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## Homecoming Court Raises \$9,506 for Area Charities

Seven recognized FSU fraternities and sororities raised an impressive \$9,506 for seven charities as part of FSU's Homecoming festivities Oct. 3 to 5.

For the fourth year in a row, candidates for FSU's Homecoming King and Queen and the organizations they represent raised money for charities as a way to earn the Homecoming crown. The money was raised within a 30-day time frame.

- **Alexandra Cozart**, representing Delta Zeta, was crowned Homecoming Queen. Her organization raised more than \$3,900 for the County United Way.

- **Matt Byars**, representing Tau Kappa Epsilon, was crowned Homecoming King. His organization raised more than \$1,100 for the Alzheimers Association.

Other candidates and the amounts they raised:

- **Roya Zarpak**, representing Alpha



From left are President Gibraltar, Alexandra Cozart, Stacey Hill, Roya Zarpak, Justin Underwood, Alexander Haslacker, Patrick Simpson, Matt Byars and SGA President Kellie Goforth.

- Gamma, raised more than \$1,700 for the Dove Center of Garrett County.

- **Stacey Hill**, representing Alpha Sigma Tau, raised more than \$1,500 for the Garrett County Habitat for Humanity.

- **Alexander Haslacker**, representing Pi Lambda Pi, raised more than \$500 for the March of Dimes.

- **Patrick Simpson**, representing Phi

Mu Delta, raised more than \$300 for the Union Rescue Mission.

- **Justin Underwood**, representing Sigma Tau Gamma, raised more than \$200 for the American Cancer Society.

In addition to efforts by the Homecoming courts, students, alumni and FSU employees continued the Happy Hats Homecoming service project. Now in its third year, participants in Happy Hats program create soft, jester-like hats that will be given to critically ill children in pediatric intensive

care units, burn centers and hospices.

Finally, as has been a tradition at FSU for a number of years, students affiliated with a number of campus groups fanned out through the neighborhood adjoining the campus Sunday afternoon for the Big Event, a Frostburg City Clean Up. It was sponsored by the FSU Student Government Association.

## THIS WEEK (Oct. 13-19)

13 LP: Find Your Passion 7 p.m., Lane 201

16 Cyber Bowling 10 p.m., The Bowler in LaVale

16-18 University Theatre: "Victor/Victoria," 7:30 p.m. (also Oct. 18 at 2 p.m.) 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. \$6 for students and \$12 for non-students. Info: Box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



17 CES: Maryland Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. (with Prelude at 7 p.m.), Pealer Recital Hall, PAC. Under the direction of music director and conductor Elizabeth Schulze, the

orchestra will perform three great melodic masterworks. Wagner's



stirring "Prelude to Die Meistersinger" opens the program, followed by Brahms'

formidable "Violin Concerto," featuring the return of guest violinist Rachel Barton Pine, who awed MSO audiences in 2005. The MSO will close its performance with Dvorak's richly lyrical "Symphony No. 8." Schulze will host an interactive discussion - free and open to the public - on the evening's musical selections at 7 p.m., before the orchestra presents its concert. Tickets for the performance are \$30 per person. Call x3137 or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

17 UPC: CL Lindsay, From Free Speech to Facebook, 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Assembly Hall. The advent of social networking sites like MySpace and Facebook have put universities and their students in a precarious and, largely undefined space. Add to that the fact that students are commonly accused of online harassment, electronic stalking, copyright infringe-

ment, and software piracy. It is clear that cyberspace can be a dangerous place, indeed. Lindsay's program will teach what your rights are; how the laws operate; what potential liabilities await you, and, most importantly, how to protect yourself both legally and personally when you log on. Info: x4411.

17-19 UPC Feature Film: "Dark Knight" 8:30 p.m., Lane 201

19 FSU Wind Ensemble, 3 p.m., Pealer Recital Hall, PAC. Directed by Philip Klickman, the performance will feature music of Henry Fillmore, Philip Sparke, Ralph Vaughan Williams and Eric Whitacre. Also featured in the program will be "Pastime: A Salute to Baseball," by Jack Stamp, and a suite of music from "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students, with children younger than 17 admitted free. Info: x4109.



FSU Wind Ensemble

## Music

### Czech Pianist Radoslav Kvapil to Perform

FSU's Music Department, in conjunction with the Ambassador Series of Cumberland, will present a solo performance of Czech music by world-renowned Czech pianist Radoslav Kvapil on **Sunday, Oct. 26**, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Kvapil was born in Brno, Moravia, and was taught from the age of 6 by Dr. Ludvik Kundera, Leos Janacek's closest disciple and student. In 1999, Kvapil founded the International Dvorak Society, which has organized a number of concert series, including the Vysocina Music Festival, Afternoon Concerts for Seniors and The American Spring Festival. The latter is the largest-running project of Czech-American cultural cooperation currently taking place in the Czech Republic. Kvapil's visit to Western Maryland is in advance of his performance at the Kennedy Center for National Czech Day on Oct. 28.

Admission is \$10 at the door, cash only. For information, contact Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon at x4115 or joandevee2@aol.com.

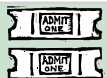
### Lunch in the Loft Presents Lijie

Los Angeles-based musician Lijie will perform as part of FSU's Lunch in The Loft Music Series sponsored by the University Programming Council on **Thursday, Oct. 23**, at 2 p.m. in the Derezhinski Lounge/Loft in the Lane University Center.

Lijie moved to the United States from China at age 5 with her parents, who imagined her leading a traditional Asian/American lifestyle of getting good grades, learning to play classical piano and proceeding to college to become anything other than a musician. But Lijie's plans were different from her parent's right from the beginning. Her never-fail habit of falling hard and fast in love became the impetus for her music. Lijie states that "music is my sanity." After completing college, Lijie moved to L.A. and waited tables for two years while she developed her first album, "Roam."

The performance is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

## Entertainment



### UPC Presents Comedian Rebecca Corry

Comedian Rebecca Corry will perform as part of FSU's Comedy Series sponsored by the University Programming Council on **Saturday, Oct. 25**, at 9 p.m. in the

Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

Corry says her career in comedy began "when I came out

"of my mother's womb thinking, 'What is this, some kind of joke?'" After an 11-month run in the Chicago production of "Tony and Tina's Wedding" as the pregnant maid of honor, Corry moved to Los

Angeles, where, following her arrival, she appeared at the HBO workplace in her first one-woman show, "Have You Ever Been Called a Dwarf?" Corry beat out thousands of comics to become a finalist on "Last Comic Standing" and Comedy Central's "Premium Blend."

The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



Rebecca Corry

## Presentations



### AAST Lecture: 'Ongoing Genocide in Darfur'

John Prendergast, co-chair of the ENOUGH Project, will speak about "The Ongoing Genocide in Darfur" on **Thursday, Oct. 23**, from noon to 1.30 p.m. in Lane University Center 201.

Prendergast has written a number of books, including a recent co-authored work with "Hotel Rwanda" actor Don Cheadle, "Not on Our Watch: The Mission to End Genocide in Darfur and Beyond." He served as the Director of African Affairs at the National Security Council in President Clinton's administration and has been interviewed numerous times by major news networks including CBS' "60 Minutes."

The presentation is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Office of the Provost, Potomac State College and African American Studies Program

For information, contact Dr. James Saku, x4724 or jsaku@frostburg.edu.

### Motivational Speaker Petrocelli to Speak

Bobby Petrocelli will return to FSU to present his motivational speech, "Discover the Power of One Decision," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22, in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is being sponsored by the S.A.F.E. office and the BURG Peer Education Network.

Petrocelli has travelled the county sharing his inspirational message and life experiences to motivate and empower crowds all over the United States. The title of his speech comes from his belief that each life's choice impacts our future. This presentation provides insight into responsible decision making. The better prepared our foundation

is, the greater our chance is for success, significance and fulfillment.

This will be Petrocelli's 12<sup>th</sup> appearance at FSU. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call the S.A.F.E. office at x7955.

### Poli Sci to Present Election Panel Discussion

FSU's Political Science Department will hold a panel discussion about the 2008 election on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Room 201. The event is being sponsored by the Political Science Department, the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, the International Relations Club and the Politics, Law and Society Club.

Dr. Steve Hartlaub will moderate. The panel will include Dr. Peggy Dalton, who will compare the energy policies of McCain and Obama; Dr. David Lewis, who will talk about the 2008 election and the U.S. Supreme Court; Dr. Steve Simpson, who will discuss the hazards of polling in the 2008 elections and Dr. Steve Twing, whose topic will be "McCain vs. Obama Foreign Policy: What's the Difference?"

The event is free and open to the public. For information, call the Political Science Department at x4386.

## Visual Art



### 'Local Landscape' Juried Exhibition at AAC

The Juried Local Landscape Art Exhibition will be on display through **Oct. 18** in the Saville Gallery in Cumberland. The theme is the artist's interpretation of the term "Local Landscape."

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

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

### Community Art Exhibition to Display at Roper

FSU's Juried Community Art Exhibition will be on display from **Oct. 17 to Nov. 8** in the Stephanie Roper Art Gallery at FSU.

Susan Dodge, lecturer in art at FSU, was 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

For information, contact Patti Graham at x4797 during normal business hours, or Dustin Davis at (301) 722-6397 after business hours.



## Take Note

### Getting a Flu Shot is Better than the Flu

The flu season will be upon us shortly! Get prepared by getting your flu vaccination. Flu vaccinations will be available at the Brady Health Center starting with walk-in clinics from 3 to 5 p.m. on **Tuesday, Oct. 21**, and **Wednesday, Oct. 22**.

Student, faculty and staff are welcome. The cost will be \$20 for the flu shot and \$25 for the FluMist nasal vaccine, payable by cash, check or Bobcat express.

If you are unable to make either of the walk-in clinics, call Brady Health for an appointment at x4310.

### PeopleSoft PAWS/HRSA 9.0 Returns This Week

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

### Campus to Community Grant Applications

The Gira Campus to Community Grant has sent by e-mail an Invitation for Applications for spring 2009 project awards. More than \$6,000 will be available to support spring 2009 projects and programs that involve students in community outreach/leadership/mentoring/internship/travel opportunities. The invitation, which includes an application and criteria for grant awards, was e-mailed recently. 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).

### 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 **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

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



## Deadlines

### Delete Your Incompletes

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

### Graduation Exceptions: Deadlines For December

Are you planning a December 2008 graduation? If your official degree

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

### Attention All Education Students - Deadlines

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

## Get Involved



### Debate Watch

The Communication Studies Club and Leadership Studies Minor will sponsor a DebateWatch open to the campus community on **Wednesday, Oct. 15**, at 9 p.m. on the second floor of the Lane University Center in the television lounge area. The informal gathering will bring students and faculty together to watch the final presidential debate and discuss what they learn. DebateWatch is a voter education program of the Commission on Presidential Debates. For more information, contact CMST Club President Christine Yurko at [clyurko0@frostburg.edu](mailto:clyurko0@frostburg.edu) or Dr. Elesha Ruminski, assistant professor of Communication Studies and coordinator of the Leadership Studies Minor, at [elruminski@frostburg.edu](mailto:elruminski@frostburg.edu) or x4480.

### V-Day Committee at FSU

V-Day is a global movement to stop sexual violence against women and girls. Come join us at the Braddock House for our meeting **Monday, Oct. 13**, at 8 p.m. V-Day is a SPIRIT: We believe women should spend their lives creating and thriving rather than surviving and recovering from terrible events – especially here on our own FSU campus!!

Like to know more? Contact Dawn Lucas at [Dlucas0@frostburg.edu](mailto:Dlucas0@frostburg.edu)

### Learn Meditation, Contemplative Prayer

If you are interested in learning to practice various Christian meditation or contemplative prayer methods in small groups, please contact Dr. Cindy Zirlott, Protestant chaplain at x7490 or

C.zirlott@frostburg.edu. She would like to know your experience level and possible times that would fit your schedule. This group experience is open to students, faculty, and staff.

Christian meditation as a practice is rooted in the Hebrew scriptures and early church in practice. The Christian scriptures mentions "meditate" or "meditation" over 20 times and implies its practice even more. The psalm says, "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord." As a practice it is also good for overall wholeness, health and Shalom. Interested in more discussion and practice? Call this week.

## What's on Your Mind?

Got an idea for a topic that could be posted on Blog from the 'BURG, Dr. Gibraltar's blog about FSU? E-mail your idea to [BURGblog@frostburg.edu](mailto:BURGblog@frostburg.edu). We are interested in hearing from you and learning what issues concern you the most.

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

## Blackout Days @ FSU

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

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

If you have any questions about Blackout Day @ FSU or any other environmental issue, please e-mail [SSC@Frostburg.Edu](mailto:SSC@Frostburg.Edu).

## Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Returns

As the general election nears, the Student Center for Volunteerism is

reminding everyone that the Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Campaign is under way.

During this fall's campaign, students will have the ability to register to vote in the General Election, request an absentee ballot for the General Election and get general information about voting in Maryland.

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

All SCV members at the table will be certified Voter Registration Volunteers.

For info, visit [organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/](http://organizations.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/) or contact the Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement at x4210.

## United Campus Ministry

- **RETREAT Sign-up. Saturday, Oct. 18**, will be a Free Mini Retreat: S'mores & Prayers (on Knobley Mountain, W.Va.). We will have a bonfire, campfire type food and s'mores, stories around the camp fire, various fun activities, and allow nature to help us experience the God of creation. Carpool leaves Sand Spring lot at 3 p.m., with the retreat from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Sign up by calling the UCM office at x7490, drop by at 114 Sand Spring or e-mail [C.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:C.zirlott@frostburg.edu). Let us know if you can drive. **Sign-up deadline is Oct. 14.**

- **Monday, Oct. 6** – Agape Latte Study Breaks. This fall's Agape Latte Study Breaks will be informal conversations and questions about God. The chaplain will be ready to answer questions you may bring about God or share your thoughts and concerns about the God Question. Meetings are in the Lane University Center near Java City; there are two opportunities this week: 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

- 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 from **Dec. 3 through 6**. Multiple time slots are open. For information about the December project or other ways to purchase animals, please call the Protestant Chaplain's office x7490, e-mail [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu) or drop by the office at 114 Sand Spring Hall. Chaplain Cindy will help you get involved in changing the world one family at a time.

## Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM's annual celebration of German food, "Oktoberfest Dinner," will be **Tuesday, Oct. 21**, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall. Call 301-689-5041 for info.

## 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 art-

work. 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).

## International



## Thinking About Study Abroad Summer or Fall?

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

## Looking for Money to Pay For Study Abroad?

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

## Grad Student Study Abroad Opportunity

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



## Schedule for Oct. 13-17

### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files "The Case of the Great Space Exploration"  
4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change: "Berlin: Changing Center of a Changing Europe"  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Volcanism"  
5 & 8 p.m. African American Studies  
Guest Lecturer: Dr. Jerome Miller

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. President Gibraltar's Fall Convocation Address  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting

### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: "Solving Equations"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Live at the Loft  
 Featuring: KJ James  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet:  
 "Agriculture" (Repeat at 5 & 8)  
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Democracy in America:  
 "Elections: The Maintenance of Democracy"

**Thursday:**

3 & 6 p.m. President Gibraltar's Fall Convocation Address  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting

**Friday:**

3 & 6 p.m. Bridging World History: "History and Memory"  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
 4 & 7 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: "Extending the Particle Model of Matter"  
 5 & 8 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Exploring Geography Through African History" (Repeat at 5:30 & 8:30)



**Safety Message**

**Keeping Warm While Being Safe from Fire**

The cold weather is just down the road and heading straight for us. Here are a few fire prevention tips for us to use before you turn the furnace on or put wood in the fireplace or pellets in the wood burner:

- Test your smoke DETECTOR!
  - Have the fireplace or wood burner CHIMNEY cleaned!
  - Do not STORE WOOD too CLOSE to the fireplace or wood burner!
  - Have your natural gas or oil FURNACE cleaned!
  - Inspect your KEROSENE HEATER for damage and missing parts!
  - Have an APPROVED storage CAN for your kerosene!
  - Locate a SAFE area OUTSIDE for your kerosene STORAGE!
  - INSPECT the WIRING on your ELECTRIC HEATER!
  - Confirm the THERMOSTAT CONTROL is working properly!
  - Test the CUT-OFF SWITCH functions.
  - Follow the manufacturer's installation and maintenance instructions on all equipment.
  - Have a SAFE and CLEAR EVACUATION PLAN to the outside from all floors!
- Keeping warm and comfortable is what we desire during the cold season. Accomplishing it safely is a commitment we all must make.

**FSU Events Calendar**



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 13**

- \* Office of Leadership & Civic Engagement Voter Registration ..... noon-4 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- \* Leadership Development Workshop Series, Find Your Passion ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane 201

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14**

- Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Withdraw with "W"*  
*Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Student Grade Change for Spring 2008 (Including Removal of Incomplete "I" Grades)*
- \* RHA Meeting ..... 5 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218
  - \* Women's Soccer: Penn State Altoona ..... 5 p.m. .... Away
  - \* Men's Soccer: Penn State Altoona ..... 7 p.m. .... Away
  - \* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room
  - \* Freshmen & Sophomores Vocal Studio Recital . 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

- Mid-semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students*
- \* Advising Center Majors Fair ..... 10 a.m.-3 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
  - \* Student Recital Series #2 ..... 3 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
  - \* BURG General Body Meeting ..... 4 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room
  - \* Women's Field Hockey: St. Vincent ..... 4 p.m. .... Away
  - \* LASO Dancing Night ..... 6 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
  - \* Women's Volleyball: LaRoche ..... 7 p.m. .... Away
  - \* BSA General Body Meeting ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane 201

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

- Blackout Day*
- \* University Theatre: Victor/Victoria ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
  - \* Junior & Seniors Vocal Studio Recital ..... 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
  - \* UPC Recreation: Cyber Bowling ..... 10 p.m.-midnight . The Bowler, LaVale, MD

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17**

- \* University Theatre: Victor/Victoria ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
- \* UPC Arts/Lectures: CL Lindsay, Campus Computing: From Free Speech to Facebook ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* CES: Maryland Symphony Orchestra ..... 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* UPC Feature Film: Dark Knight ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

- \* Men's/Women's Cross Country: Gettysburg College Invitational ..... Away
- \* Football: Ithaca ..... 1 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Soccer: Penn State Behrend ..... 1 p.m. .... Home
- \* Women's Volleyball: Penn State Behrend ..... 1 p.m. .... Away
- \* University Theatre: Victor/Victoria ..... 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre
- \* Men's Soccer: Penn State Behrend (Senior Day) .. 3 p.m. .... Away
- \* UPC Feature Film: Dark Knight ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

- \* FSU Wind Ensemble ..... 3 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Planetarium: How Stars are Born and Shine ... 4 & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall
- \* Guest Artist Series: FSU Brass Ensemble ..... 6 p.m. .... First Presbyterian Church  
 Cumberland, MD
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