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## Celebrate FSU's Past, Future at Homecoming



Remember the first time you stepped onto FSU's campus, dreaming about what the future would hold? Recapture that feeling of excitement and wonder with FSU's "Mirror to the Past, Window to the Future" Homecoming 2007.

FSU will celebrate Homecoming from **Thursday, Oct. 18, to Sunday, Oct. 21**. This year's festivities include the traditional Lip Sync, tailgating, Step-Show and a chance to enjoy two new events—a planting event and an all-campus sing. Theatre performances, a Career



Expo, the Bobcat Growl & Homecoming Court Coronation and tailgating add to fun.

Connect with old friends at the All Alumni Reception from 8 to 11 p.m. on Saturday in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Reminisce about old days and discuss future endeavors with alumni of all ages. Light appetizers, musical entertainment and a cash bar will be available. All alumni who want to be involved in the

future of FSU are invited to the open Alumni Board of Directors meeting Sunday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Corbts PE Center Leake Room. A motion will be made to adopt a new set of by-laws that governs the Board. To review the proposed document, visit [www.frostburg.edu/admin/alumni/ByLaws](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/alumni/ByLaws).

For more information, call the Office of Alumni Programs at (301) 687-4068, e-mail [alumni@frostburg.edu](mailto:alumni@frostburg.edu) or visit the Web site at [alumni.frostburg.edu](http://alumni.frostburg.edu).

### Theatre



#### Fairy Tales Kick Off UT Season

FSU's University Theatre invites 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. 18, 19 and 20** and matinee showings at 2 p.m. on **Oct. 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.

#### Mail-Order Brides Subject of Play

University Theatre will continue the Main Stage series with Beth Henley's highly acclaimed play "Abundance" on **Nov. 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17** at 7:30 p.m. and **Nov. 10** at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

From the Pulitzer Prize winning author of "Crimes of the Heart" comes this tender and quirky story that, according to the New York Times, "...sometimes has the tone of a ram-bunctious tongue-in-cheek Twain story,

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with echoes of Thomas Berger's 'Little Big Man.'"

Starting in the 1860s, and spanning 25 years, mail-order brides Bess and Macon travel to the Wyoming Territory for romance, adventure and the "boundlessness of it all." Their pioneer journey entails big dreams, disappointing and abusive husbands, betrayal, reversals of fortune, Indian captivity and a big money lecture tour.

For reservations and information, please call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462 (M-F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.), or stop by the box office in the Performing Arts Center Lobby (M-F, noon – 2 p.m.). For your convenience, the walk-up lobby box office will also be open from 5-7 p.m. during production weeks.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non students.



## Music

### Listen to Latta's Music

Join FSU's own Greg Latta for a "Lunch with the Arts" session from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, **Oct. 18**, at the Culinary Café in Cumberland. Latta is a singer and performer on the hammered dulcimer, guitar and various other instruments. He is considered a hammered dulcimer virtuoso and champion. He performs an eclectic mix of Irish, traditional and contemporary folk, Broadway, bluegrass and original music. Cost to attend the session is \$10, which includes a lunch. Register to attend by calling (301) 784-5341.

### Check Out African Rhythms

The University Programming Council at FSU presents the Kenyan band Jabali Africa LIVE! at the Loft on Friday, **Oct. 26**, at 9 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Derezinski Loft.

Jabali Afrika originates from East Africa's Kenya and is known for its unique mixture of African rhythms. Each member of the band is skilled in composing songs, playing a number of instruments and blending their voices into harmonious sound, as well as dancing and choreography.

For more information, call x4411.

### Roots Music Series Returns in November

Tickets are now available for the next Roots Music Series event at the Frostburg Palace Theatre. The Saturday, **Nov. 3**, concert begins at 8 p.m. and will showcase several forms of Appalachian music. The featured musicians are Dwight Diller (clawhammer banjo) and Dave Bing (fiddle), with special guests the "Our Wives Think We're Working String Band" and local favorite Greg Latta. Tickets are \$15 (or \$12 for Allegany Arts Council members and FSU students), and may be purchased in advance from the Allegany Arts Council, The Book Center, and Main Street Books.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Palace Theatre Box office starting at 7:30 p.m. on the night of the performance. For more information, visit [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org), or call (301) 777-ARTS (2787).

## Visual Art



### Arts Students To Be Honored

The Visual Arts Department is reactivating Kappa Pi - International Honorary Art Fraternity. The induction ceremony is scheduled for **Oct. 21** in the Cook Chapel.

### 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 through Oct. 28** at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

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

### 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](mailto:frostburgtake5@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** 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 TODAY.**

A Grad Fair will be held **today** 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 Brittni Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@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: "Basic Excel" from 2

p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 16**, and "Advanced Excel" from 2 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, **Oct. 18**.

University Police will offer "Crime Prevention" from 10 to 11 a.m. Wednesday, **Oct. 24**.

Health and Safety will offer "Trench Safety Awareness" from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, **Nov. 1**.

Management and Human Resources will offer "Change Management" from 10 a.m. to noon Tuesday, **Nov. 6**.

Finally, Research and Sponsored Programs will present "Grant Proposal Basics 101" from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 2**, and again from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 16**, and Friday, **Nov. 30**.

To register for training, call x7487 or e-mail [humanresources@frostburg.edu](mailto:humanresources@frostburg.edu).

## Learn about Ph.Ds

Students who aspire to receive a Ph.D. and faculty and staff who can recommend students with Ph.D. potential are invited to attend an information session on the 2008 McNair Scholars Program on **Tuesday, Oct. 23**, in the Leake Room, Cordts PE Center. The director of the University of Maryland, College Park McNair Program (with seven places reserved for FSU students) will be visiting to speak with faculty and staff only at 10 a.m. and with faculty and students at 11 a.m. Current participants will display their research and be available to answer questions.

To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first-generation college student OR be from a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate education programs (such as Hispanic, African American, or Native American students, or women in science and technology.) The ideal candidate will have completed the sophomore year by May 2008 and have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Juniors also are considered. Participants receive unparalleled support, including two paid summer research experiences, coursework, and assistance in preparing for graduate school. The application deadline for summer 2008 is before Thanksgiving.

For further information, contact Dr. Mary Mumper, Faculty Coordinator, x4359; Dr. Mary Gartner, Associate Provost, x4212; or Ms. Harriet Douglas, Director of Student Support Services, x4263.

## Funding Briefing at FSU

TEDCO will hold a funding briefing on **Oct. 26** from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in room 224 of the Compton Science Center. The briefing will provide detailed information about primary funding programs for seed stage companies. Attendees will learn about eligibility requirements, proposal submission guidelines, review processes, award conditions, reporting requirements and payback. These briefings should be of interest to students aspiring to become economic development professionals, angel investors, entrepreneurs, small technology-based businesses, small defense contractors and University faculty investors. Briefings are free, but registration is required. To

register, e-mail [lsteele@frostburg.edu](mailto:lsteele@frostburg.edu).

## Deadline for Dec. '07 Grad Requirements

Are you planning a December 2007 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you



have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 by 4 p.m. on **Nov. 15** for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call Bonny Griffith in the Provost's Office at 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 **TODAY. ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF UNIT ASSESSMENT, FRAMPTON HALL, ROOM 203-3 on or before DEADLINE DATE.** If you need an application form or have questions, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or [bbluebaugh@frostburg.edu](mailto:bbluebaugh@frostburg.edu).

## New and Improved General Psychology

It's almost time for Spring 2008 Registration. Sections 601-604 of our Psyc150: General Psychology course have been redesigned, using technology and cutting edge educational techniques. The redesigned sections will utilize the blended course structure, optimize student learning and emphasize student interaction. These areas will be emphasized by select activities such as students completing online "pre-quizzes," which will inform a personalized study plan generated by a computer. Links to e-text material and interactive activities are provided to target areas where the student struggled and to reinforce areas in which the student was strong. Additional activities will include online discussions about various issues, Web searches, and academic games.

For more information, contact Dr. Bill Southerly ([bsoutherly@frostburg.edu](mailto:bsoutherly@frostburg.edu) or x4778), Cindy Hay ([chay@frostburg.edu](mailto:chay@frostburg.edu)) or Dr. Megan E. Bradley ([mbradley@frostburg.edu](mailto:mbradley@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 Street, 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.

## M.B.A. 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](http://www.ets.org) or by calling the FSU Counseling Center at x7990. For information regarding the GMAT, visit <http://www.gmac.com/gmac>.

## 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 complementary exhibitions will be on display with the Smithsonian exhibition are "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.

FSU is working in cooperation with the Maryland Humanities Council to host the local showing. 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.museummainstreet.org](http://www.museummainstreet.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](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/keyingredients) or contact Rogers Thomas at FSU at x3124.

## P&E Raising Funds for Club Activities

The FSU Physics and Engineering Club is 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. Physics and Engineering Day will be held on **Nov 3**; more details will be announced at a later date. The Club is also selling doughnuts and coffee on the 2nd floor Atrium of Compton on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The Club meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in CSC 233. For information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or [ejmoore@frostburg.edu](mailto:ejmoore@frostburg.edu).

### Literature



## Award-Winning Author to Read at FSU

FSU welcomes award-winning fiction writer David King for a reading on Tuesday, **Oct. 16**, at 7 p.m., in the fourth floor of the Lewis J. Ort Library, with a reception and book-signing to follow.



King's debut novel, "The Ha-Ha," tells the story of Howard Kopatash, an Army veteran who has lost the ability to speak or write, but whose thoughts are unimpaired. He is asked to care for the nine-year-old son of an ex-girlfriend and is thus pulled out of his isolation and must communicate.

The reading is free and open to the public. It is made possible in part by the University's Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee and the Allegany Arts Council. For more information, contact Jeff Maehre at Ort Library at x4734.

## Novelist's Book Reflects on Daughter's Death

FSU and the Center for Creative Writing will welcome novelist/essayist Ann Hood for a reading on Tuesday, **Oct. 23**, at 7:30 p.m., in the FSU Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

This reading is free and open to the public. The former TWA flight attendant turned highly successful author will read from her new book "The Knitting Circle." The book is based on Hood's own real-life experience of losing her daughter to sudden illness.

For more information, contact FSU's Department of English at x4221, or the Center for Creative Writing at x4024.

### Presentations



## Motivational Speaker Returns to FSU

Bobby Petrocelli will return to FSU to

present his motivational speech, "10 Seconds Can Change Your Life," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, **Oct. 17**, in FSU's Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Petrocelli has traveled the country sharing his inspirational message. The title of his speech comes from the 10 seconds that changed his own life: the night he awoke to find that a drunken driver, had driven a truck through his bedroom wall, killing Petrocelli's wife.

This will be Petrocelli's 11th appearance at FSU. His speech is sponsored by the BURG Peer Education Network and is free and open to the public. For more information call the SAFE office at x4761.

## Container Gardening Made Easy

Learn more about container gardening during a hands-on workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, **Oct. 19**, in the FSU Compton Science Center, room 328. Container gardening is a simple and fun way to grow edible crops in just about any situation. It's growing in popularity because it's easy to get started and enables anyone to be successful—including those who think they have a "brown thumb." Come and learn the basic information you'll need to grow some of your own organic produce spring, summer and fall! To register, call (301) 724-3320.

## Learn More About Sleep, Sex, Drinking

An educational program designed to create awareness of some of the traps freshmen can fall into relating to college social life will be held on Wednesday, **Oct. 24**, at 9 p.m. in the residence halls. Alcohol, sex and sleep deprivation are the main topics for discussion. For more information, call 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 "Modeling Fish Population Dynamics to Improve Management: applications to yellow perch in Lake Michigan" by Mike Wilberg, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, hosted by Bob Hilderbrand. It is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. **Oct. 25**, in Room 109.

Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit [www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule](http://www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule).

## Body Image Focus of Lecture

The University Programming Council's Arts and Lectures Committee presents "Beauty Undressed" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, **Oct. 25**, in FSU's Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Speaker Shannon Cutts has survived a 15-year battle with anorexia, bulimia,

depression and anxiety disorder and will share her fears, motivations and stumbling blocks that contribute to the development of an eating disorder.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

## Considering a Career in Student Affairs?

The Division of Student and Educational Services invites students interested in pursuing a career in student affairs to a brown bag lunch. A career in student affairs can lead to employment opportunities on college campuses in student activities, residence life, admissions, financial aid, career services, advising, judicial affairs and other areas that provide services to students. The brown bag lunch will be held at noon on **Oct. 31** in Lane University Center, room 201. Please RSVP to Kim Martz by Oct. 19 at [kmartz@frostburg.edu](mailto:kmartz@frostburg.edu) if you plan to attend.

### Film



## Check Out Epic 'Hero'

FSU's International Film Series will show the Japanese martial arts epic, "Hero," on Tuesday, **Oct. 16**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room. The viewing is free and open to the public.

This PG-13-rated film takes place in ancient China before the reign of the first emperor, when warring factions throughout the Six Kingdoms were plotting to assassinate the most powerful ruler, Qin. A minor official with no name defeats all three warriors sent to kill the ruler.

For more information, call x4411.

### Points of Pride



**Dr. Patricia Santoro** and **Dr. Keith Schegel** have been nominated and selected for the **Outstanding Mentor Award** that will be presented at the Alumni Expo luncheon Oct. 19. Faculty are nominated by alumni who feel that the faculty member has made a significant contribution to his or her academic, personal and professional development. Please join us in congratulating Pat and Keith and reflecting on the invaluable role all faculty have in influencing their students' lives.



## 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](http://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.

## TV3 Schedule for October 15-19

### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Deafening Sound"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Legislatures: Laying Down the Law"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Wind, Dust and Desserts"

5 & 8 p.m. Poet: James Harm

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Southern Virginia

### Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Sandy Queen

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Film School Generation"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Spirit of Nationalism"

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. FSU Football vs. Southern Virginia

### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Good Stress"

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: "The Transformative Power of Music"

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

*\*This show has been rated PG or TV14*

## Get Involved



### Oktoberfest Dinner

Join Catholic Campus Ministry and the United Campus Ministry for an Oktoberfest monthly dinner at 6 p.m., Tuesday, **Oct. 16**, in the Osborne Newman Center. Enjoy a delicious German meal, as well as German chocolate cake! For more info, call (301) 689-5041.

### Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Returns

The Student Center for Volunteerism (SCV) is pleased to announce the return of the Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Campaign for the 2008 Election Season. During this year's campaign, FSU students will have the ability to register to vote in the Maryland Primary Election, request an absentee ballot and get general information about voting in Maryland.

For this year's campaign, registration tables will be in the Lane University Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesdays, Oct. 17, Nov. 14 and Dec. 5.

Here are a few tips to ensure that your vote counts in the 2008 Maryland Primary:

1. If you need to change your party affiliation, your application must be received at the Board of Elections office Monday, **Nov. 19**, by 9 p.m.

2. The last day to register to vote in the Maryland Primary Election is Tuesday, **Jan. 22**, at 9 p.m.

3. When you register, please make sure the person who registers you is certified to do so in Maryland. If they can't produce a certification card, don't register with them.

4. If you need an absentee ballot, make sure you request one early. The deadline to make a request for the Primary by mail or fax is Tuesday, **Feb.**

5. To apply after that date (through Election Day), you must apply in person at your local board of elections.

5. If you choose to mail your form, make sure it is postmarked on the deadline date or earlier, or your vote won't count.

All SCV members at the Lane Center table will be certified Voter Registration Volunteers. For information, please visit our Web site at <http://organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/> or contact the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

## Non-Traditional Students, Unite!

ENCORE, the group for non-traditional students, will meet on Monday, **Oct. 29**, in Lane University Center, room 203. Dr. John Lowe will be our guest speaker. New members welcome. Contact [mmoran0@frostburg.edu](mailto:mmoran0@frostburg.edu).

## Retreat on Forgiveness

Do you need to get away and clear the mental cobwebs of your being? Do you need forgiveness? Are you seeking forgiveness from someone? Are there barriers in the way? Do you wish to remove them? Those questions and others will be raised and answered during a Fall Retreat on Forgiveness. The event will be held at beautiful Camp Living Waters, in Schellsburg, Pa., **Nov. 2 through Nov. 4**. It is less than an hour from campus. The cost is only \$15 for the entire weekend. Any interested students, faculty, staff and community people are invited to be a part of this weekend experience. It is sponsored by United Campus Ministry. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Larry Neumark, Protestant Chaplain, at x7490 or [l.neumark@frostburg.edu](mailto:l.neumark@frostburg.edu) or Erin Lauer, UCM president, at (443) 742-0872 or [elauer0@frostburg.edu](mailto:elauer0@frostburg.edu).

## Community



### Eat Chocolate and Do Some Good

Don't miss the Maryland Crime Victims' Resource Center's fundraiser and

award ceremony, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chocolate Affair, Friday, **Nov. 9**, at the Florian Hall, 13701 Old Jericho Park Road, Bowie, Md. This year's honorees include Kurt Wolfgang, Brian Frank and Judith Sachwald. Tickets are \$50 per person; to reserve call (301) 952-0063 or 1-877-VICTIM1.

## 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie).

### Study Abroad with ISEP

ISEP, the International Student Exchange Program, offers a wide variety of exchange programs around the world. ISEP is a group of 275 colleges and universities in 39 countries, providing affordable access to international education to create a diverse student population. Countries include, but are not limited to, Brazil, Australia, Chile, China, Czech Republic, Ghana, Hong Kong, Iceland, Italy, Korea, Latvia, Mexico, Nicaragua, South Africa, Spain, UK and Uruguay. ISEP offers students two options:

- ISEP-Exchanges: reciprocal exchange among ISEP Member institutions. Exchanges are between U.S. and International Members, or between Member institutions outside the U.S (International-to-International).
- ISEP-Direct: study abroad programs at ISEP Member institutions open to students from ISEP Member and Affiliate institution.

For questions or further information visit ISEP at [www.isep.org](http://www.isep.org) or contact the Center for International Education, located in the Fuller house, or call at x4714 or online at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie).

### Study Down Under

Australearn offers a unique opportunity for students to study in Australia, New Zealand or Fiji. Programs are offered for the full year, semester and intersession or summer terms. Students are offered unique college experiences in various locations around each island. Volunteer and work opportunities are also available. Students will have the opportunity to experience the local culture first hand with different trips, excursions and programs. Visit the Australian Outback or the Great Barrier Reef. While in Fiji visit the Island of Yasawa or island hop for three days. Swim with the dolphins in New Zealand or go skiing. These and many more adventures are waiting for interested students. Australearn also offers a wide

range of scholarships for students. Application deadline for the spring semester is **Nov. 15** and for Summer Programs the deadline is **April 15**. For more information or to apply visit Australearn at [www.australearn.org](http://www.australearn.org) or the Center for International Education, located in the Fuller house, or call x4714 or visit [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie).



## Activities for Life

For more information on Activities for Life and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or [anzelrod@frostburg.edu](mailto:anzelrod@frostburg.edu).

### Tumbling Classes Available

Activities for Life will offer beginner and intermediate tumbling classes for children ages 5 to 12. The classes will be held on Mondays, **Oct. 22 to Nov. 26, excluding Nov. 19**. The beginner class will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. and the intermediate class will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. in Cordts PE Center room 170.

The beginner class will be basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam. Space is limited to 15 participants with a minimum of seven. Pre-requisites for the intermediate class are a round-off and a kick over from a bridge (back walk-over). Space is limited to 12 participants with a minimum of six.

### 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 **through Oct. 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.

### Splash Splash I was Getting So Fit

Activities for Life will offer Water Aerobics on Tuesdays and Thursdays, **Oct. 16 to Nov. 15**, from 6 to 6:50 p.m. at the FSU pool located in the Cordts 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.

### Swimming Lessons for Youth

Activities for Life 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. 22 to Nov. 7**.

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.

## FSU Events Calendar



### MONDAY, OCT. 15

- \* FSU Bookstore Grad Fair ..... 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Greek Council ..... 5 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room
- \* UPC International Film: "Hero" ... 7 p.m. .... Lane 201

### TUESDAY, OCT. 16

- \* FSU Bookstore Balfour Class Ring Display.....9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. ... Lane Lobby
- \* Counseling & Psychological Services: Sleep/Dreams Program ..... 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- \* Women's Volleyball: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg.....7 p.m. .... Away

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17

- \* Student Voter Registration for MD Primary ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lane Lobby
- \* BURG Meeting ..... 4 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room
- \* Women's Soccer: Mount Aloysius College ..... 5 p.m. Home
- \* Men's Soccer: Mount Aloysius College ..... 7 p.m. Home
- \* S.A.F.E. Office Speaker: Bobby Petrocelli ..... 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- \* BSA General Body Meeting ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane 201

### THURSDAY, OCT. 18 – Homecoming\*

For a full Homecoming schedule of all events, visit [alumni.frostburg.edu](http://alumni.frostburg.edu).

- \* Women's Field Hockey: St. Vincent College ..... 7 p.m. Home
- \* University Theatre: "Into the Woods" ..... 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

### FRIDAY, OCT. 19 – Homecoming

- \* FSU Career Expo ..... 9 a.m.-1 p.m. .... Campus-Wide
- \* University Theatre: "Into the Woods" ..... 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- \* Bobcat Growl & Homecoming Coronation ..... 8:30 p.m. Cordts PEC Main Arena
- \* SGA Campus Mixer ..... 10:30 p.m.-2 a.m. .... Cordts PEC Main Arena

### SATURDAY, OCT. 20 – Homecoming

- \* Kidsinger Jim and Greg May ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ... Clock Tower Quad (Rain Site: Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft)
- \* Alumni Welcome Center ..... 10 a.m.-3 p.m. .... Lane Upper Lobby
- \* Campus Tour ..... 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. .... Lane Upper Lobby
- \* Women's Field Hockey: Villa Julie College ..... 11 a.m. Away
- \* Football: Union College ..... 1 p.m. .... Home
- \* Women's Volleyball: Lake Erie College ..... 1 p.m. Away
- \* Exhibition of Artwork by Brouwer & Collins ..... 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Roper Gallery
- \* University Theatre: "Into the Woods" ..... 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

### SUNDAY, OCT. 21 – Homecoming

- \* Alumni Board of Directors Meeting ..... 9 a.m.-noon Cordts PEC Leake Room
- \* SGA Big Event ..... noon ..... Meet @ Lane ARMAH
- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Women's Soccer: University of Pittsburgh-Bradford ..... 1 p.m. Home
- \* Exhibition of Artwork by Brouwer & Collins ..... 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Roper Gallery
- \* JV Football: w/Salisbury University @ Baltimore, MD ..... 2 p.m. Away
- \* Men's Soccer: University of Pittsburgh-Bradford ..... 3 p.m. Home
- \* Planetarium: Giant Planets: "The Shield, The Pretty One, The Clown and The Windy One" ..... 4 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

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