FSU Police has won the Maryland State Governor’s Crime Prevention Award for the 20th consecutive year, and this year, the FSU Student Government Association has also won the prestigious award in its first year of nomination for its SafeRide program. The awards are presented to groups or individuals who have “made outstanding contributions to the furtherance of crime prevention programming.”

The Student Government Association won the award in category C, Community Groups, Organizations or Individual Citizens. SafeRide is a student-run program that offers other FSU students a safe, alternative ride home from any Frostburg event on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. The program is designed to promote safety and awareness to students and encourage them not to drink and drive.

Students call the SafeRide office and speak with dispatchers. The dispatchers will then relay the call and location of the riders to the “tag-along” riding with the van driver. The van will then stop at the designated location and offer students a free ride home. Students can also stop the van along its route and ask for a ride. SafeRide is in its third year of operation and has given out thousands of rides to FSU students.

“SafeRide has contributed to a decrease in crime in our community. DUI numbers, along with other crimes related to alcohol abuse, are significantly down,” said Sgt. T.S. Donahue of University Police.

“Alcohol is a challenge area to deal with in our community, and in any college community. The issue must be addressed from multiple angles. SafeRide is a great example of this,” said Dr. Jesse Ketterman, FSU dean of students. “The program indirectly reduced vandalism and noise on streets where students travel. As a result, this program has been welcomed by the community and Frostburg City Police.” In addition to SafeRide, University Police is being recognized again for its impressive efforts to make sure every student in Frostburg is safe. The department was recognized under category A, Governor’s Crime Prevention Award for Law Enforcement Agencies. The department strives to educate every student on personal safety, rape prevention, drug and alcohol education, theft prevention, residential and commercial activity as well as other topics specific to college populations.

FSU’s police department is considered unique in its approach to crime prevention. Instead of having an individual or division dedicated to preventing crime, every single officer is expected to educate students, faculty and staff by completing at least eight crime prevention activities each year. To ensure every student is safe, University Police takes a hands-on approach to crime prevention. Officers may be found in the classroom, heard on the airwaves, read on the Internet or seen in a demonstration.

Each year, the Maryland Community Crime Prevention Institute with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Maryland Police and Correctional Training Commissions and the Maryland Crime Prevention Association present the Annual Governor’s Crime Prevention Awards.

For info, call University Police at x4223.

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**Theatre**

### ‘Musical Comedy Murders’ to Be at FSU

Murder, betrayal and ever-changing plots with a comedic twist are on deck as “Musical Comedy Murders of 1940” by John Bishop will be presented at FSU Oct. 8, 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

The creative team of a recent Broadway flop (in which three chorus girls were mysteriously murdered by the “stage door slasher”) assembles at the estate of a wealthy benefactor to hold auditions for their new show. All goes according to plan until a blizzard cuts off connection to the outside, and the slasher strikes again. Boasting an intriguing variety of suspenseful elements, “Musical Comedy Murders” sparkles with comedic wit, as fingers point in all directions to reveal the slasher’s identity.

Season subscriptions for students and non-students will be on sale until Oct. 10. Main Stage subscriptions are $40 and provide one ticket per show for all Main Stage productions. Student subscriptions are $30 and provide the owner with one ticket per show for Main Stage and Second Stage productions. Individual tickets are $6 for students and $12 for general admission.

For info, call the Theatre and Dance Box Office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 until 4 p.m.

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**Music**

### Maryland Symphony Orchestra Returns

Under the vibrant baton of music director and conductor Elizabeth Schulze, the Maryland Symphony Orchestra returns to FSU on Friday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m. The highly acclaimed MSO, now in its 28th season, revisits Frostburg to perform a trio of captivating classical works in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall as part of the University’s Cultural Events Series.

The orchestra will present Tomas Svoboda’s “Overture of the Season,” Antonin Dvorak’s “Symphony No. 6 in D” and Samuel Barber’s “Violin Concerto” with special guest violinist Elena Urioste. Named by Symphony magazine as an emerging artist to watch, Urioste made her debut with the Philadelphia Orchestra at 13.

As part of CES’ Art Outreach program, Schulze and Urioste will host an interactive discussion on the evening’s musical selections at 7 p.m., before the orchestra presents its concert. While there is a ticket charge for the
Presentations

Fall African American Lecture Series Begins

Guy P. Djoken, president of NAACP in Frederick County, Md., and chair of the Press and Publicity Committee for the Maryland Conference of NAACP, will speak on the challenges of African American activists in the 21st century Tuesday, Oct. 6, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Compton 327. The reading is free and open to the public.

Djoken, a civil rights activist and author of "What a Century!" serves as executive director of the UNESCO Center for Peace and is a member of the Holde College African American Studies Advisory Committee and the Maryland FBI Multicultural Advisory Council. He has won the Citigroup Community Partner Award and Hood College Thurgood Marshall Award for outstanding community service.

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

The Time Has Come to Protect Groundwater!

On Monday, Oct. 12, the Western Maryland American Chemical Society will host Dr. Thomas M. Spittel at 6:30 p.m. at Ryan's restaurant in Hagerstown, Md. The title of the talk is "Groundwater Protection – A Problem Whose Time Has Come."

Contamination of groundwater by leaks from underground storage tanks is widespread. Fortunately, the technology for investigating volatile contamination is well defined, and the instrumentation is available and relatively inexpensive. This lecture will cover the areas of instrumentation, investigative techniques and available remediation procedures. Emphasis will be placed on practical and cost-effective methodology and will show how local communities can be active participants in the effort to protect their now-clean water supplies from future contamination. Also, there will be some discussion of available approaches to the cleanup of existing problems and how newer techniques may prove more cost-effective.

For info, contact Don Weser at x4157 or dweser@frostburg.edu.

FSU Wind Ensemble to Perform

The FSU Wind Ensemble will perform a concert Sunday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Featured on the program are selected movements from Johan de Meij’s Symphony No. 1, entitled “The Lord of the Rings.” Written in 1987, each movement of the symphony illustrates a character or important episode from the popular literary trilogy by J.R.R. Tolkien. Also featured on the program is “Mannin Veen,” by Haydn Wood, based on a collection of folk songs from the Isle of Man in the Irish Sea. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for students and free for youth under 17. For info, call the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Points of Pride

FSU Honors Three With Staff Awards

From left, Beth Andrews, Michael Beeman, Colleen Stump and President Gibralter.

FSU honored three outstanding employees, Beth Andrews, Michael Beeman and Colleen Stump, at its recent
Fall Convocation. The annual Staff Awards for Excellence recognize outstanding service to the institution, and the recipients are nominated and chosen by their colleagues.

Beth Andrews was honored in the category of Nonexempt employee. An employee at FSU for 17 years, Andrews is the administrative assistant and box office manager for the Department of Theatre and Dance and Communication Studies. Andrews is known for coming up with ways to improve services, such as the new box office ticketing system. Students benefit from her eagerness to help them find financial aid and her assistance in writing letters and helping find community resources.

Michael Beeman was recognized under the Nonexempt employee/facilities/maintenance category. An FSU employee for 15 years, he is known for going above and beyond the call of duty in the residence halls. Beeman cares a lot about his work and is constantly vigilant about the safety and comfort of FSU students living in the residence halls. In the Exempt (salaried) employee category, Colleen Stump has served in various roles, including the University’s first-ever graphic designer and director of Publications. Her talents have been displayed on many committees, including Strategic Planning, Enrollment Management and the Marketing and Branding Task Force. She is associate vice president for University Advancement, with the responsibility for communications and media relations. Her commitment goes beyond FSU to include contributing countless volunteer hours to her church and local organizations such as the YMCA and the Board of Education of Allegany County.

Recipient were given a plaque, a certificate commemorating their dedication and a monetary award. Staff Awards for Excellence are funded by the FSU Foundation Annual Fund Campaign.

During the week of Aug. 10, 31 teachers from Allegany County public schools participated in the Earth Science Rocks Academy at FSU. The academy is a 15-month professional development training program that gives teachers the opportunity to enhance their background knowledge of Earth science, technology and pedagogy teaching skills.

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If you currently attend another community meeting, consider the convenience of attending a meeting on campus. If you have prepaid coupons that have not expired, you can apply them to this series and pay the difference. Bring coupons and membership book to the first meeting. If you hold a current monthly pass and want to join the group, contact Patty Lemmert at x4368 for details.

Help Is Here!

Invest an hour at one of the following academic probation meetings to ensure you can return to FSU for the spring 2010 semester:

- Monday, Oct. 5, 4 p.m., Compton 327
- Tuesday, Oct. 6, 3:30 p.m., Compton 226
- Thursday, Oct. 8, 12:30 p.m., Compton 226

For info, call the Provost’s Office at x4212.

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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. Oct. 15 for the October meeting or 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.

Grant Applications Solicited
Do you have a great idea for encouraging students to demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, hone their leadership and/or critical thinking skills or enhance their determination to be successful? Be on the lookout for an e-mail with a description of the Gira Campus-to-Community Grant and an application. Return the completed application to the Office of the Provost by noon Monday, Oct. 26. The effort could yield a grant of $500 to $2,000!

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.

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for mid-October and will be sent to your local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to ensure you will receive all the details.

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

A Grad Fair will be held Oct. 19 in Lane Manicur Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring and diploma frames. You can also order your cap and gown and announcements. 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.

Frostburg Trash Collection Notice
Trash collection is provided to Frostburg citizens. Requirements are:

- All trash must be placed in bags or cans or tied securely in bundles.
- Each residence can set out up to five bags, cans or bundles for each pickup. (New)
- No bag, can or bundle may weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Trash must be placed at the curb no earlier than 7 p.m. the day before and no latter than 7 a.m. the day of pickup. Return trips are not made to pick up trash not set out on time.
- All brush, cardboard or other loose material must be tied in bundles. Loose cardboard, like pizza boxes, will not be picked up.
- The city is not responsible for cleaning up trash scattered by animals or not securely placed in bags or cans.
- The city will not pick up trash that is not permitted in the landfill by federal, state or county regulations.

Remember every resident can help reduce the amount of trash by actively participating in recycling.

Internships
Beall Institute Accepting Applications
The Beall Institute is accepting applications for its Annapolis internship program. The Beall internship is available to applicants expressing an interest in a public service career as a manager, planner or policy analyst.

Up to four internship slots are available, and depending on housing situations and quality of applicants, more may be available. The selected intern will serve in a Maryland delegate’s or state senator’s office in Annapolis during the legislative session from early January through the middle of April 2010.

Democratic and Republican officeholders are represented. The internships are full-time, earn 15 credit hours and are available only during the spring semester.

Depending on housing needs, selected applicants will be awarded a stipend paid directly to them to assist with lodging and transportation. These stipends are paid from the J. Glenn Beall Jr. Public Affairs Institute, a foundation established by Beall and his family and other contributors to inspire FSU students to follow a career in public service. This is a unique opportunity for FSU students to acquire hands-on experience in the legislative arena. Interns selected for service in the general assembly may also be awarded up to $1,000 paid directly from the assembly.

For info, contact Tim Magrath at x4210, e-mail tlmagr@frostburg.edu or visit http://awakeningthedreamer.org.

Awakening the DREAMER Initiative
The Awakening the DREAMER: Changing the Dream Symposium will be Sunday, Oct. 11, in Lane Manicur Hall. The symposium is a workshop designed to inspire people to take action in pursuit of a fair, peaceful and sustainable future.

The event is free and open to everyone. For info, contact Patrick O’Brien at x4210, e-mail lglg@frostburg.edu or visit http://awakeningthedreamer.org.

Writing Green
Students are encouraged to submit materials for the spring ’09 issue of “E=(LG)^2.” The magazine will consider 200- to 1,000-word articles with an environmental or sustainability emphasis that pertain to student research, class activities, nature appreciations, club or Greek activities, reportage and more, including photos and digital artwork. The magazine will be published in print and online. Submit materials to lamag@frostburg.edu by Tuesday, Oct. 20.

UCM Events
For info, contact Chaplain Cindy at x7490 or c.airlet@frostburg.edu for the following events.

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 to be a part of this team.

S’mores and Prayers Twilight Retreat. Register now for the UCM Fall Twilight Retreat on Sat., Oct. 10, starting at 3:30 p.m. (from 1 to 4 p.m. includes a mountaintop view of four states, Praying With Your Eyes Open: Listen to Nature – Listen to God prayer experience, campfire food and bonfire and s’mores.) The event is free, but registration is required to ensure transportation.

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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. Submit your request by logging 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 before the event to plan the shoot.

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Oct. 5-9 Schedule

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

Monday:
3 p.m. NASA Connect: Venus Transit
3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Rocket to the Stars
4 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA
4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Solving Equations
5 p.m. Bridging World History: Rethinking the Rise of the West
5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Atmosphere
6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: What Is Matter?
7 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Concert Fall 2008
8 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G Episode 2 Fall 2008
8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA
9 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents Director’s Cut With Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden and Director’s Cut With Garth Jennings and Nick Goldsmith
9:30 p.m. Text Talk Presents Spotlight: American Violet and the Blank Page: Steve Lopez
10 p.m. Live at the Loft: Hannah Bingman
11 p.m. FSU Women’s Volleyball vs. Hillbert College 9/30/2006

Tuesday:
3 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 3: Psychological Implications of Sustainability & E=(LG)2 Magazine
3:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008 Episode 1
4 p.m. Dr. Gibralter’s Fall 2009 Convocation
4:30 p.m. Sigma Alpha Iota Presents: Music She Wrote
5:30 p.m. Ghosts of Frostburg
6:02 p.m. FSU Men’s Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend 10/18/2008
8 p.m. President’s Concert Fall 2008
8:40 p.m. Endless Turns
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Wednesday:
3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 12
3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 13
4 p.m. Democracy in America: Fixed or Flexible
4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Rational Numbers & Proportional Reasoning
5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Mass Wasting
5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Understanding Stereotypes
6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Episode 1
6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Regional Realism
7:30 p.m. FSU Women’s Volleyball vs. Marymount 9/29/2005
9:08 p.m. Scales & Tales
9:29 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents: Spotlight: SuChin Pak & Director’s Cut With Ann Fontaine
10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Episode 1
10:30 p.m. FSU Clarinet & Saxophone Recital April 21, 2009
11:30 p.m. Frostburg Tonight

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4 p.m. FSU Wind Ensemble Concert Fall 2008
5 p.m. 3rd Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase
6:40 p.m. Endless Turns
7 p.m. FSU Football vs. Southern Virginia University 10/13/2007
10 p.m. Visual Couture: “Fashion Through Our Eyes”
11 p.m. Guest Lecturer: Bob Drogin, Curveball

Friday:
3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Wacky Water Cycle
Grad Students

Grad Student News

December 2009 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in December 2009 need to complete the “Application for Graduation” by Nov. 4 to be listed in the program. Forms are available in the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141; or call x7053 or visit www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm.

Thinking About Graduate School?

Register online at www.frostburg.edu/grad/.

Fall Open Houses: All Graduate Programs

• Oct. 14, 5 to 7 p.m., Pullen 141
• Oct. 21, 5 to 8 p.m., USMH Lobby

Virtual Info Sessions: MAT and MBA

• Nov. 4, 6 p.m., MAT, FSU
• Nov. 4, 7 p.m., MBA, FSU
• Nov. 11, 6 p.m., MAT, USMH
• Nov. 11, 7 p.m., MBA, USMH

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.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, OCT. 5

4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-B: Making Connections
5:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Transmission: Learning Music
6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Alaska: The Last Frontier?
7 p.m. CIA Analyst: Ray McGovern
8 p.m. President’s Concert Fall 2008
9 p.m. Zen Lecture: Responding to a Ravaged Planet

TUESDAY, OCT. 6

4 p.m. StateLines/6

Wednesday, Oct. 7

THURSDAY, OCT. 8

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

SUNDAY, OCT. 11

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Storybook Holiday, MacDougall:
The Hyndman Ministry Center &
Russell: Sandy’s Kitchen
11:30 p.m. Frostburg Tonight

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