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Emma Brashear, L.P.N., of Western Maryland Health System Wellness Center takes a student's blood pressure during "CHILL Factors."

CHILLVILLE Makes Sure Student Body Is a Healthy One

FSU's student body came out in full force for CHILLVILLE, a two-week series of wellness activities Nov. 3 through Nov. 12 at FSU, helping the University move forward on its goal to ensure a healthy campus community focused on wellness.

"CHILLVILLE was an amazing time on campus where many Bobcats came together to underscore the importance of balance and wellness in our lives," said April Paul Baer, Project Coordinator for University Wellness. "We had over 600 people come to our various programs to learn how they can integrate wellness effortlessly into their daily routines."

Over 100 students came out for FSU's Student Government Association's "Still CHILL and Ballin' Dodgeball Tournament" Nov. 11. FSU students also took advantage of opportunities to learn more about their body composition, blood pressure and lipid screenings during "The CHILL Factors," free biomedical screenings held Nov. 5, Nov. 6, Nov. 11 and Nov. 12. Over 300 students participated in "The CHILL Factors," helping CHILL make substantial progress in reaching its quota of 500 student biomedical screenings.

"Our CHILL Factors biomedical screenings were a big hit among students. Three hundred and twenty-one students came

out to have their blood pressure, body composition, blood glucose and lipid panel screened for free," Baer said. "We will repeat this event again in the spring to show students the importance of knowing their baseline health information. Though you may look or feel healthy, it is always good to know exactly where your scores fall when it comes to your actual health."

In addition to the dodgeball tournament and the biomedical screenings, CHILLVILLE also included the "CHILL 'Burg Style'" Wellness Vendor Fair Nov. 4, which drew over 30 local and campus organizations to campus to present a variety of wellness topics. FSU's Active Minds, a student organization, hosted two successful mental wellness programs Nov. 3 and Nov. 6 to empower students, faculty and staff to maintain a balanced lifestyle.

FSU's CHILLVILLE was organized as part of "Creating Healthy, Informed Lasting Lifestyles (CHILL)," FSU's wellness initiative established to promote health practices and education among college students and the local community. CHILL is funded by a \$228,225 contribution from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP.

For more information about CHILL, contact Baer at x4311 or by e-mailing apbaer@frostburg.edu. To learn more about FSU, visit www.frostburg.edu. For more information about AstraZeneca, please visit www.astrazeneca-us.com.

Forum on China Initiative

There will be a university-wide forum about FSU's China Initiative **Wednesday, Dec. 10**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lane Center ARMAH, Room 142. The purpose of the event is to communicate to the campus community what FSU is accomplishing in China and how FSU's work there is expanding opportunities in international education.

The panelists are Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar, President; Dr. John Bowman, Vice Provost; Dr. Henry Bullamore, Professor, Geography Department; Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, Professor, Music Department; and Dr. Ken Witmer, Dean, College of Education. A PowerPoint of select images will be shown while the panelists talk about their respective China experiences and answer questions.

The forum is open to students, faculty and staff.

Dance

FSU Dance Alums Return for Winter Dance Concert

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present the Winter Dance Concert on **Friday, Dec. 5**, and **Saturday, Dec. 6**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Featuring an array of styles from jazz and contemporary to hip-hop and



musical theatre, the evening will highlight original choreography by FSU alums Nicole Frost, Kelley Jones and Jamie McGreevy, who is also serving as Dance Company Director. Additional pieces created by hip-hop choreographer Nicki Bailey and FSU Dance Company members will also be featured in the concert.

In addition to choreographing a modern duet to Colbie Caillat's "Magic," Nicole Frost will return to the Drama Theatre stage to perform a modern/contemporary piece titled "My Grandmother: My Angel" to music by Blessed Union of Souls. Frost, whose work has been featured in Paris and numerous parts of the U.S., holds her master's degree in performing arts, with a focus in dance education, from American University.

Director Jamie McGreevy will present two new pieces: one lyrical contemporary piece to "Slow Me Down" by Emmy Rossum and a modern jazz dance to "VooDoo" by the Massachusetts rock sensation, Godsmack. McGreevy holds a bachelor's degree in dance from FSU and has been dancing under the instruction of Frostburg Dance Academy for 22 years, where she also teaches. Audiences will also not want to miss Nicki Bailey's hip-hop jam to a mix of today's hottest songs, or a new contemporary work by Kelley Jones.

Tickets to the Winter Dance Concert are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. For reservations and information, please call the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through

Friday, 9 a.m. to
4 p.m.



Visual Art

'Pressed' Showcases Student Talent

The Department of Visual Arts announces "Pressed," a senior thesis exhibition, will be on view through **Wednesday, Nov. 26**, in FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

"Pressed" includes work by three student artists: Alexandra Buchanan, Ryan Fletcher and Galen Hong. The three up-and-coming artists will show the outcome of four to five years of studying the arts at FSU and allow the public to view the possible avenues that art may progressively move toward in the future.

Buchanan creates various linoleum prints that encompass a wide range of patterning, intricate line direction, inanimate subject matter and vibrant color. Fletcher explores large-scale abstraction through the delicate living form of printmaking and painting. Hong makes a mix between graphic and organic styles, taking computer-generated graphic images and putting a hand-cut spin on them in his prints. **Artworks will be available for purchase from the artists throughout the duration of the exhibit.**

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 Department of Visual Arts at x4797.



Presentations

Sustainability & Higher Ed

AASHE Conference Overview

On **Monday, Nov. 24**, at 4:30 p.m. Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, Assistant Professor, Sociology Department; Patrick O'Brien, Associate Director, Leadership and CE, Office of Student and Community Involvement; and Jeffrey Sellers, AmeriCorps, will provide an overview of their recent attendance at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) conference.

The presentation will be in Room 226 of the Compton Science Center and will include the following highlights: Best Practices of Sustainability on College Campuses, Curricular Approaches to Sustainability and Service Learning and Sustainability.



Theatre

When Tragedy and Comedy Combine



Pictured in photo from left to right: Sean Jefferies (Ron), Emilie Waymire (Nancy), Nick Carter (Andrew) and Teneisha Brown (Waverly).

FSU Theatre's Second Stage series will present the dark comedy "Recent Tragic Events" by Craig Wright on **Thursday, Dec. 11**, and **Friday, Dec. 12**, at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

The scene is Sept. 12, 2001; the setting is the Minneapolis apartment of Waverly, a young advertising executive. Soon to venture on a blind date amid the media coverage of the 9/11 attacks, Waverly can't get through to her sister, Wendy, who may or may not have been in lower Manhattan at the World Trade Center. As the evening unfolds, she and her date, Andrew, discover a succession of connections to each other while her crazed-musician neighbor Ron and his girlfriend Nancy come over for pizza and to watch "Attack on America." Her great aunt, who is stranded at the airport and happens to be noted author Joyce Carol Oates, also drops in, bringing yet another startling perception of the day's events.

A simultaneously tragic, funny and serious take on the aftermath of 9/11, "Recent Tragic Events" was among many in a series of plays written during the aftermath of 9/11.

For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All tickets are \$6.



Take Note

President's Holiday Reception

The Annual Holiday Reception will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 17**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. Faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend!

Weather-Related Closings and Delays

The first snowflakes have flown, so it is time to make sure you know how to find out if FSU will experience a closing or delay on bad weather days.

Information will be available at the MAIN UNIVERSITY NUMBER (x4000, option 2). You can access the

system after 6 a.m. for the most reliable, up-to-date information regarding delayed openings and cancellations. Instructions are below. Notification of delays or closures will also be made on the main page of the FSU Web site (www.frostburg.edu), through campus e-mail, via www.schoolsout.com and through local radio stations.

You may also register for text message and/or e-mail notification through the new e2Campus text messaging notification system. If you haven't signed up yet, go to the "Technology" link on the FSU home page (www.frostburg.edu), choose "Text Messaging Alerts" and follow the instructions. You must use your FSU user name and password to access the site. **Don't forget to do the final verification portion of the signup**, or you won't receive the messages. These text messages will also be used to alert the campus in an emergency, so even if you don't want weather closing alerts, you should still sign up with e2Campus.

Unless FSU closure is announced on voice-mail or the radio - WE ARE OPEN. On most cancellation days, the University will be closed until 5 p.m. A decision on evening classes and events will be made by 3 p.m. that day. Likewise, the message under option 2 at the main University number will either announce the closure or announce, "There are no delays or cancellations at this time."

Personnel compensation for closures or delays will be based on the appropriate cancellation/delay message as presented on the FSU voice-mail system. A reminder: "Essential personnel" are required to report to work in the event of any cancellation or delay. These individuals have been notified of their "essential" status by their respective department heads. A list of these employees is available in the Office of Human Resources.

In the event that liberal leave is announced for employees, it is expected that everyone will make an effort to report to work and class. **The final decision with regard to your own personal safety resides with you.** If, in your judgment, it is not safe for you to come to work or to class while the University is still open, you must contact your supervisor or faculty member and provide this information. Employees will be charged for the appropriate leave time. **The announcement of liberal leave neither relieves essential employees of their need to report to work during inclement weather nor does it cancel classes.**

Please **do not** call the University police or the computer help desk for weather-related announcements.

Please **do** call the University switchboard at x4000, option 2, or check the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu.

Local Radio/TV Stations:

The following local radio/television stations will be notified in the event of a closing or delay:

WFWM (91.9 FM)
 WFRB (105.1 FM/560 AM)
 WNTR/WROG (1230 AM/102.9 FM)
 WCBC/W107 (1270 AM/107.1 FM)
 WTBO/WKGO (1450 AM/106.1 FM)
 WKLP/WQZK (1390 AM/94.1 FM) Keyser
 WDZN (100.1/99.9 FM)
 WLIC/WAIJ (97.1 FM/90.3 FM)
 WDYK (100.5 FM)
 WKHJ (104.5 FM) Oakland
 WMSG (1050 AM) Oakland
 WWHC (92.3 FM) Oakland
 WWPB (101.1 FM) Westernport
 WVMD (99.5 FM)
 TV: WHAG-TV, NBC 25

Hagerstown

Note: If there are mixed messages in the media (one station says we're open, another says we're closed), PLEASE call the University number (x4000, option 2) for clarification. That number will always be the FINAL authority in case of confusion from other sources.

Voice-Mail Instructions:

The FSU main campus number (x4000, option 2) will be used to relay information concerning school closings, class cancellations and delayed openings due to unforeseen circumstances. The following procedure should be followed anytime after 6 a.m. on the day in question.

Dial x4000 (or 301-687-4000 from an off-campus phone).

When the "automated attendant" answers, **press 2**. (Option 1 is for emergency calls only.)

It is possible you will get a busy signal. If so, hang up and try again.

If the school is closed, classes cancelled, openings delayed, etc., you will begin to hear the details, otherwise you will be told, "There are no delays or cancellations at this time."

Get Your Flu Shot!

Influenza has been confirmed in Maryland!

Reminder - Get your flu vaccination before Thanksgiving!

Brady Health Center still has some doses of the FluMist (nasal vaccine) and the flu shot available. If you missed the Health Fair or the earlier clinics on campus, stop by the Health Center before you leave for the Thanksgiving Break.

The cost is \$20 for the flu shot and \$25 for the FluMist, payable by cash, check or Bobcat Express.

Environmental Photography Contest

The sixth Environmental Photography Contest sponsored by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute will begin accepting photographs on **Friday, Jan. 2**. If you work, live or attend school in Allegany or Garrett County, you are eligible to enter.

Last year, the contest awarded over \$1,200 in cash, prizes and gifts to the winners. The theme of the contest is portraying the beauty and an appreciation of the Western Maryland environment. For more information concerning the contest, go to the Environmental Planning and Land Management Web site at www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute/.

FSU, Frostburg Will Present Daylong Storybook Holiday

The City of Frostburg will again be transformed into a holiday winter wonderland, as the FSU Children's Literature Centre and Frostburg First come together to present the fifth annual Frostburg's Storybook Holiday, a daylong event of seasonal family activities, on **Saturday, Dec. 6**, running from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The opening celebration will occur at Failinger's Historic Hotel Gunter on Main Street, where guests can enjoy "Breakfast With the Elves" for \$5 a person at 8:30 or 9:15 a.m. The second annual Elf Olympics will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a performance from the Frostburg Dance Academy. The Frostburg Masonic Lodge will sponsor the Storybook Holiday Parade that will roll down Main Street at 10 a.m., ending with a 1K Jingle Run.

Restaurants will feature special holiday offerings, and showcase windows will display decorations created by local school children who were inspired by children's holiday stories.

The sidewalks of Frostburg will feature carolers and wandering elves, and Frostburg's City Place, located on Water Street, will host a variety of activities throughout the day, including free carriage rides from noon until 4 p.m. From 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. children may visit the "Elves Secret Workshop," and for \$1 choose a craft to make and wrap as a "secret" gift. They may also visit the "Letter to Santa" station, where they can write and mail their letter to the North Pole. Children will also have the opportunity to have their picture taken with an elf for \$2. During the same time, vendors will be selling various crafts and artwork, and lumps of coal will be available for \$1 as a gift for that "special someone." Also, Daniel Kirk, author of "Library Mouse," "Snow Dude" and "Snow Families" will be at the Frostburg Community

Library at noon to give a presentation. In addition to the presentation, visitors can come to City Place from 2 to 3 p.m. to purchase one of Kirk's books and have it autographed.

Take the time for holiday storybook readings at 1 p.m. at Main Street Books, Hotel Gunter, the Bobcat Store or Frostburg Community Library. Drawings for a free book will be held at all locations. Also, from 1 to 3 p.m. the Soroptomist Holiday Auction will take place at the Community Center. Once again, the Hotel Gunter will house the annual "Mountain City Cookies Contest," starting at 1 p.m.

The celebration will conclude with the lighting of the city Christmas tree at 6:30 p.m. Cookies, cocoa and a visit from Saint Nick will be part of the holiday program presented at City Place at 6:30 p.m. as well. The Palace Theatre will host an 8 p.m. showing of the 1983 holiday classic, "A Christmas Story." Tickets are \$5 and are on sale at Main Street Books and the Children's Literature Centre at FSU.

For more information, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x3133 or clc@frostburg.edu.



The Elf Olympics will kick off a day of holiday storybook-themed events in downtown Frostburg on Dec. 6, as the FSU Children's Literature Centre and Frostburg First again host Frostburg's Storybook Holiday.

Intersession 2009

Take a course online or on campus during your winter break: **Monday, Jan. 5, through Friday, Jan. 23**.

Registration extends through **Tuesday, Jan. 6**.

Late fees are applied after **Friday, Dec. 12**.

For more information on specific course offerings, visit the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/intersession.

Check out November Library Displays

When you are near the Ort Library, stop in to look at the two displays on the third floor. The display to the left of the entry is November – Hunger Month. The cases highlight the issues, concerns and the international crises of hunger. Countries throughout the world, Africa in particular, will have statistics about poverty and hunger. The Food Bank and Heifer Fund are showcased as two examples that help local residents. Dr. Anthony Crosby from the Sociology Department loaned materials on the Heifer Fund

and books about the issues of hunger-poverty, compassion and resolutions.

Thank you to Jeffrey Maehre, Reference/Government Documents Librarian, for the concept and research on hunger, Crosby for the loan of the Heifer information and books, and the local Food Bank. MaryJo Price, Special Collections Librarian, created the design for the cases.

The Our People, Our Place, Our Coal display uses materials from the Ort Special Collections to highlight the coal and coal-mining history of the area. Artifacts have been donated by area residents and were used in the areas mines. The title comes from the Special Collections Room. For more information on coal, please go to catalogUSMAI at www.frostburg.edu/dept/library/usmai.htm.

Diehl Hall Renovations to Begin in December

Beginning **Monday, Dec. 22**, Diehl Hall will undergo extensive renovation of all bathrooms, student rooms and common areas. Similar to the scope of last year's renovations in Sowers Hall, this project will run through intersession and spring semester, with the hall scheduled to reopen in summer 2009.

Diehl Hall students will be displaced from their current rooms for the spring semester, and they will be given the opportunity to select another space on campus. Every effort will be made to assign students to a hall of their choice, and with a roommate of their choice; this includes the effort to place students with their current roommate(s) in an empty room. To make this possible, residents of other halls who do not have roommates will be required to consolidate with other such residents. All room changes will be completed before students leave for the winter break in December.

Students with concerns are encouraged to speak with their hall staff or contact the Residence Life Office at x4121.

News for Grad Students

MBA Applicants for Spring 2009

The MBA program requires that entering students 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 x7990. For information about the GMAT, visit www.gmac.com/gmac. GRE and Praxis are both administered at the FSU testing center.

McNair Scholars: Ph.D.s for Students

The preference deadline for applications for the McNair Scholars Program for summer 2009 is **Sunday, Nov. 30**. Interested students are encouraged to file the application by this date even though supporting materials may not be complete. Later applications will be accepted if there are places available.

To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first-generation college student or be from a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate education programs (such as Hispanic, African-American or Native American students or women in science and technology.) The ideal candidate will have completed the sophomore year by May 2009 and have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Juniors also are considered. Participants receive unparalleled support, including paid summer research experiences, coursework, and assistance in preparing for graduate school.

For further information, contact Dr. Mary Mumper, Faculty Coordinator, at x4359; Dr. Mary Gartner, Assistant Provost, at x4212 or Harriet Douglas, Director of Student Support Services, at x4263 or visit <http://www.aap.umd.edu/mcnairprogram.html>.

Planning to Graduate on Dec. 20?

The 132nd Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for **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.

There have been two mailings with commencement information sent to home and local addresses. These mailings are also posted on the Commencement Web site under "Information and Resources for Graduates."

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates and may be picked up in the Bookstore. They will also be available in the auxiliary gym immediately before and after graduation rehearsal in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena on **Friday, Dec. 19**, at 4 p.m.

Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site. Click on the Commencement icon in the bottom right corner of the homepage.

If you have any other questions about Commencement, please contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride

Moore Interviewed

Dr. Robert Moore, an associate professor in the Sociology Department, was interviewed for "Like It Is," a radio show sponsored by the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Some of the issues discussed included Obama's election and race relations on college campuses.

Dean Subject of 'Runner's World' Article

Dr. David Dean, a professor in the History Department, was the subject of a lengthy article for "Runner's World" written by his son, Josh, a well-known writer. The link is <http://www.runnersworld.com/cda/microsite/article/0,8029,s6-239-489-0-12912-0,00.html>.

Board of Regents' USM Staff Awards

Nominations Being Accepted

The Council of University System Staff (CUSS) is again accepting nominations for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. These staff awards represent the highest honor bestowed by the Regents for achievements of exempt and nonexempt employees from USM institutions, and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories: (1) contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs, (2) service to students in an academic or residential environment or (3) public service to the university or to the greater community. Two employees are recognized in each category – one exempt and one nonexempt – for a total of six awards.

Nominations are first considered at an institutional level before being forwarded to the CUSS Awards Review Committee for final selection. An internal Staff Awards Review Committee made up of the following employees will select nominees from FSU:

- Kelly Durst, Office of Human Resources, x7487, kdurst@frostburg.edu
- Nancy Frost, Ort Library, x3058, nfrost@frostburg.edu
- Jay Hegeman, Student and Educational Services, x4738, jhegeman@frostburg.edu
- Jesse Ketterman, Student and Educational Services, x4311, jketterman@frostburg.edu
- Patrick McLane, Physical Plant, pmclane@frostburg.edu

Please contact any of these Committee members with the name of a potential candidate and why you believe that staff member to be worthy

of an award nomination. The Committee members then will work with you to complete a competitive nomination packet. Nomination reviews will begin in mid-December, with FSU's selected nominees submitted to the CUSS Committee in early January.



Get Involved

Pre-professional Med Society Hosts Holiday Blood Drive

It is that time of the year again: a season for love and thankfulness! What would be better than to give someone the gift of life? FSU's Pre-professional Medical Society will be hosting this semester's second blood drive **Tuesday, Dec. 2**, at FSU's Lane Center in the ARMAH. The American Red Cross will begin taking blood at 10 a.m., and appointments and/or walk-in donors will be accepted through 4 p.m.

Appointments can be made on the second floor of Compton as well as the main lobby of the Lane Center. The appointment dates are as follows: **Monday, Nov. 24**, and **Monday, Dec. 1**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The society has a goal of obtaining 120 units of blood. There will also be the possibility at this blood drive to give single or double units. Some highly needed types of blood are types O+, O-, B- and A- but all types are gratefully accepted. Don't forget to bring your punch card if you have one. So come on down and give the greatest gift possible this holiday season! E-mail Mary Mumper at mmumper2@frostburg.edu as an alternate way to set up an appointment.

United Campus Ministry

No activities this week – Have a great Thanksgiving Break! – True North returns **Sunday, Dec. 7**, at 6 p.m. in the Lane Center, Room 140. If you want to know more, contact Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott, Protestant Chaplain, at x7490 or e-mail c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Heifer Ark of Animals Project - Interested in doing something about world hunger and economic independence for those living in hunger around the world? We are looking for students to help with a Heifer Ark of Animals project, **Wednesday, Dec. 3, through Saturday, Dec. 6** – multiple time slots are open. If you are interested in getting more information about the December project or other ways to purchase animals, please call the Protestant Chaplain's office at x7490 or e-mail c.zirlott@frostburg.edu. Or just drop by the office at Room 114, Sand Spring Hall. Chaplain Cindy will be glad to help you get involved in

changing the world one family at a time.

No Agape Latte Study Breaks, Monday, Nov. 24.

Workday at Western Maryland Food Bank – Another Hunger project opportunity, **Tuesday, Dec. 2**, 5 to 6 p.m. We will meet at Sand Spring Hall to carpool to Cumberland. Free dinner after our work at the Food Bank. Please call or e-mail your intention to come for this service project.

Christian Meditation and Contemplative Prayer – Wednesdays, 12:10 to 12:45 p.m. and/or 5:15 to 5:50 p.m., Sand Spring Hall, Room 114. If you are interested in learning to practice various Christian Meditation or Contemplative Prayer methods in small groups, two opportunities are available – a lunch meditative prayer break or after-work transition. Mark your calendars for **Dec. 3** and **Dec. 10**. This group experience is open to students, faculty and staff. Various Christian meditation methods will be introduced and used. Brief introductory instructions will be given, but the focus will always be on the practice of Christian meditation.

Christmas Caroling – Christmas caroling can be so much fun, and it can bring a sense of holiday spirit to the residents of Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center. UCM and CCM will be Christmas caroling, **Tuesday, Dec. 9**, at 5 p.m. If you would like to brighten the season for these residents and join us for cookies and hot chocolate afterward, please e-mail Dr. Zirlott with your plans to join us at c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.



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, and pay \$7 to \$10 per hour.

Previous telemarketing experience is preferred but those possessing excellent communication skills will be considered. Advanced marketing and sales skills are also a plus. Candidates must be available two to four nights, from Sunday through Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Interested candidates can download an application from the FSU Web site at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/>

[roi/annualfund/phonathon/AFTT.cfm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon/AFTT.cfm), and once it is completed, call x3163 to arrange an interview.



Fundraisers

VDay Annual Scarf Sale Under Way

Check out the annual VDay Scarf Sale! Tables will be open in the Lane Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. **Monday, Dec. 1, through Thursday, Dec. 4**. All funds are donated to the Crisis Center in Cumberland, which offers assistance to victims of violence in the local and FSU communities. For more information, contact Dawn Lucas at ducas0@frostburg.edu.



Community

Textbook Affordability Summit

On Monday, Nov. 24, Chancellor Brit Kirwan and the University System of Maryland Board of

Regents, with St Mary’s College, Morgan State University, the Maryland Association of Community Colleges and the Maryland Independent Colleges and Universities Association, will host a summit on the rising costs of textbooks. They will explore ways to reduce those costs to students while ensuring the highest quality and most relevant educational information available.

The summit will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the University of Maryland College Park in the Colony Ballroom in the Stamp Student Union Building. Registration is at www.usmd.edu/usm/legislative-relations/. For information call Winnie Frederick at 410-269-5085.



Schedule for Nov. 24 & 25

Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA SciFiles: “The Case of the Energy Crunch”
4 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change: “Global Firms in the Industrializing East”
4:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: “Metamorphic Rocks”
5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting taped on Thursday, Nov. 20.

Tuesday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G. Featuring Jamie Winters, Asst. Dir. of Student Activities; Jeff Sellers, Sierra Student Coalition member; Interview with Gov. Martin O’Malley and Amy Larsen, Rep. of Student Center for Volunteerism
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Guest Lecturer: Bob Drogin, Author of “Curveball”
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Miami & Puerto Rico



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

- *GOLD Council8:00 p.m..... Lane 201
*Saxophone Studio Recital8:00 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Residence Halls Close @ 7:00 p.m.
Lane University Center Closes @ 7:30 p.m.

- *Women’s Basketball: Catholic5:00 p.m..... Home
*Men’s Basketball: Johns Hopkins7:00 p.m..... Home

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Thanksgiving Break

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27—Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Break

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Thanksgiving Break

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Residence Halls Open @ noon

- CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m.Cook Chapel

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

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

Taking Chances Is Risky - So Little to Gain; So Much to Lose

