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# HALLOWEE ESCENDS on FSI



### **Enjoy DARK TALES at Poe Marathon Reading**

In celebration of Halloween, FSU's Center for Creative Writing, the Lewis J. Ort Library and the One Book-One Allegany County program will present a marathon reading of Edgar Allan Poe's works, including his ground-breaking horror and detective stories. The readings will be presented on Monday, Oct. 29, in Lane University Center 201 and Tuesday, Oct. 30, in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. both days.

Volunteers will read stories such as "The Tell-Tale Heart," "The Murders in the Rue Morgue" and "The Fall of the House of Usher" in their entirety. Some of Poe's most famous poems, including the harrowing "Annabel Lee," "The Raven" and "The Bells," will also be recited. Professors, employees and community members will read their

favorites from Poe. Each person who attends will have the opportunity to share a favorite selection of Poe's.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jeff Maehre at jamaehre@frostburg.edu.

#### Run FRIGHTFULLY Fast

The Main Street Mile kicks off the City of Frostburg's Halloween Parade this year at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30, on Main Street. Runners and walkers are invited to lead the parade in a race down Main Street. The race begins at the flashing light on Armstrong Street adjacent to the Sand Springs Saloon and runs down to Grant Street, a distance of exactly one mile. The course record for men is 3:58.3, held by Bernie Semler, a graduate student, in 1997. The record

for women is 5:07.0, held by Maureen Hall, and was set in 2001. These fast times have yet to be approached, even by varsity track athletes here at FSU. Anyone wishing to participate is welcome to register at Armstrong Insurance, 21 S. Water

Street, from 5 to 6 p.m. Registration is \$7 and the first 100 racers will receive medals. Trophies go to the top male, top female and top master's runners. This event is co-sponsored by the Queen City Striders and points earned in the race count in their race circuit. The HPE Major's Club is organizing

the race, and proceeds from the event will be used to purchase equipment for the physical education program at the school with the most participants. A trophy will also be given to the "Most Original Costume" for the runner or walker who best captures the spirit of Halloween.

### **SAVOR THE SHADOWS During Blackout Day**

FSU's Sierra Student Coalition is planning Frostburg's first Blackout Day for Tuesday, Oct. 30. This is an effort to help reduce the use of non-renewable energy sources, in accordance with the current petition for the University System of Maryland to become carbon neutral. To make this event a success, the Coalition invites the entire University community to help: Show your support by wearing black Oct. 30, and throughout the day, please be energyconscious and turn off all lights and appliances when you're not using them. And from one hour, from noon until 1 p.m., all students, staff and faculty are asked to turn out their lights and turn off any other equipment, like computers, televisions, stereos, etc. The goal is that

the Blackout will include all of the residence halls, academic buildings and student activity buildings on campus. During this hour, members of the Student Sierra Coalition will walk around the campus and thank everyone participating in **Blackout Day**. Many thanks in advance for making Blackout Day a success!



#### 'Essential Graham' **Celebrates Artist's Vision**

Witness the spirited movement and groundbreaking choreography of one of America's most visionary artists when "Essential Graham: Classics from the Martha Graham Dance Company" comes to FSU's Cultural Events Series for evening performances at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 12 and Nov. 13 in FSU's Drama Theatre. This concert brings some of the most exciting moments in the history of dance to the beautiful mountains of Western Maryland.

Founded in 1926 by American dancer and master choreographer Martha Graham—a seminal artist of the 20th century, alongside Picasso, Stravinsky, James Joyce and Frank Lloyd Wrightthe Martha Graham Dance Company is one of the oldest and most celebrated contemporary dance companies in the world. In this 80th anniversary season repertory, the company will treat audiences to the whole spectrum of Graham's unique scope and vision, with everything from the power and simplicity of her early solos and all-female group works to the complex drama and virtuosity of her acclaimed masterpieces.

Don't miss this unforgettable opportunity to enjoy some of the art world's most riveting moments of dance right here in Western Maryland. Tickets are \$24 for the general public, \$20 for FSU

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faculty and staff, \$18 for children 17 and younger and \$10 for FSU students. To purchase tickets or for more information about this performance, 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.



#### Music

# Flutist Performs in Junior Recital

The FSU Department of Music will present a junior recital by flutist Ashley Burton on Monday, **Oct. 29**, at 3 p.m., in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. She will be accompanied on the piano by Sarah Burton and perform a duet with flutist Amy Saavedra.

Burton's program will include "Sonata in A Major" by Mozart, "Kokopeli" by Katherine Hoover, "Duo I" by Anton Stamitz and "Fantasie" by Georges Hue.

This event is free. For more info, call x4109.

#### **Concert Cancelled**

The FSU Faculty Artist Series concert by saxophonist Timothy Powell originally scheduled for **Nov. 1** has been cancelled. For more information and to learn when it will be rescheduled, call the Department of Music at x4109.

# Show Off Talent at Open Mic Night

University Programming Council presents Open Mic Night on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 8 to 10:45 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft. Arrive by 7:30 p.m. if you want to perform. All talents are welcome. For more information, call

### Roots Music Series Returns

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, or call (301) 777-ARTS (2787).

### President's Concert Set for Nov. 4

The FSU Department of Music

presents its annual President's Concert featuring outstanding student and alumni musicians, new faculty artists, and the FSU Chamber Choir on Sunday, **Nov. 4**, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

The Chamber Choir's performance, under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, will perform PDQ Bach's "Four Curmudgeonly Folksongs." Betty Jane Phillips will accompany the Choir.

The concert will feature alumnus bass-baritone Eugene Galvin and faculty artist Phillip Klickman on French horn, as well as outstanding FSU student musicians selected to perform through a rigorous and competitive audition.

The President's Concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Department of Music at x4109

#### Visual Art



### Art Opens Students' Eyes

Ask Francesca Pehr to explain the unique power of expression visual art offers, and you'll get a thoughtful and mature answer.

"Artwork can use words to express an idea, but unlike writing, you also have the benefit of line, color, shape, light, value, perspective, unity and other elements and principles that let you communicate ideas and feelings that words cannot always grasp," she says.

As a freshman enrolled in the Art and Design Learning Community at FSU, Pehr is using artwork to address sexual abuse for the class' upcoming exhibition, "We've Got Issues," on view Nov. 9 through Nov. 11 at FSU's Lane University Center Loft. Organized by the class and featuring works they created this semester, "We've Got Issues" highlights the talents of FSU's art students and reflects what they have learned from their course together. The exhibition opens with a free, public reception from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Lane University Center Loft.

The University's Learning Communities program groups like-minded students together to brave introductory



Art and Design Learning Community students visited Fallingwater this semester.

courses in their shared areas of academic interest. Instructor Trish Limbaugh coordinates the Art and Design Learning Community with Randall Rhodes, chair of the visual arts department. During the course, she takes students on fieldtrips to American art landmarks like Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater in Pennsylvania and notable museums in Washington, D.C. To prepare for the "We've Got Issues" show, students must do extensive research on their specific topics and how they've been depicted in art, write artist statements and design a postcard and poster.

For "We've Got Issues," each student selected a current topic or problem—
Hurricane Katrina, depression, environmental destruction and the effect the military has on families are among the countless subjects explored in the show. As serious as the content is, the title itself is both literal and tongue-incheek.

"We've Got Issues' perfectly sums everything up without taking ourselves too seriously," says Alice Groesbeck, a student who is creating artwork that uses mushrooms to address body image.

"I read about how mushrooms can release spores into the air and contaminate everything around them, causing other plants to grow a sometimes poisonous fungus," Groesbeck says. "I realized this could be a powerful metaphor for peer pressure and how one person's negativity can easily influence another person's thoughts... I hope that by drawing a mushroom infecting a flower to represent body image, the viewer will be affected by my piece and remember it later on."

For more information about the "We've Got Issues" exhibition and to learn more about the Art and Design Learning Community, contact Limbaugh at x4173 or plimbaugh @frostburg.edu or Rhodes at x4047 or rrhodes@frostburg.edu.

### **Theatre**



## Storybook Favorites Focus of Revue

Lose yourself in the light-hearted laughter and magic of children's literature when Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series and TheatreworksUSA present "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie & Other Story Books" at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 3, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center located on the Frostburg campus.

This sparkling musical revue based on eight popular children's books provides a full hour of enchantment for children, with enough intelligence and imagination to entertain adults as well. Ten musical skits tell stories from childhood favorites in a revue which appeals to a broad and diverse audience. The revue draws from "Amazing Grace," "Borreguita and the Coyote," "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie," "Imogene's Antlers," "Martha Speaks," "Master Man," "Math Curse" and "Owen."

Tickets are \$10 for the general public, \$10 for FSU faculty and staff, \$6 for

children 17 and younger and \$5 for FSU students. To purchase tickets or for more information about this performance, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu. To learn more about TheatreworksUSA, visit www.theatreworksusa.org.

#### Mail-Order Brides Subject of Play

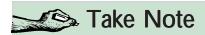
University Theatre will continue the Main Stage series with Beth Henley's highly acclaimed play "Abundance" on Nov, 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 10 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

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 rambunctious tongue-incheek Twain story, 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. From young girls to wise women, they must learn to survive both life and friendship in the ever expanding west.

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, 12-2 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.



# 411 on Weather-Related School Closings

If FSU experiences a closing or delay on bad weather days, information will be available at the MAIN UNIVERSITY NUMBER (x4000, option 2). You can access the system after 6 a.m. Notification of delays or closures will also be made on the main page of the FSU Web site (www.frostburg.edu) and through campus e-mail.

You may also register for text message or e-mail notification through the new e2Campus text messaging notification system. If you haven't signed up yet, go to the "Technology" link on the FSU home page (www.frostburg.edu), choose "Text Messaging Alerts" and follow the instructions. You must use your FSU user name and password to access the site. Don't forget to do the final verification portion of the signup, or you won't receive the messages. FSU also still subscribes to www.schoolsout.com, which offers e-mail and text message notification. Visit the site to learn more.



Unless FSU closure is announced on voice-mail or

the radio—WE ARE OPEN. On most cancellation days, the University will be closed until 5 p.m. A decision on evening classes and events will be made by 3 p.m. that day. Likewise, the message under option 2 at the main University number will either announce the closure, or announce, "There are no closures or delays at this time."

Personnel compensation for closures or delays will be based on the appropriate cancellation/delay message as presented on the FSU voice-mail system. A reminder: "Essential personnel" are required to report to work at regular time in the event of any cancellation or delay. These individuals have been notified of their "essential" status by their respective department heads. A list of these employees is available in the Office of Human Resources.

In the event of liberal leave, it is expected that everyone will make an effort to report to work and class. The final decision with regard to your own personal safety resides with you. If, in your judgment, it is not safe for you to come to work or to class while the University is still open, you must contact your supervisor or faculty member and provide this information. Employees will be charged for the appropriate leave time. The announcement of liberal leave neither relieves essential employees of their need to report to work during inclement weather nor does it cancel classes.

# Help Available for Alcohol Abuse

FSU President Jonathan Gibralter and Allegany College of Maryland President Donald Alexander submitted a letter to the Sunday, Oct. 21, issue of the Cumberland Times-News, endorsed by a number of local agencies, urging a communitybased approach toward dealing with alcohol abuse among college students. Those who endorsed the letter urged that information regarding community and university resources for students with substance abuse issues be shared. There are many resources throughout the county and on the Internet, but three are immediately available to the students and local community: Alcoholics Anony mous, the Allegany County Health **Department** and **Counseling and** Psychological Services at FSU.

A local Alcoholics Anonymous group meets several times a week at the Frostburg Presbyterian Church on Broadway. This group has assisted numerous people in dealing with their addiction to alcohol. For information, call the Alcoholic Anonymous office in Cumberland at (301) 722-6110. The Allegany County Health Department provides a wide variety of substance abuse prevention services, including help with alcohol abuse. For information about services provided by the Health Department, call (301) 759-5050 or visit the Web site at alleganyhealthdept.com/

addictions/substanceupdate.html. On campus, students can visit the Office of Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) or the S.A.F.E. (Substance Abuse Facts and Education) Office. CAPS provides individual and group-based programs, while the S.A.F.E. Office provides prevention programs and activities to the student body. For more information about these offices, visit the Web site at frostburg.edu/counsel/.

#### **Student Loan Alert**

The Financial Aid Office at FSU would like to warn students, parents, faculty and staff of a potential identity theft scam. An agency identifying itself as "The Student Loan Processing Center" has contacted students from local colleges, including FSU. The operators ask students to provide their Social Security numbers as verification to complete the process for a student loan. Be advised that the FSU Financial Aid Office has not confirmed the legitimacy of this organization and has turned over all information to the U.S. Department of Education for further investigation.

Please **DO NOT** provide your Social Security number or other personal information over the phone or via e-mail. Please notify our office if you are experiencing a problem with a student loan. The office can contact our legitimate loan representatives to ensure that no problems exist with your loan. In addition, if you are contacted by the Student Loan Processing Center, please alert our office immediately by calling x4301 or email us at fsufinaid@ frostburg.edu.

# Flu Clinic Scheduled for FSU Community

Brady Health Center will hold a walkin Flu Clinic for FSU students, faculty and staff on Tuesday, **Oct. 30**, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Health Center.

Flu vaccination should be considered by anyone who wants to reduce their chance of getting influenza. Especially consider getting the flu vaccination if you live in residence halls, have long-term health problems, muscle or nerve disorders, a weak immune system, will be pregnant during flu season, are 50 years of age or older or live with or take care of children 5 years of age and younger or people 50 and older.

Cost for the flu shot is \$20 payable by cash, check or Bobcat Express. For more information or if you cannot make it to the clinic and want to schedule an appointment, call x4310.

# **Employee Training Sessions Available**

FSU is offering a variety of training classes for interested employees.

Upcoming courses in Information Technology include: "Advanced Access from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, **Oct. 29;** and "Really Simple Syndication (RSS)" from 2 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, **Oct. 30.** 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. 30.

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

### **Calling All Shutterbugs!**

Attention all photography enthusiasts: don't forget to start taking pictures as possible submissions to the Environmental Planning & Land Management Institutes (EPLMI) Fifth Annual Environmental Photography Contest, which starts Jan. 1 and ends April 11. Tons of prizes are in store. For more info, e-mail mpegg@frostburg.edu or gyutzy@frostburg.edu.

#### **Lost and Found**

University Police has collected a variety of items through its lost and found. The items include: Gold mother's ring, metal coffee cup, key found in the Lane University Center Loft, keys on St. Thomas key chain, red glasses case and glasses, gold and silver bracelet, skull earrings, silver necklace with pendant, frisbee, green necklace, ORIE textbook, "Pearls Before Swine" paperback, inflatable horn, gray cap, FSU ball cap, NC ball cap, English Lit textbook, ladies eyeglasses, black wallet, Jeep key with remote and a Nissan Key. If any of these items belong to you and you wish to claim them, please contact the University Police at x4223 or e-mail cpowers@frostburg.edu. Be prepared to give a detailed description of the item.

# 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.

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, call x4423

or e-mail bkteter@frostburg.edu.

# **Deadline for Dec. Graduation Exceptions**

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.

#### **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.

#### M.B.A. Applicants for Spring 2008

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.

# 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.

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.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.

### Literature



# Reading Benefits Food Banks

FSU is presenting several public events as part of the ongoing Smithsonian "Key Ingredients: America by Food" exhibition that will be at FSU through Nov. 11.

A benefit reading will be held by FSU's creative writing students and local writers on Monday, **Nov. 5**, from noon to 1:30 p.m. in FSU's Exploratorium on the first floor of the Compton Science Center. The reading will benefit local food banks. Please bring a non-perishable food item to contribute. To learn more, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/keyingredients.

#### **Presentations**



# Student Panel Addresses Iraq

There will be a student panel discussion on Iraq at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. Both pro and con sides will be represented. Thus far, Dan Hull, Erin Lauer, Thomas Hailey, R.J. Caster, Asia Taylor and Daniel Haller are the student participants. Dr. Steve Hartlaub of the FSU Political Science Department will serve as the moderator. This event is presently sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the Philosophy Club, the ACM Peace Club, the ACM Human Services Club and the WVU NOVA/ Social Work Division. For more info, call x7490.

### Speaker Sheds Light on Sudan

John Bul Dau, one of the "Lost Boys of Sudan," will speak about his journey from growing up in war-torn Sudan to his position now as a prominent public voice raising awareness about the plight of Sudanese in U.S and around the world on **Wednesday**, **Nov. 7**, at 7 p.m, in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

In 1987, Bul Dau's village was attacked by government troops involved in civil war between the Muslim-controlled government in northern Sudan and the non-Muslims in southern Sudan. The attack scattered his family, and Dau was forced to travel for three months on foot to reach relative safety in Ethiopia. Dau stayed in a refugee camp in Ethiopia for four years until civil war broke out once again, and he was forced to flee. He wandered hundreds of miles and faced disease, starvation and violence until finally arriving in Kenya. After several years in a refugee camp in Kenya, Dau was sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Skaneateles, N.Y., arriving in the United States in 2001.

Despite the initial culture shock of seeing women driving cars and huge

stores filled with food, Dau has succeeded in the U.S. He has been able to bring his sister, mother and fiancée from Sudan, works 60 hours a week as a security guard and received an associate's degree at Onondago Community College. He is currently pursuing a degree at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

Additionally, Dau has begun two non-profit organizations to help Sudanese youth in Syracuse and throughout the United States. His move to the U.S. and early experiences in Sudan are the subject of the film "God Grew Tired of Us," and he is the author of a memoir by the same name.

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

#### **Entertainment**



### Comedy Night Presents Tre Luv

The University Programming Council at FSU presents Comedy Night featuring comedian and actor Tre Luv on Thursday, **Nov. 1**, at 9 p.m. in FSU's Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Tre Luv is a highly energetic, naturally talented, stand-up comedian, as well as a poet, actor and writer. He has appeared in more than 10 major motion pictures including "From Justin to Kelly," "Treasure N Da Hood" and "My Big Phat Hip Hop Family." He has also made several television appearances including on BET, "Comic View," "Comics Gone Wild" and various commercials. Luv is known for comedy that is physical and spiced with wicked impersonations.

The show is free and open to the public. For more information, call at x4411.

#### Fire and Ice

UPC invites you to Fire and Ice on Friday, **Nov. 2**, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Get your hottest club outfit and come out for a great night of music, fun, photos and more. The event is free for FSU students with ID, \$5 for all others. Valid ID required for entry. For more information, call x4411.

#### **Points of Pride**



#### **Homecoming Raises Funds**

Five recognized FSU fraternities and sororities, along with the BURG Peer Education Network, raised an astounding \$12,900 for six different charities as part of FSU's Homecoming festivities this past weekend.

#### COB Recognizes 20 'Who's FSU'

**FSU's College of Business** recently marked its 20th anniversary with a "Who's FSU" Recognition Dinner for 20 notable alumni Friday, Oct. 18, at

Failinger's Hotel Gunter in Frostburg.

The College of Business' inaugural Who's FSU group includes the following 20 honorees: Donald Battista, Renee Bone, Rick Brindle, Carolyn Brown, William Buckley, William Chesno, Thomas Dowdell, Michael Dreisbach, Randy Fairbank, Mark Farris, R. Patrick Friel, Robert Garver, Terry Headlee, Eugene Helbig, Royal Hines, David C. Mathews, Chris McCarrick, Timothy Michaels, David Oliver and David Turnbull.

CLAS Celebrates Alums

In recognition of outstanding professional achievements, *Alison Combs*, *Frank Cox* and *Kenneth Oldham* are the most recent recipients of FSU's Who's FSU Awards, given by the FSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Combs and Oldham were recognized at a September "Friends of Music" event in Frederick, Md., while Cox was presented his award during a recent visit to campus.

#### **LaFemina Nominated for Prize**

**Gerry LaFemina,** Assistant Professor of English at FSU, has been nominated for the Association of Writers & Writing Programs 2008 George Garrett Prize for Community Service in Literature.

#### **Professors Honored as Mentors**

FSU professors *Dr. Patricia Santoro*, a professor in the Department of Psychology, and *Dr. Keith Schlegel*, a professor emeritus in the Department of English, have been recognized with the Outstanding Mentor Award, which was presented at the FSU Career Expo Luncheon on Homecoming Weekend.

#### **Strieby Wins State Service Award**

The Maryland Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (MAHPERD) met at Towson University Oct. 18 and 19 and presented *Dr. Troy Strieby*, Assistant Professor in Health and Physical Education, the annual Service Award for his outstanding efforts in organizing several activities to support the Hurricane Katrina re-building in New Orleans.

# FROSTBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

# 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 need a hard copy of the form, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@ frostburg.edu or stop by Old Main Room 201.

### Sched. Oct. 29-Nov. 2

Monday:

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

4 p.m. Democracy in America: "Bureaucracy: A Controversial Necessity"
4:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Living with the Earth Part 1"
5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting held on Thursday, Oct. 25

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Norma Blacke-Bordeau

 $4:30 \& 7:30 \ p.m. \ C \& O \ Canal \ Documentary$ 

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley **Wednesday:** 

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow" 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Poetry Reading: Cynthia Huntington

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "Film Language: The Director's Choice" (Repeat at 5 & 8 p.m.)

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Masculine Heroes"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week 3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Author: Bill Irwin 5 & 8 p.m. Baseball Forever Conference: Keynote Address Given by Frank DeFord **Friday:** 

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Rocket to the Stars"

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 and Memory"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Living with the Earth Part 2"

### Get Involved



# Non-Traditional Students, Unite!

ENCORE, the group for non-traditional students, will meet at 4 p.m. 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.

### CCM Hosts Prayer Discussion

The Catholic Campus Ministry will host a discussion titled, "What the Church Teaches—How do we pray?" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the Osborne Newman Center. For more info, call (301) 689-5041.

### **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. Checks or cash are to be turned in that day—\$15 made payable to UCM.

People regardless of spiritual or

religious background are welcome. 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 call x7490.

### **Volleyball Tournament**

FSU will have a 4 v 4 Coed Volleyball Tournament from noon to 7 p.m. Sunday, **Nov. 4**, in the Main Arena in Cordts Center. It is a Round Robin Tournament, and participants pay \$30 to enter. The first-place winner gets \$100. For more details contact Ashley at admanion@frostburg.edu.

# Join the MD Charity Campaign

Please take a moment to review the Maryland Charity Champaign 2007 Directory of Charitable Organizations and pledge sheet and find a local charitable organization. Think of those you know who have been helped by these organizations and pledge today. You can make your pledge to FSU Foundation, number 5214 in the directory. The campaign will run through Tuesday, **Nov. 5.** For questions, call x4897.

### Community

### Mountain Ridge Principal to Speak

Wayne Nichol, Principal of the new Mountain Ridge High School, Frostburg, will be the speaker at the Tuesday, Nov. 6, meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, Main Street. Hostesses will be Alice Shupe-Rhoten, Jane Grindel and Joann Clise. The meeting is open to the public; visitors are welcomed. For more information, contact Joann Clise, program chair, at (301) 689-5004.

# **Share Homemade Goodies as Gifts**

Learn recipes for brownie mixes in a jar, apple cakes baked in a jar and other delicious gifts you can easily make or bake in your home kitchen at "Gifts in a Jar: Homemade goodness for your family and friends" from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Garrett County Extension Office. We'll be making one recipe, so bring one clean, dry, wide-mouth quart jar with a lid and ring to take a gift home with you. The jars may be purchased from the instructor if needed. Pre-registration required. Call (301) 334-6960 to register.

### 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.

#### **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 will have the opportunity to experience the local culture first hand with different trips, excursions and programs. Volunteer and work opportunities are also available. 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. 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 <a href="https://www.australearn.org">www.australearn.org</a>.

### **FSU Events Calendar**



#### MONDAY, OCT. 29

Spring Registration (Without Payment) through Nov. 16

Intersession Registration through Dec. 7\*

\* Students must make Intersession payments at the time TUESDAY, OCT. 30 of registration (Oct. 29-Dec. 7)

Have a great day!

#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31—Halloween!

* BURG Meeting	4 p.m	Cordts PEC
Ü	·	Leake Room
* RHA General Body Meeti	ing 7 p.m	Dunkle Hall 218

THURSDAY, NOV. 1		
* SGA Meeting	7:30 p.m	Lane 201
* UPC Open Mic Night	8 p.m	. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
* Faculty Artist Series: Tir	mothy Powell, Saxophonist	8 p.m.
		PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* UPC Comedy Show: Tre	e Luv 9 p.m	Lane ARMAH

#### FRIDAY, NOV. 2

* UCM Retreat @ Camp Living Waters, Schellsburg, PA (Nov. 2 -	-4)
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#### SATURDAY, NOV. 3

\* UPC Off-Campus Trip: New York City (FSU Students Only) – SOLD OUT

#### SUNDAY, NOV. 4

* President's Concert	3 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* CCM Mass	noon & 8 p.m	Cook Chapel
* Planetarium: Solar System	4 p.m. & 7 p.m.	
		Tawes Hall

\* Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, (301) 687-4102, TDD (301) 687-7955.

### The Wrong Mix of Bleach, Ammonia Can Be Deadly— Pay Attention to Labels!

