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Welcome Week Chock Full of Fun

Comedy, Bingo, Game Night Among Festivities

FSU kicks off the fall semester with a slew of back-to-school activities to welcome new faces and give the campus community lots of great opportunities to get to know one another. Celebrate the start of a new year with the following activities:

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

Get things rolling (and roll on the floor with laughter) by watching people in the audience do goofy stuff during a **Hilarious Hypnosis Show** at **9 p.m.** in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Come enjoy your first night at Frostburg with live hypnosis demonstrations featuring gullible audience members. You can see the show or be the show!

SUNDAY, AUG. 26

Then, at **3 p.m.**, **Sunday, orientation classes** will meet at various locations across campus. Figure out how to explore the campus, get to class and other helpful hints. And after the busy day is over, learn more about cultures around the world at a special **International Theme Dinner** from **5 to 7 p.m.** in the Chesapeake Quad and Chesapeake Dining Hall, an event that is free to all students. Residence Hall floor meetings follow from **8 to 9 p.m.** Finally, end things on a sweet note **Sunday** by attending **Hooked Up! Bingo & Ice Cream Social** starting at **9 p.m.** in the Lane University Center. This fun and tasty event, sponsored by Student & Community Involvement, invites students to come out and play the game they all know and to win some great prizes to get them "hooked up" for a great start to the school year, including gift baskets, gift cards, FSU gear and lots of other free stuff.

MONDAY, AUG. 27

Start decorating residence halls and apartments by checking out prints, posters and other artwork at the

University Programming Council's **Beyond the Wall Poster Sale 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday** in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room. Then learn more about the BURG Peer Education Network and meet its members over a refreshing and fruity mocktail from **11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** during the **BURG Mocktail Give Away** out on the Chesapeake Dining Hall steps. Later that evening, from **9 p.m. to midnight** in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall, test your music memory during **That Tune Show**,

a totally interactive game show where audience members will have the chance to win \$200 and tons of other great prizes by answering music trivia. Even if you are not good with music, this is the event for you! The questions cover new and old music and lots of pop culture! Come see how much you really know! Free refreshments immediately following the game show and board games and free billiards in the game room.

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

Still looking for the perfect decorations to dress up your new pad? The **Poster Sale** continues from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday** over in the Atkinson Room. Then head downtown to Frostburg's Main Street from **6 to 10 p.m.** for the **Frostburg Block Party**, sponsored by the City of Frostburg, FSU, and Frostburg Business and Professional Association. Free shuttles from campus will be provided. Local businesses and campus departments will offer door prizes, information and food for sale. New this year: **Block Party Battle of the Bands**. Come out



Above: A detail of a print titled "Family Supper" (1972) by Ralph Fasanella

Prints Capture Working-Class Life

The public is invited to take a closer look at a special collection of prints by the artist Ralph Fasanella during an exhibition on view Aug. 20 through Sept. 2 at the Allegany Art Council's Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore St. in Cumberland. The prints, on loan from the George A. Meyers Collection at FSU's Lewis J. Ort Library, highlight glimpses of urban, working-class life in America captured by Fasanella, whom John Sweeney, president of the AFL-CIO, once declared was "a true artist of the people in the tradition of Paul Robeson and Woody Guthrie."

"Ralph Fasanella was one of the country's leading primitive artists," said Dr. David Gillespie, FSU's library director. "We are most fortunate to have several autographed prints."

Fasanella was born to Italian immigrants in the Bronx, New York, on Labor Day in 1914. He spent much of his youth delivering ice with his father from a horse-driven wagon, a man whom he saw as a representative of all working people, beaten down day after

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and enjoy live music from some of FSU and Frostburg's best musicians. (**NOTE: Rain date is Wednesday, Aug. 29**)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

Take advantage of more chances to find prints and artwork during the **Poster Sale's** last day, from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** in the Atkinson Room. **If bad weather postponed the Block Party Tuesday**, then be sure to check it out later this evening from **6 to 10 p.m.** in downtown Frostburg.

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

UPC is showing "**Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End**" at **8 p.m.** in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room. In this film, Captain Jack is back to finish his amazing adventure as a pirate aboard his beloved Black Pearl. The beautiful Elizabeth is captured and Jack, Will and Captain Barbossa go on around-the-world adventure to save her in the last segment of this incredible trilogy.

In addition to movies, consider checking out **Game Night** from **8 p.m. to midnight** at the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center, Lane University Center and Clocktower Quad. Get to know the fun places for you to relax at FSU! There will be tons of activities for you to enjoy: Free pool in the Game Room, open swim in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center, kickball and dodgeball in the Clocktower Quad, pick-up basketball in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena,



Geoff Keith will perform during FSU's Comedy Night Friday, Aug. 31.

arts and crafts in the Leake Room, pick-up volleyball in the practice gym and climbing at the rock climbing wall. Light refreshments will also be available.

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

The Black Student Alliance will host a special **Welcome Back Cookout** starting at **5 p.m.** in the Upper Quad. Get to know what the BSA can do for you! Then at **8 p.m. and again at midnight**, two other screenings of "**Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End**" for those who haven't seen it yet, in the Lane

University Center's Atkinson Room.

Later that night, laugh out loud with UPC's much-anticipated **Comedy Night, featuring Geoff Keith**, at **9 p.m.** in the Lane University Center's Appalachian Station. Keith is a stand-up comedian from El Toro, Calif., and has opened for big names such as Damon Wayans, Jay Mohr, Paul Mooney, Lisa Lampanelli, Pablo Francisco, Tommy Davidson and many more. Keith has appeared on Comedy Central's "Pablo Francisco: Ouch!" and "Live at Gotham", Playboy TV's "Night Calls," National Lampoon Comedy Express TV and the Oxygen Network. He was voted Orange County's Funniest Person, beating out 60 other comics.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

Tonight's the big night to meet up with old friends and make new ones at the **Welcome Back Party** from **10 p.m. to 2 a.m.** at City Place, 11 Water St. in downtown Frostburg. It's the first UPC party of the year, so let' make it a great one. **FREE** for FSU students with student I.D.; \$5 for all others. Valid I.D. required for entry. Light refreshments available for sale and free shuttles from FSU to City Place from 10 p.m. to midnight. "**Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End**" will also be showing at **8 p.m.** in the Atkinson Room.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

Kick back and relax with one final screening of "**Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End**" at **6 p.m.** in the Atkinson Room over at the Lane University Center.

For more info on Welcome Week events, call x4411.

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day and struggling for survival. Fasanella later said that the compositional density of his pictures was influenced by the experience of helping his father deliver ice, which involved removing all the food from customers' refrigerators and arranging it in neatly ordered stacks.

In the mid-1940s, Fasanella began to suffer from intense finger pain caused by arthritis. A union co-worker suggested that he take up painting as a way to exercise his fingers and ease the pain. Fasanella became consumed by art and left labor union organizing to paint full time. To pay the bills, he pumped gasoline at a service station.

Fasanella's painting focused on city life, men and women at work, union meetings, strikes, sit-ins and baseball games. He quickly developed a quasi-surrealist style that spoke to workers and the poor through the use of familiar details, depicting interiors and exteriors or past and future simultaneously. He painted canvases as big as 10 feet across because he envisioned his paintings hanging in large union meeting halls.

Fasanella's opinionated, leftist-oriented artwork caused him to be blacklisted among art dealers and galleries during the McCarthy era, and his work remained largely unknown for nearly 30 years. Then a self-proclaimed folk-art dealer "discovered" Fasanella in

1972, and his work appeared on the cover of "New York" magazine later that year. A large number of exhibits featuring his work traveled the United States, building respect for folk, urban and working-class art and encouraging the emerging field of labor culture studies.

For more information about the Ralph Fasanella print exhibition, contact the Saville Gallery at (301) 777-ARTS (2787). To learn more about FSU's collection of Fasanella's prints, contact Dr. Gillespie at x4396.

Exhibition Explores Art of Drawing

Read between the lines and study the art of drawing during an upcoming exhibition at FSU that features work by two artists, John Cline and Tim McDonald. "John Cline & Tim McDonald" will be on view Sept. 7 through Sept. 30 at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building, with a free, public reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7. To learn more about the work



The image above is from Tim McDonald's "No Nature" series

from the artists themselves, a gallery talk is scheduled from 6 to 7 p.m. the night of the opening.

The land and its processes are the focus of McDonald's work. In his artist statement, he writes, "Through drawing (primarily), I am exploring a visual language

that emerges from a marriage of natural systems and perception, or rather, that recognizes perception to be a natural system. One in which the compost of observed, dreamed and remembered forms and experience gives rise to an ecology of the imagination."

Cline graduated from FSU in 2002 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in art and design and a minor in art history. He will exhibit 11 works in the show and plans to talk with FSU students and help them explore ideas in their own art while he is in Frostburg.

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 the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Take Note

'Frostburg: Take 5' Seeks YouTube Talent

Want your work to be seen by thousands? Interested in impressing fellow Web surfers with your technical skills and innovation? If so, Frostburg: Take 5 could be your big ticket!

The Division of Communications and Media Relations and the Department of Mass Communication are looking for YouTube clips to help them spread the word about FSU, as part of Frostburg: Take 5, a University-wide contest coming that invites students and alumni to get involved in marketing FSU!

To enter, all you have to do is create a video that's 5 minutes or less expressing what you love most about Frostburg. We're looking for something creative that highlights the best that Frostburg has to offer. Give us your take on why Frostburg is unique and why it's a great place to go to college.

FIVE winners will be chosen by a panel of judges that includes award-winning TV writer/producer Greg Garcia. The best clips will be posted on a special Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube Channel, and winning selections will be shown during a special screening at Palace Theatre in downtown Frostburg on Oct. 24. Great prizes are also in store, including a Canon ZR830 Mini DV Camcorder and all accessories to help budding filmmakers continue their work in style.

To participate, you must be a student or alum. Deadline to submit entries is Oct. 8. Burn your YouTube clip to a DVD or CD in a Quicktime Movie format and drop off your submission or mail it to:

Becca Ramspott
Frostburg: Take 5
Communications & Media Relations
Hitchins
FSU
101 Braddock Road
Frostburg, MD 21532-1099

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to let the world know how talented you are—and how fun Frostburg is! **Learn more about Frostburg: Take 5 by visiting www.frostburg.edu/take5.**

Renewable Energy Focus of Conference

Learn more about the possibilities of new energy sources and energy conservation methods, ideas, products and practices when FSU hosts the Renewable Energy Symposium and Exhibition Sept. 14 and 15 at the Compton Science Center on campus.

The two-day gathering, organized by FSU's Dr. Oguz Soysal and Hilkat Soysal, in collaboration with the Maryland Energy Administration, will bring

together various facets of the academic and professional community from around the region, including faculty and students, entrepreneurs, small business owners, local and state administrators, legislators, media and industry representatives. The conference will explore topics such as a critical assessment of wind and solar energy potential; the socio-economic implications, design considerations and financial incentives of wind and solar energy; and the environmental impacts associated with wind and solar energy development.

The conference will also offer the public an opportunity to check out FSU's new Wind-Solar Energy Generation System (WISE) that was constructed near the Fuller House at 19 Braddock Road this summer. The grid-connected hybrid generation system, which features a 1.8 kW Skystream 3.7 wind turbine mounted on a 45-foot monopole tower and 10 solar panels, is being constructed as part of a University-wide project Dr. Soysal began in 2006 with funding from a Maryland Energy Administration grant. In addition to the presentation of many papers highlighting ideas and challenges in renewable energy, the conference will also include displays of various renewable energy products and projects.

The Symposium and Exhibition are open to the public for a small registration fee to cover distributed materials and lunch. Registration is \$20 for students, \$60 for non-student participants. Interested parties may also register on site at the conference.

For more information on the Renewable Energy Symposium and Exhibition, visit www.frostburg.edu/renewable or contact Hilkat Soysal at renewable@frostburg.edu.

Students: Register for Fall 2007 BITS Test

FSU students following the 2005–2007 or the 2007–2009 FSU undergraduate catalogs can opt to take the BITS Test to meet their technology fluency graduation requirement. With this option, students must score 70 percent or higher on this 100-item, timed, online, group-proctored test. To review other options, students may refer to the "Undergraduate Degree Requirements" [Item #9] in the Academic Life section of the FSU undergraduate catalog.

BITS Test sessions will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on the evenings of Monday, Oct. 15, Tuesday, Oct. 16, and Wednesday, Oct. 17. The sessions will be held in Pullen Hall 107 - 110 depending on how many students

register for each session.

To register for the BITS Test, go to the FSU Bookstore for Registration Week Monday, Sept. 10, through Friday, Sept. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., present your FSU student ID and pay your non-refundable \$15 registration fee. In addition to payment by cash, check or Bobcat Express, the following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

PLEASE NOTE: You must present your student ID to register for the test and bring it with you to present it at your chosen BITS Test session. A student can register/pay and take the BITS Test only once per semester. NO credits are associated and/or available with this option. Any student with a disability needing accommodation should contact the Office of Disability Support Services (301-687-4483) as soon as possible after registering.

For more info, contact the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 or at x4211.

Stay Safe: Sign up for e2Campus

All students, faculty and staff are urged to sign up for the e2Campus™ emergency notification system that was implemented to alert the FSU community in case of emergencies or campus evacuations. You can opt to receive text messages on your cell phone, e-mail or both.

From the FSU home page (www.frostburg.edu), look for the technology link at top right, and select Text Messaging Alerts. You will be prompted to insert your FSU user name and password, then you will be taken to the signup page. When signing up, you must have the cell phone in your possession or be logged into the e-mail address you are using so you can respond to the validation code that will be sent.

Participation is free, although depending on your individual cell phone plan, there may be a small charge to receive messages. You may also opt for notification of weather-related class cancellations as well.

If you have any questions or have difficulty registering, please call the FSU Help Desk at x7777 on campus or (301) 687-7777 from off campus.

2nd Trident Initiative Conference Sept. 6-7

The Trident Initiative at FSU and the U.S. Small Business Administration's Western Maryland SCORE Chapter 682, will host their second annual conference, "The Odyssey ... From Entrepreneurial Opportunity to Regional Economic Prosperity," on Thursday, Sept. 6, and Friday, Sept. 7, in FSU's Lane University Center.

The event focuses on possibilities for collaboration within the tri-state region of Western Maryland, southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia in order to foster regional economic development. This year's conference will also feature an in-depth FastTrac®



workshop called "Listening to Your Business," offered by the Kauffman Foundation, and include case studies that depict the entrepreneurial "odyssey" of a new business and establish the linkage between entrepreneurial initiative and economic progress for the surrounding region.

This conference also recognizes and honors leading entrepreneurs of the region with a view to showcasing the region's best practices in small business. Accordingly, two awards, Model Entrepreneur of the Year and Young Entrepreneur of the Year, will be presented at the conference.

The conference will be of interest to aspiring as well as practicing entrepreneurs, the academic community of students, faculty and staff of regional educational institutions, economic

development agencies, city governments, as well as the region's citizenry at large. The program consists of hands-on, practical and educational forums, with the participation and presentation by regional

business resource providers and representatives from governmental agencies and academic institutions.

Benefits of attending the conference are many, with opportunities to:

- Discover entrepreneurial opportunities and resources in the region.
- Investigate potential sources of funding and financial incentives.
- Network with other regional entrepreneurs and share your experiences and perspectives.
- Be inspired by the successes and examples of entrepreneurial ingenuity and talent across the region.

For any questions concerning the upcoming event, please call x4008 or e-mail trident@frostburg.edu.

P&E Club Selling Mugs

The FSU Physics and Engineering Club is now selling mugs featuring the club logo for \$12, in addition to T-shirts for \$10, to support club-sponsored activities like the campus Physics and Engineering Day. The Club meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in CSC 233. For information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or ejmoore@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 their graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Please complete your graduation application at the Registrar's Office now. This will enable you to receive

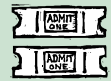
information about your upcoming Commencement. The first Commencement mailing is scheduled for the first week in October and will be sent to both your local and your permanent address. Please update your address information in PAWS or with the Registrar's Office to assure that you will receive all the details.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates and may be ordered at the University Bookstore. **Your order must be placed by Oct. 15.**

A Grad Fair will be held Oct. 15 in the Alice Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane Center from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring and diploma frames, and you will also have the opportunity to order your cap and gown and announcements. Additional University services will be available and there will be giveaways and refreshments.

Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site. Go to "Current Students" and Commencement information is under Academics on the left side. If you have any other questions about Commencement, please contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Entertainment



Tickets on Sale for CES Events

With everything from the best of Broadway and William Shakespeare to world-class jazz, children's stories and amazing acrobatics, the 2007-2008 FSU Cultural Events Series has lined up an exciting season of performances for all ages. FSU's two performance series, the CES Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music and the Main Stage Series, bring a variety of acts to Frostburg and Cumberland this fall.

The CES season kicks off with a roller-coaster trip through 37 plays and 154 sonnets in a preview performance of "The Complete Works Of William Shakespeare (Abridged)," on Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. This tribute to the immortal bard condenses his life's work into a two-hour performance by three actors.

Neil Berg's **101 Years Of Broadway** will turn the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall into a little bit of the Great White Way for two shows Saturday, Sept. 22, at 3 and 8 p.m. This lavish and lively spectacular by the award-winning composer Berg recreates some of the biggest moments from the best-known Broadway musical shows of the last 101 years.

The world-famous **Count Basie Orchestra, directed by Bill Hughes and featuring Butch Miles, with special**



Nnenna Freelon

guest **Nnenna Freelon**, is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall and is the first performance of the CES Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music. Following their yearlong celebration of Count Basie's 100th birthday, the orchestra will join six-time Grammy Award-nominated vocalist Freelon for an unforgettable evening of jazz, soul, gospel and blues.

A special Family Weekend event, **Cirque Le Masque**, will bring its sophisticated

European-style circus to the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. Combining acrobatics, dance, mime and aerial artistry with lavish costumes and unusual props, music and special effects, these performers amaze with mid-air and balancing acts.

In what has become a highly anticipated CES tradition, the **Maryland Symphony Orchestra**, led by its celebrated music director and conductor Elizabeth Schulze, will return to Pealer Recital Hall on Friday, Oct. 12, at 8 p.m. The MSO will present a concert in the true romantic style, featuring Smetana's "Bartered Bride Overture" and the deeply emotional "Symphony No. 7" by Dvorák, with 20-year-old Chinese pianist Yuja Wang as the program's centerpiece, performing "Piano Concerto No. 1" by Tchaikovsky.

The North American Festival Of Traditional Arts on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall showcases heroes of folk music and dance from Mexico, French Canada and the Southern Appalachian region of the United States with a demonstration of our continent's Spanish, French and English heritage.

Children and adults alike will delight at the TheatreworksUSA presentation of "**If You Give A Mouse A Cookie**" and **Other Story Books**, Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m. in FSU's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. This sparkling musical revue based on eight popular children's books provides a full hour of enchantment for kids.

One of the oldest and most celebrated contemporary dance companies in the world will come to Frostburg for two performances with **Essential Graham: Classics From The Martha Graham Dance Company**, Monday, Nov. 12, and Tuesday, Nov. 13, both at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre.

Celebrate the magic of the holiday season with **Vivici Presents Purely Christmas**, featuring FSU's University Chorale. Four outstanding artists performing seasonal favorites such as "Let It Snow," "I'll Be Home For Christmas" and many more will come to Frostburg for two shows, Tuesday, Nov. 27, and Wednesday, Nov. 28, both at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall.

The CES Main Stage Series continues with preview performances of "**Little Women**" - **The Musical** on Friday, Jan.

25, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 26, at 3 and 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre. This remarkable new production, based on the classic novel by Louisa May Alcott, follows the adventures of Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March as they grow up in Civil War-era America.

The Aquila Theatre Company returns to Frostburg a performance of Shakespeare's epic "**Julius Caesar**" on Monday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Drama Theatre. Set in a world of political intrigue, the play explores the moral and political dilemma of Marcus Brutus, friend and political opponent to Julius Caesar, of the world's most notorious leaders.

The CES Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music will bring the **Terrell Stafford Quintet** to the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall on Saturday, March 8, for an 8 p.m. performance. Stafford has been hailed as "one of the great players of our time, a fabulous trumpet player" by piano legend McCoy Tyner.

One of America's pre-eminent chamber ensembles, **Borealis Wind Quintet**, will conclude the CES Main Stage Series on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. Nominated for a 2006 Grammy Award, Borealis has received raves in "The New York Times," "The Washington Post" and "The Philadelphia Inquirer."

The CES season wraps up on Saturday, April 19, with pianist **Jason Moran and the Bandwagon**, a presentation of the CES Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music, with an 8 p.m. performance in Windsor Hall at Town Centre. "Rolling Stone" magazine has described Moran as "...shaping up to be the most provocative thinker in current jazz." Moran takes musical inspiration from 20th-century painters like Jean-Michel Basquiat, Egon Shiele and Robert Rauschenberg.

Discounts are available for both the Main Stage and Jazz Club series as well as a Build Your Own series. Purchasing series subscriptions guarantees the best seats in the house at a discount off individual event tickets. **To purchase tickets or for more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.**

Points of Pride



Geography Prof Nets 2nd Fulbright

Dr. Henry W. Bullamore, professor of geography at FSU, will be off to Japan this spring to teach American Studies students at Tohoku University, thanks to a Fulbright Scholar grant he won for the 2007-08 academic year. The award, presented by the U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, is the second in Bullamore's career—he received his first Fulbright in 2000 to teach in Finland.

Recipients of Fulbright awards are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as



Dr. Bullamore

For more information about the Fulbright Program or the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, please visit exchanges.state.gov or contact Heidi Manley, Office of Academic Exchange Programs, at (202) 453-8534 or e-mail fulbright@state.gov.

FSU President Joins

Md. Green Group

Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar, FSU president, reaffirmed his commitment to the fight against global warming when he was recently appointed to the Greenhouse Gas and Carbon Mitigation Working Group. The committee is one of three that make up the Maryland Climate Change Commission established by Gov. Martin O'Malley in April 2007, which also includes the Scientific and Technical Working Group and the Adaptation and Response Working Group. The three groups will work together to draft a Maryland Climate Action Plan.

As a member of the Greenhouse Gas and Carbon Mitigation Working Group, Gibraltar joins state cabinet members and elected officials in a collaborative effort to provide formal actions and recommendations to the governor.

The Maryland Climate Change Commission is chaired by the Maryland Department of the Environment. To learn more, visit www.mde.state.md.us.

FSU Faculty, Class

Featured on GMA

Dr. Dave Arnold, assistant professor of geography at FSU, took the media world by storm with a special summer course that invites students to learn more about the physical world by chasing tornadoes. The FSU professor and his class were featured during the weekend edition of "Good Morning America" on Sunday, Aug. 19, on WJLA-TV's ABC Channel 7.

Three Honored with

Staff Awards for Excellence

FSU honored three outstanding employees, **Dr. Phoebe Wiley**, **Carol Cosner** and **Sandra Livengood**, at its recent convocation and faculty-staff picnic. The annual Staff Awards for Excellence recognize service to the institution, and the recipients are nominated and chosen by their colleagues.

Wiley was honored in the category of exempt (salaried) employee. She is director of the Writing Center, helping many students hone their skills over the years. She also helped to establish some of

demonstrated leadership potential in their fields. The program operates in over 150 countries worldwide and is administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

the first learning communities on campus.

Cosner was recognized in the category of nonexempt (hourly) employee. A program management specialist in the Registrar's Office, she serves Frostburg students, faculty, department chairs, deans and staff with her thorough knowledge of University procedures and policies, resourcefulness and clear communications.

Livengood was acknowledged in the nonexempt-facilities and maintenance category. She is a housekeeping supervisor known for her level of dedication, attention to detail and encouragement of those she supervises.

Recipients were given a plaque, a certificate commemorating their dedication and a monetary award. Staff Awards for Excellence are sponsored by the alumni, faculty, staff and other friends of FSU through the Annual Fund Campaign and by the FSU Foundation Inc.

FSU's **Department of Social Work** received affirmation of its academic excellence in preparing students for successful careers in social work when its baccalaureate program was recently reaccredited by the Council on Social Work Education, one of 645 programs to earn accreditation nationwide.



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.

Interested in Television Production?

Interested in television production, but don't know how to get involved? FSU TV3 is looking for volunteers interested in working with multi-camera events covering FSU sporting events, FSU's Student Government Association meetings and the Frostburg City Council meetings. No experience is necessary; we will train you. For more information about the events log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/mcamerashoot.htm, or contact the TV 3 Manager, Melanie Lombardi at x3011.

TV3 Schedule for August 27-31

Monday:

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

the Radical Ride"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Interest Groups: Organized to Influence"
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Earth's Structures"

5 & 8 p.m. Fiction Writer: Jack Driscoll
Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Roadtrip: Los Angeles
4 & 7 p.m. Fall 2006 NPHC Step Show

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes

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

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Snowden Crossing"

Thursday:

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

4 & 7 p.m. Spring 2007 African Student Association Fashion Showcase

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "The 'A' Train"

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: "Timbre: The Color of Music"

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

**This show has been rated PG or TV14*

Get Involved



UCM Hosts Pizza Party

United Campus Ministry will host a Welcome Back Pizza Party at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, in the Leake Room of the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center.



Community

AAUW To Meet

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University (AAUW) will have its first fall meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

A covered-dish dinner will be served. The guest speaker will be attorney Cleopatra Campbell Anderson, who will discuss the AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund and the National Convention held recently in Phoenix. Hostesses will be Charren Nelson and Janet Harden. The public is invited.

For information, call Elizabeth West (301) 722-6445.

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.



Safety Message

Remember 'Means of Egress'

A means of egress shall be continuously maintained free of all obstructions or impediments to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency. Please review your areas for these obstructions. A means of egress can be but is not limited to: hallways, lobby, foyers, stairs, vestibule, landings and ramps. The Safety Office will investigate all facilities for obstructed means

of egress. Please call x4897 and report any areas that you may have a concern.

Thanks to Summertime Staff for Staying Safe

The Office of Human Resources Safety office would like to thank all University summer employees for working safely. You performed your routine duties in a safe manner while being available to assist our summer visitors with their requests for help.

If you have a question related to a safety issue, please call x 4897.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, AUG. 27

Classes Begin; Late Registration/Drop/Add (through August 31)

- * Student Ethernet Support 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane 202
- * UPC Beyond the Wall Poster Sale..... 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Lane 201
- * BURG Mocktail Give Away 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Chesapeake Dining Hall Steps
- * First Night Frostburg: That Tune Show Game Show 9 p.m.-midnight Lane ARMAH

TUESDAY, AUG. 28

- * Student Ethernet Support 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane 202
- * UPC Beyond the Wall Poster Sale..... 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Lane 201
- * Frostburg Block Party 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Main Street, Frostburg (Rain Date: August 29)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29

- * Student Ethernet Support 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane 202
- * UPC Beyond the Wall Poster Sale 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Lane 201
- * RHA General Board Meeting 7 p.m. Tawes Hall 232

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

- * Student Ethernet Support 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane 202
- * Student Activities Game Night 8 p.m.-midnight PEC, Lane University Center, Clock Tower Quad
- * UPC Feature Film: "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" 8 p.m. Lane 201

FRIDAY, AUG. 31

Last Day to Add Classes

- * Student Ethernet Support 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane 202
- * BSA Welcome Back Cookout 5 p.m. Upper Quad
- * UPC Feature Film: "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" 8 p.m. & midnight Lane 201
- * UPC Comedy Night: Geoff Keith 9 p.m. Lane Appalachian Station

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

- * Women's Volleyball: Mary Baldwin @ EMU Tournament 10 a.m. Away
- * Women's Field Hockey: College of Wooster 11 a.m. Home
- * Men's Soccer: FSU Tournament w/Hood 4 p.m. Home
- * UPC Feature Film: "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" 8 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Welcome Back Party 10 p.m.-2 a.m. City Place, 11 Water Street, Frostburg (Free Shuttles from 10:00 p.m.-midnight)

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2

- * CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * UPC Feature Film: "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End" 6 p.m. Lane 201

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When it's Hot, Drink Plenty of Fluids Before Going Outside