Learn About Renewable Energy

Conference an Educational Opportunity

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 33-foot monopole tower and 10 solar panels, was 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.

Speed Through Shakespeare

Ever wonder what William Shakespeare’s most memorable scenes would be like if they were performed in fast forward, hitting all the highlights? Don’t miss the chance to find out when FSU’s Cultural Events Series presents a laugh-out-loud parody of Shakespeare’s most timeless tales of love and tragedy in “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)” at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19, in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Hall.

An off-Broadway smash hit and the longest running comedy in London, this roller-coaster tribute to the immortal bard manages to condense his 37 plays and 154 sonnets into a hysterical two-hour performance by three actors. All 16 comedies become one story featuring a shipwreck, an influential duke and three sets of identical twins. Irreverent and hilarious, the dauntless cast speeds through 75 different characters, dozens of costumes and nearly 100 props. And in the true spirit of Shakespeare’s Globe, “Shakespeare Abridged” requires its performers to improvise.

Audience members who are interested in making this performance a unique dinner theatre experience may purchase a $25 ticket that includes admission to the show as well as a choice of a delectable meal featuring either a steak or vegetable primavera entrée. A cash bar will also be available. Those who opt to attend the performance only can...
purchase a ticket for just the show: $16 for the general public, $14 for faculty and staff, $12 for children 17 and under and $5 for FSU students.

To purchase tickets or for more information about “The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged),” call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Celebrate ‘101 Years of Broadway’

Broadway fans will get their money’s worth and more when Neil Berg’s “101 Years of Broadway,” a medley of Broadway’s most memorable musical moments, comes to the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall during two showings at 3 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22.

Created by award-winning composer Neil Berg, “101 Years of Broadway” recreates some of the biggest moments from the best-known Broadway musical shows of the century, including “The Phantom of the Opera” and “Les Misérables.” The show features revivals of Broadway classics as well as numbers from Broadway’s newest hit shows performed by the stars straight from Broadway and supported by an all-star New York band.

Five spectacular performers bring their talents to “101 Years of Broadway”: Danny Zolli, Raymond J. Armitolo McLeod, Erick Buckley, Rita Harvey and Carter Calvert. The cast and program are subject to change based upon possible Broadway and touring developments.

Tickets for “101 Years of Broadway” are $40 for the general public, $34 for FSU faculty and staff, $38 for children under 17 and $15 for FSU students. To purchase tickets or for more information about this show, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES.

Tickets on Sale for UT’s 2007-08 Season

University Theatre will present the musical “Into the Woods” and the plays “Abundance,” “The Machinal” and “A Raisin in the Sun” as part of its 2007-2008 Main Stage season. Second Stage (formerly known as Season Too!) will highlight the student-directed production series, “Anton in Show Biz” and “Almost, Maine.”

Student Discount Flex Cards are now on sale to attend University Theatre performances. For $30, receive four main stage tickets and save $10! Card holders can spread tickets throughout the Main Stage season, or use any number of tickets for one show. Individual tickets prices are $5 for students and $10 for non-students.

The student-directed production series, Second Stage, begins its season with performances of “Anton in Show Biz” by Jane Martin Oct. 5 and 6; productions begin at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. “Anton in Show Biz” follows three struggling actresses who are cast in a regional theatre production of Anton Chekhov’s “The Three Sisters.” A fast-paced satire, this “backstage comedy” dives deep into the unconventional behaviors of theatre artists and actors to search for the purpose of an often underappreciated art form. All Second Stage tickets are $5.

For a 2007-2008 season brochure and information about Season Discount Flex Cards and tickets, please call the box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., or visit the box office in the Performing Arts Center lobby, Monday through Friday, from noon to 2 p.m.

Note Take ‘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 necessary tools 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. 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.

Religious Observances

It is the policy of FSU that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students shall not be penalized because of observances of their religious holidays and shall be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.

Exceptions to Grad Requirements

All students who would like to petition for approval of an exemption to a baccalaureate degree or General Education requirement must appeal to the Academic Standards Subcommittee. A written request (including supporting letters and documentation, as appropriate) is due in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, no later than Sept. 13, Oct. 11 and Nov. 15 during the fall 2007 semester. Please note that Nov. 15 is the last day of appeals for December 2007 graduates. For more information, contact x4212.

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, look at “Undergraduate Degree Requirements” [Item #9] in the Academic Life section of the FSU undergraduate catalog.

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, Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.
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. 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 R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring and diploma frames, and you will also have the opportunity to order your cap and gown and announcements. Additional University services will be available and there will be giveaways and refreshments.

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

Law Enforcement Awareness Day

The FSU Police Department will host the first Annual Law Enforcement Awareness Day on Wednesday, Sept. 19, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Bobcat Stadium on the FSU campus. The committee is headed by Cpl. Michael Ruppenkamp.

Representatives from the University Police, as well as a number of other state, county, municipal and federal agencies, will be on hand to provide professional demonstrations, displays, recruiting and crime prevention tips and hand-outs. Photograph and fingerprint identification for children will be provided.

A local competition featuring law enforcement-related games and skill tests will take place, with each member of the winning team receiving dinner for two at a nice restaurant. Food and Pepsi products will be provided, as well as live entertainment and giveaways. The team competition is open to everyone.

If it rains, the event will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 26. For more information, contact Amy Shimko in the Advising Center at x3132 or aleshimko@frostburg.edu. Hope to see you at the Majors Fair 2007!

Attention All Education Students!

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program in the spring semester is Monday, Oct. 15. ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF UNIT ASSESSMENT, FRAME 203-3 on or before DEADLINE DATE. If you need an application form or have questions, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or bbluebaugh@frostburg.edu.

Check out ‘The War’

FSU’s Cultural Events Series is teaming up with Maryland Public Television (MPT) to offer a community screening of Ken Burns’ new documentary about World War II, “The War.” This sneak preview, which condenses Burns’ seven-part, 14-hour series into a one-hour summary of program highlights, will be shown at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13, in the Lane University Center’s Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is free and open to the public; people who want to see the film may RSVP by calling x3137.

MPT representatives will attend the screening at FSU to introduce the program. FSU is one of many presenters throughout the state that is offering the sneak preview of the much-anticipated documentary series, which includes interviews with WWII veterans and officially debuts on MPT Sept. 23. The screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring Greg Wood, an FSU assistant professor of history who specializes in American history; David Rands, an FSU history instructor who focuses on the history of Japan; and a World War II veteran. The discussion will be moderated by FSU History Department faculty.

For more information about the screening at FSU, call x3137.

Don’t miss a free screening of the heart-warming comedy, “Knocked Up” in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room 201. The film featuring “Grey’s Anatomy” actress Katherine Heigl will be shown at the following dates and times: 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13; 8 p.m. and midnight Friday, Sept. 14; 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15; and 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16. For more info, call x4411.

FSU’s International Film Series will show the Japanese film “Ringu,” The Inspiration for the American trilogy “The
Dixon's composition, “Polka Mass for Spillville” was commissioned by the Czech Heritage Partnership in Spillville, Iowa. The world premiere was given at St. Wenceslaus Church, the same congregation where Dvorak spent his famed Iowa summer in 1893. Dixon's music is inspired upon several influential Czech hymns, waltzes and chants. “Polka Mass” is the term used for a worship service in which, traditionally, a polka band accompanies all of the music. Musical selections are based on the sacred texts of the Catholic Mass, arranged in a polka style.

Dixon's concert program at First Presbyterian Church in Cumberland will feature selections by Czech composers Dvorak, Neelybav, Halvathek, Wiedermann and Strejc. American selections by Paul Manz and Fred Bock will include well-known hymn settings. The program will conclude with a set of original settings of American spirituals by Dixon, “Down by the Riverside,” “I've got Shoes,” “Give Me Jesus” and “When the Saints go Marchin'.”

For more information, contact St. John's Episcopal Church at (301) 689-6634 or First Presbyterian Church at (301) 777-3700. You may also visit www.joandevedixon.com.

Celebrate Appalachian Culture at Festival

The public is invited to learn more about the region's rich cultural heritage during FSU's Second Annual Appalachian Festival Sept. 21 and 22. The event brings together a variety of performers and craftspersons who take pictures of Appalachian landscapes, history, food and musical and artistic offerings of Western Maryland and the surrounding areas. Film, live music performances, storytelling and public demonstrations of timeless traditions are among the countless festivities that make up this year's event, many of which are free and open to the public and suitable for the whole family.

The Appalachian Festival kicks things off with a special screening of two films at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21, at downtown Frostburg's historic Palace Theatre on Main Street. The Palace will show "The True Meaning of Pictures" by Jennifer Baichwal, a documentary that examines the world of Shelby Lee Adams, a photographer who takes pictures of Appalachian "mountain people." "Ready for Harvest: Clearcutting in the Southern Appalachians" by Anne Lewis Johnson, a film that explores the complex questions associated with extensive logging in the Southern Appalachian Mountains, will also be viewed. Tickets to see both films are $5.50 and may be purchased at the door.

The Friday night "Mass for Spillville" will begin at 7 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 58 Broadway St., Frostburg, and the concert is presented by the Rev. Rick Morley. The Sunday organ concert will begin at 4 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church on 11 Washington St. in Cumberland. Both programs, part of FSU's Faculty Artist Series, are free and open to the public.

Students: Be Responsible

Students are invited to learn more about the legal and ethical responsibilities of living in the college and community during “Your Rights and Responsibilities” at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12, in the Pealer Recital Hall at the Performing Arts Center. The program, presented by Sgt. Donahue, University Police, Lt. Grove, Frostburg City Police, and Dr. Jesse Ketterman, Director of Student Development, intends to increase students' awareness of their responsibilities of living in the college environment. Information will be shared regarding University policies, local laws and their impact on the student population. For more info, call x4311.

Weight Watchers Meetings at FSU

FSU will host an information session about Weight Watchers meetings for all interested FSU employees at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 12, in Lane University Center 202. No advance registration is required and there is no charge for the information session. Stop by and learn more about the Weight Watchers approach to losing weight and keeping it off.

Comedian Preaches Against Racism

Preacher Moss, a comedian and social commentator who has written for “The Damon Wayans Show” and “Saturday Night Live,” will bring his “End of
A Mother's View on Iraq
FSU and United Campus Ministry will present the campus-wide event, “Losing a Son in Iraq: A Story of Betrayal and Faithfulness,” on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 7:30 p.m., at the Lane University Center room 201. This event is free and open to the public.

Celeste Zappala, a Gold Star mother from Philadelphia, will share the poignant account of her son, Sgt. Sherwood Baker, who was killed in an explosion in Baghdad, Iraq. Sgt. Baker became the first member of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard to die in combat since 1945. He left behind a wife and young son.

Zappala is a member of Military Families Speak Out and a founding member of Gold Star Families Speak Out. She has been active in civic and community causes for over 20 years. Since the death of her son, she and her family have written many articles, given speeches in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico and given countless television interviews.

For additional information, contact the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Be a Tutor
The Learning Assistance Center is seeking tutors for 100 and 200 level courses. Positions pay from $6.50 to $8.25 per hour and include paid training. Math, accounting, biology and chemistry are areas of high need for tutors. Stop by Pullen Hall 150 to pick up and drop off your application.

For more information, contact x4441 or e-mail rshoover@frostburg.edu.

Show Off FSU!
The Office of Admissions is looking for motivated, reliable and enthusiastic students to represent FSU as a Bobcat Ambassador! Students are responsible for assisting at Saturday Open House Programs (seven this academic year), giving campus tours and attending Open House Meetings. We are looking for involved students, true leaders on our campus community.

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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/messqform.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.

New Educational Show
“American Passages: A Literary Survey” is a nine-episode series of shows that will cover an expanded view of American literary movements, bringing in a diversity of voices and tracing the continuity among them. This series targets students and teachers in college and will begin airing weekly on Wednesdays at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. starting Sept. 26.

For more information about these shows, visit wwwlearner.org/channel/channel.html; for more information about FSU TV-3 programming visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm or contact Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or at x3011.

Schedule Sept. 10-14
Monday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, “The Case of the Zany Animal Antics”
4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: “Citizenship: Making Government Work”
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: “Mines: The Materials of Earth”
5 & 8 p.m. George Beall lecture
Tuesday:
3 & 6 p.m. Poetry Reading: Cynthia Huntington
4 & 7 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble 2007
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Ghost Documentary
5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft Featuring: Hannah Bingman
Wednesday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA “Destination Tomorrow”
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Author: Daniel Mark Epstein
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: “The Western”
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Baseball Forever
Thursday:
3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Philip Allen Epstein
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ari Hest
Friday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, “Better Health”
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. “NASA Destination Tomorrow”
4 & 7 p.m. “MD State of Mind”

5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: “Music: Harmony”
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: “Volcanism”

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Dinner, which costs $13, will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Dr. Peggy Biser at x3193 or pbiser@frostburg.edu or Dr. Don Weser at x4157 or dweser@frostburg.edu. Reservations are due Sept. 10.

The Center for International Education will hold its Ninth Annual Study Abroad Fair on Monday, Sept. 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Delaney Plaza, the clock tower area in front of the Lane University Center (or in Room 201 if it rains). Representatives from many of FSU’s study abroad affiliates and from other USM campuses will be in attendance. Returning study abroad students and faculty and international students will be on hand to answer questions.

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Activities for Life
For more information and registration contact Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Swimming Lessons For Little Ones
Activities for Life will offer infant-toddler and pre-school swimming lessons at the Cordts Physical Education Center Monday, Sept. 10, Wednesday, Sept. 12, Thursday, Sept. 13, Monday, Sept. 17, Wednesday Sept. 19, and Friday, Sept. 21, from 6 to 6:45 p.m. 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. Parents must be in the water and participate in both classes. Advance registration is required.

Intermediate Stott Pilates Class Offered
FSU Activities for Life and the City of Frostburg Department of Parks and Recreation will offer an intermediate Stott Pilates class. The class will be at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 11 to Oct. 16, with the exception of Thursday, Sept. 20. Classes will be held in the Frostburg Community Center, 27 Water St., Frostburg. The class is not for beginners and has limited spaces. The class is instructed by Stott-certified instructor Susan Manger. Bring your own mat. Registration must be made no later than Sept. 10.