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CES Presents 'To Kill a Mockingbird' at Mountain Ridge

Racial tensions of the 1930s Deep South are the focus with FSU's Cultural Events Series presentation of the play based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Harper Lee, "To Kill a Mockingbird," Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Mountain Ridge High School in Frostburg.

The full-length play, transferred to the stage by Christopher Sergel in 1997, is a faithful reproduction of Lee's classic American story, set in a sleepy Southern town in 1935.

Told through the eyes of Scout, the tomboyish daughter of Atticus, the story is about dignity, tolerance and the difficulties of growing up in rural Alabama during the depression. The town is rocked with scandal when a young black man is accused of raping a white woman. Atticus Finch stands against his fellow townspeople by defending the accused man. The racial tensions have polarized the town and most white folks are against Atticus



The courtroom scene from "To Kill a Mockingbird"

in this Gothic melodrama. The play focuses on Atticus' heroic battle, as well as the growth and development of the Finch children as they watch prejudice and racism erupt in their community. The play offers high drama, wit and hope as the characters explore themes that are still relevant today.

Tickets for the play are \$26 for adults and \$18 for those under 17. Group discounts and FSU employee and student discounts are available. For info, contact CES at x3137 or visit

http://ces.frostburg.edu.

With the stage play, FSU will present the storied 1962 film "To Kill a Mockingbird" in Lane University Center 201 **Friday** and Saturday, Nov. 13 and 14, at 8:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. The film, directed by Robert Mulligan, stars Gregory Peck, John Megna and Frank Overton. The film is free and open to the public.

F Music

Flute Ensemble to Present Recital

The FSU Flute Ensemble and Studio will perform Monday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Directed by FSU faculty member Pamela *Murchison*, the performance is free and open to the public.

The ensemble will perform works from Johann Sebastian Bach, Anatoly Lyado, Claude Debussy and many

For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

Guitar Ensemble to Perform at FSU

FSU's Department of Music hosts its quitar ensemble and studio concert Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

The program will feature the guitar music of "Prelude No. 4" by Heitor Villa-Lobos, "Estudio in B minor" by Francisco Tarrega, "Lagrima" by Fernando Sor and "La Huida de los Amantes por el Vale de los Echos From El Decameron Negro" by Leo Brouwer,

as well as transcriptions of music by Bach, Granados and Ponce. "La Arpa del Guerrero Ballada de la Doncella Enamorada From El Decameron Negro" by Leo Brouwer will be performed by Stephen Tunstall, guitar ensemble director.

Music Dept. Presents Piano Studio Recital

FSU's Department of Music will present a piano studio recital Saturday, Nov. 14, at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

The program features "Shades of Blue" by Robert Starer and "Blues Prelude" by William Gillock, performed by Michael Tabb; "Mazurka in B-flat, Op. 7, No. 1" by Frederick Chopin and "My Life" by Billy Joel, performed by Josh Bernstein; "To a Wild Rose" by Edward MacDowell and "Passacaglia in C Minor" by Johann Sebastian Bach, performed by Joy Marsiglia; "Song Without Words, Op. 30, No. 4" by Felix Mendelssohn, performed by Erin Wheeler; "I've Got Rhythm" by George Gershwin and "Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5" by Sergei Rachmaninoff, performed by Kienan Lewis; and "Nocturne No. 9 in B Major, Op. 32, No. 1" by Frederick Chopin, performed by Emily Hornbaker.

FSU's Conklin to Perform Vocal Recital

FSU junior Lane Conklin Jr. will perform his vocal recital Sunday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Singing in the tenor range, Conklin will be accompanied by pianist Betty Jane Phillips. This event is free and open to the public.

Conklin will perform several pieces by Vincenzo Bellini, George Frederic Handel, Robert Schumann, Henri Duparc, Samuel Barber, Kurt Weill and Gioachino Rossini.



Presentations

Duncan to Read From 'Dragaman's Bride'



Writer **Andy Duncan** will read from his new story, "The Dragaman's Bride," at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, at Mountain City Traditional Arts, 25 E. Main St. in

downtown Frostburg, in an event cosponsored by Main Street Books.

The final story in the new hardcover young-adult anthology, "The Dragon Book: Magical Tales From the Masters of Modern Fantasy" (Ace, \$24.95), "The Dragaman's Bride" is set in the Depression-era Virginia mountains, stars a young female wizard named Pearleen Sunday and draws on Appalachian folklore of Jack tales, hex magic, haunted coal mines and dragons, or "Old Fire Dragamen" as the old-timers called them.

A Frostburg resident, Duncan is an assistant professor of English at FSU. His next book, due in December from PS Publishing, is "The Night Cache," a supernatural novelette set in Western Maryland.

For info, call MCTA at x8040 or Main Street Books at 301-689-5605.

FSU's Rosie Rocks!



FSU student
Jordan Schupfer
won the "Rosie
the Riveter
Look-alike
Contest," which
launched the
2009 Cumberland
Goes to War
community

heritage project, running through **Nov. 15.** Schupfer will participate as Rosie in some of the activities for the event. Student *Desiree Bullard* was also among the contestants. Cumberland Goes to War is coordinated and promoted by Allegany County Tourism in partnership with the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority, the City of Cumberland, Western Maryland Scenic Railroad and the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce. To learn more, visit www.cumberlandgoestowar.com.

Take Note

FSU to Promote Money Management Skills

FSU will host Making it Count's "Ultimate Money Skills: College," a financial success presentation to educate college students to develop smart money management skills. The free presentation, open to students of tri-state area colleges, will be **Monday**, **Nov. 16**, at 4 p.m. in Lane 142.

The "Ultimate Money Skills: College" program prepares students with an understanding of appropriate credit card use, student banking options, how to develop and follow a budget and the importance of saving.

According to College Board's 2008

Trends in Student Aid, almost 60 percent of four-year undergraduate students graduate with debt, and the

average student loan debt among graduating seniors is \$22,700.

The "Ultimate Money Skills: College' program emphasizes the importance of how the choices students make about money while in college can have a direct impact on their future financial success," said J.R. Cifani, vice president and general manager of Making it Count. "Knowing undergraduates are busier than ever with academics, internships and extracurricular activities, we developed a succinct, yet informative program to help them make smart financial decisions."

The presentation is supplemented by <u>ultimatemoneyskills.com</u>, which offers more info on the topics covered in the presentation, as well as an opportunity for students to submit solutions to money-related challenges, provide their own money-making and money-saving related challenges, provide their own money-making and money-saving tips and a money-management blog written by college students.

Making it Count, an educational service provider for students and business unit of Monster Worldwide Inc., is teaming up with Bank of America to provide the presentation.

For info about the presentation, log on to www.makingitcount.com or call the Career Services Office at x4403.

Klickman Named CIE Director

Tracey Klickman, a long-time international education advisor and coordinator, has been named director of the Center for International Education at FSU.

Klickman's appointment completes a national search for a new director. Most recently, she served as coordinator of International Student Services at College of DuPage in Illinois. She has also worked as an advisor in the International Student Office at DePaul University in Chicago. Klickman has been praised for her work and commitment to students, professional skills and knowledge and dedication to international education. She has extensive international travel experience and a background in Japanese language and culture. She is also an active member of NAFSA: Association of International Educators.

"We are very pleased to welcome Tracey Klickman to Frostburg State University. She brings to the University and Center for International Education an outstanding professional background in international education and a strong commitment to helping the University expand its international student services, study abroad programs and international opportunities for faculty," said FSU Vice Provost John Bowman. "Ms. Klickman will provide strong leadership for the center as we welcome an increasing number of international students to our campus

and continue to build closer relationships with our partner colleges and universities overseas."

For info about international education at FSU, log on to www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

Honoring All Who Serve

The Veterans Affairs Office, Sigma Tau Delta and the 3AM Society have joined forces to coordinate a Veterans Day reading **Wednesday**, **Nov. 11**, at 7:30 p.m. in Lane 201. Community members will read passages from writings by and/or about veterans and their service to honor all veterans, past and present. The event is free and open to the public.

For info, contact Clint Garner at cwgarner0@frostburg.edu.

Allen Hall Notice

Beginning Monday, Dec. 21, Allen Hall will undergo renovations of 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 displaced 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 roommate(s) in an empty room. To make this possible, residents of other halls who do not have roommates will be required to share rooms with other such residents. All room changes will be completed before students leave for the holiday break in December.

Students with concerns can speak with their hall staff or contact the Residence Life Office at x4121.

Get to Know Kappa Beta Gamma

Come get to know the sisters of Kappa Beta Gamma sorority! Upcoming meet and greet events:

- Meet the Ladies of Kappa Beta Gamma, Tuesday, Nov. 10, from 7 to 8 p.m., Library 237
- PJs and Game Night, Thursday, Nov. 12, from 7 to 8 p.m., Library 237
- Ice Cream Social, Monday, Nov. 16, from 7 to 8 p.m., Library 237
 For info, join their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/group.php?gid= 50191892407&ref=ts or contact Mary Cumblidge at mecumblidge0@frostburg.edu.

Upcoming Greek Events

Sigma Gamma Rho Week, Monday, Nov. 9, through Friday, Nov. 13. Look for flyers announcing events.

NPHC Step Show, Friday, Nov. 13, 1:30 p.m., Cordts PE Center Main Arena. Admission to be announced.

Greek Life Turkey Bowl, Tuesday, Nov. 17, through Thursday, Nov. 19, 7 to 9 p.m., Main Athletic Field. Dress for the weather and watch the Greeks battle it out in a flag football tournament for bragging rights, a trophy and 30 points toward Greek Week. The final playoff game will be Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. with an official coin toss by FSU President Jonathan Gibralter. The event is alcohol-free and open to the public.

Order of Omega Tapping, Thursday, Nov. 19, 9:30 p.m., Lane 202. The Order of Omega ritual initiation will be at the conclusion of the Turkey Bowl.

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 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 cost 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 bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Deadlines

Last Chance for Graduation Exceptions

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. Thursday, Nov. 12, for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For info, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Grad Students

Grad Student News

Thinking About Graduate School?

Register online at <u>www.frostburg.</u> edu/grad. Learn more at the following:

Information Sessions: MAT and MBA

- Nov. 11, 6 p.m., MAT, USMH
- Nov. 11, 7 p.m., MBA, USMH

Virtual Info Sessions: MAT and MBA

- Nov. 13, noon, MAT
- Nov. 18, 5:30 p.m., MAT
- Nov. 18, 7 p.m., MBA
- Nov. 20, noon, MBA

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!



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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

SSS Program, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m., Leake Room. Smashed, sex and sleep are the discussion topics. This educational program deals with serious issues that college students face. Learn how to make healthy choices in a nonjudgmental, humorous and interactive atmosphere.

The Great American Smoke-Out, Thursday, Nov. 19, all day, Lane Center. This information/awareness booth will allow you to enter the nonsmoker's world. Treats and gizmos will be available to help you go smoke free. Non-smokers will also be recognized and encouraged to continue making healthy choices. So toss those packs in the Lane Lobby box!



Internships

Disney College Program

Consider an internship with the Disney College Program, where you can earn college credit at FSU for experience in Orlando and cash while networking in a Fortune 100 Company. An information session will be held Monday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m. in Lane 201. For info, contact Amy Shimko in the Center for Advising and Career Services at x3132.



Get Involved

VDay at FSU

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 dlucas0@ frostburg.edu.

UCM Events

UCM is open to all FSU staff, faculty and students. For info, contact Chaplain Cindy at x7490 or c.zirlott@ frostburg.edu.

Faith Connections Sunday Morning. Want to visit various churches in the area but don't want to go alone? Join Chaplain Cindy Sunday for breakfast treats at 9:30 a.m. in 161 Tawes Hall. The group will decide which church to visit that day.

True North. True North will meet from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in 161 Tawes Hall. The group has begun a discussion series on "Reality Show: Gospel Journey Colorado Rockies" about people with different belief systems on a hike through the Rockies. The group will watch an episode each week, then discuss the topics and beliefs that the characters demonstrated.

Agape Latte. Agape Latte is an opportunity to have an informal 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 at 9 p.m. in Cook Chapel and include Christian music, videos and various prayer acts and praise experiences. The group is continuing its talent search for FSU students, staff or faculty who would like to start a praise band.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes **Huddle Group Bible Study.** UCM is sponsoring the FSU Huddle Group, which meets Thursdays from 8 to 9 p.m. in 161 Tawes Hall. FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in America and focuses on serving local communities by equipping and encouraging coaches, trainers and student athletes to make a difference for Christ.

Skating Outing. UCM is sponsoring a roller and pizza outing Friday, Nov. 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. Sign up at the above events, drop by the UCM Office in Tawes Hall or e-mail if interested. All are welcome but sign-up is needed to arrange transportation. Cost is \$6.

Interfaith Campuswide Thanksgiving Service. This will be Thursday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m. in Cook Chapel.

Community

MCTA Offerings

The following is a list of Mountain City Traditional Arts' October offerings. Classes are held at MCTA, 25 E. Main St., Frostburg. For info, call x8040 or e-mail mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

Basic Sewing and Quilting Project Class

The last class will be **Monday**, **Nov. 9**, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Beginners will learn basic sewing techniques, including how to follow a pattern, and sewing stitches. Participants need to bring their sewing machines (extras may be available). Those wanting to pursue quilting are encouraged to bring in projects and ideas. The cost is \$5 for the session.

"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.

Sublime Saturdays Presents Rug Hooking

This class will be **Saturday**,

Nov. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. Experience several techniques used to make colorful and warm wool rugs. Susan Feller will demonstrate rughooking, prodding and punchneedle using hand-dyed wool strips of cloth. Students will make a flower pin using the prodding (or poking) technique. The instructor will provide tools for class work. Bring a pair of scissors. The workshop/instruction fee of \$20 includes material to assemble two flowers. Class size is limited to 10 – sign up in advance!



Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The message channel provides info about FSU events, non-profit organizations and community events. If you have an activity announcement to advertise on the FSU-TV3 message board, 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. 9-13 Schedule

For more: http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/ Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx? ChannelID=1

Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA Connect: The Statistics of Success
- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Breaking Barriers: Solving Linear Equations
- 4 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Patterns in Context
- 5 p.m. Bridging World History: Global War and Peace
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Agriculture
- 6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: Rising & Sinking
- 7 p.m. FSU Clarinet & Saxophone Recital, April 21, 2009
- 8 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G, Episode 2, Fall 2008
- 8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Mind Body Connection
- 9 p.m. Think Talk Presents Spotlight With Miss March and Director's Cut With Danny Boyle
- 9:30 p.m. Think Talk Presents the Advicebyte Show
- 10 p.m. FSU Spring Dance Concert 2009 11 p.m. FSU Clarinet & Saxophone
- .1 p.m. FSU Clarinet & Saxophon Recital, April 21, 2009

Tuesday:

- 3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 1
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement
- 4 p.m. Fall 2009 Dance Concert
- 5 p.m. Frostburg City Council (Meeting held Feb. 19, 2009)
- 7 p.m. FSU Brass Ensemble Concert
- 8 p.m. Channel Cats Benefit Concert for the Dept. of Mass Communication
- 9 p.m. FSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Fall 2008
- 10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 1
- 10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement
- 11 p.m. Comedian: Mary Mack

Wednesday:

- 3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 17
- 3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 20
- 4 p.m. Democracy in America: The Modern Presidency, Tools of Power
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Meanings & Models for Operations
- 5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Groundwater 5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Landmark Supreme Court Cases
- 6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Another Day, Another Dollar
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, 21st Century Lunar Exploration
- 7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Southern Renaissance
- 7:30 p.m. Counting Doves
- 8:45 p.m. Insights Featuring Dr. Gregory
 Wood
- 8:59 p.m. Guest Lecturer: Bob Drogin, Curveball
- 10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Another Day, Another Dollar
- 10:30 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Rutgers-Camden, Nov. 18, 2005
- 11:50 p.m. The O'Donald Theatrical Review
- 12 a.m. Guest Lecturer: Bob Drogin, Curveball

Thursday:

- 3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 2
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Episode 6: Featuring "The Road to Obama: Celebrating African American Leadership" Panel Discussion
- 5:35 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Waynesburg, Sept. 13, 2007
- 8 p.m. Our People, Our Places, Our Coal 10 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Villa Julie, Dec. 3, 2006
- 10:30 p.m. C & O Canal Documentary: The Great National Project

Friday:

- 3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Zany Animal Antics
- 4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Preserving a Place for the Arts
- 4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Harmony
- 5 p.m. American Cinema: Film Language, the Director's Choice
- 6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Reflections on a Global Screen
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Volcanoes, Making Oxygen From Lunar Soil
- 7 p.m. Fourth Annual Mind Culture Original Music Concert
- 9 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Los Angeles
- 10 p.m. FSU Women's Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend, Oct. 18, 2008

FSU Events Calendar
MONDAY, NOV. 9 Advising Center: Disney College Program
TUESDAY, NOV. 10 S.A.F.E./BURG Peer Education Conference 9 a.m2 p.mLane Manicur Hall/201/202 Sigma Gamma Rho Showcase
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11 – Veterans Day BURG General Body Meeting
THURSDAY, NOV. 12 BURG Stress Concert2 p.m Lane Manicur Hall RHA General Meeting5 p.mCompton 226 FRIDAY, NOV. 13
Men's/Women's Swimming & Diving: Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, W.Va6 p.m
SATURDAY, NOV. 14 Men's/Women's Cross Country: NCAA Division III Mideast Regional Championship at Bethlehem, Pa. PRAXIS
SUNDAY, NOV. 15 CCM Mass

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

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