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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 FSU'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," "Emmanuel," "Oh Holy Night," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" 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 woodwind soloist for performers such as Yanni, Sir Paul McCartney and Phil Collins, and can be heard on soundtracks including the "The Lion King" and "The Passion of Christ." 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 (301) 687-3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.



From left, Bill Cantos, Pedro Eustache, Laurie Gayle Stephenson and Steve Amerson. These artists will perform in "Purely Christmas" Nov. 27 and 28.



Meetings with Schools Overseas Successful

FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar and FSU officials who accompanied him on a recent trip to Europe were pleased to report even greater progress than had been anticipated in strengthening FSU's connections with institutions of higher education overseas. Throughout their visit they discovered new areas for cooperation, potential for program development and opportunities to expand those and enhance already existing affiliations.

"We went to Europe with the intent of rekindling existing student exchange agreements, but it turned out to be much more than what we originally anticipated. We found many common goals and many ways that the institutions could support one another," Gibraltar said.

In a highlight of the journey, the presidents of FSU and Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland, signed a new agreement to continue providing educational exchange opportunities between the two institutions, but also with prospects to expand connections in

Check out Holiday Social

Everyone is cordially invited to Dr. Gibraltar's Holiday Social from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Compton Hall Atrium. Come and share in holiday cheer with friends and colleagues. For more details, call x4111.



Take Note

Kappa Pi Artwork on View

The Performing Arts Center's lobby will feature artwork from members of the Kappa Pi, the International Art Honorary Fraternity.

The lobby will be used as a gallery that will rotate different fraternity member's work. Kristina Lambert and Sara Otto are the current featured artist. For more info, call x4797.

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new ways, reaffirming a trans-Atlantic relationship that goes back nearly 20 years.

The Mary Immaculate visit was the first leg of a weeklong journey by Gibraltar and other FSU officials, which also included visits to Northumbria University in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, and Copenhagen Day and Evening University College of Teacher Education in Denmark. Frostburg has launched a strategic effort to increase the number of international students studying in Western Maryland, as well as the number of study abroad possibilities for FSU students.

Northumbria University, in the revitalized northern England city of Newcastle, is in its third year of the process toward international accreditation for its College of Business from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. FSU achieved that distinction in 2005. Northumbria also recently completed a significant and successful rebranding campaign, an effort that is under way at FSU, and Northumbria expressed interest in FSU's involvement of the development of marketing plans and materials.

Each school has offered its expertise to the other, and future visits in both directions may soon be planned. FSU officials were particularly impressed with Northumbria's international business internship program, and its initiatives in economic development, leadership and public policy echoed Frostburg's efforts back home.

At Copenhagen Day and Evening University College of Teacher Education, FSU officials were briefed on the unprecedented transformation that Danish higher education is facing in the coming months. Following the changes, FSU officials are anticipating broader opportunities with the newly realigned university system. The college's director, Dr. Kaj Petersen, is anticipating a spring visit to Frostburg to continue discussions.

The schools were also interested to learn more about advancement strategies, since many activities – fundraising, alumni relations, promotions – that have become standard among American colleges and universities are still new concepts in Europe, but which are a growing need for them as well.

"All three institutions were also very interested in what we're doing in distance education. They would like to observe how we support students and faculty involved in online learning," said Vice Provost John Bowman, a member of the delegation.

The Frostburg officials were pleased with how candid and wide-ranging the in-person discussions were, touching on topics that would not have been discovered otherwise.

"We cannot offer the education our students need and expect without providing an international component," Bowman said.

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 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

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Gary Love, Physical Plant

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Community Involvement

Sean Morton, Provost's Office

Larry Orndorff, Mail and Duplicating

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Dr. Kenneth Witmer, College of Education

411 on Weather-Related School Closings

Here are a few guidelines for finding out if FSU will experience 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. for the most reliable, up-to-date information regarding delayed openings and cancellations. Instructions are attached. 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 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.

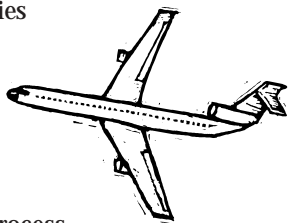
In the event of liberal leave, it is expected that everyone will make an effort to report to work and class. The final decision with regard to your own personal safety resides with you. If, in your judgment, it is not safe for you to come to work or to class while the University is still open, you must 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.

Stay warm and be safe.

Employee Training Sessions Available

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

Research and Sponsored Programs will present "Grant Proposal Basics 101" from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday, **Nov. 30**. Information Technology is offering "Basic PowerPoint" from 2 to 4 p.m. **on Dec. 10** in Compton 101 and "Advanced PowerPoint" from 2 to 4 p.m. **Dec. 11** in Compton 101. Check out Human Resources' "Discipline: The Corrective Action Process" from 10 to 11 a.m. on **Dec. 4** in Lane University Center Room 202 and "Charting Your Course (Maryland State Retirement System)" from 2 to 3 p.m. on **Dec. 11** in LUC Room 202. Health and Safety is offering "Pedestrians: You and the Vehicle You Drive" from



10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on **Dec. 5** in the Leake Room.

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

Calling All Shutterbugs!

Attention all photography enthusiasts: got some great images? You may want to consider submitting them to the Environmental Planning & Land Management Institutes (EPLMI) Fifth Annual Environmental Photography Contest, which



starts Jan. 1 and ends

April 11. Participants are encouraged to submit as soon as possible. Tons of prizes are in store. For more info, e-mail mpegg@frostburg.edu or gyutzzy@frostburg.edu.

Lost and Found

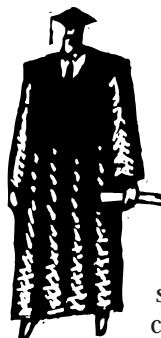
University Police has collected a variety of items through its lost and found. The items include: Gold mother's ring, metal coffee cup, key found in the Lane University Center Loft, keys on St. Thomas key chain, red glass case and glasses, gold and silver bracelet, skull earrings, silver necklace with 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 (301) 687-4223 or e-mail cpowers@frostburg.edu. Be prepared to give a detailed description of the item to help determine the rightful owner.

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.

News for Grad Students

Important Information for MBA Students: BMIS 607-Information Management in Organizations will now be offered on a rotating schedule of fall semester for main campus and spring semester for Hagerstown students. If you require this course for graduation, please keep this information in mind when registering.

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 Center) and **M.A. in Teaching – Secondary** (program offered at FSU and USM Hagerstown Center):

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 Center (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 Center 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 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 participation 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. Applications for the Spring 2008 are currently being considered. The deadline for the 2008-09 academic year is **March 15, 2008**.

Presentations



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 on **Nov. 29**, "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.

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. Their solution: identify local resources to address those identified "hot topics" through workshops designed to increase knowledge and skill in making desired choices and changes. Working with the course instructor and their identified resources students have planned and organized all elements of the workshops - from scheduling speakers and locations to preparing "marketing" materials. **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

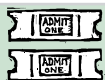


Check out 'Stardust'

UPC presents the film "Stardust" on Friday Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. and midnight, Saturday Dec. 1, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room.

Following the adventures of a young man who sets out on a quest to prove his love, and finds far more than he bargained for, "Stardust" takes on every fairy tale in which anyone ever wanted to believe. From wicked witches to dashing princes, flying pirates to dueling swordsmen, magical spells to mystical destinies, it all adds up to a funny, romantic tale of true love and high adventure unlike any other. For more information, call x4411.

Entertainment



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.

UPC Offering 'Cinderella' Excursion

Come see Roger and Hammerstein's "Cinderella" at the Cumberland Theatre on Friday, Nov. 30. The bus will depart from the Performing Arts Center at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and are for FSU students only. Ticket price includes charter bus and admission. For more information, call x4411.

Open Mic Night

Come out and share your talent Live at the Loft on Thursday, Dec. 6, from 8 until 10:45 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Derenzinski Lounge.

Open Mic Night is a casual, comfortable way for you to share your art, whether you sing, dance, read poetry, play an instrument, tell jokes, or just want to share your thoughts through a rant. If you are someone who appreciates all of these talents, this is a must see show for you. Please arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your name on the list. Depending on the number of people performing, you will get 7-15 minutes on stage. Come out and enjoy the show or be the show. All talent is accepted. For more information, call x4411.

Literature



Dinty Moore to Read



FSU's Center for Creative Writing presents guest editor of "Nightsun 26" and author Dinty Moore at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26, in FSU's Lane University Center 201.

For years, Moore has had his hands in a variety of projects. He is the author of five books: "Between Panic and Desire"; "The Truth of the Matter: Art and Craft in Creative Nonfiction," an examination of the building blocks of successful nonfiction prose; "The Accidental Buddhist: Mindfulness, Enlightenment, and Sitting Still, a look at American Buddhism"; "The Emperor's Virtual Clothes"; and "Toothpick Men: Short Stories." Moore has also written and edited several text books, including "Sudden Stories: The Mammoth Book of Miniscule Fiction." Additionally, his

work has appeared in dozens of fiction journals across the United States. "Between Panic and Desire" is due out in March 2008 from University of Nebraska Press.

Moore's reading is free and open to the public. A reception and book-signing will follow. For more information, contact FSU's Center for Creative Writing at (301) 687-4024.

Points of Pride



James C. Saku (Geography) attended the annual meeting of The Pennsylvania Geographical Society on Nov. 2, 2007 in Johnstown, Pa. He presented a paper titled "Ethnic conflict in sub-Saharan Africa: is there an end in sight?" He also chaired a session on "Contemporary Global Issues" at the conference.

College of Education Reaccredited by NCATE

FSU's College of Education and its Professional Education Unit have received continued accreditation from the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, the professional accrediting organization in the U.S. made up of organizations representing teachers, teacher educators, policymakers and the public.

The national accreditation, in which FSU met all standards, will be in force for the next seven years. The Maryland State Department of Education, which requires NCATE accreditation for a higher education institution to be able to prepare teacher candidates for certification, has also granted continuing approval, according to Dr. Ken Witmer, Dean of the College of Education.

For more information about FSU's College of Education, call x3184 or visit the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/colleges/coe.

FSU Well-Represented at NCHC Conference

Four members of the Honors Program Advisory Group (**Maureen Connelly**, **Peggy Dalton**, **Judy Dieruf** and **Steve Hartlaub**) and an Honors Program senior, **Jessica Hartell** attended the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) in Denver.

Hartell, a social work major and dance minor, was one of 12 Honors students chosen from a group of applicants from colleges throughout the United States to participate in the NCHC Master Drama class. Students in the Master Drama class directed and enacted scenes from two American classics: "Streetcar Named Desire" and "Fences." Hartell portrayed the role of Linda, the wife and mother in "Streetcar," and Lyons, the son in "Fences." Her performances were deemed "excellent" by faculty attending the performances.

Connelly, Director of FSU's Honors Program, co-moderated a three-hour forum on the mid-size university. In addition, she presented information on

simulations used in Honors classes for a panel titled, "Games, Simulations and Active Learning."



Want to Get Your Message on TV3?

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

Schedule for Dec. 3 - 7

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Zany Animal Antics"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Elections: the Maintenance of Democracy"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Mountain Building"

5 & 8 p.m. Author: Daniel Mark Epstein

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Live at the Loft: Michael Gulezian

5 & 8 p.m. Roadtrip Frostburg, Los Angeles

Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Lavish Mikell

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Studio System" *

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Rhythms in Poetry"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Susan Mills

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Documentary: "C & O Canal, The Great National Project"

Friday:

3 p.m. NASA Connect, "Better Health"

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

4 p.m. "MD State of Mind"

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

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Earth's Structures"

*This show has been rated PG or TV14

Get Involved



BURG Keeps Social Calendar Filled

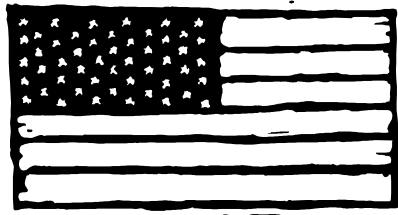
Hard Mock Café

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, 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 Wednesday, Dec. 5.

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

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

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

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. CCM will also join forces with United Campus Ministry by meeting at 5 p.m. **Dec. 4** at the Osborne Newman Center for Christmas caroling at Frostburg Village Nursing Home, ending with hot chocolate and cookies at the ONC. Finally, CCM is doing a "The Feast of the Immaculate Conception—a Holy Day" mass in the

Cook Chapel at noon on **Dec. 8**. For more info on these events, call (301) 689-5041.

Community



Calling All Frostburg Artists

FrostburgFirst, a program established to foster economic development and cultural growth in the City of Frostburg, invites all Frostburg artists (actors, writers, musicians, visual artists, etc.) to get involved in finalizing an application for a state-designated arts and entertainment district. The deadline to apply for the designation is April 2008, and the Arts & Entertainment Committee needs the input and participation of Frostburg artists for this process to be successful in its representation of the city's cultural community. To learn more about this ongoing project, artists may submit their contact information to frostburgfirst@gmail.com or by calling (301) 689-6900.

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 'Collapse of Communism'

Join ISEP for "AFTER EMPIRE: The Collapse of Communism and Beyond," a program in Estonia, Russia and the Ukraine. Earn three U.S. semester credits while visiting some of the world's most beautiful and historic cities! Program includes one week in each country with lectures in English by local professors. Special seminars and meetings with diplomats, businessmen and politicians are included, as well as visits to enterprises, governmental and NGO institutions and media firms. Cultural activities and tours provided in each city:

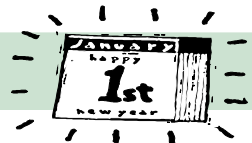
Week 1: University of Tartu in Tallinn and Tartu—established in 1632 and one of the most well-known and oldest universities in the Baltic Sea area

Week 2: St. Petersburg State University—established in 1724 and listed as one of the leading universities in Russia

Week 3: St. Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Kiev—established in 1654 and widely recognized as the leading and most forward-looking university in Ukraine. The program cost is \$2,775, which covers tuition, the cost of

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FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, NOV. 26

- Classes Resume
- * Greek Council 5 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * English Department Event: Dinty Moore Reading 7 p.m. Lane 201
- * Men's Basketball: Waynesburg College 7 p.m. Home

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

- * Residence Life Office Diversity Program 6:30 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * Leadership Development Workshop Series: "What Makes a Successful Leader?" 7 p.m.....Lane 201
- * CES Main Stage Series: VIVICI presents "Purely Christmas" featuring the FSU University Chorale.....7:30 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28

- * BURG Meeting 4 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * Women's Basketball: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 6 p.m. Away
- * RHA General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * CES Main Stage Series: VIVICI presents Purely Christmas featuring the FSU University Chorale.....7:30 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Men's Basketball: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 8 p.m.....Away

THURSDAY, NOV. 29

- * BURG Hardmock Café 5 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Off-Campus Trip: Cyber Bowling 10 p.m.-midnight The Bowler, LaVale, MD

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

- * UPC Off-Campus Trip: Rodger & Hammerstein's "Cinderella" @ the Cumberland Theatre (FSU Students Only) Bus will depart from the PAC Parking Lot @ 6 p.m.
- * Men's/Women's Swimming: Longnecker Invitational 6 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film Series: "Stardust" 8 p.m. & midnight Lane 201

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

- * Women's Basketball: Penn State Behrend College 1 p.m. Away
- * Unified Voices Under God's Dominion Fall Concert 2 p.m. Cordts PEC Main Arena
- * Men's Basketball: Penn State Behrend College 3 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film Series: "Stardust" 8 p.m. Lane 201
- * FSU Opera Theatre and FSU Chamber Choir, "Amahl and the Night Visitor" 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, DEC. 2

- * CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * FSU Opera Theatre and FSU Chamber Choir, "Amahl and the Night Visitor" 3 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium: Heavenly Connection 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film Series: "Stardust" 6 p.m. Lane 201

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