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Autumn Brings Music Medley

Enjoy Piano, Clarinet During Free Concert

The Department of Music presents Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, mezzo-soprano, and clarinetist Mark Gallagher in concert, accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano, on Sunday, Oct. 7, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Soderberg-Sarnaker is the chair of the Department of Music and the director of Vocal and Choral Activities at FSU. She is active as an adjudicator, clinician, soloist and guest conductor throughout the region. Clarinetist Mark Gallagher is actively involved as a solo performer throughout the United States and Europe. He has recorded with the Albany Record label and can be heard on the Eastman "American Music" series.

Selections include "Sonata for Clarinet and Piano," by Francis Poulenc; "Tributes," five respectful pieces for clarinet and piano by the English composer Geoffrey Bush; "Zwei Gesange," (two songs) for mezzo-soprano and viola by Johannes Brahms and Manuel De Falla's "Seven Spanish Folksongs."

This concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

MSO Performance Features Piano Virtuoso

Residents of Allegany County have much to look forward to during the fall: the spectacular showcase of trees changing color, cool, sunny days in the mountains—and the annual performance of Hagerstown's acclaimed Maryland Symphony Orchestra, a concert that draws classical music enthusiasts

from throughout the region.

Under the exuberant baton of music director and conductor Elizabeth Schulze, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra will perform its much-anticipated annual fall concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in Frostburg State University's Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The performance features guest artist and virtuoso pianist Yuja



Wang and includes major works in the true romantic style: Smetana's "Bartered Bride Overture" and the deeply emotional "Symphony No. 7" by Dvorák.

Twenty-year-old pianist Yuja Wang, a recipient of the prestigious 2006 Gilmore Young Artist Award, provides the centerpiece of this program, performing the "Piano Concerto: No. 1" by Tchaikovsky. Wang's virtuosity and poise have critics raving—her January 2008 Kennedy Center appearance has already sold out.

To learn more about the musical selections, consider arriving early for a prelude concert discussion with Schulze beginning at 7 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall.

Co-presented with the Allegany Arts Council, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra concert is a fall tradition that is not to be missed! To purchase tickets or for more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at (301) 687-3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.



The Maryland Symphony Orchestra returns to Western Maryland for its annual fall concert Oct. 12 at FSU's Performing Arts Center. Faculty members Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and Mark Gallagher, at left, dazzle audiences with vocals, clarinet and piano on Oct. 7.

Theatre



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 Jane 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.

'Into the Woods' Kicks Off UT Season

FSU's University Theatre invites

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audiences to become enchanted by the power of storytelling when it presents the Tony Award-winning musical "Into the Woods." "Into the Woods," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Lapine, kicks off UT's Main Stage season, with performances at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 and matinee showings at 2 p.m. on Oct. 13 and 20 in FSU's Drama Theatre.

A dark yet beguiling take on Brothers Grimm fairy tales, "Into the Woods" weaves together the familiar stories of "Cinderella," "Jack and the Beanstalk," "Rapunzel" and "Little Red Riding Hood" to tell the tale of a baker and his wife who cannot have a child until they break the curse of the witch who lives next door. With wit, wisdom and a magical score, the musical explores the loss of innocence, the price paid for getting the things you really want and what happens after "happily ever after."

University Theatre's 2007-2008 season continues with several other exciting shows, including Beth Henley's quirky and dark comedy, "Abundance," Nov. 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. "Machinal" by Sophie Treadwell then opens the spring semester with performances on Feb. 29, and March 1, 6, 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee performance on March 1 at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre. The Main Stage season closes with Lorraine Hansberry's classic, "A Raisin in the Sun." Performances will take place in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre on April 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26 at 7:30 p.m. and April 19 at 2 p.m.

Tickets to Main Stage performances are \$5 for FSU students and \$10 for non-students. Theatre fans may want to consider purchasing a Season Discount Flex Card. For \$30 receive a Season Discount Flex Card and receive four Main Stage tickets and save \$10! Card holders can spread tickets throughout the Main Stage season, or use any number of tickets for one show.

To purchase tickets to "Into the Woods" and to get a 2007-2008 season brochure and information about Season Discount Flex Cards, please call the University Theatre box office at (301) 687-7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or visit the box office in the FSU Performing Arts Center lobby, Monday through Friday, noon to 2 p.m.

Visual Art



Father, Daughter Combine Creativity

Painter Jennifer L. Collins and sculptor Charlie Brouwer celebrate their talents as respective artists and honor their relationship as father and daughter in the upcoming exhibition, "This Time, This Place," a show that highlights collaborative pieces they created together, as well as their individual works. "This Time, This Place" will be on view Oct. 5 through Oct. 28 at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, with a free, public reception from 6 to 9 p.m.



The ad above is one of several that will be unveiled to the public as the Marketing and Branding Task Force launches a new visual identity for FSU.

Friday, Oct. 5, that includes a gallery talk from 6 to 7 p.m. in Fine Arts room 132.

Collins and Brouwer first noticed the visible and meaningful similarities in their imagery, themes, metaphors and aesthetic vision when the two first exhibited together in 1998, similarities Collins says reflect their natural relationship as father and daughter. The title of the exhibition, "This Time, This Place," refers to Collins' focus on making paintings that always are based on what the world looks like; she paints specific times and places. Unlike Collins, Brouwer usually pulls the subjects of his work from his imagination, which creates a dynamic collaboration between the two artists.

Collins received her Master of Fine Arts degree in painting from Radford University in 1995; she now teaches drawing at the university. She has been involved in 51 exhibitions since 1991, including 10 solo shows, 11 two-person exhibitions and 30 juried and group exhibitions.

Brouwer received his M.F.A. in sculpture from Western Michigan University; he also teaches at Radford. His work has been shown in a total of 183 exhibitions since 1975—34 solo exhibitions or installations, 128 juried or group shows and 21 two- or three-person exhibitions.

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 FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Take Note

Marketing & Branding Has New 'Look,' Themes

The process of creating a new visual identity for FSU is now in full swing. Most new materials are being built around a January launch, coinciding with the beginning of the next enrollment management cycle, but several

items are already starting their transition.

In the past year, the Marketing and Branding Task Force created by President Jonathan Gibraltar has been gathering data about the University image and its messages in order to focus more attention on those elements that are distinctive to the Frostburg experience. The work supports initiatives to increase University enrollment and attract resources to support growth, programs and activities.

Research, through surveys and focus groups, was done with student prospects, current students and faculty members. Those sessions and other data were helpful in identifying some challenges facing Frostburg and our ability to tell our story, as well as opportunities where we can have a distinctive message in the marketplace. It became clear that awareness of Frostburg was not as big an issue as the lack of knowledge about our programs and activities. In the absence of a strong message in the marketplace, we have, at best, allowed others to tell our story (mostly the "party school" story) and, at worst, allowed people to have no knowledge of us at all. With our unique geographic location, well-respected academic offerings (many of which take advantage of that location) and our tradition of encouraging student growth and development (both academically and socially), this is a perfect time to reintroduce ourselves.

A communication strategy is being built around three key themes that emerged as essential to the Frostburg experience: student engagement (students are active learners and are presented with numerous opportunities for hand-on experiences), integration (our location provides possibilities for using the region as a living laboratory in many disciplines) and discovery (our students are challenged to explore and stretch their abilities). These themes are incorporated into a campaign which shares a distinctive Frostburg feature and challenges the reader by asking, now that you know something about us, "Where are You going?"

More information about the campaign

will be shared in the coming weeks – including a timeline for launching additional components and how the campus and campus communicators can participate in sharing the Frostburg story. More information is also available at mirror.frostburg.edu/brand.

Improve Foreign Language Skills

This semester, the Foreign Language Department is starting a “Conversation Partners” program to provide conversation practice for second-language learners in the FSU community. Conversation partners are native or near-native speakers of Spanish, French and Chinese who will be available for individual and group appointments in the Foreign Language Lab. All students taking French, Spanish, and Chinese this semester are strongly encouraged to meet with a conversation partner. The program is also open to everyone—instructors, past language students or anyone wishing to practice and improve conversational skills. Conversation Partners are available at the following days and times:

Spanish: Tues: 10 a.m. to noon, 3 to 5 p.m., Wed. and Thurs: 3 to 5 p.m., Fri: 10 a.m. to noon

French: Mon: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tues: 3 to 5 p.m., Thurs: 3 to 5 p.m.

Chinese: Tues: noon to 1 p.m., Thurs: noon to 1 p.m.

You can make an appointment at the Foreign Language Lab in Fine Arts 202, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information contact Nicole Houser, Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, FA 215, nhouser@frostburg.edu, x4716.

YouTube Contest Deadline Extended

Attention students and alumni: Need more time to enter the Frostburg: Take 5 contest? Well, guess what: the YouTube crew at FSU has extended the deadline! **The new deadline for the Frostburg: Take 5 contest is Friday, March 7.** But that’s not all—we’ve also added a new and convenient way for participants to submit clips. In addition to snail mail,

you can now post your video online at FSU’s very own Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube group. Just visit <http://www.youtube.com/group/>



FrostburgTake5 to post your videos and e-mail us a contest entry form. Still got questions? E-mail frostburgtake5@frostburg.edu.

Get a Taste at ‘Key Ingredients’

“Key Ingredients: America by Food,” a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition that delves into the historical, regional and social traditions that



merge in everyday meals and celebrations of the American table, will be on view at the FSU Compton Exploratorium through Nov. 10.

Three exhibits are on display in conjunction with the Smithsonian

exhibition: “Cookbooks Through the Ages,” which shares a sampling of the history of regional and U.S. cookbooks from the 1800s through contemporary times; “All About Food,” featuring a photographic collection of Mountain Maryland’s food traditions; and “Cooking Antiquities,” which uses cooking-related items on loan from regional museum collections to test the memory and knowledge of exhibition guests.

To learn more about Key Ingredients and other Museum on Main Street exhibitions, visit www.museumonmainstreet.org.

The exhibition will be open for viewing on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 3 to 8 p.m. To learn more, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/keyingredients or contact Rogers Thomas at FSU at x3124.

Graduating Dec. ‘07?

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 ceremony at 10 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present graduates at 2 p.m.

Please complete your graduation application at the Registrar’s Office **now** in order to be listed in the December 2007 Commencement Program. 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. Additional University services will be available, and there will be giveaways and refreshments.

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. If you have any other questions about Commencement, please contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Exceptions

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 Oct. 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.

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 DEADLINE DATE.** For more info, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or babluebaugh@frostburg.edu.

News for Grad Students

Graduating in December?

Please complete your graduation application at the Registrar’s Office by Nov. 4 in order to be listed in the December 2007 Commencement Program. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Open House: FSU at USMH

Students who are interested in continuing their graduate studies through FSU at the USMH should plan to attend an Open House and Advising Seminar on Wednesday, Oct. 24, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The USMH is located at 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. (see the Web site for details at <http://www.frostburg.edu/centers/>). FSU at USMH offers the following graduate programs: College of Education currently offers the Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary and Secondary K-12, Master of Education programs in Administration & Supervision, Curriculum & Instruction, Interdisciplinary, Reading and Special Education. The FSU College of Business currently offers the Master of Business Administration at the USMH. You may wish to review the center’s Web site for additional information regarding programs offered by other USM institutions.

Master of Business Administration Applicants for Spring 2007

The M.B.A. program requires that students entering the 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, visit <http://www.gmac.com/gmac>.

Eat a Doughnut for Physics

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 is also selling doughnuts and coffee in the Lane University Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The Club meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in CSC 233. For information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or ejmoore@frostburg.edu.

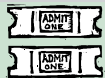
Employee Training Sessions Available

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

Upcoming courses in Information Technology include: "Introduction to Adobe Photoshop" from 10 a.m. to noon Monday, Oct. 8, and "Web Site Management Using Dreamweaver" from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9. Management and Human Resources will offer "Foundation and Practical Elements of Leadership" from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12. Health and Safety will offer "Housekeeping in Your Workplace" from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10. Finally, Research and Sponsored Programs will present "Grant Proposal Basics 101" Friday, Oct. 12.

To register for training, call x7487 or e-mail humanresources@frostburg.edu.

Entertainment



Share Your Talents at Open Mic Night

Do you have a talent that you would like to share? If so, check out Open Mic Night from 8 p.m. to 10:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Lane University Center's Loft. Please arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your name on the list. Depending on the number of people performing, you will get 7-15 minutes on stage. For more information, call x4411.

Comedian to Perform

FSU's University Programming Council presents comedian KT Tatara at the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 9 p.m.

For more information, call x4411 or visit www.kttatara.com.

Literature



Banned Books Reading

On Monday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m., in Lane University Center Room 201, the FSU English Department and Sigma Tau Delta, the English Honors Society, will

host a banned books reading. For more information, contact Mark E. Smith, Instructor of English, at x4286.

Presentations



Pentagon Insider To Speak at FSU

FSU's United Campus Ministry will present Lt. Col. Karen Kwiatkowski, a Pentagon insider who will be presenting "Lies of the Iraq War" Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

While she worked at the Pentagon, Kwiatkowski's duties included desk officer and speechwriter for the director of the National Security Agency, and her final assignment was in the Office of the Secretary of Defense as a policy directorate. Kwiatkowski is well known for chastising the Pentagon's Office of Special Plans with her insider account on how it manipulated intelligence to justify the invasion of Iraq. She writes regularly for the libertarian Web site LewRockwell.com and has written a bi-weekly column, "Without Reservation," for the Web site MilitaryWeek.com. During her presentation, Kwiatkowski will discuss the corrupting political influence on the course of military intelligence leading up to the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

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 "Multiscale Landscape Analysis of Nutrient Concentrations in Streams Across the Mid-Atlantic Region of the U.S." by Dr. Kenneth (Bruce) Jones, the chief scientist for Geography at USGS, hosted by Bob Gardner. It is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Oct. 11, in Room 109.

Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule.

Learn More about Leadership

Dr. Danny Arnold, dean of the College of Business, and Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, chair of the Department of Management, will conduct training on Foundations & Practical Elements of Leadership on Friday, Oct. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Lane Center 201. The session is open to all FSU faculty and staff at no cost.

Survival in any management position depends upon managerial skills. To truly succeed, however, one must develop his/her leadership skills, and apply them to the work situation appropriately. The overall focus of this session is on developing positive leadership skills, and on avoiding those things that undermine good leadership. It covers strategies and tactics that are relevant for all

types of leadership situations and positions.

The Office of Human Resources encourages employees to attend this session. Dr. Arnold and Dr. Tootoonchi are volunteering their time to share their expertise on this very important subject. To register, please call OHR at x7487 or e-mail humanresources@frostburg.edu.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs



Work Where You Live

Edgewood Commons is looking for a Community Assistant. A free apartment comes with the position. Apply at the front desk or call (301) 689-1370 for details.

Be a Tutor

The Learning Assistance Center is seeking tutors for 100 and 200 level courses. Positions pay from \$6.50 to \$8.25 per hour and include paid training. Math, accounting, biology and chemistry are areas of high need for tutors. If you are interested in a position, please stop by Pullen Hall 150 to pick up and drop off your application.

For more information, contact x4441 or e-mail rshoover@frostburg.edu.

Points of Pride



University Police Receives Award

University Police won the Maryland State Governor's Crime Prevention award for its 19th time this year and for the 18th time consecutively. This award is presented to groups and individuals throughout Maryland who have "made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of crime prevention programming."



Want 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. It's as easy as that. If possible, 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 This Week'

"FSU This Week," a 15-minute TV newsmagazine about FSU, will air on FSU TV3 at 3 and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays

and Thursdays starting Thursday, Oct. 4. The program is a production of the Department of Mass Communication's TV News Production class. Please check out the Charlie Gibsons and Katie Courics of tomorrow, and if you can, give them some feedback and support.

Also, be advised that for the rest of the semester you may encounter the crews of "FSU This Week" at work on campus: please give them your cooperation.

For more information about the show, please contact Thomas A. Lewis, Artist in Residence, Department of Mass Communication at talewis@frostburg.edu.

Schedule for Oct. 1-5

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Mysterious Materials"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Civil Liberties: Safeguarding the Individual"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Metamorphic Rocks"

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Lavish Mikell

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Zen Lecturer: Amala Wrightson

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Alternate Routes

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "Film Noir" *

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Exploring Borderlands"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. "FSU This Week"

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Faculty Recital: Karen Soderberg & Mary Mumper

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Road Trip Frostburg: Miami & Puerto Rico

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "The Statistics of Success"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"

4 & 7 p.m. "MD State of Mind"

5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "Music & Technology"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Earth Revealed:

"Running Water I: Rivers, Erosion & Deposition"

*This show has been rated PG or TV14

Get Involved



UPC: Learn All About It

University Programming Council is having its second General Board Meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in Lane University Center, Room 201. Come learn about all about opportunities to volunteer with UPC—meet current members, enjoy light refreshments and be a part of it! Call x4411 for details.

Meet Other Non-Traditional Students

ENCORE, the group for non-traditional students (age 25 and older), is accepting new members. The group meets once a

month for support, exchange of ideas, information and informal discussion. For more information contact mmoran0@frostburg.edu.

UCM Holds 'Green' Talk

In support of FSU's efforts to become a green campus, the United Campus Ministry will hold an Interfaith Dialogue on the Environment on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane University Center Room 142.

The dialogue will feature representatives of various world religions, including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and others. The discussion will address issues surrounding the environmental crisis and how religion and spirituality can play constructive roles in healing the planet. FSU President Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar will make opening remarks. Dr. Bilal Itani, a pediatrician from Keyser, W.Va., will serve as the Muslim representative at the event. Stephen Sniderman, Rabbi of B'er Chayim Congregation, will also be present.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information contact the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

Give Blood

The Pre-Professional Medical Society, TriBeta and Alpha Gamma are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall. The goal is 70 units, so everyone is encouraged to donate. There will be free pizza and prizes offered as thanks for those who participate.

Sign-up tables will be in the Lane Center and in Compton Science Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Oct. 1, 2, and 3. Both whole blood and double-red donors are encouraged to participate. The blood drive will be carefully organized and those with appointments will not wait more than 15 to 20 minutes to start the process. Walk-in donors (while appreciated) will wait longer than donors with appointments.

To donate you must be over 16, healthy, feeling well that day and have none of the issues that would require you to be deferred. Some of the criteria for exclusion would include if you have donated blood within the last 56 days, if you have had a body piercing or tattoo within the past year or if you have traveled to countries that have problems with AIDS or malaria within the last year. The list will be at the sign-up table if you are not sure.

Please DO sign up for a double-red donation if you are blood type O+, O-, A- or B- and you are a healthy male over 5 feet 8 inches and 150 pounds or a healthy female over 5 feet 5 inches and 175 pounds. A double-red donation takes 2 units of red blood cells while plasma and platelets remain. Double-red donors are required to have high iron in order to donate safely. This process may take at least an hour to complete the donation, so please schedule your appointment times accordingly.

Please DO sign up for a whole blood donation if you weigh more than 110

pounds and are healthy. Blood is limited in supply, and every day someone needs blood to remain healthy or to continue life. Make a difference by giving the gift of life.

For more information, call x4411.

FSU Annual Diversity Retreat

The FSU Black Student Alliance and the Diversity Center are sponsoring the 9th Annual Diversity Retreat from 4 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.

Commune with Nature

Check out the gorgeous natural scenery of Western Maryland during a special trip to nearby Swallow Falls Saturday, Oct. 6, for a hike from noon to 4 p.m. The trip departs from the Performing Arts Center parking lot. For more info, call x4411.

BURG Offers 'Jail Bail'

SAFE and BURG Education Network will host "DWI Jail Bail" from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 8 through Oct. 11 in the Lane Center Lobby. For more info, call x4761.

Community



AAUW Features Worldly Speaker

Sevinc Ozcan, native of Turkey and Cyprus, will be the featured speaker at the next meeting of Frostburg Branch, AAUW (American Association of University Women). The meeting will be held in the Social Hall of the Frostburg United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Ozcan was reared in Cyprus, went to school in Turkey, was an AFS student in Frostburg and graduated from Beall High School. She, her husband and children returned to Frostburg six years ago. She is currently acting librarian at the new Mountain Ridge High School.

Hostesses will be Yvonne Beal, Amy

Meek and Martha Meek. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, please call Program Chair, Jane Grindel, at (301) 689-8935.

International 


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 CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, or visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

American Institute for Foreign Study

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 **Activities for Life**

For more information on Activities for Life and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anzelrod@frostburg.edu.

Swimming Lessons For Little Ones

Activities for Life will offer infant-toddler and pre-school swimming lessons at the Cordts Physical Education Center. The Infant-Toddler Swimming Class is for children ages 3 to 36 months, and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 and 4. Classes for both age groups will be held Mondays, Oct. 1 through 29, from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

Both infant-toddler and pre-school swimming lessons require parents to be in the water and participate along with their children.

Advance registration is required.

Swimming Lessons For All

Activities for Life at Frostburg State University will offer Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12. The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts PE Center. Classes will be held on

Monday and Wednesday from Oct. 1 to Oct. 17.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advanced registration is required.

FSU Events Calendar 

MONDAY, OCT. 1

- * Men's/Women's Golf: FSU Invitational 1 p.m. Home
- * Greek Council 5 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * JV Football: Waynesburg College 6 p.m. Away

TUESDAY, OCT. 2

- * Men's Soccer: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 4 p.m. Away
- * UPC General Board Meeting 7 p.m. Lane 201
- * Women's Volleyball: Mount Aloysius College 7 p.m. Away
- * All-Campus Event: Interfaith Dialogue on the Environment 7:30 p.m. Lane 142
- * Sigma Alpha Iota Recital 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

- * Athletics: Sneaker Sale 7:30 a.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Faculty Senate 3:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * Women's Soccer: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 4 p.m. Away
- * BURG Meeting 4 p.m. Library 237
- * RHA General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8 p.m. Lane 201

THURSDAY, OCT. 4

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

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

- * Women's Tennis: Penn State Behrend College 4 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre: Second Stage: "Anton in Show Biz" 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

- * Men's/Women's Cross Country: Dickinson College Long-Short Course Invitational Carlisle, PA
- * UPC Off-Campus Trip: Hike at Swallow Falls; Vans will depart from the PAC Parking Lot at noon & will return to campus around 4 p.m.
- * F: Wesley College 1 p.m. Away
- * Women's Soccer: Hilbert College 1 p.m. Home
- * Women's Field Hockey: Lynchburg College 2 p.m. Away
- * Men's Soccer: Hilbert College 3 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre: Second Stage: "Anton in Show Biz" 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SUNDAY, OCT. 7

- * Faculty Artist Series: Mark Gallagher, Clarinetist/Karen Soderberg, Mezzo Soprano ... 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: "Giant Planets: The Shield, The Pretty One, The Clown and The Windy One" 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * JV Football: Metro Stars-D.C. 5 p.m. Home

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