University Theatre Produces Holiday Classic

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present the holiday classic, “A Christmas Carol,” on Dec. 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m., with matinee performances on Dec. 5 and 12 at 2 p.m. Performances will take place in the Performing Arts Center’s Drama Theatre. “A Christmas Carol” tells an enthralling story of the redemption of a human soul. The play follows the ever-powerful Scrooge, a lonely and greedy miser, who, through the intervention of spirits and visions from his past, present and future, finds a second chance to become a caring, generous human being. Adapted by Gerald Freedman, this richly textured play brings the full spirit of Dickens’ London to life through spectacle and song. A delight for the eyes, ears and heart. “A Christmas Carol” is a holiday gift to experience with the whole family.

Tickets are $12 general admission and $6 for students. For info, contact the box office at (301) x7462 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.).

Sean Fiscus as Tiny Tim and Matt Cooper as Scrooge

Music

‘American Idol’ Stars to Sing at Concert of Holiday Favorites

The FSU Cultural Event Series will present “American Stars in Concert for the Holidays,” on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Maricic Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

Four of the top 10 finalists from the hit show “American Idol” will perform a selection of holiday favorites in solo, duet and ensemble performances accompanied by a live band. They will be under the direction of Michael Orland, the musical director of “American Idol.” Season eight’s Michael Sarver, a former oil rigger, placed 10th on “American Idol” and is now a professional singer. Alexis Grace finished 11th in season eight and is currently a radio disc jockey. Season seven’s David Hernandez placed 12th on the show and currently is an actor and songwriter. Finishing ninth in season six, Gina Glocksen performs original music across the country.

World Hunger Month Display at Ort Library

The World Hunger Month display at Ort Library contains information and statistics on world hunger as well as for the state of Maryland. It also highlights Heifer International and their work to donate to Western Maryland and worldwide. Heifer International focuses on the gift of animals for sustainability. There is a box for donations of nonperishable food – canned or packaged – for the Frostburg Pantry. The Ort Library will again donate a Thanksgiving dinner to a local family.

Presentations

AL Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Elizabeth North, UMCES Horn Point Laboratory, will present “From Larval Transport to Management Decision Support Tools: Models as Hypothesis-Generators and Myth-Busters” Thursday, Dec. 3, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served in the AL lobby following the seminar.

For info, go to www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule.

Weight Watchers at Work Is Back!

Join the 12-week Weight Watchers at Work session at FSU beginning Monday, Dec. 7. An open house
Storybook Holiday Provides Daylong Activities

Frostburg will be transformed into a winter paradise as the FSU Children’s Literature Centre and Frostburg First come together to present the sixth annual Frostburg Storybook Holiday, a daylong event of seasonal family activities, on Saturday, Dec. 5, running from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The opening celebration will occur at Failingler’s Historic Hotel Gunter on Main Street, where guests can enjoy Breakfast With the Elves for $5 a person from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are available at the Hotel Gunter. A yard sale benefitting the Heifer Project will begin at 9 a.m. in the United Methodist Church. The third annual Elf Olympics will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a 1K Jingle Run and Storybook Holiday parade on Main Street. Immediately after the parade, children’s author and illustrator, Jennifer O’Connell, will present her holiday book, “Ten Timid Ghosts on a Christmas Night,” at the Frostburg Community Library, followed by a craft activity.

The sidewalks of Frostburg will feature carolers and wandering elves, and Frostburg’s City Place, on Water Street, will host various activities throughout the day, including free carriage rides from 1 to 4 p.m. From 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., children may visit the Elves’ Secret Workshop to choose a craft to make and wrap as a “secret” gift. They may also visit the Santa station, where they can write and mail their letter to the North Pole. Children will also have the opportunity to have their picture taken with an elf. From 2 to 3 p.m., visitors can purchase one of Jennifer O’Connell’s books and have it autographed. Holiday craft vendors will also be at City Place from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Take the time to celebrate the season through literature at one of the holiday storybook readings from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at Main Street Books, Hotel Gunter, Mountain City Traditional Arts or Frostburg Community Library. Also, from 1 to 3 p.m. the Soroptimist Holiday Auction will take place at the Community Center. Once again, the Hotel Gunter will house the Holiday Cookie Contest, starting at 1:30 p.m. Free cookie decorating will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Hotel Gunter as well.

First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg will host a Christmas Carol Sing at 1 p.m. Sigma Alpha Iota, Delta Omicron and Dr. Joan Devee Dixon will also present a musical program in MCTA at 1:30 p.m. Following the lighting of the city Christmas tree at 6:30 p.m., the Potter’s Place will host an 8 p.m. showing of the Jiminy Stewart holiday classic, “It’s a Wonderful Life.” Tickets are $5 and are on sale at Main Street Books and the Children’s Literature Centre in Frampton Hall 206.

The event, created by Dr. William Bingman and Dr. Barbara Ornerstein, keeps alumni returning to Frostburg every year. Many alumni volunteer as elves, assist children, work in the Elves Secret Workshop and participate in the Elf Olympics.

For info, contact the Children’s Literature Centre at x3133 or clk@frostburg.edu. Visit the centre’s Web site at http://www.frostburg.edu/projects/clk.

FSU Cheerleaders to Hold Clinic

The annual FSU Cheer and Dance Clinic will be held Sunday, Dec. 6, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the auxiliary gymnasium of the Cordts PE Center. Registration will be from 1 to 1:30 p.m. The FSU Cheerleaders will be giving instruction on cheers, dances, stunts and more.

Participants will receive a clinic T-shirt and music tape. They will also be invited to perform with the FSU Cheerleaders during halftime of the first home basketball game on Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.

Students in the first through eighth grades are welcome to attend. The cost is $27 a person for early registration or $30 at the door. For info and pre-registration, contact Coach Carter at x7002.

Allen Hall Notice

Beginning Monday, Dec. 21, Allen Hall will undergo renovations in all bathrooms, student rooms and common areas. Similar to last year’s renovations in Diehl Hall, this project will run through Intersession and spring semester, with the hall scheduled to reopen in summer 2010.

Allen Hall students will be placed from their rooms for the spring semester, but will have the opportunity to select another space on campus. Every effort will be made to assign students to a hall and with a roommate of their choice; this includes the effort to place students with their current roommates in a duty room. Residents of other halls who do not have roommates will be required to share rooms with other such residents. Room changes will be completed before students leave for the holiday break.

Students with concerns can speak with their hall staff or contact the Residence Life Office at x4212.

Graduating Dec. 19?

The 135th commencement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Business and College of Education will hold their service at 10 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Reflection Reception at Sand Springs

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group will host its Reflection Reception in the upstairs room of the Sand Springs Saloon in Frostburg on Friday, Dec. 4, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Because of the budget situation at FSU, CTEAG members will pay for the event (although donations will be accepted). So come join the group for a friendly informal reception to share ideas about teaching and learning, ask questions, give and get advice and enjoy snacks and beverages.

For info, contact Dr. John O’Rorke at x4277.
will present its graduates at the 2 p.m.
ceremony.

Complete your graduation
application in PAWS to receive info
about the upcoming commencement.
Be sure to keep your address
information current to ensure you will
receive all commencement mailings.

Caps and gowns are provided at no
charge to graduates and may be ordered
at the University Bookstore. Your order
must be placed by Friday, Dec. 4.

Full details about commencement
are on the University’s Web site. Go to
“Current Students.” Commencement
information is under Academics.

For info, contact Brittni Teter at
x4423 or bteter@frostburg.edu.

**Deadlines**

**BITS Test for Tech
Fluency – Last Chance**

Students, if you still need to
fulfill your tech fluency requirement, the
BITS (Basic Information Technology
Skills) Test will be offered for the last
time this semester Saturday, Dec. 5,
at 9 a.m.

To sign up, come to Lowndes 216 by
4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2, for the
paperwork and instructions. Anyone
not making this deadline will have to
take at a later date next semester.

There will be no exceptions.

Detailed instructions will be
forwarded once you’ve signed up. A
test fee of $25 will be charged for the
exam.

For info, contact LeAnna Lang at
x4364 or iblang@frostburg.edu.

**Get Involved**

**Help Fight AIDS!**

Kappa Beta Gamma will hold a game
night to benefit Camp One Heart, a
non-profit summer camp for children
with AIDS.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 7 to 10 p.m. in
Lane Manicur Hall.

Admission is $2 and all proceeds go
to Camp One Heart.

There will be board games, video
games, high-heel horseshoes, door
prizes and a special guest DJ – Deli Del
of Phi Mu Delta.

For info, contact Jamie Wiesner at
jlwiesner@gmail.com. Be sure to
come out and support this great cause!

**VDay at FSU**

**What Is Vday?**

Vday is a global movement to stop
sexual violence against women. Come
join the group at its weekly meetings
Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Lane 203. For
info, contact Dawn Lucas at
dluca05@frostburg.edu.

**Annual VDay Scarf Sale**

Check out the annual VDay Scarf
Sale! Tables will be open in the Lane
Center Monday, Nov. 30, through
Thursday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For info, contact Chaplain Cindy
at x7490 or c.rizziott@frostburg.edu.

**True North. True North will meet
from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in 161 Tawes
Hall and conclude its discussion series
on “Reality Show: Gospel Journey
Colorado Rockies.” The topic for this
Sunday is “Eternal Life, Life After
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Revelation.”**

**Agape Latte. Agape Latte is an
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conversation with Chaplain Cindy in
Java City on Mondays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.
You set the agenda and Chaplain Cindy
will treat you to a latte (or Java City
drink of your choice).**

**Spiritual Study Breaks. Wednesday
study breaks are from 9 to 9:45 p.m. in
161 Tawes Hall (for the winter months)
and include Christian music, videos
and various prayer acts and praise
experiences.**

**Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Huddle Group Bible Study. UCM is
 sponsoring the FSU Huddle Group,
which meets Thursdays from 8 to 9:15
p.m. in 161 Tawes Hall.**

UCM has adopted a family for
Christmas. If you would like to help
make a 4-year-old boy’s wish list a
reality, pick up the list from the UCM
office or e-mail Chaplain Cindy. Drop
off donations at the food collection bin
in 161 Tawes Hall.

**Thursday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Funds will be donated to the
Family Crisis Resource Center
in Cumberland and the Dove Center
in Garrett County, which offer assistance
to victims of violence locally and to
the FSU Community. For info, contact
Dawn Lucas at dlucasa@frostburg.edu.**

**UCM Events**

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**Message Board**

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated
educational and community message
channel when not showing video
programming. The channel provides
info about FSU events, non-profit
organizations and community events.
If you have an activity announcement
to advertise, log on to www.frostburg.
edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-
pic/cf_upload.cfm, enter the
information and click submit. A
graphic or pre-made message can be
loaded as well. Submit requests at least
one week in advance.

For info, contact Melanie Lombardi
at x3011 or mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

**Taping Request Form**

FSU-TV3 has a Taping Request Form
for groups or departments interested
in having a speaker or musician taped
to air on FSU-TV3. Log on to
www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/
channel3/tapingreqform.htm, fill in all
required information and hit submit.

Be sure to give FSU-TV3 at least four
weeks’ notice.

**Nov. 30-Dec. 4**

For more: http://fsuv3.frostburg.edu/
Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?
channelID=1

**Monday:**

3 p.m. NASA Connect: Good Stress:
Building Better Muscles and Bones
3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Venus Transit
4 p.m. NASA 360, Kennedy Space Center
4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns,
Functions & Algebra: Proportional
Reasoning
5 p.m. Bridging World History:
Globalization and Economics
5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet:
University Lecture
6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers:
Physical Science: Extending the
Particle Model of Matter
7 p.m. President's Concert, Fall 2008
8 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA
360!
8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Kennedy Space
Center
9 p.m. Think Talk Presents the
Advicabyte Show
9:30 p.m. ThinkTalk presents Director's
Cut Featuring R.W. Goodwin &
Spotlight: Lance Gross
10 p.m. Fifth Annual African Student
Association Fashion Showcase: “See
Africa Through Our Eyes”

**Tuesday:**

3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III,
Episode 1: Health and Wellness
3:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008, Episode 1
4 p.m. FSU Football vs. Buffalo State
University, Oct. 1, 2005
6:30 p.m. Celebrating Women's
Leadership: A Panel Discussion
8:30 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs.
Villa Julie, Dec. 3, 2006
10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III,
Episode 1: Health and Wellness
10:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008, Episode 1
11 p.m. Fifth Annual African Student
Association Fashion Showcase: “See
Africa Through Our Eyes”

**Wednesday:**

3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow,
Program 20
3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow,
Program 23
4 p.m. Democracy in America: The
Media, Inside Story
4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers &
Operations: Fractions & Decimals
5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Waves, Beaches &
Coast
5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action:
Migration From Latin America
6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Episode 4
6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Kennedy Space
Center
7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary
Survey; Search for Identity
7:30 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Los
Angeles
8:30 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs.
La Roche College
Jan. 8, 2005
10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Episode 4
10:30 p.m. Our People, Our Places, Our
Coal...
Thursday:
3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 2
3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2
4 p.m. Fourth Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase
6:30 p.m. FSU Women’s Soccer vs. Pitt-Burchard, Oct. 24, 2009
8:05 p.m. Fall 2009 Dance Concert
9 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: New York
10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 2
10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2
11 p.m. “Heart” Documentary, FSU Women’s Soccer Team, 2004

Friday:
3 p.m. SciFics: The Case of the Mysterious Materials
4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 68: Revealing Character
4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Music & Technology

Grad Students
Grad Student News
Attention Seniors
You can take up to 7 credit hours of graduate coursework your senior year. Tuition for graduate coursework is free for full-time undergraduate seniors!

International

Study Abroad
The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester in Ireland, England, Spain, France or many other countries. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House) or call x4714.

S.A.F.E./BURG

Upcoming Activities
Get Twisted 3-D Campaign, Tuesday, Dec. 1, through Thursday, Dec. 3, Lane Lobby. This event will allow students to experience an artificial simulation of intoxication. Students will be asked to perform some “twisted” activities. Look in the Lane Lobby for all the twisted but sober students!

Perception IQ, Thursday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m., Dunkle 216. This new initiative is a high-energy, interactive program that challenges student’s perceptions about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. It also incorporates some interesting information to help students critically think about human behavior and mind control.

MCTA Community

MCTA Offerings
The following is a list of Mountain City Traditional Arts’ offerings. Classes are held at MCTA, 25 E. Main St., Frostburg. For info, call 880-404 or e-mail mountaingradtrads@gmail.com.

“Smells Like Teen Knitting”
The group meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. through the fall. Beginning to advanced knitters ages 12-20 are welcome.

Carbon Monoxide is the “Silent Killer” – Install CO Detectors

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, NOV. 30
Classes Resume
FSU Percussion Ensemble .......................... 8 p.m. .......... Lane 201

StateLines/4

TUESDAY, DEC. 1
Kappa Pi Art Sale ........................................ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ...... Lane 201
Amnesty International: “The Visitor” .................. 6:30 p.m. .......... Lane 201
Women’s Basketball: Mt. Aloysius, Cresson, Pa. .... 6 p.m. .......... Away
Greek Life Open House ................................... 8 p.m. .......... Lane Manicur Hall
Men’s Basketball: Mt. Aloysius, Cresson, Pa. ....... 8 p.m. .......... Away
Jon W. Bauman Memorial Concert ..................... 8 p.m. .......... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2
Kappa Pi Art Sale ........................................ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ...... Lane 201
UCM Wednesday Spiritual Study Break ............... 9 a.m. .......... Cook Chapel
UPC General Board ..................................... 7 p.m. .......... Lane 202
Amnesty International: Immigrants Rights Panel Discussion ..................... 7 p.m. .......... Lane 201

THURSDAY, DEC. 3
Pre-Professional Med Society Blood Drive ...... 9 a.m.-6 p.m. .......... Cordts Leake Room
PC Lunch in the Loft: Stereio Strings Holiday
Music Duo ........................................ 11 a.m.-3 p.m. .......... Lane Derezinski Lounge
B.A. Rock Band Night .................................... 7 p.m. .......... Lane Game Room
SGA Meeting .......................................... 7:30 p.m. .......... Lane 201
Amnesty International Film: “The Visitor” ............ 7 p.m. .......... Cordts Leake Room
UPC Percussion Ensemble .............................. 8 p.m. .......... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, DEC. 4
Society for Human Resource Management
Big Event ................................................ 8 a.m.-3 p.m. .......... Cordts Leake Room
Men’s/Women’s Swimming & Diving: Fredonia
State Invitational, Fredonia, N.Y. ................... 4 p.m. .......... Away
Women’s Basketball: TCNJ, Salisbury, Md. ....... 8 p.m. .......... Away
UPC Event: Murder Mystery ......................... 7-9:30 p.m. .......... Lane Manicur Hall
Mass Communications Open Mic Night ................ 7 p.m. .......... Lane Derezinski Lounge
University Theatre: “A Christmas Carol” .......... 7:30 p.m. .......... PAC Drama Theatre
NAACP Annual Cotton Club ......................... 8-10 p.m. .......... Lane Appalachian Station

SATURDAY, DEC. 5
Men’s/Women’s Swimming & Diving: Fredonia
State Invitational, Fredonia, N.Y. ................... 10 a.m. .......... Away
University Theatre: “A Christmas Carol” .......... 2 & 7:30 p.m. .......... PAC Drama Theatre

SUNDAY, DEC. 6
Men’s/Women’s Swimming & Diving: Fredonia
State Invitational: Fredonia, N.Y. ................... 10 a.m. .......... Away
CCM Mass ........................................ 6:30 a.m.-noon & 8 p.m. .......... Cordts Leake Room
Honor Band Festival Concert .......................... 3 p.m. .......... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
Planetaryarium: Christmas and Seasonal Feasts’ ... 4 & 7 p.m. .......... Tawes Hall
Black Student Alliance Kwanzaa Celebration .... 5 p.m. .......... Lane Manicur Hall

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2550.