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## FSU Delegation Traveling in China to Expand Relationships and Int'l Education Opportunities

*President Gibraltar Keynote Speaker at Hunan Normal University Celebration*

An FSU delegation will be traveling in China from **Oct. 18 to Nov. 1** to expand existing relationships with key institutions and establish new opportunities in international education for FSU faculty and students. Led by FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar, the group will visit several schools, including Southwest University of Nationalities and Szechuan Normal University in Chengdu and Hunan Normal University in Changsha, where Gibraltar has been invited to give a speech at the university's 70th Anniversary ceremony.

"It is incredibly important that our students, faculty and staff experience other countries through study abroad, exchanges, sabbaticals and the presence of international students here at FSU," Gibraltar said. "We live in a global community, and to really understand what that means, you have to experience the people and cultures of nations overseas firsthand. We already have 16 students from Hunan Normal University at FSU this year, thanks to our previous efforts in China. During this next trip, we will solidify relationships with several new universities and foster our friendship with Hunan Normal University at their 70th Anniversary celebration."

The FSU delegation's journey follows several other successful trips to China by FSU students, faculty and staff - FSU education students learned about China's teaching methods and schools in January and the FSU Chamber Choir performed as cultural ambassadors in several areas of China in March. FSU began planning the delegation trip following the choir's



**Guoji Zhang, Chairman of the University Council at Hunan Normal University, left, in late September visited students from Hunan Normal University who are studying at FSU. The FSU delegation journey will include a reciprocal visit at Hunan Normal University, where Gibraltar will give a speech at the institution's 70th Anniversary celebration.**

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Frostburg State University must include a solid foundation in international education," said Dr. John Bowman, FSU Vice Provost and a key organizer of FSU's ongoing work with institutions in China. "We have both strong existing partnerships with schools in China and the opportunity to open doors at several new promising institutions. So much of forming relationships in China is based on face-to-face meetings and friendship. It is very important that we continue to develop these connections."

In addition to Gibraltar and Bowman, the delegation includes B. J. Davisson, Vice President for University Advancement; Dr. Tom Bowling, Vice President for Student & Educational Services; Stephen Spahr, Chief of Staff and Vice President for Economic Development and Government Relations; Lynn Neddo, Director of the Center for International Education and Becca Ramspott, Public Relations Specialist. To learn more about FSU's programs and work in international education, contact Neddo at x3091 or e-mail [lneddo@frostburg.edu](mailto:lneddo@frostburg.edu). To read about FSU's previous trips to China, visit <http://becca-wholeworld.blogspot.com>.

return from China in March.

In addition to speaking at Hunan Normal University's 70th Anniversary celebration as the key representative of an overseas institution with which HNU has a solid partnership, Gibraltar and several other members of the delegation will also give presentations to student audiences during visits to various institutions throughout China.

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## THIS WEEK ON CAMPUS

### TUESDAY:

**UFO Researcher Robert Hastings, "The Secret Story," 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall.** Hastings has been a believer in the existence of aliens and UFOs since age 16, when he said he witnessed one from a Montana Air Force base. Come and hear the "secret stories" about UFOs and decide for yourself if they are fact or fiction. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411.

### WEDNESDAY:

**LP: Explore Your Leadership Style, 7 p.m., Lane 201.**

### THURSDAY:

**Ghost Hunter Stephanie Davisson, 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall.** Davisson, vice president of Advanced Ghost Hunters of Seattle-Tacoma (AGHOST), will attempt to dispel certain myths and educate the audience on the realities of the supernatural world. Davisson's lecture will be followed by a real ghost hunt on campus. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411.

### FRIDAY:

**Student Recital: Junior Elizabeth Maloy on Clarinet Recital, 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall.** The recital will include Schumann's "Fantasiestücke, Op. 73," Berio's "Lied per Clarinetto Solo," Mendelssohn's "Konzertstück Nr. 2 d-Moll, op. 114" and Mozart's "Concerto for Clarinet in A, K. 622." She will be accompanied on piano by Jean Wood-Kobert and on the Mendelssohn piece by Mark Gallagher on clarinet. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

### SATURDAY:

**Student Recital: Senior Joseph Brickey-Goldsmith Voice Recital, 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall.** The recital will include works from Caldara, Caccini, Bellini, Handel, Brahms, Schubert, Quilter, John Ireland, Richard Hundley, Cimarosa, and a song from Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Oklahoma." He will be accompanied on piano by Betty-Jane Phillips. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.



### SUNDAY:

**Student Recital: Junior Nicole Sirois Voice Recital, 3 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall.** The recital will include works by Purcell, Handel, Bach, Schubert, Brahms, Massenet, Faure, Lauridsen, Mozart, Gounod, Strauss and Herbert. She will be accompanied on piano by Judith Brown and on the Purcell piece and on a Mozart piece by soprano Jessie Ragland. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

## CHILLVILLE Nov. 3-12 to Encourage Health Habits

FSU's campus community is invited to take charge of their personal health and make informed decisions about wellness by participating in a variety of fun activities during CHILLVILLE, a two-week series of wellness activities, **Monday, Nov. 3**, through **Wednesday, Nov. 12**, at FSU.

"CHILLVILLE is going to be an energizing time on campus when all Bobcats can re-integrate wellness into their lives," said April Baer, project coordinator for university wellness at FSU.

"During these two weeks, students will be able to get a free biomedical screening. This fasting screening will allow students to learn their current health condition in regards to BMI (body-mass index), blood pressure, blood glucose and more. Every student participant will receive a free CHILLVILLE T-shirt as well as be eligible for door prizes, hourly drawings and two weekly drawings for new iPod Shuffles."

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

CHILLVILLE includes a variety of events dealing with mental and physical health. The campus community is warmly invited to check out the following activities:

- From 8 to 10 p.m. **Monday, Nov. 3**, the student organization Active Minds will present "CHILL Out - It's Just Mental Health." Come meet with Active Minds to learn about mental wellness and get a chance to win door prizes.

- Check out all the campus and community organizations that support wellness and learn how to integrate wellness into your life during "CHILL 'Burg Style" Wellness Vendor Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on **Tuesday, Nov. 4**, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Get more informed about the state of your health by taking advantage of free body composition, blood pressure and lipid screenings aka "The CHILL Factors" from 8:30 a.m. to noon, during four days: **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, **Thursday, Nov. 6**, **Tuesday, Nov. 11**, and **Wednesday, Nov. 12**, all in the Lane Center, Room 201. Free T-shirts for all participants and lots of great door prizes will be distributed through daily and weekly drawings.

- Shout and let it all out during Active Minds' "Shout Out, CHILL Out!" from 1 to 2 p.m. on **Thursday, Nov. 6**, at the FSU Clock Tower and the Lane University Center's ARMAH. Come gather to shout out all your stress at the FSU Clock Tower at 1 p.m. followed by a relaxation and meditation event in the ARMAH.

- Get your game on during FSU's Student Government Association's "Still CHILL and Ballin' Dodgeball Tournament" from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Tuesday, Nov. 11**, in the Lower Gym of the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center, Room 164. Teams of six are encouraged to

attend - sign up in advance in the SGA Office or e-mail SGA Sen. Josh Humelsine at jahumelsine0@frostburg.edu with your team name, team members and team members' e-mail addresses. Teams may also sign up on site to participate. Come for fun, exercise and bragging rights! First, second and third prizes will be awarded during this great event.

"CHILLVILLE will be an amazing time on campus to explore new avenues of wellness. We encourage all of our Bobcats to come out and have a CHILL time!" Baer said.

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

## Music

### Second Show Added for 'Celtic Christmas'

Due to ticket demand for Tomásean Foley's "A Celtic Christmas," the Cultural Events Series at FSU has decided to add a second performance at 7:30 p.m. on **Monday, Dec. 1**. Tickets for the additional performance in FSU's Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center, are now available for sale.

"We originally scheduled 'A Celtic Christmas' for Tuesday, Dec. 2, and that date sold out almost as soon as tickets went on sale. We were very fortunate to be able to add a second performance to our schedule," said Mary Jane Plummer, director of CES.

"A Celtic Christmas" is a joyous and unforgettable celebration of the season. An acclaimed Irish storyteller, Foley recreates the joy and innocence of a night before Christmas in a farmhouse in the remote parish of Teampall an Ghleanntain in the west of Ireland, when the neighbors gather around the fire to grace the long wintry night with the laughter of their stories and the joy of their music and dances.

Foley's "A Celtic Christmas" features Grammy-award winning guitarist William Coulter, renowned Irish fiddler and Irish dancer Kathleen Keane, acclaimed piper Brian Bigley and world champion Irish harpist and champion Irish step dancer Marta Cook.

Tickets for the additional performance are \$18 for adults and \$13 for those under 17; discounted group tickets are available. Tickets may be ordered by calling x3137 or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

"A Celtic Christmas" is graciously supported by The Peter and Iris Halmos Family Foundation.

## Theatre



### 'Incorruptible,' Next UT Production, Opens Nov. 7

University Theatre's Main Stage season will present Michael Hollinger's

"Incorruptible" on **Friday, Nov. 7**, and **Saturday, Nov. 8**, and **Thursday, Nov. 13**, through **Saturday, Nov. 15**, in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center. Show times are 7:30 p.m. with a matinee on Nov. 8 at 2 p.m.

Incorruptible takes place in Priseaux, France, circa 1250 B.C.E. The abbot and his brother monks have fallen on hard times as Sainte Foy, the patron of the monastery, hasn't worked a miracle in 13 years! The future rests with the Pope, whose promised visit will surely entice pilgrimages and restore the abbey to its former glory. Everything goes according to plan until a rival church claims to possess the actual relics of Sainte Foy. Their bones are working miracles and their coffers are overflowing. All seems lost until the destitute monks take a lesson from a larcenous one-eyed minstrel, who teaches them an outrageous new way to pay old debts.

In this dark comedy about the dark ages, Michael Hollinger satirizes the fragility of faith in the face of survival. "Incorruptible" is a fun and gentle rib-poking look at how humans gleefully twist convictions to rationalize bad behavior.

For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x7462, M-F, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for non-students.

## Points of Pride



### Winners Announced in Community Art Exhibition

Winners in the juried Community Art Exhibition at FSU were announced during the exhibition's opening on Friday, Oct. 17. **The exhibit will remain on display through Friday, Nov. 7**, at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

**Kristina Lambert** was honored for photography, **Michael Edelman** for sculpture, **Amber Kelley** for painting, **Judith Davis** for mixed media, **Jason Stakem** for ceramics, **David Baker** for illustration, **Mary McCunn** for jewelry, **Joshua Gambetta** for printmaking, **Alexandra Buchanan** for best student work, and the Best of Show award went to **Rebekah Hinish**. Winners in each category were awarded \$100.

The exhibit was open to artists throughout the community working in all media. Each artist was allowed to submit up to three pieces in any category. Susan Dodge, lecturer in art at FSU, was the juror for the exhibit.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For additional information, contact Patti Graham at x4797 during business hours, or Dustin Davis at 301-722-6397 after business hours.

#### 'Let's Walk, Let's CHILL' Winners

FSU's Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles (CHILL) Program recognized the top student and staff winners of its "Let's Walk, Let's CHILL"



month-long physical activity competition during halftime of the FSU Homecoming football game on **Oct. 4**.

The top student winner, freshman **Robbie Wullschleger**, walked and ran for more than 102 miles and exercised for more than 73 hours during the course of the competition by playing and practicing his soccer skills. Wullschleger commented on the importance of his fellow Bobcats to maintain a healthy lifestyle based on national trends.

"The U.S. as a country is overweight, and we can help this by practicing physical wellness," Wullschleger said.

Top staff winner **Jaron Hawkins**, a lecturer in the Geography department, logged over 485 miles of walking and running. Hawkins, who is preparing for a marathon, enjoys running and averages 100 miles per week by running 90 minutes daily.

"My drive to improve competitively is what forces me to stay active," Hawkins said.

Top team winners **Doug Baer**, **Bobby Bonser** and **Tim Smith** logged over 276 miles by working out as a group. Baer, area coordinator for Residence Life; Bonser, a senior athletic training major and Smith, a graduate student in the Administration and Supervision program, schedule time to play a few games of ultimate Frisbee each week.

As part of the competition, FSU participants logged over 711 hours of physical activity on MyStartOnline.org, a free Web site provided by the American Heart Association.

Wellness Coordinator April Baer hopes that FSU participants will continue the momentum.

"The goal of this program was to promote healthy habits during an otherwise busy time for our students and staff," said Baer. "Each of our winners used their leisure time to be active; we hope that they will serve as examples of the overall benefits of leading a healthy and happy lifestyle."

Baer promoted this program through her ORIE class, which introduces first-year students to the many exercise possibilities in the Frostburg area.

"We are in a great location in Maryland, with beautiful scenery around us and a plethora of physical activities to become a part of. Students, faculty and staff are really missing out if they live here all year and don't take advantage of all the amazing trails, hikes, slopes and more," Baer said.

The event is part of CHILL, FSU's science and wellness-centered initiative to promote health practices and education among college students and the Frostburg community, and is made possible thanks to a \$228,225 contribution from co-sponsor AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP.

For information on CHILL, contact April Baer, FSU Project Coordinator for University Wellness, at x3035 or apbaer@frostburg.edu.

#### President's Art Exhibition Winners

- First place prize \$100 - **Caitlin MacDougall** - "Cake"
- Second place prize \$50 - **David Baker** - "Rebecca"
- Third place prize \$25 - **Ryan Fletcher** - "Lost"

These and other pieces are on view in the second-floor hallway of the Hitchens Administration Building.



## Take Note

### Who Controls Education?

Many want a piece of the pie and that is what makes our educational system so intriguing. With so many competing voices, it is amazing that anything gets done in schools. No Child Left Behind has certainly changed the educational landscape for virtually everyone. An opportunity exists if you would like to explore this topic in more depth. An online intersession course: "Who Controls American Education?" is being offered. An orientation session will be held during exam week (**Monday, Dec. 15 - Friday, Dec. 19**). If you have any questions, contact Dr. Wakefield, 220 Framptom Hall, x7952.

### Second Annual HR Day, Nov. 17

The second Annual HR Day is scheduled for **Monday, Nov. 17**, Lane Center, Room 201, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Members of the OHR staff will be on hand to answer questions about their roles at FSU.

Part of the day's activities will include a Fall Wellness Fair, with flu shots being offered to current state employees. Once again, the State Employees Credit Union (SECU) is generously sponsoring the flu shots at a

discounted price of \$10 per person. Because there is a limited supply, vaccines will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis. However, no appointment or registration is needed.

Mark this date on your calendar and watch for more information about the complete line-up of activities in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please call Lee Ann Nightingale in OHR at x4398.

### Student Learning & Assessment Series

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group is hosting a series of presentations on Student Learning and Assessment in the Compton Conference Room at 3 p.m. on the following Wednesdays.

While these are designed as a set of complementary sessions, each building on and reinforcing the earlier ones, please feel free to pick and choose which you wish to attend and which fit your schedule.

- **Oct. 29 - Using Rubrics & Giving Feedback** - Building on the learning objectives and assessment activity choices covered in the previous sessions, this session will focus on creating detailed evaluation and feedback rubrics for specific constructed response learning activities such as an oral presentation, a written project paper, a research/laboratory report, a case analysis, a mathematical or science problem solution, or an artistic or athletic performance. Rubric topics covered will include types of rubrics, rubric design and construction, and rubric evaluation. Feedback topics covered will include sources of feedback, characteristics of good feedback and sources of resistance to feedback. - by Tom Hawk, MGMT

- **Nov. 5 - Wrap Up - Putting the Pieces Together into the Assessment Process** - This session will provide basic insight into and guidance on how to link classroom assessment with the overall program assessment efforts of departments/programs/units. - by John O'Rourke, POSC

- **"Reflection Reception," Friday, Nov. 7, 3 to 5 p.m.** in the upstairs room of Sand Spring Saloon for all teachers at FSU. Before the end of term, but after we have been hard at work for a few months, come ask and answer questions about what you have been doing, what could you do better, what's working, what can you change - before it's too late in the semester. Finger foods, appetizers and wine will be served.

### Planning to Graduate in December?

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

The 133rd Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 20**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its ceremony at 10 a.m., while the College of Business and College of



Winners of the FSU Let's Walk, Let's Chill physical activity competition were presented at halftime during the Oct. 4 Bobcat football game. Pictured from left are April Baer, FSU project coordinator for University Wellness; student winner Robbie Wullschleger; team winners Doug Baer, Bobby Bonser and Tim Smith; Dr. Tom Bowling, FSU Vice President for Student and Educational Services; and B.J. Davisson, FSU Vice President for University Advancement.

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 information about your upcoming Commencement.

The first mailing was sent the first part of October to both your local and your permanent address. Please update your address information in PAWS to assure that you will receive all the details.

Full details are on the University's Web site. Go to "Current Students." Commencement information 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).

## News for Grad Students

### December 2008 Commencement

Graduate students who plan to graduate in December 2008 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" by **Tuesday, Nov. 4**, to be listed in the December 2008 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, Nov. 5**, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. See the Web site for details at [www.frostburg.edu/grad](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad).

### MBA Applicants for Spring 2009

The MBA program requires that entering students complete the **GMAT** (Graduate Management Admissions Test) or the **GRE** (Graduate Record Examination). GRE testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or by calling x7990. For information about the GMAT, visit [www.gmac.com/gmac](http://www.gmac.com/gmac). GRE and Praxis are both administered at the FSU testing center.

## Graduation Exceptions: Deadline 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 **Thursday, 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.

## Contemplative Prayer, Meditation Practices

If you are interested in learning to practice various Christian meditation or

contemplative prayer methods in small groups, two opportunities are available - a lunch meditative prayer break or after-work transition. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, Oct. 29**, 12:10 p.m. to 12:45 p.m. and/or 5:15 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. Other Wednesday dates are **Nov. 5, 12 and 19** as well as **Dec. 3 and 10**. The location is Sand Spring Hall, Room 114. For more information, please contact Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott, Protestant chaplain, at x7490 or [czirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:czirlott@frostburg.edu). This group experience is open to students, faculty, and staff. Various Christian meditation methods will be introduced and used. Brief introductory instructions will be given, but the focus will always be on the practice or experience.

Christian meditation as a practice is rooted in the Hebrew scriptures and the early church in practice. The scriptures mention meditate or meditation over 20 times and imply its practice even more. Medical studies have shown the practice is also good for overall wholeness, health and peace.

## Get Involved



### United Campus Ministry

**Monday, Oct. 27** - 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. Meeting in the Lane Center near Java City, there are two opportunities this week: 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

**Friday, Oct. 31** - Dinner and Movie Night. Come to Ort Library Room 237, from 8 to 11:30 p.m. to see and discuss M. Night Shyamalan's mystery/thriller, "The Village." "The Village" is set in the 1800s in a Pennsylvania village whose residents have chosen to separate themselves from the corruption of surrounding towns. The Covington Woods village is led by a group of nurturing elders who guard a disturbing secret. Discussion of the film will center on the role of authority, whether the end justifies the means, how people of principle interact with a corrupt world and maintain their integrity and whether love really conquers all. In keeping with the movie's setting, the dinner menu will be a Pennsylvania Dutch and Amish food fair. For food preparation, it is necessary to know how many will be attending. Please RSVP by **Wednesday, Oct. 29**.

**Sunday Evenings** - The True North Program begins **Nov. 5** in Lane University Center 201. True North is a Sunday evening gathering of FSU students and other young adults in the Frostburg area who come together for conversational encounters with scripture and other faith direction-seeking activities. True North will primarily use the model of "Acts 2 Church" of informal conversational gatherings around a meal, an encounter with scripture, sharing of life-faith stories, songs of praise and

thanksgiving and celebration of Eucharist or other prayer experiences for the closing rituals. The group will gather and start at 6 p.m. each Sunday. If you want to know more, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott, Protestant chaplain.

**Wednesday, Dec. 3 - Saturday, Dec. 6** - Interested in doing something about world hunger and economic independence for those living in hunger around the world? Students are being sought to help with a Heifer Ark of Animals project. Multiple time slots are open. For info, call x7490, e-mail [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu) or visit 114 Sand Spring Hall.

## Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM's "What the Church Teaches" series will continue on Tuesday, Oct. 28, with "What is the Mass?" The group will celebrate a "demonstration Mass" by Father Ed, who will explain the significance of why Catholics do what they do at Mass. The session will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Then on **Sunday, Nov. 1**, at noon, The Feast of All Saints Mass will be celebrated in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel.

## 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 other countries. The CIE office number is x4714. Don't delay! Deadline for summer and fall '09 applications is **Feb. 27**.



## Activities for Life

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

### 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 class will be held on Monday evenings from **Nov. 3 to Nov. 24**, from 5 to 7 p.m. The regular climbing class will be held on Wednesday evenings from **Oct. 29 to Nov. 19**, 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 an AMGA Gym Instructor Candidate.



## On the Radio



### 'The Weather Journal' Debuts with Dave Arnold

Dr. Dave Arnold, assistant professor of geography at FSU, is producing a daily weather-related segment called "The Weather Journal" for WFWM Public Radio. Dr. Arnold, a meteorologist and experienced storm chaser, says "The Weather Journal" will focus on short- and long-range weather forecasts for the Western Maryland area as well as weather facts and information.

Arnold developed a meteorology program at Ball State University and started that school's Storm Chase Team in 2001. On arriving at FSU in 2006, Arnold continued the special course that invites students to learn more about the physical world by chasing tornadoes. The professor and his class were featured on a weekend edition of "Good Morning America."

"I am thrilled that WFWM is willing to give me the opportunity to communicate these messages to Western Maryland," said Arnold, "I think it's important the general public becomes more connected to the environment."

"The Weather Journal" is scheduled to debut on **Monday, Oct. 27**. The segments will air Monday through Friday at 12:49 p.m. on WFWM during NPR's "Day to Day" news magazine program. WFWM broadcasts at 91.9 FM in Frostburg, Md., and 96.3 FM in Oakland, Md. For additional information on "The Weather Journal," call x4143.



### Lead TV

FSU-TV3 newest television show, "Lead TV," is a 30-minute talk show hosted by Dr. Elesha Ruminski, coordinator of the Leadership Studies Minor, featuring topics related to the Leadership Studies Minor at FSU, updates on leadership opportunities and civic engagement on and off campus. Executive produced by Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi and produced by Mass Communication students Aisha Cornett and Joshua Plaza, the show will tape five episodes during the fall semester. This show will air its first episode on **Thursday, Oct. 30** at 3:30 and 6:30 p.m., and then every Thursday.

### Schedule for Oct. 27-31

#### Monday:

3 p.m. NASA SCI Files "The Case of the Technical Knockout"  
 4 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change: "Imagining New Worlds"  
 4:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Weathering and Soils"  
 5 p.m. African American Studies Guest Lecturer: Dr. David Taft Terry

#### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Going Green with Dr. G.  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Election 2008 Panel Discussion

#### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: "More Non-Linear Functions"  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: "Biodiversity Decline" (Repeat at 5 & 8)  
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Democracy in America: "Global Politics: U.S.A. and the World"

#### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Lead TV  
 4 & 7 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Franciscan U.

#### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. Bridging World History: "Agricultural and Urban Revolutions"  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
 4 & 7 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: "The Particle Nature of Matter: Solids, Liquids & Gases"  
 5 & 8 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "The Amistad Case" (Repeat at 5:30 & 8:30)

## Community



### AAUW Meeting to Discuss Nursing Homes

As citizens vote for a new leader who must address the rising costs of our nation's healthcare, Jeffery T. Metz,

administrator and president at the Egle Nursing and Rehab Center, and Andrea McCray, a social worker there, will present "The Changing Face of Nursing Homes" to the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Frostburg Branch on **Tuesday, Nov. 4**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on Main Street in Frostburg.

Medical insurance and Medicare reimbursement policies are demanding the medical provider community respond in offering service opportunities for treatment, recovery, rehabilitation and end-of-life issues out of hospital settings that may lessen the burden of such care on families and loved ones. Egle, under the leadership of Metz and McCray, has been responding to these demands and has revamped the center's services to offer medical options and assistance in the local Lonaconing area and the Allegany County region.

The business meeting will include a discussion addressing the need to increase AAUW membership at the local level and promote awareness of national and statewide AAUW initiatives to support advancing women's equity in the workplace. The public is welcome. Refreshments will be provided by hostesses Jeanne Cordts, Ruth Ogden and Alice Shupe-Rhoten. For more information, contact AAUW Frostburg Branch President Yvonne Beal at 301-689-6849.

## FSU Events Calendar



#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

\*GOLD Council ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw with "W"

\*RHA Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218  
 \*English: Spooky Short Story Reading ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Lane 201  
 \*Men's Soccer: LaRoche ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Home  
 \*UPC Arts/Lectures: Robert Hastings, ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
 UFO's: The Secret Story  
 \*NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room

#### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Intensive Courses Begin

\*BURG General Body Meeting ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room  
 \*Women's Soccer: LaRoche ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Home  
 \* Workshop: Explore Your Leadership Style ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane 201  
 Explore Your Leadership Style  
 \*Women's Volleyball: Penn State Altoona ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Away

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

\*Women's Field Hockey: Stevenson ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Home  
 \*UPC Arts/Lectures: ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
 Stephanie Davisson, Ghost Hunter

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

\*UPC Feature Films: Midnight Meat Train ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

\*Women's Field Hockey: Independent Tournament @ Wilson ..... Away  
 \*Men's/Women's Swimming: Penn State Altoona . noon ..... Away  
 \*Women's Volleyball: Pitt-Bradford ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Home  
 \*UPC Feature Films: Midnight Meat Train ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

\*CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
 \*Planetarium: How Stars Die ..... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall  
 \*UPC Feature Films: Midnight Meat Train ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

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