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President's Convocation Oct. 7

President Jonathan Gibraltar will deliver his fall convocation address on **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, at 3:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. All members of the campus community are invited.

University Theatre Opens Season with Musical 'Victor/Victoria'

University Theatre will present the musical "Victor/Victoria" **Oct. 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m., and again Oct. 16, 17 and 18 at 7:30 p.m., with matinee performances on Oct. 11 and 18 at 2 p.m.** in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Adapted from the musical film success, Victor/Victoria opened on Broadway in 1995 with Julie Andrews reprising her title role of a nearly starved singer in 1930s Paris, where males impersonating females is all the rage on stage. Desperate for a job, Victoria Grant disguises herself as a man who then impersonates a woman and becomes a singing sensation. All is well until she falls madly in love with a powerful gangster who is equally "disturbed" by his attraction to this apparent

female impersonator. With musical numbers like "Le Jazz Hot," "You and Me," "Almost a Love Song," "Living in the Shadows" and "Crazy World," "Victor/Victoria" is gender-bending at its comic best! Victor/Victoria's book is by Blake Edwards with music by Henry Mancini. Additional musical material is by Frank Wildhorn and Leslie Bricusse is the lyricist.

For a 2008-2009 season brochure and information about Season Discount Flex Cards, which are now on sale, please call the box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Flex cards are \$40 for four Main Stage Tickets, and individual prices are \$6 for students and \$12 for non-students. All Second Stage tickets are \$6.



Shea-Mikal Green as Victoria

THIS WEEK

- 7 **President's Convocation** 3:30 p.m., Pealer Recital Hall, PAC
- 7 **UPC Open Forum** 7 p.m. Atkinson Room
- 7 **Pre-Professional Med Society Blood Drive**, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Lane Manicur Assembly Hall.

- 9 **UPC Lunch in the Loft: Trio Latino** 2 p.m. Lane Loft. The Latin jazz group, formed in 1995



by Fernando Roman of Grupo Latino Continental, has enjoyed success as one of the Mid-Atlantic's foremost Latin jazz ensembles. With the growing national and regional recognition of their explosive blend of Latin rhythms, the band performs jazz improvisations with a signature-style reverence for Latin salsa, cumbia, samba and meringue. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411.

- 9 **Former Sudanese "Lost Boy" John Bul Dau**, 7 p.m., Lane Manicur Assembly Hall. Dau will speak about his journey from growing up in war-

ravaged Sudan to his position now as a prominent public voice raising awareness about the plight of the Sudanese. In 1987 Dau's village was attacked by government troops involved in civil war between the Muslim-controlled government in Northern Sudan and the non-Muslims in Southern Sudan. The attack



scattered his family, and Dau was forced to travel for three months on foot to reach relative safety in Ethiopia. Dau stayed in a refugee camp in Ethiopia for four years until civil war broke out once again, and he was forced to flee. He wandered hundreds of miles and faced disease, starvation and violence before finally arriving in Kenya. After several years in a refugee camp in Kenya, Dau was sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church in Skaneateles, N.Y., arriving in the U.S. in 2001. Despite the initial culture shock of such things as seeing women driving cars and huge stores filled with food, Dau has succeeded in the U.S. Additionally, Dau has begun two non-profit organizations to help Sudanese youth in Syracuse and throughout the

United States. His move to the U.S. and early experiences in Sudan are the subject of the film "God Grew Tired of Us," and he is the author of a memoir by the same name. Free and open to the public. Info: Office of Student and Educational Services, x4311.

- 9 **SGA Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Lane 201

- 11 **UPC: Comedian Mary Mack**, 9 p.m., Lane Manicur Assembly Hall. The folk humorist, who claims she spends half her time convincing her Minnesotan mother that it's OK to be a comedian and the other half driving to gigs, has been featured on this past season of "Last Comic Standing." Free and open to the public. Info: x4411.



- 12 **Senior Flute Recital – Ashley Burton**, 3 p.m., Pealer Recital Hall, PAC. Burton will be accompanied on piano by her mother, Sarah Burton, and on one piece by fellow student Hannah Lagno on marimba. The recital will include Bach's "Sonata in E Major," Enesco's "Cantabile et Presto," Hindersmith's "Acht Stucke" and Piazzolla's "Histoire du Tango." Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.



Music

Hedge Band Performs for Roots Music Series

Irish traditional musicians the Hedge Band will be the featured performers for this fall's Roots Music Series concert and workshops on **Saturday, Oct. 11**. The event will begin with instrument workshops for flute/tin whistle, guitar, fiddle and accordion from 2 to 4 p.m. Both workshops will be held at City Place in Frostburg. A concert performance will be held at the Palace Theatre in Frostburg beginning at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7:30 p.m.

The Hedge Band was formed in 2005 by Laura Byrne, Donna Long, Pat Egan and Billy McComiskey, four of Maryland's pre-eminent Irish traditional musicians. In addition to being highly recognized and respected performers, each of these artists has had extensive teaching experience.

The musicians of the Hedge Band have performed independently of each other at countless festivals and venues around the world including The Kennedy Center, the White House, Lincoln Center and many other great venues across the U.S. Mexico and Europe.

Concert tickets will be available at the door or in advance from the Allegany Arts Council, the Book Center in Cumberland or Main Street Books in Frostburg. For info or to register for the workshops, contact the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-2787 or visit www.alleganyartsCouncil.org.

Md. Symphony Orchestra Returns to FSU Oct. 17

FSU's Cultural Events Series and the Allegany Arts Council are once again presenting the much-anticipated annual fall concert featuring the Maryland Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. on **Friday, Oct. 17**, in the FSU Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

The MSO attracts the finest musical talents from the Baltimore and Washington metro area and has become a first-class orchestra of exceptional artistic quality. Under the direction of music director and conductor Elizabeth Schulze, the orchestra will perform three great melodic masterworks. Wagner's stirring "Prelude to Die Meistersinger" opens the program, followed by Brahms' formidable "Violin Concerto," featuring the return of guest violinist Rachel Barton Pine, who awed MSO audiences in 2005. Pine has been called "the most charismatic, the most virtuosic and the most compelling American violinist of her generation" by "All Music Guide." The MSO will close its performance with Dvorak's richly lyrical "Symphony No. 8."

As part of the Cultural Events Series' Art Outreach program, Schulze will host an interactive discussion on the evening's musical selections at 7 p.m., before the orchestra presents its concert.

While there is a ticket charge for the performance, the discussion is free and open to the public. It will be held in the Performing Arts Center as well.

Tickets for the MSO performance are \$30 per person. A group discount ticket rate is also available. Tickets may be ordered by calling x3137 or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

This performance of MSO is made possible through a partnership with Allegany Arts Council and community support.

Film



'Wind That Shakes the Barley' at City Place

The Irish film "The Wind That Shakes the Barley" will be shown **Friday, Oct. 10**, at 7:30 p.m. at City Place on Water Street in Frostburg. It is free and open to the public. Prior to the viewing, Chuck Dicken will give a brief talk in which he will help describe the historical background in Ireland during the period covered in the film. He will also answer questions and lead a discussion of the film after the viewing. Dicken has a master's degree in Irish Studies from the Catholic University of America.

Set in Ireland beginning in 1920, "The Wind That Shakes the Barley" tells the tale of a young doctor named Damien O'Donovan who gets caught up in Ireland's struggle for independence from the British and the Irish Civil War that follows it. Directed by award-winning British director Ken Loach, the film won the PALME D'OR at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival as well as Best British Independent Film and Best Irish Film in the same year.

The showing is in conjunction with the fall 2008 Roots Music Series. For info, contact Dicken at x3063 or cdicken@frostburg.edu.



Speakers

Appalachian Lab

Eric Brown de Colstoun of UMBC/Goddard Earth Sciences and Technology Center and Biospheric Sciences Branch, NASA/GSFC, will present "Using Landsat-based Continuous Fields for Land Cover/Use Change Analysis," another in the fall seminar series at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences Appalachian Lab. He will speak on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. For information, contact John Hoogland at hoogland@al.umces.edu.

Visual Art



'Local Landscape' Juried Exhibition at AAC

The Juried Local Landscape Art Exhibition will be on display from **Oct. 9 to Oct. 18** in the Saville Gallery in Cumberland. The theme is the artist's

interpretation of the term "Local Landscape."

Shirley Giarritta is the juror for the exhibit. The exhibit is sponsored by the FSU Art Club, the Allegany Arts Council and Kappa Pi. The opening will be on Oct. 9, and there will be a closing reception on Oct. 18 from 6 to 8 p.m.

For information, call Jackie Brown at x4319 or jbrown@frostburg.edu.

Community Art Exhibition to Display at Roper

Attention local artists: FSU will offer artists of all media the opportunity to enter their work into the Juried Community Art Exhibition on display from **Oct. 17 to Nov. 8** in the Stephanie Roper Art Gallery at FSU. Each artist may submit up to three pieces, and categories may be mixed.

Susan Dodge, lecturer in art at FSU, will be the juror for the exhibit. The opening will be on Oct. 17 from 7 to 9 p.m., and there will be a \$100 award for the winner in each category. Categories include best in show, painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, ceramics, illustration, jewelry and best student work. Sales will be encouraged with no commissions; individual artists will handle all sales. The exhibit will close on Friday, Nov. 7.

Entries must be delivered to the Roper Gallery on Friday, Oct. 10, from 1 to 4 p.m., or on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artists whose work is accepted will be notified by phone and/or e-mail by 9 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 12. Non-accepted pieces may be picked up on Sunday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$5 for each non-student submission, \$3 for each student submission. One pair of entry labels must be attached to the back of each entry. Two-dimensional entries must be sturdily framed and wired (no sawtooth hangers). Three-dimensional works should not exceed 200 pounds. For works requiring installation, the artist must submit photos for judging, and if accepted, assist with installation. Entries will be handled with all possible care; however, FSU may not be held responsible for any loss or damage. For information and entry forms, contact Patti Graham at x4797 during normal business hours, or Dustin Davis at (301) 722-6397 after business hours.

U.S. News and YouTube: Why My School Rocks!

School may have just begun, but you may already be thinking about where you're headed for Spring Break. Are you interested in winning a trip for two to a fantastic Spring Break destination? Then enter U.S. News & World Report's first-ever "Why My School Rocks" college video contest on YouTube today at www.usnews.com/youtubebcontest

The Grand Prize Winner receives a "Spring Break Trip for Two" from STA Travel to one of four top destinations:

Jamaica, Cancún, Acapulco, or the Bahamas (including air and hotel packages for their vacation, maximum value \$1,500 per person or total value of \$3,000).

In order to win, you must (1) upload your video; and (2) promote the videos to friends, contacts and even family on Facebook and other social networking sites as you choose to try to rack up the most views by **Oct. 31**. The 10 videos with the greatest number of views will move on to the finals where the U.S. News – STA Travel judging committee will choose the winner based on the video's use of the theme "Why My School Rocks!", creativity, and effectiveness in providing an overall campus feel.

What to feature? Really, anything goes. But to win, "Why My School Rocks!" videos should showcase unique and memorable characteristics of campus life. All subject matters are welcome: From unusual campus traditions to dorms that put the Ritz to shame...whatever it is that makes your school "rock." The winner will be announced by the U.S. News judging team on **Nov. 12**.

Entry requirements:

- Submissions will only be accepted from contestants registered at or from staff members at an accredited four-year college;

- Entrants may use any artistic medium to create their original video; and

- Videos should preferably be less than three minutes in length.

For more information, please visit www.usnews.com/youtubecontest.



Take Note

Bobcat Store Open on Main Street

The FSU Bobcat Store has opened on 20 E. Main St. in the former Lyric Theatre Building.

You are invited to visit the store, sign the guestbook and browse to see just what the store has to offer. Peggy Thomas, the newest member of the Bookstore Staff will be there to greet and assist you. Regular store hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

A grand opening celebration will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

Academic Scheduling & 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.

Courtesy suggests that students should notify their instructors of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work **PRIOR** to an absence due to religious observance.

All faculty and staff have been sent the link to a Web-based interfaith calendar for reference.

PeopleSoft PAWS/HRSA 9.0 Upgrade Oct. 9

PeopleSoft PAWS/HRSA system will be unavailable starting at the close of business on **Thursday, Oct. 9** to allow for an upgrade of the current system. You will not be able to access your academic information, advising information, employment information and other information pertaining to the University at that time.

The new and improved PeopleSoft PAWS/HRSA system will be available to the staff and students on **Monday, Oct. 13**, and to faculty and students on **Wednesday, Oct. 15**. Note: Faculty will be able to access the new PeopleSoft PAWS/HRSA system on **Wednesday, Oct. 15**, not **Monday, Oct. 13**, as previously stated. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

HELP is Here for Students on Probation

Do you have questions about your academic status for the fall semester? You might ask: "May I take a course at another institution to get off probation? Can I be dismissed at the end of the fall semester?" These questions and more can be addressed at an academic probation meeting. Invest one hour of your time in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the spring 2009 semester. The meeting dates are as follows:

- **Monday, Oct. 6**, 4:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 224

- **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, 4:30 p.m., Compton 224

- **Wednesday, Oct. 8**, 6:30 p.m., Compton 226

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Campus to Community Grant Applications

The Gira Campus to Community Grant has sent by e-mail an Invitation for Applications for spring 2009 project awards. More than \$6,000 will be available to support spring 2009 projects and programs that involve students in community outreach/leadership/mentoring/internship/travel opportunities. The invitation, which will include an application and criteria for grant awards, should be on your e-mail today. The deadline for grant applications, which can be submitted by individual students or faculty or by student or departmental organizations, will be

Monday, Oct. 20. For information, contact Dave Fell, Gira Committee Chair, at FR 110, x4218 or dfell@frostburg.edu, or any member of the committee (Lynn Neddo, Cherie Krug, Bill Mandicott, Shannon Gribble).

Planning to Graduate in December?

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note:

- The 133rd Commencement Ceremony will be Saturday, **Dec. 20**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Business and College of Education will present their graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony. Please complete your graduation application in PAWS now. This will enable you to receive commencement information.

- The first Commencement mailing is scheduled for early October and will be sent to both your local and your permanent address. Please update your address information in PAWS 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. 24**.

- Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site under "Current Students." Commencement info 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.

For Grad Students

December 2008 Commencement

Graduate students who plan to graduate in December need to complete the Application for Graduation by **Nov. 4**, in order to be listed in the December Commencement Program. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Graduate Program Open House

Frostburg Campus and USM Hagerstown: Students who may be interested in continuing their graduate studies through FSU should plan to attend an Open House and Advising Seminar on **Oct. 22**, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the USM Hagerstown, at 32 W. Washington Street. (For details, visit www.frostburg.edu/grad). Those interested in the Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary and Secondary, MBA and Master of Education should attend.

MBA Applicants for Spring 2008

The MBA program requires that students entering the MBA 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 www.gmac.com/gmac. GRE and Praxis are both administered at the FSU testing center.

Open GA Positions for Spring 2009

Applications for GA positions for spring are due **Oct. 15**. You can get an application at the Office of Graduate Services or online at www.frostburg.edu/grad.



Deadlines

Delete Your Incompletes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes for spring 2008 and summer 2008 is **Tuesday, Oct. 14**. This includes removal of "I" (incomplete) grades.

Graduation Exceptions: Deadlines For December

Are you planning a December 2008 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 by 4 p.m. on **Oct. 16** for the October meeting, or **Nov. 13** for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Attention All Education Students - Deadlines

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program for the spring 2009 semester is **Tuesday, Oct. 14**. All applications should be returned to the office of unit assessment, Framptom Hall, Room 203-3, on or before deadline date. For info, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or babbluebaugh@frostburg.edu. Applications can be picked up at Framptom 203-3.

Points of Pride



Brad Barkley's (Department of English) co-authored young-adult novel, "Jars of Glass," which will be published in October by Penguin-Dutton, has received a starred review from Kirkus Reviews:

"With their institutionalized mother lost in a fog of visions and voices, Chloe and Shana find themselves living with a frayed, alcoholic father and a silent four-year-old who finds comfort in spoonfuls of sugar. Through alternating chapters related in soulful voices, readers hear from both sisters and experience two very different responses to familial disintegration. Chloe works to create normalcy, mothering her adopted brother Micah and

clinging to fond memories: her mother's paintings, laughter and elaborate, oceanic fairy tales. She spends hours staring at jars of sea-glass, remembering her family's good times. Shana hides behind goth costumes and white makeup, sneaking out nightly to disconnect from the home she hates. Readers will relate both to Chloe's desire to ameliorate and to Shana's icy urge to distance herself from pain. When Social Services threatens to take Micah away and their father's neglected funeral business falters, their fragmented reality becomes impossible to ignore. "Jars of Glass" offers a seamless, striking story that subtly depicts the girls' incremental growth and the healing they find in new friendships."

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Student Telemarketing Positions Available

The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving, is hiring interested students to assist with the Fall 2008 Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and enhance your communications skills. Candidates will be responsible for contacting alumni, verifying information, informing them of the positive direction of the University and soliciting unrestricted gifts to FSU. Positions are part-time, evenings, through the fall semester, paying \$7 to \$10 per hour.

Prior telemarketing experience is preferred, but if you possess excellent communication skills, you will be considered. Advanced marketing and sales skills are also a plus. Candidates must be available 2 to 3 nights, from Sunday through Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Interested candidates can download an application from the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon/AFTT.cfm. Once it's completed, call x3163 to arrange an interview.

Upward Bound Tutoring Positions

The Upward Bound office is accepting applications from students who are able to tutor algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry, physics, biology, chemistry, French or Spanish at the high school level. Applications and information can be obtained from the Upward Bound office at 121 Sand Spring Hall, calling x4994, or e-mailing esteele@frostburg.edu. Pay is \$7 per hour.

Get Involved

What's on Your Mind?

Got an idea for a topic that could be posted on Blog from the 'BURG, Dr. Gibraltar's blog about FSU? E-mail your idea to BURGblog@frostburg.edu. We are

interested in hearing from you and learning what issues concern you the most.

While there are many topics to cover, your input matters, and members of the campus community are a key part of the online discussion Blog from the 'BURG hopes to generate through thoughtful comments posted by readers. So let us know what would interest you, and what you want to hear more about by sending your suggestions to BURGblog@frostburg.edu. And visit Blog from the 'BURG at <http://blogfromtheburg.blogspot.com>.

Blackout Days @ FSU

Every Thursday, the Sierra Student Coalition is declaring Blackout Day, a day of energy awareness and conservation. The SSC encourages everyone to use this day to really look at the amount of energy you are using and to find ways to reduce that amount. Simple actions like making sure lights are off, unplugging cell phone chargers, and turning your computer off instead of putting it in sleep mode can add up to a HUGE amount of energy saved.

In order to show your participation and make a significant statement for energy conservation, please make sure all of your lights are turned off from noon to 1 p.m. every Thursday, as well as any electronic devices you do not absolutely need to use. Noon was chosen because it is the middle of the day, so on most days the sun will be shining its brightest. If we all take just one hour out of our day to drastically reduce our energy usage we can save a lot of energy, keep a lot of carbon out of the atmosphere and take a huge step toward a more environmentally friendly campus.

If you have any questions about Blackout Day @ FSU or any other environmental issue, please e-mail SSC@Frostburg.Edu.

ENCORE Group for Non-Traditional Students

ENCORE, the group for non-traditional students (age 25 and up) will meet on **Monday, Oct. 6**, at 4:30 p.m. on the third floor of Compton Science Center. For more information, please e-mail mmoran@frostburg.edu

Represent!

Majors Fair 2008 will be held on **Oct. 15** in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. We hope to have each academic organization/department represented. For more information, or to register your group, contact Amy Shimko x3132 in the Center for Advising and Career Services.

Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Returns

The Student Center for Volunteerism is pleased to announce the return of the Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Campaign for the General Election. During this fall's campaign, students will

have the ability to register to vote in the General Election, request an absentee ballot for the General Election and get general information about voting in Maryland.

Tables will be the Lane University Center Second Floor Lobby on Mondays through **Oct. 20**, as well as **Wednesday, Oct. 8**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All SCV members at the table will be certified Voter Registration Volunteers. For info, visit organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/ or contact the Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement at x4210.

United Campus Ministry

RETREAT Sign-up, Saturday, Oct. 18 will be a Free Mini Retreat: S'mores & Prayers (on Knobley Mountain, W.Va.). We will have a bonfire, campfire type food and s'mores, various fun activities, and allow nature to help you experience the God of all creation. Carpool leaves Sand Spring lot 3 p.m. Retreat 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. To sign up, call the UCM office at x7490 or drop by at 114 Sand Spring. Let us know if you can drive. Sign-up deadline is **Oct. 14**.

Monday, Oct. 6 – Agape Latte Study Breaks. This fall's Agape Latte Study Breaks will be informal conversations and questions about God. Meeting in the Lane Center near Java City, there are three opportunities: 10 a.m., 3 and 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 — Sup & Bible Study. Students, faculty and staff are invited to join anytime a Bible study/discussion over a light meal. Meal (Pasta Figlio & Focaccia bread, cookies or your own brown bag) begins at 5 p.m., discussion at 5:15, ending at 5:50 for those with 6 p.m. classes, but continuing for anyone who wants to stay. This fall the study will explore the life of Peter.

Sunday, Oct. 12 – Protestant Second Sunday Worship. Celebrative worship experience in Cook Chapel (Frost Hall) at 6 p.m.

Catholic Campus Ministry

Movie Night: CCM will watch and discuss a movie on **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center

Writing Green: E=(LG)²

Students are encouraged to submit work to the Fall '08 issue of the student magazine **E=(LG)²**. We will consider 200- to 1,000-word articles with an environmental or sustainability emphasis, including photos and digital artwork. For info, contact Sydney Duncan at sduncan@frostburg.edu. Send materials to Lgmag@frostburg.edu by **Oct. 21**. The Web site is organizations.frostburg.edu/LgMag.

International



Thinking About Study Abroad Summer or Fall?

Visit the Center for International Education in the Fuller House to check

out the many different opportunities available. Some programs allow students to pay FSU tuition for universities located in Ireland, England, Japan and many others. The CIE office number is x4714. Don't delay! Deadline for summer and fall '09 applications is Feb. 27.

Do You Have Questions About Studying Abroad?

The Center for International Education will be holding a Study Abroad Information Session on Wednesday, Oct. 8th from 6 to 8 p.m. in Guild 204. Former study abroad students will be available to answer questions and help students plan their study abroad experience. Program brochures and catalogs will also be available at the session.

Looking for Money to Pay For Study Abroad?

Applications for study abroad scholarships are available at the CIE Office located in the Fuller House. The application deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 15 for students who have been approved to study abroad during the intersession and spring '09 semesters. Scholarships are awarded in amounts up to \$1,000. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Grad Student Study Abroad Opportunity

The Fulbright Scholarship Program will accept applications until Oct. 20. Students have a few more weeks to apply for one of approximately 1,500 grants to over 140 countries. This federally sponsored program provides students the opportunity to study, conduct research and teach in other countries. For more details, visit the Fulbright Scholarship Program Web site at www.us.fulbrightonline.org or contact the Center for International Education: x4714.



Premiering Friday....

FSU-TV3's newest program, "Bridging World History" is a 30-minute series of shows designed for high school and college teachers to look at global patterns through time and seeing history as an integrated whole. This series will air weekly on Fridays at 3 and 6 p.m. For more information about the shows, log onto: www.learner.org/resources/series197.html.

Schedule for Oct. 6 - 10

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files "The Case of the Radical Ride"

4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change: "A Migrant's Heart"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed:

"Minerals: The Materials of Earth" 5 & 8 p.m. Poetry Reading By Author: Jane Hirshfield

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Football: FSU vs. Wesley College

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: "Linear Functions and Slope"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. African American Studies Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: "Risk, Exposure, and Health" (Repeat at 5 & 8)

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Democracy in America: "Political Parties: Mobilizing Agents"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Football: FSU vs. Wesley College

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. Bridging World History: "Maps, Time & World History"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"

4 & 7 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: "Heat and Temperature"

5 & 8 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Explorations in Archeology and History" (Repeat at 5:30 & 8:30)

Community



Frostburg Arts Walk

Come out and enjoy the arts on **Saturday, Oct. 11** from 5 to 8 p.m., as the City of Frostburg hosts its first Saturday Arts Walk in its locally designated Arts & Entertainment District! The Arts Walks are self-guided walking tours that feature opening receptions and exhibitions at downtown art galleries, theatre performances, live music at several downtown locations, hands-on art projects on the Arts Bus, shopping at a variety of retail destinations, and dining at some of the area's finest restaurants. While some of the evening performances may require the purchase of tickets, most activities are free, and many participating venues offer special discounts to Arts Walk participants. Brochures for the Saturday Arts Walk in Downtown Frostburg are available from the Allegany Arts Council and from each of the participating Arts Walk destinations in Frostburg. Or, if you'd prefer, please follow this link to download a copy of the Saturday Arts Walk brochure (http://alleganyartscouncil.org/downloads/FROSTBURG_10-11-08_SAW_INSIDE.pdf) for the Oct. 11 event. For more information, or to receive a Saturday Arts Walk brochure by mail, please e-mail Emily Thomas at ethomas@allconet.org or call 301-777-ARTS (2787).

New Online Newspaper Debuts: AppIndie.org

J-Lab, the Institute for Interactive Journalism based at American University, has awarded a \$17,000 New Voices

grant to the "Appalachian Independent" (AppIndie.org), a bi-weekly online newspaper published by and for the citizens of Appalachian Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. With its inaugural issue of Sept. 10, the "Appalachian Independent" began fulfilling its mission of engaging citizens in a dialogue about issues that matter.

The "Appalachian Independent" was founded on the premise that a democracy functions best when all of its citizens have an equal opportunity to participate. The "Appalachian Independent" encourages participation from citizen journalists who have a desire to provide news or an informed opinion about topics important to the Appalachian community. Subjects regularly covered include Appalachian culture, wellness, the arts, the environment and people who make a difference.

The "Appalachian Independent" is published on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The Web address is AppIndie.org. Anyone interested in contributing an article or column is encouraged to visit the Web site to learn more about how they can participate.

The 10 winners of J-Lab's 2008 New Voices grants were selected from a record 312 applicants. Projects were chosen based on their ability to effectively serve an identified community with fact-based information, dialogue and civic participation. Funding is provided by the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation.

AAUW Hosts Talk by Food Bank Director

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Frostburg Branch will host a presentation by Diana Loar, Executive Director of the Western Maryland Food Bank, on **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Frostburg.

The Western Maryland Food Bank Inc. of Cumberland is a non-profit organization that takes salvageable food products and channels them to local and regional charities to assist those in need.

As the Food Bank's executive Director, Loar acts as a liaison with member agencies, and other sources of food products and services.

On Oct. 7, the business meeting agenda will include a discussion of the AAUW State Fall Conference held in Hagerstown on Sept. 27 and finalizing fundraiser activities for the business year. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be provided by hostesses Amy Meek, Martha Meek and Jane Grindel. For more information, contact Yvonne Beal at 301-689-6849.

Highway Administration's "Choose Safety For Life," (CSFL) program. This year's theme is "Take the high road, share the road; it belongs to everyone."

During the five-day program, motorists are encouraged to revisit the rules of the road and practice safe driving habits as they commute from home to work and school. A study conducted by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health found that 56 percent of fatally injured drivers were not wearing a seatbelt when the accident

occurred. Other factors related to crashes include speeding, aggressive driving, drowsiness and inattentiveness to surroundings. The SHA recommends when driving drivers should pay attention to other motorists, wildlife and pedestrians to lessen the chance of an accident.

The FSU Safety Office will distribute an IWIF Workers' Compensation Insurance Road Rage and Aggressive Drivers Test Sheet. Test yourself.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

- * Voter Registration 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Greek Life Council 5:45 p.m. Lane 201
- * GOLD Council 8 p.m. Lane 201

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- * Pre-Professional Med Society Blood Drive ... 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * S.A.F.E. Office: Jail Bail 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Men's Soccer: Pitt-Greenburg 4 p.m. Home
- * RHA Meeting 5 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * UPC Open Student Forum 7 p.m. Lane 201
- * Women's Soccer: Pitt-Greenburg 7 p.m. Home
- * Women's Volleyball: Mt. Aloysius 7 p.m. Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- * S.A.F.E. Office: Jail Bail 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Voter Registration 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * BURG General Body Meeting 4 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * Women's Field Hockey: Wilson 4 p.m. Home

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Blackout Day

- * Depression Screening Day 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane Lobby & 201
- * S.A.F.E. Office Jail Bail 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * UPC Lunch in the Loft: Trio Latino 2 p.m. ... Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft
- * Women's Soccer: Shepherd 4 p.m. Away
- * SES Lecture: John Bul Dau, "God Grew Tired of Us" 7 p.m. Lane 142
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Live at the Loft: Java Jams 8 p.m. ... Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- * University Theatre: Victor/Victoria 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * UPC Feature Film: Wall-E 8:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Casino Night 9 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

- * Enrollment Management Open House 9 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Women's Tennis: Goucher Invitational 9 a.m. Away
- * Women's Field Hockey: Wooster 11 a.m. Away
- * Football: Southern Virginia 1 p.m. Away
- * Women's Soccer: Hilbert 1 p.m. Away
- * Women's Volleyball: Neumann w/Lebanon Vly.. 1 p.m. Away
- * University Theatre: Victor/Victoria 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * Women's Volleyball: Neumann 3 p.m. Away
- * Men's Soccer: Hilbert 3 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film: Wall-E 8:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Comedy: Mary Mack 9 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- * CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * UVUGD Service 1 p.m. Lane 201
- * Planetarium: How Stars are Born and Shine ... 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UCM Second Sunday Protestant Worship 6 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * UPC Feature Film: Wall-E 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

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

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Safety Message

Drive Safely Work Week

This week is "Drive Safely Work Week," part of the Maryland State

The Next Chance You Take May Be Your Last