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## WELCOME ALUMNI

### Leadership and Homecoming Weekend 2008

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 **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; UVUGD 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.

Show your Bobcat spirit by attending the **women's volleyball** games with Hilbert College at 11 a.m. and Stevenson University at 3 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center, and Bobcat soccer fans won't want to miss the **men's and women's soccer**

**teams** hosting the visiting Medaille teams. The women's game will begin at 5 p.m., and the men's game starts at 7 p.m.

Stop by and check out the Center for Volunteerism and National Service Programs' **Glories**

**Happy Hats** service project from **11 a.m. to 1 p.m.** in the FSU Lane University Center's Appalachian Station. The project allows students and alumni both to give back to the community by making soft, colorful, jester-like hats for children suffering from serious illnesses.

Get ready for the football game Bobcat-style with a **tailgating party from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.** Free parking spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. For a complete list of tailgating rules and regulations, visit alumni.frostburg.edu and click on the "Leadership and Homecoming Weekend" link. The **SGA-sponsored Pre-Game Social** is another place for some pre-game fun. Come to the tent at Bobcat Stadium starting at **noon on Saturday**.

Then cheer on the Bobcats and enjoy time with friends and alumni during the **Bobcats vs. Wesley College** football game in Bobcat Stadium. The game starts at 1 p.m. and admission is free.

The Roper Gallery in the FSU Fine Arts Building will feature an art exhibit by the **Salisbury University Art Faculty**, free and open to the public, on Saturday and Sunday from **1 to 4 p.m.** on both days.

The **Varsity Club Social** at the Frostburg Moose Club will offer all former FSU athletes the chance to gather after the game to share battle wounds, talk about our favorite competitors and decide which sport has made FSU's history the richest. Admission is free and a



## THIS WEEK

29 Greek Life: Anti-Hazing Workshop, 8:30 p.m., Lane 201

29 BSA: Former Sudanese Child Soldier, Hip-Hop Artist Emmanuel Jal, 7 p.m., Lane



Manicur Assembly Hall. Now an advocate for social justice and human rights, Jal will speak on the horrors of civil war and his experiences as a rebel fighter in the Sudan People's Liberation Army. His story began in Sudan when he was no more

than 6 years old and was sent away to become a soldier in one of history's most brutal civil wars. Hailed as the "rising star of African Hip-Hop," Jal is the central figure of the internationally acclaimed "War Child" documentary. His third album and international solo release, "WARchild," has launched Jal into the spotlight for its profound, empowering messages of peace and reconciliation. Jal is also the founder of Gua Africa, a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and ensuring sustainable development of local communities in Sub-Saharan Africa. Free and open to the public. Info: Diversity Center, x4050.

30 UPC International Film: *The Mission*, 6 p.m., Lane 201

30 CES: **THE CAPITOL STEPS - "We put the Mock in Democracy"**: 7:30 p.m., Pealer Recital Hall. Laugh at national politics, regardless of party affiliation. Although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together, the performers have worked in a total of 18 Congressional offices and represent over 60 years of collective House and Senate staff experience. Their latest album, "Campaign and Suffering," stars the men and women who would be president. Tickets: \$25 adults, \$18 under 17, ces.frostburg.edu or x3137.



## October

3-5 Homecoming (See separate article)

3 UPC: Pool Tournament, 8 p.m., Lane Gameroom

3 GL: All Campus Sing, 8 p.m., Pealer Recital Hall

4 Homecoming Weekend Service Project, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Lane Appalachian Station

4 Greek Life: NPHC Step Show, 7 p.m., PE Center Arena

5 SGA: Service Event, noon to 2 p.m., starting in Lane Manicur Assembly Hall.

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cash bar will be available. For information, contact Jeff Krone at x4068 or [jpkone@frostburg.edu](mailto:jpkone@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 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/hc/index.htm).

## Literature



### 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](mailto:mlutz@frostburg.edu), or Jeffrey Maehre at the Lewis J. Ort Library at [jamaehre@frostburg.edu](mailto:jamaehre@frostburg.edu).

## For Artists



### '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 Gallery in Cumberland. Each artist may submit up to five pieces. The theme is the artist's interpretation of the term "Local Landscape."

Shirley Giarritta 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.**

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](mailto: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/youtubecontest](http://www.usnews.com/youtubecontest)

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](http://www.usnews.com/youtubecontest).

## Theatre



### 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 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



Shea-Mikal Green

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.



## 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](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.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 the 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 UVUGD 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.

## 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](mailto:cdicken@frostburg.edu).



## Take Note

### 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 faculty and staff on Monday, Oct. 13, and to students on Wednesday, Oct. 15. 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.

### 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.

### Campus to Community Grant Applications

The Gira Campus to Community Grant will be sending 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](mailto:dfell@frostburg.edu), or any member of the committee (Lynn Neddo, Cherie Krug, Bill Mandicott, 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 [babluebaugh@frostburg.edu](mailto:babluebaugh@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 Brittini Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto: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 **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad).

## 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](http://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](mailto:esteele@frostburg.edu). Pay is \$7 per hour.

## Get Involved

### 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 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 Pealer Recital Hall. For information or tickets, call x3137 or visit [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

All SCV members at the table will be certified Voter Registration Volunteers. For info, visit [organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/](http://organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/) 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 conversations 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. 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

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.

**Chaplain's Office Hours this week:**  
Monday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4:30-8 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30-8 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon.

## Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will 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 **Tuesday, Sept. 30.**

## Writing Green: E=(LG)<sup>2</sup>

Students are encouraged to submit work to the Fall '08 issue of the student magazine **E=(LG)<sup>2</sup>**. 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](mailto:sduncan@frostburg.edu). Send materials to [Lgmag@frostburg.edu](mailto:Lgmag@frostburg.edu) by **Oct. 21**. The Web site is [organizations.frostburg.edu/LgMag](http://organizations.frostburg.edu/LgMag).



## Activities for Life

For information and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or [anazelrod@frostburg.edu](mailto:anazelrod@frostburg.edu).

### Lifeguard Certification

Activities for Life, in conjunction with the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross, will offer a lifeguard certification class from Oct. 2 to Oct. 10 in the FSU Cordts PE Center Pool. The class will be instructed by Dr. Troy Strieby.

Registration and payment deadline is Sept. 29.

Lifeguard students are required to have strong swimming skills and should be able to complete a 300-yard continuous swim using a combination of front crawl and breast stroke, and be able to perform an underwater retrieval technique. 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, 6 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 Wednesday 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 participants, 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 climbing techniques. The courses will also include instruction in teamwork, communication skills and responsibility. The instructor will be Tylor 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 interested 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/channel3/tapingreqform.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.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](mailto: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](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/Tech_Spec) to make sure your design will fit our board.

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](http://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](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or Old Main Room 201.

## 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"  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Evolution Through Time"  
5 & 8 p.m. Relaxation Seminar  
5:40 & 8:40 p.m. Insights: Featuring: Mike Marriner, Brian McAllister from Roadtrip Nation

### 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 generation 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 applications 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 Hilkat Soysal at x3166 or [renewable@frostburg.edu](mailto:renewable@frostburg.edu), or visit [www.frostburg.edu/renewable](http://www.frostburg.edu/renewable).

## 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, 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 foods are designed to supplement or complement the local pantries and on-site feeding agencies. The 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.

## FSU Events Calendar



### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- \* Voter Registration ..... 11 a.m.-3 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- \* Greek Life Anti-Hazing Workshop ..... 4 p.m. .... Lane 201

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- \* Athletics Sneaker Sale ..... 8 a.m.-6 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* LASO International Film: The Mission ..... 6 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* CES Main Stage Series: The Capitol Steps ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- \* BURG General Body Meeting ..... 4 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room
- \* Graduate Program Open House ..... 5 p.m.-7 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Women's Soccer: Johns Hopkins ..... 7 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Field Hockey: Juniata ..... 7 p.m. .... Home
- \* Women's Volleyball: Goucher ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Home

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2—Leadership & Homecoming Weekend

- \* Eclectic 1 Jeopardy ..... 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall 232
- \* Delta Chi Lip Sync ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* BSA Battle of the Sexes ..... 8 p.m. .... Cordts PEC 164

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3—Leadership & Homecoming Weekend

- \* Career Expo ..... 9 a.m.-1 p.m. .... Campus Wide
- \* Eclectic 1 Jazzy Winter ..... 7 p.m. .... Clock Tower Quad
- \* Sigma Alpha Iota All Campus Sing ..... 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* UPC Recreation: Pool Tournament ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane Game Room
- \* SGA Campus Mixer ..... 11 p.m.-2 a.m. ... Chesapeake Dining Hall

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4—Leadership & Homecoming Weekend

- \* Men's/Women's Cross Country: Slippery Rock University Invitational ..... Away
- \* Women's Volleyball: Hilbert College ..... 11 a.m. .... Home
- \* Office of Leadership & Civic Engagement Service Program Service Project: "Glories Happy Hats" ..... 11 a.m.-1 p.m. . Lane Appalachian Station
- \* SGA Pre-Game Social ..... noon ..... Bobcat Stadium
- \* Football: Wesley College ..... 1 p.m. .... Home
- \* Women's Tennis: Pitt-Bradford ..... 1 p.m. .... Away
- \* Art Exhibit: Salisbury University Art Faculty .. 1p.m.-4 p.m. .... Roper Gallery
- \* Women's Field Hockey: Lynchburg ..... 2 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Soccer: Medaille College ..... 5 p.m. .... Home
- \* Men's Soccer: Medaille College ..... 7 p.m. .... Home
- \* NPHC Step Show ..... 6 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Main Arena
- \* BSA After Jam ..... 10:30 p.m.-2 a.m. . Cordts PEC Main Arena

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5—Leadership & Homecoming Weekend

- \* SGA Big Event ..... noon ..... Lane ARMAH
- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Art Exhibit: Salisbury University Art Faculty .. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. .... Roper Gallery
- \* Women's Field Hockey: Virginia Wesleyan ..... 2 p.m. .... Away
- \* Planetarium: How Stars are Born and Shine 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

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

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