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## November Brings Music to FSU's Ears

### Check Out Jazz Ensemble Thursday

The FSU Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of Timothy Powell, will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, **Nov. 15**, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. Admission is \$5; children younger than 16 get free admission. For more details, call x4109.

### Flute Ensemble to Play

The FSU Flute Ensemble will perform its bi-annual concert at 8 p.m. on Friday, **Nov. 16**, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The program will be directed by FSU faculty member Kristin Bacchiocchi Stewart and is free and open to the public.

Members of the flute ensemble include the following: Jackie Baker, Samantha Beumann, Ashley Burton, Emily Gigger, Laura Reeves, Amy Saavedra, Caroline Shedd, Sally Stephenson, Lacy Swauger, Abbie Vanderwest, Katherine White and Karen Wolkow.

The ensemble will perform works by George Philip Telemann, Scott Joplin, Giacomo Rossini, Franz Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

### FSU Groups Unite for 'A Musical Feast'

FSU will bring together three performance ensembles for a delightful evening



Faculty and students from the musical groups such as the Jazz Ensemble, above, and the FSU Opera Theatre, bottom left, will share their talents with the FSU community during several performances this week.

of music when the University Chorale, the Opera Theatre and the FSU Wind Ensemble present "A Musical Feast" at 3 p.m., Sunday, **Nov. 18**, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The concert will include a variety of selections that reflect the talents of each group.

Conducted by Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and assisted by Betty Jane Phillips, piano, the University Chorale's performance will include Aaron Copland's "The Promise of Living" from his opera "Tender Land, How Can I Keep from Singing" and "Sure On This Shining Night," arranged by Z. Randall Stroope. The Chorale will also perform John Rutter's "Gloria," accompanied by the Faculty and Student Brass Ensemble. Senior Joshua Ruppenkamp, from Cumberland, Md., will conduct Norman Luboff's arrangement of "Deep River," featuring baritone Christopher Akinbuwa.

The FSU Opera Theatre, directed by Jonathan Hodel, will perform Samuel Barber's "The Hand of Bridge." This will feature soprano Alexandra Cozart, mezzo-soprano Olivia Hartman, tenor Lane Conklin and baritone Christopher

Akinbuwa. "The Hand of Bridge" is a chamber opera, encompassing a variety of dramatic and musical elements and includes elements of jazz, humor, sensuality and psychoanalysis that all unfold within the course of a nine-minute bridge game.

Under the direction of Philip Klickman, the FSU Wind Ensemble will perform "L'Inglesina (The Little English Girl)" by David Delle Cese, "First Suite in Eb, Op. 28, No. 1" by Gustav Holst, "Amazing Grace" arranged by William Himes, "Festal Scenes" by Yasuhide Ito and "Chorale and Shaker Dance" by John Zdechlik. The program will conclude with Philip Klickman conducting the University Chorale and Wind Ensemble in a performance of "America the Beautiful," arranged by Carmen Dragon.

General admission is \$5, \$3 for students and free for children 16 and younger. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

### If You Like Sax, Clarinet

The FSU Clarinet and Saxophone Studio Recital is scheduled for 8 p.m.

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Monday, Nov. 19, in the Pealer Recital Hall. Admission is free. The Studio Recital will feature music majors from Mark Gallagher's clarinet studio and Timothy Powell's saxophone studio. For more details, call x4109.



## Dance

### 'Essential Graham' Brings Diverse Works



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. **tonight** and Tuesday, **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 Wright—the 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.

The evening begins with early solo works from Graham's formative years when she was an artist who burst onto America's cultural scene with theatrical innovations that revolutionized every area of the arts: "Serenata Morisca" (1916), a sensual "serenade" performed by the favorite of a king or Shah; "Lamentation" (1930), an iconic solo that reflects Graham's visceral movement style and her pioneering use of fabric and stage design; "Satyric Festival Song" (1932), a witty selection in which Graham mocks her own serious image, exhibiting a new range of emotions; and "Deep Song" (1937), a classic lament that was created in reaction to the oppression of the Spanish Civil War.

The performance continues with "El

Penitente," which features choreography and costumes by Graham, music by Louis Horst and a set by the renowned sculptor Isamu Noguchi. This selection, which first debuted in 1940, explores the ancient rites of the American Southwest's penitents, a sect that believes in purification from sin through severe penance. The concert continues with "Errand Into the Maze," with choreography and costumes by Graham, music by Gian Carlo Menotti and set by Noguchi. This work first debuted in 1947 and depicts the maze of the heart's darkness in its battle with the Creature of Fear. Following an intermission, the performance proceeds with "Embattled Garden" (1958), a whimsical story about the Garden of Love and how it is affected by the knowledge of the world outside. "Embattled Garden" features choreography and costumes by Graham, music by Carlos Surinach and set by Noguchi.

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 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 x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## Theatre



### Mail-Order Brides Subject of Play

University Theatre will continue the Main Stage series with Beth Henley's highly acclaimed play "Abundance" on **Nov. 15, 16 and 17** at 7:30 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, 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, while discovering the various meanings of abundance along the way.

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.

## Visual Art



### 'Triune' Features Talent of FSU Art Students

The public is invited to the opening of "Triune," an exhibition by three senior student artists at FSU. The show features graphic designs by Megan Brenneman, paintings by Heather Ravenscroft and photographs by Sara A. Lattis. Each artist has also incorporated her two-dimensional media into three-dimensional pieces. "Triune" opens with a free public reception at 6 p.m., Friday, **Nov. 16**, at FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery and remains **on view through Nov. 21**.

Brenneman creates graphic design pieces that address current social issues. She is influenced by her experiences working with poverty as a volunteer in such places as Guatemala. She also integrates her own photographs into some of her graphic design pieces, which gives them a personal significance. Brenneman will graduate in December 2007 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in art and design and a minor in art history.

Ravenscroft is originally from Hagerstown, Md. She will graduate in December 2007 with a B.F.A. with a focus in painting. Her work is influenced by her interest in science and her job experience as a cake decorator. Animals, candies, phylogenetic charts and cells are some of the imagery used in her work.

Lattis uses her digital photographs to create narratives. She develops characters, often turning the camera on herself, to explore cultural ideals. She has also included photographs she has taken of theatrical performances featured at the University. Lattis will graduate in December 2007 with a B.F.A. in art and design, with a focus in photography and a minor in art history.

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

### FSU Faculty-Staff Campaign in Full Swing

Your colleagues on the Faculty/Staff Campaign steering committee are excited to let you know that the effort for calendar year 2008 is now under way. As a reminder, this effort is a January-December campaign. You should have received information about it at your home. **If you did not, please contact Jeff Krone, at [jpkrone@frostburg.edu](mailto:jpkrone@frostburg.edu) or by phone at x3163.**

Gifts to the FSU Foundation's Annual Fund through the Faculty/Staff Campaign are particularly meaningful from

each of us as “insiders” and stakeholders in the future of this institution. While we recognize how much every member of the FSU team gives every day in terms of hard work and long hours, we hope you’ll consider making a gift to the University—every gift is appreciated and every contribution matters.

**If you currently are participating via payroll deduction and wish to continue for 2008, you’ll need to submit new payroll deduction forms by Dec. 8.** These were sent to you in the mailing, but additional forms can be obtained in the University Advancement Office in Hitchins #228.

Thanks to all of you who contribute to the Faculty/Staff Campaign from the campaign committee:

**Dr. William Bingman**, Educational Professions

**Dr. Thomas Bowling**, Student and Educational Services

**Wray Blair**, Enrollment Management

**Heidi Diaz**, Computing Services

**Bill Stewart**, University Police

**David Gillespie**, Library

**Jay Hegeman**, PASS Office

**Dr. Cindy Herzog**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Gary Love**, Physical Plant

**William Mandicott**, Student and Community Involvement

**Sean Morton**, Provost’s Office

**Larry Orndorff**, Mail and Duplicating

**Dr. Amit Shah**, College of Business

**Ann Townsell**, Division of Communications and Media Relations

**Dr. Kenneth Witmer**, College of Education

## Check Out HR Day

The Office of Human Resources is holding HR Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, **Nov. 13**, in the Lane University Center. All FSU employees are invited to stop by and learn more about what OHR staff do. The event will feature door prizes and presentations from OHR staff members. Employees will also have an opportunity for Q & A. Informational hand-outs will be available on numerous HR topics.

As part of HR Day, Dept. of Budget and Management will be on campus for the Fall Wellness Fair. Featured guests include Aetna, CareFirst BC/BS, Dental Benefits Provider, Kaiser Permanente, MAMSI/United Healthcare, CatalystRX and United Concordia, who will provide information on numerous seasonal and wellness topics. Representatives from SECU and Maryland Supplemental Retirement Plans will also be present.

During this event, HR will collect non-perishable food donations for the Western Maryland Food Bank. Everyone bringing a food donation will receive a special thank-you gift from OHR.

For more info, call x4105.

## Employee Training Sessions Available

FSU will offer a variety of fall 2007

training classes for interested employees.

On **Nov 20**, Management/Human Resources will present “A Closer Look at Anger” from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lane University Center room 201.

Research and Sponsored Programs will present “Grant Proposal Basics 101” 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).

## 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](mailto:mpegg@frostburg.edu) or [gyutzy@frostburg.edu](mailto:gyutzy@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.

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](mailto: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 Com-

mencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call Bonny Griffith in the Provost’s Office at x4212.

## News for Grad Students

December 2007 Commencement: Students who plan to graduate in December 2007 need to complete the “Application for Graduation” as soon as possible. Forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

**Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary** (program offered at USM Hagerstown) and **M.A. in Teaching – Secondary** (program offered at FSU and USM Hagertown):

Dr. Kim Rotruck, M.A.T.-E Graduate Program Coordinator, and Dr. William Childs, M.A.T.-S Graduate Program Coordinator, will host information sessions for prospective applicants for the Summer 2008 cohorts. Information sessions will be held on the FSU campus on Wednesday, **Dec. 5**, from 6 p.m.–8 p.m. at the Lane Center Room 202 and at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown (USMH) on Wednesday, **Dec. 12**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the USMH Room 124 and 125, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown. Sessions will be informal and students can stop by at your convenience. The deadline for Summer 2008 cohort applications is **May 1** for M.A.T. Elementary and **April 1** for M.A.T. Secondary. For information please call Dr. Rotruck at (240) 527-2736/2741 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

### Master of Business Administration

Information Sessions will be held for the MBA program on Wednesday, **Dec. 5**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at FSU Lane Center Room 202 and on Wednesday, **Dec. 12**, at the USM Hagerstown room 124/125 from 6 to 8 p.m. Interested students can stop by at their convenience during these times to get more information on the application process and requirements.

The M.B.A. program requires that students entering the M.B.A. 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 please review the Web site at <http://www.gmac.com/gmac>. Students interested in knowing more about the M.B.A. program can call Ron Ross, Program Coordinator at (240) 675-4990 or Vickie Mazer, Director Graduate Services, at x4595.

## Graduate Scholarships for 2008-2009

**David Sanford**

### Graduate Student Scholarship

The recipient must be enrolled fulltime or part time as a graduate student, have previously been an undergraduate at FSU and have received a varsity sport participa-

tion letter. An FSU overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. Applications are currently available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is **March 1, 2008**; one award of \$500 is given annually.

### F. Perry Smith Jr.

#### Graduate Scholarship

The recipient must have completed high school education or the equivalency in either Allegany or Garrett Counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete and submit the FAFSA form). Applications are currently available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is **March 1, 2008**; five awards between \$500 and \$1,500 are given annually.

#### Graduate Assistantships/Int'l Fellowships for 2008-2009:

Applications for Graduate Assistant/International Fellowship positions for the academic year 2008-2009 are currently being accepted. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year, in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions represent an academic honor, and thus require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing, and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. The applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/grad/ga.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/ga.htm). The deadline for completed applications for the 2008-2009 academic year is **March 15, 2008**.

## Presentations



### CSX Director to Present Seminar

Larry Biess, Director of Advanced Engineering for CSX Transportation, will present a seminar at FSU on Thursday, **Nov. 15**, at 3:30 p.m. in 224 Compton Science Center. Biess is a cross-functional team leader involved in project build, launch and implementation. He will provide an overview of what CSX does, his role with the organization and internship/employment opportunities available for students. Students from all majors are welcome to attend, but it may be of particular interest to those in science and business fields. For more info, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

### Doctor Addresses Childhood Obesity

Dr. Alan M. Lake will talk about childhood obesity from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, **Nov. 16**, in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The presentation will address (1) recognizing the extent of the existing problem and its implications; (2) understanding the major contributing factors for

the development of this problem; and (3) recognizing the intervals available to deal with it. Dr. Lake is a representative from the Taskforce on Obesity Prevention in Childhood through the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. The lecture is open to the public. For more details, contact the Western Maryland Health Center at (301) 759-9355.

## 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 "Measuring risk, resilience and restoration potential at multiple ecosystem scales" by Robert Hilderbrand, UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, hosted by Katia Engelhardt. It is scheduled for **Nov. 15** at 3:30 p.m. in Room 109. Then on **Nov. 29**, check out "Aquatic Toxicity Research: the Bay and Beyond," by Carys Mitchelmore - UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, hosted by Ray Morgan. Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit [www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule](http://www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule).

## Wellness Workshops Offered by Students

Students enrolled in HEED 435 - Health Promotion Programming (Department of Recreation and Parks Management) - have organized three wellness workshops for November and December. Their assignment was to evaluate information gathered from a previously conducted employee interest survey (Health Promotion Programming, Spring 2005) and determine the best avenue to meet identified needs and interests. Working with the course instructor and their identified resources, students have planned and organized all elements of the workshops. **Workshops will be Nov. 27 and 29, and Dec. 4, from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.**

"**Relaxation for Mind and Body**" will focus on reducing the negative arousal we all experience in our daily lives (Tuesday, **Nov. 27**, in the Cordts PE Center Leake Room from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.). "**Enjoying the Holidays Without the Guilt**" will help guide participants in making the best out of holiday feasting (Thursday, **Nov. 29**, in the Lane Center Room 202 from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.). "**Make A New Year's Resolution for Physical Activity and Keep It**" works with participants to set realistic goals and identify personal physical activity preferences (Tuesday, **Dec. 4**, in the Cordts PE Center Room 104-1 from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m.). Informational flyers and postings with contact information and registration will be circulated through campus mail and appear on Frostburg's Channel 3.

## Film

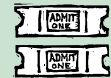


### FSU Presents 'Joy Luck Club'

FSU's International Film Series will

show, "The Joy Luck Club," on Tuesday, **Nov. 13**, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room. The viewing is free and open to the public. This rated film follows the lives of four remarkable Chinese mothers' and their American daughters' extraordinary lives as they experience love and tragedy as well as richness and magic. For more information, call x4411.

## Entertainment



### Flaunt Your Inner Trivia Nerd

The College Bowl Campus Tournament is coming to FSU Wednesday through Friday, **Nov. 14 to 16**, from 8 p.m. to 10:45 p.m., in the Lane University Center. If you can think fast on your feet and are a whiz with games like Trivial Pursuit and Jeopardy, then this is for you! Questions will cover such topics as geography, literature, sports, science, pop culture and more. Take part in this fast-paced Q & A game, knowing that the winning team will represent FSU at the Regional Tournament in February 2008. Win the region, then go on to bring a National Championship to FSU—what are you waiting for? For more info, call x4411.

### Get Your Game On

Come to the Lane University Center Game Room on Friday, **Nov. 16**, 8 p.m. to midnight, to relax with board games, cards and free pool. Compete in the 8-ball Tournament for a chance to represent FSU at the Regional ACUI Recreation Tournament in February or just hang out with friends and enjoy light refreshments. For more info, call x4411.

### Lights Out! Uh-Huh! Bowl, Bowl, Bowl!

It's time to take your bowling skills to the next level and check out a special CYBER BOWLING night with the University Programming Council from 10 p.m. to midnight Thursday, **Nov. 29**, at the Bowler in LaVale. Tickets are \$5 and include 2 hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental and transportation for anyone who needs it. For more info, call x4411.

### Enjoy the Magic of 'Purely Christmas'

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season with the Cultural Events Series' presentation of VIVICI's "Purely Christmas" Nov. 27 and 28 at Frostburg State University's Performing Arts Center. These two evening performances, each starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center, will feature festive favorites by four well-known artists and FSU's very own University Chorale.

"Purely Christmas" brings the talents of tenor Steve Amerson, performer Laurie Gayle Stephenson and musicians Bill Cantos and Pedro Eustache to Frostburg

to deliver heartwarming renditions of songs such as "Let It Snow," "I'll Be Home for Christmas," "Sleigh Ride" and many more. Amerson has been featured in holiday concerts with major orchestras and chorales throughout America and Mexico, and is heard on soundtracks of more than 100 motion pictures.

Stephenson starred on Broadway in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera," and has been a featured soloist in the Radio City Music Hall's famous Christmas Spectacular. Cantos is one of the most sought-after keyboards players in Los Angeles. Eustache, a Venezuelan flutist, is the featured flute and wood-wind soloist for performers such as Yanni, Sir Yanni McCartney and Phil Collins.

Tickets are \$25 for the general public, \$21 for FSU faculty and staff, \$23 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 x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

## Points of Pride



**Ahmad Tootoonchi** from FSU's **College of Business** is serving as president for the International Academy of Business Disciplines, which is having its next annual conference in Houston April 3-5, 2008. IABD has 40 different tracks, and you can choose one in your area of interest. IABD will also have its international conference at the University of Salamanca, in the historic city of Salamanca, Spain, in June 2008. Tootoonchi invites you to submit your papers and/or proposals to the appropriate tracks by **Nov. 15**, or participate in IABD conferences as a paper reviewer, session chair, and/or discussant of papers. For more information please go to [www.iadb.org](http://www.iadb.org) or call him at x4740.

**Dr. Elesha Ruminski (Communication Studies)** presented "Promoting the Unity of Working Women as Teamsters Sisters: Cheryl Johnson's Liberal Feminist Rhetoric" at the Pennsylvania Communication Association conference in State College in October.

Ruminski will also present "Competing Worldviews within the International Brotherhood of Teamsters: How Gender, Generation, and Ethics Have Shaped Teamsters Organizing Rhetoric" at the National Communication Association's (NCA's) 93rd Annual Convention in Chicago on Nov. 16. **Dr. Marc Routhier (Communication Studies)** and three Communication Studies majors—**Shavonne Shorter, Tara Wagner,** and **Christine Yurko**—will also attend NCA this year.



## 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](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or stop by Old Main Room 201.

## Sched. for Nov. 12 - 16

### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Prize Winning Plant"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Understanding the Media: The Inside Story"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Earth's Interior"

5 & 8 p.m. City Palace Café

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. The Chamberlain Trio

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: KJ James

### Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Poet: Jane Hirshfield

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema:

"Classical Hollywood Today" (Repeat at 5 & 8 PM)

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Regional Realism"

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. CIA Analyst: Ray

McGovern

4 & 7 p.m. FSU Road Trip: Miami and Puerto Rico

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Winter 2006

### Friday:

3 p.m.. NASA Connect, "The "A" Train"

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

4 p.m. "MD State of Mind"

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting to be held on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2007

## Get Involved



## Non-Traditional Students, Unite!

Encore, the group for non-traditional students, will meet on WEDNESDAY, **Nov. 14**, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Lane Center 205-206. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Jay Coughlin, facilitator of the Non-traditional Student support group. Attendees are invited to bring a non-perishable food item, to be donated to the FSU Thanksgiving Basket drive.

Encore is currently accepting new members; for more information contact [mmoran@frostburg.edu](mailto:mmoran@frostburg.edu) or call M. Moran at x4143.

## FSU Thanksgiving Service Planned

Thanksgiving is around the corner! This year's annual FSU Thanksgiving Service will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, **Nov. 14**, in Cook Chapel (Frost Hall). The FSU Chamber Choir will perform and there

is an opportunity to express thanks as a campus community. Please join our celebration as we come together through spoken word, music and readings. This service is open to all, regardless of religious or non-religious affiliation. For more info, call x7490.

## BURG Keeps FSU Busy with Fun Events

### Sleep, Sex and Smashed

On Wednesday, **Nov. 14**, at 9 p.m. in the Residence Halls, an educational program designed to create awareness of some of the traps freshmen can fall into as it relates to college social life will be held. Alcohol, sex and sleep deprivation are the main topics to be discussed.

### Great American Smoke-out Day

On Thursday, **Nov. 15**, the Lane Center Lobby will host an all-day event packed full of information and suggestions on how to quit smoking. If you smoke, or know someone who does and wants to finally quit, you can't miss this event!

### Hard Mock Café

On Thursday, **Nov. 29**, from 5 to 11p.m. in Lane Center ARMAH, come listen to live bands while enjoying free mocktails!

For more info on any of the events above, call x3081.

## 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, 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 <http://organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/> or contact the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

## CCM Offers Monthly Dinner

The Catholic Campus Ministry is having a ham dinner at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, **Nov. 30**, at the Osborne Newman Center to celebrate the end of the semester. For more details, call Fr. Ed Hendricks at (301) 689-5041.

## Living Green

### Blackout Day Nov. 28

Many thanks to everyone who helped make FSU's first Blackout Day Oct. 30 such a huge success. University officials estimate that energy consumption dropped by almost 1,500 kWh. The next Blackout Day is set for **Nov. 28**. More details to be announced.

## Community

### Won't You Be My Neighbor, FSU?

University Neighbors, an association of people who live or own property in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus, will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, **Nov. 18**, at 7 p.m. at City Place (corner of Water and Mechanic Streets in Frostburg). Agenda items include plans to decorate a tree for the upcoming Storybook Holiday celebration and an adopt-a-neighbor initiative which will pair off-campus students with year-round residents. Students, faculty, and staff who live in the neighborhood are encouraged to attend. Come help us build positive relationships so that we can work together to build a neighborhood where everyone can live in peace and harmony. For more info, call Kathy Powell at x4695.

## Activities for Life

### Swimming Lessons for Little Ones

Activities for Life at FSU will offer infant-toddler and pre-school swim lessons on Mondays from 7 to 7:45 p.m., **through Nov. 26**, at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool.

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

Instructors will be Mindy Yost and Shannon Dunnigan. Advance registration is required. For more information and registration, contact AFL Coordina-

tor Amy Nazelrod at (301) 687-7934.

## 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).

## FSU Events Calendar

- MONDAY, NOV. 12**
- \* CVNS Oxfam Hunger Banquet ... 5:30 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
  - \* Leadership Development Workshop Series: Exploring Ethical Leadership ..... 7 p.m. Lane 201
  - \* CES Main Stage Series: "Essential Martha Graham: Classics from The Martha Graham Dance Company" ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
- TUESDAY, NOV. 13**
- \* CES Main Stage Series: "Essential Martha Graham: Classics from The Martha Graham Dance Company" ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
  - \* NAACP General Body Meeting ... 8 p.m. .... Lane 201
- WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14**
- \* Student Recital Series #3 ..... 3 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
  - \* BURG Meeting ..... 4 p.m. .... Library 237
  - \* Gamma Theta Upsilon Speaker, Surviving Rwanda: A discussion led by Moise Ruzindana ..... 6 p.m. .... Compton Science Center 226
  - \* RHA General Body Meeting ..... 7 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218
  - \* UPC College Bowl Tournament .. 8 p.m. .... Lane 201
- THURSDAY, NOV. 15**
- \* BURG/S.A.F.E. Office Great American Smoke-Out ..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lane Upper Lobby
  - \* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
  - \* University Theatre: "Abundance" 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Studio Theatre
  - \* FSU Jazz Ensemble ..... 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- FRIDAY, NOV. 16**
- \* Women's Basketball: Jim Crawley Tournament ..... 6 p.m. & 8 p.m. Home
  - \* Men's/Women's Swimming: Grove City College ..... 6 p.m. Home
  - \* University Theatre: "Abundance" 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Studio Theatre
  - \* UPC College Bowl Tournament .. 8 p.m. .... Lane 201
  - \* UPC Game Night & Billiards Tournament ..... 8 p.m. Lane Game Room
  - \* FSU Flute Ensemble ..... 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- SATURDAY, NOV. 17**
- \* PRAXIS ..... 6:45 a.m.-5 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall
  - \* Enrollment Management Open House ..... 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lane University Center
  - \* Women's Basketball: Jim Crawley Tournament ..... 2 p.m. & 4 p.m. Home
  - \* NAACP Cotton Club ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane Appalachian Station
- SUNDAY, NOV. 18**
- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
  - \* FSU University Chorale & FSU Wind Ensemble ..... 3 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
  - \* Planetarium: Solar System Dwarfs ..... 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

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