arts Center at noon. For info, call x4411.

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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, contact the CE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, 4x711, or visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

9th Annual Study Abroad Fair Today

The Center for International Education will hold its Ninth Annual Study Abroad Fair on Monday, Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Delaney Plaza, the clock tower area in front of the Lane University Center (or in Room 201 if it rains). Representatives from many of FSU’s study abroad affiliates and from other USM campuses will be in attendance. Returning study abroad students and faculty and international students will be on hand to answer questions about studying, working, volunteering or just traveling overseas. Come check out some great programs.

For more information or to register, contact Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Consider a Community Membership

Activities for Life is now offering Community Memberships to the Cords Physical Education Center. Those interested in becoming members will have access to activity areas such as the swimming pool, weight room, racquetball courts, squash courts, tennis courts, practice gym, main arena and outdoor track.

Three levels of membership are available to families and individuals. The Gold Level includes access to all activity areas as well as the Activities for Life Evening Land Aerobics. The Silver membership includes use of the weight rooms, swimming pool and Evening Land Aerobics. The Bronze Level includes use of the pool or weight room, which must be specified at registration. Family memberships are based on families of up to four people. There is an added charge for each family member beyond four.

Get Fit in the Water

Activities for Life will offer Water Aerobics Tuesdays and Thursdays through Oct. 11 from 6 to 6:50 p.m. at the FSU pool located in the Cords Physical Education Center. Participants may register for Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price.

Water aerobics is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong. A minimum of eight participants is needed in order to have the class.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, SEPT. 17
* Study Abroad Fair ........................ 10 a.m.-3 p.m. ... Clock Tower Quad (Rain Site: Lane 201)
* UPC International Film: Ringu ... 7 p.m. ............................................................. Lane 201

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18
* Women's Tennis: Waynesburg ... 3 p.m. .......................................................... Home
* Greek Council ......................... 4 p.m. ............................................................... Lane 202
* Women's Field Hockey: Wilson ... 4:30 p.m. ........................................ Away
* Alpha Phi Alpha Brother to Sister ....................................................... 7 p.m.
* Cordts PEC Leake Room
* UCM Event: Celeste Zappala: Losing a Son in Iraq: A Story of Betrayal & Faithfulness 7:30 p.m. ....... Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19
* UCM Event: Student Peace Rally ............................................................. 4-6 p.m. Upper Quad
* RHA General Board Meeting ...... 7 p.m. .......................................................... Tawees 232
* Men's Soccer: Franklin & Marshall ..... 7 p.m. ................................................. Away
* Women's Soccer: Hood .............. 7 p.m. ............................................................ Home
* Women's Volleyball: Villa Julie ... 7 p.m. .......................................................... Home
* CES Special Event: Preview: “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)” ..................................................... 7:30 p.m. ........................................ Lane ARMAH

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20
* SGA Meeting ............................................. 7:30 p.m. ...................................... Lane 201

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21—Appalachian Festival
* Men's/Women's Golf: Penn State Behrend Invitational Away
* Women's Soccer: Johns Hopkins ................................................................. 7 p.m. Home
* Appalachian Film Festival ..... 8 p.m. .............. Palace Theatre, Main Street, Frostburg

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* UPC Off-Campus Trip: Horseback Riding @ Deep Creek Lake (Vans will depart from PAC Parking Lot @ noon and will return to campus around 4 p.m.)
* Appalachian Festival: ........................................... 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Upper Quad
* Appalachian Festival: ........................................... 11 a.m. ................................ Home
* Football: SUNY Brockport ...... 1 p.m. .......................................................... Home
* Women's Soccer: Lake Erie ...... 1 p.m. .......................................................... Home
* Men's Soccer: Lake Erie ........ 3 p.m. ............................................................... Home
* Women's Volleyball: Washington & Jefferson ......................................... 3 p.m. Home
* CES Main Stage Series: Neil Berg’s “101 Years of Broadway” .............. 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
* Appalachian Festival Concert: Jay Unger & Molly Mason .............................. 7 p.m. Palace Theatre, Main Street, Frostburg
* UPC Event: Mr. & Miss Frostburg Pageant & After Party ...................... 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23
* Women's Tennis: Juniata .......... noon ......................................................... Home
* CCM Mass ......................................... noon & 8:00 p.m. ......................... Cook Chapel
* Women's Field Hockey: Bridgewater .......................................................... 2 p.m. Home
* Planetarium: Inner Planets ...... 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. ........................................ Tawees Hall
* Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change
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