FSU will celebrate Leadership and Homecoming Weekend from Friday, Oct. 3, to Sunday, Oct. 5. This year’s event will focus on FSU’s growing future and the opportunity to share ideas and positive changes that both alumni and current students have experienced. Events will include the All-Campus Sing, tailgating, Step Show and a chance to attend the campus-wide Career Expo and numerous athletic contests.

The festivities officially kick off on Friday morning with the Career Expo from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Office of Career Services invites alumni back to the University to share life experiences and discuss possible career choices with FSU students. For info, contact Donna Sivic at x4403 or dsivic2@frostburg.edu. Play a round of golf and visit with old classmates during the Bobcat Club’s Homecoming 2008 Golf Outing. The event offers the chance to meet fellow members and supporters of the Bobcat Club. The Golf Outing will begin on Friday at 9:30 a.m., at the Maplehurst Country Club, and is presented in memory of R.K. Mason ’81. For information, contact Jeff Krone at x4068 or jpkrone@frostburg.edu. Come join the fun at the All Campus Sing, sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota on Friday at 8 p.m. Check out the variety of dance, instrumental and vocal acts by FSU students in this much-anticipated talent show. Performers will include FSU Greek organizations including Delta Zeta, Pi Lambda Phi, Phi Mu Alpha; UVUJD Gospel Choir and solo artists from all across campus. Selected faculty, staff and alumni will serve as judges for the performances. The event will be held in the Performing Arts Center’s Pealer Recital Hall and is free and open to the public.

Continue the fun by catching up with your friends at the SGA Campus Mixer on Friday from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Chesapeake Dining Hall.
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cash bar will be available. For information, contact Jeff Krone at x4068 or jkicone@frostburg.edu.

The Black Student Alliance will sponsor a Making Connections and Networking Workshop and Luncheon on Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Room 201 of the FSU Lane University Center.

The always popular National Pan-Hellenic Council Step-Show will be held in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena on Saturday at 6 p.m. A BSA After-Jam Party will be follow in the Arena from 10:30 p.m. to 2 a.m.

For more information about FSU’s Homecoming and Leadership Weekend, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/hc/index.htm.

Banned Books Session Honors Freedom to Read

Lewis J. Ort Library and the English honor society Sigma Tau Delta will present an evening of readings from books deemed controversial enough to be banned or challenged. The readings will be held on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 7:30 p.m. on the fifth floor of the Lewis J. Ort Library.

This event will be held in conjunction with the American Library Association’s annual Banned Books Week: “Celebrating the Freedom to Read.” This yearly commemoration, as the ALA notes, “reminds Americans not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.”

For information, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at the Department of English at x4237 or mlutz@frostburg.edu, or J effrey Maehre at the Lewis J. Ort Library at jamaehre@frostburg.edu.

‘Local Landscape’ Juried Exhibition Seeks Works

Attention local artists: FSU will offer artists of all media the opportunity to enter their work into the juried Local Landscape Art Exhibition on display from Oct. 9 to Oct. 18 in the Saville Galler y. 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, Oct. 2.

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 or pgraham@frostburg.edu.

Non-accepted pieces may be picked up on Sunday, Oct. 5, from noon to 3 p.m., or Monday, Oct. 6, from 1 to 3 p.m.

There is a non-refundable entry fee of $3 per piece. Entries must be ready to hang at the Saville Gallery. For information and entry forms, 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.

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

For Artists

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Shirley Garritta will be the juror for the exhibit. The exhibit is being 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.

Entries must be delivered to FSU’s Fine Arts Building, Room 128, on Thursday, Oct. 2, from noon to 4 p.m., or Friday, Oct. 3, from noon to 5 p.m.

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 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.

Julie Andrews Hit Opens UT Main Stage

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 gentleman 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 photography by Warren Beatty.
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.

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.alleganyarts council.org.

Cheer on Talent at All-Campus Sing

FSU will offer the second annual All-Campus Sing as part of the FSU Leadership and Homecoming Weekend on Friday, Oct. 3, at 8 p.m. in a Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The event is sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota, the FSU Alumni Association, the FSU Foundation Inc. and the Department of Music.

Participants will perform live music in any combination of instruments, vocal and dance. Performers will include members of FSU Greek organizations Delta Zeta, Pi Lambda Phi and Phi Mu Alpha, as well as the UVUJD Gospel Choir and solo artists from all across campus. Prizes will consist of a $200 first prize, $100 second prize, $50 third prize and a People’s Choice Award voted on by the audience. Participants are encouraged to recruit audience members for support. Judges will include FSU alumni, administrators and FSU Foundation board members.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, call x4115.
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 Mandrott, Shannon Gribble).

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, Frampton Hall, Room 203-3, on or before deadline date. For info, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or
bbluebaugh@frostburg.edu. Applications can be picked up at Frampton 203-3.

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 Brittni Teter at x4423 or
teter@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 Pullman Hall, or by calling x7053.

Graduate Program Open House

Frostburg Campus and USM Hagers-town: Students who may be interested in continuing their graduate studies through FSU should plan to attend an

Open House and Advising Seminar on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at FSU’s Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall or 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 test administration 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

Any open GA positions for spring will be posted on Sept. 30. Applications are due Oct. 15. You can get an application at the Office of Graduate Services or online at www.frostburg.edu/grad.

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 known donors, 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 estelee@frostburg.edu. Pay is $7 per hour.

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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 in the Lane University Center Second Floor Lobby on Mondays from Sept. 29 to Oct. 20, as well as

Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A special table will accompany the Capitol Steps Performance on Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the PAC. For more information or tickets, call x3137 or visit ces.frostburg.edu.

All SCV members at the table will be certified Voter Registration Volunteers. For info, visit organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/vv2008/ or contact the Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement at x4210.

United Campus Ministry

Monday, Sept. 29 — Agape Latte Study Breaks. This fall’s Agape Latte Study Breaks will be informal conversa-
tions to ponder divine questions – Questions about God. Meeting in the Lane University Center near Java City, there are three opportunities: 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 — Sup & Bible Study. Students, faculty and staff are invited to join anytime a Bible study/ discussion over a light meal (curry chicken stew 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. This week the text for discussion is Matt. 14:22-33.

RETREAT Sign-up. Saturday, Oct. 18 will be a Free Mini Retreat: S’mores & Prayers on Knobley Mountain in West Virginia with 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 3:30 p.m., returning

Get Involved

December is a great time to get involved in fundraising for the University. For information, visit www.frostburg.edu/annualfund/phonathon/AFTT.cfm.
around 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.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM with explore what it means to be a Roman Catholic with the program, “What the Church Teaches: What Makes us ‘Catholic’?” Meet in the Osborne Newman Center at 7:30 p.m. on Tues-
day, Sept. 30.

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 empha-
sis, including photos and digital art-
work. For info, contact Sydney Duncan at sduncan@frostburg.edu. Send material to Lgmag@frostburg.edu by Oct. 21. The Web site is organizations.frostburg.edu/LgMag.

Lifeguard Certification

The American Red Cross, will offer a
Lifeguard Certification course.
Participants must be present for
an underwater retrieval tech-
ique. Participants must be able to
swim without a float, perform a crawl and breast stroke, and be able to
swim in a 300-yard continuous swim using a combination of front
stroke, back stroke, and breaststroke. Participants must be able to
complete a 300-yard continuous swim and have strong swimming skills and should
be in good physical condition.
Registration and payment deadline is
Sept. 29.
Participants are required to
have strong swimming skills and should
be able to complete a 300-yard contin-
uous swim using a combination of front
crawl and breast stroke, and be able to
perform an underwater retrieval tech-
nique. Participants must be present for
all classroom and pool times. Refunds
will not be given after the start of the
course.
The classes will be held on Oct. 2, 6
to 9 p.m.; Oct. 3, 9 to 9 p.m.; Oct. 4, 9 a.
m. to 5 p.m.; Oct. 5, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
Oct. 7, 6 to 9 p.m.; Oct. 10, 6 to 9 p.m.

Youth Climbing Classes

Two four-week climbing classes will be
offered for children ranging in age from
6 to 9 for the junior climbing class
and 10 to 14 for the regular climbing
class. The junior climbing classes will be
held on Monday evenings from Oct. 6 to
Oct. 27, from 5 to 7 p.m. The regular
climbing classes will be held on Wednes-
day evenings from Oct. 8 to Oct. 29,
from 5 to 7 p.m. Both classes will be
conducted in the Cordts PE Center, Room
170. Each class is limited to six partici-
pants, with a minimum of three for the
classes to be held.

The courses are designed to introduce
children to the sport of climbing. The
courses will include instruction in safety
as well as proper stretching and climb-
ing techniques. The courses will also
include instruction in teamwork,
communication skills, and responsibility.
The instructor will be Taylor Street.
Street holds a Maryland TopRope
Certification and is currently an AMGA
Gym Instructor Candidate.
Advance registration and payment are
required.

New FSU-TV3 Taping Request Form

FSU-TV3 has a new Taping Request
Form for groups or departments inter-
ested in having a speaker or a musician
taped to air on FSU-TV3. Please submit
your request by logging onto
www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/
channels3/tapingrequest.htm fill in all
required information and hit submit!
Please give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks
notice prior to your event to plan the
shoot accordingly. If you have problems
or questions contact Cable Channel
Manager, Melanie Lombardi at
mlombardi@frostburg.edu or x3011.

Want to Get Your Message on FSU-TV3?

FSU-TV3 has a new message request
format! If you have a design idea and
you want to create it yourself, our new
message request form can upload your
design! Check out the Tech Specs page
on the FSU-TV3 Web site:
www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/
channel3/Tech_Spec to make sure your
design will fit our broadcast.
If you want us to design the message,
please type your info to the following
form: www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/
channel3/admin-pic.cf_upload.cfm,
enter your information and click submit.
Please send us your requests at least a
week in advance so they can be designed
and posted in a timely fashion. To
submit a hard copy form, contact
Melanie Lombardi at x3011,
mlombardi@frostburg.edu or x3011.

Schedule for Sept. 29-Oct. 3

Monday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files "The Case of
the Prize Winning Plant"
4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People,
Places and Change: "Water Is for Fighting
Over"
5 & 8 p.m. Relaxation Seminar
8 & 11 p.m. "Interdisciplinary Dialogue: A
Vision for the Future of Higher Education"
5 & 8 p.m. "Sustainability on Campus"
7 & 10 p.m. "The Habitable Planet: "Who
Will Be on Our Planet in 10,000 Years?"

Tuesday:
3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Widner
University
Wednesday:
3 & 6 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns,
Functions & Algebra: "Proportional
Reasoning"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka
Pauley
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet:
"Human Population Dynamics" (Repeat at
5 & 8)
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Democracy in America:
"Public Opinion: Voice of the People"
Thursday:
3 & 6 p.m. FSU Football vs. Widner
University
Friday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Better
Health"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NASA "Destination
Tomorrow"
4 & 7 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers:
"Rising and Sinking"
5 & 8 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "A
Standards Overview, 6-8"

Community

Wind and Solar Energy
Education Program

FSU will offer a second educational
program on design, installation and
maintenance of residential wind and
solar photovoltaic (PV) electric genera-
tion systems. The program includes an
online component from Oct. 13 to Dec.
5, as well as a hands-on component
from Dec. 12 to Dec. 14 to prepare the
attendees for the certification test
administered by the North American
Board of Certified Energy Practitioners
Inc. The hands-on part of the program
will be held in FSU’s Compton Science
Center.

The deadline for submitting applica-
tions is Sept. 30.
Participants will learn the basics of
PV/wind systems, resource assessment,
setup configuration and regulations
related to PV and wind generation
system installations. Relevant sections
of the National Electric Code will also
be covered. The FSU engineering labs and
WISE system located on campus will be
available for practical experiments and
demonstrations.
Separate workshops will be offered for
PV and windmill installations. The
registration fee is $500 for either one of
the workshops or $750 for both. Space is
limited, and enrollment is offered on a
first-come, first-served basis. For more
information, call Hilikat Soysal at x3166
or renewable@frostburg.edu, or visit
www.frostburg.edu/renewable.

AAUW Hosts Talk by Food Bank Director

The American Association of Univer-
sity 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, such as seconds, close to out-of-date foods, slightly damaged merchandise and over-produced food and channels them to local and regional charities to assist those in need. The food is designed to supplement or complement the local pantries and on-site feeding agencies. WMFB is committed to reducing hunger by redistribution of surplus products to local and regional charities and organizations assisting those in need. It distributes food to local organizations, such as church pantries, day care centers, on-site feeding programs, emergency assistance organizations, etc. and partners with such agencies as juvenile Services, Office of Aging’s Senior Aide Program, Social Services’ Family Investment Program, Allegany County Alternative Sentencing Division, Pressley Ridge Family Services and the Allegany County Health Department’s Disaster Preparedness Committee. The WMFB networks with America’s Second Harvest, an umbrella food rescue organization that identifies food normally discarded in the supply distribution chain, yet is still usable, and is then gathered for potential use. Some companies make an item that, for whatever reason, doesn’t sell well. Food banks all over the nation benefit by America’s Second Harvest gleaning.

As the Food Bank’s Executive Director, Loar acts as a liaison with member agencies, and other sources of food products and services. AAUW is a national association dedicated to advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, and research. 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.

Keep Wires, Cables and Extension Cords off the Floor