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**President Jonathan Gibraltar Cordially Invites the FSU Community to Fall Convocation
To Update FSU on Enrollment, the Budget, Fundraising, the Strategic Plan and Other Issues
Tuesday, Sept. 29, 3:30 p.m.
Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center**

FSU Celebrates Largest Undergrad Class in Its History

FSU is welcoming the largest undergraduate class in its history, 4,755 students, thanks largely to a strong transfer class from community colleges, increased international enrollment and more students who are staying to complete their degrees at FSU. This enrollment success is reflecting increased confidence in the institution, the result of an ongoing University strategy to ensure stable, consistent enrollment growth.

Undergraduate enrollment, which has been increasing steadily in recent years, is 3.8 percent higher than last year and up nearly 10 percent since 2006, when FSU's enrollment had dipped to its lowest point in 17 years. Total undergraduate and graduate enrollment is 5,385, up 170 students from last year.

"I am very pleased that our total enrollment has increased by close to 10 percent since 2006. This growth shows that an institutional approach to enrollment management and to targeted marketing and public relations really can increase enrollment at Frostburg State University," said FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar. "FSU offers an incredibly rich and vibrant learning environment for students, and the word is getting out. Our student population is representative of the entire state, and we will continue to grow, flourish and be an incredibly rich asset to the University System of Maryland and to the State of Maryland."

A demonstration of the confidence students have in FSU is that 3,170 undergraduates are "continuing students," meaning they returned to FSU from the previous semester, the strongest group in at least two decades. Figuring out how to keep students in college, especially those students who are the first in their families to attend college, is an ongoing dilemma in higher education nationwide.

"Students are staying here because they *want* to be here," Gibraltar said. "They appreciate the quality of education they receive at Frostburg and the environment that this University provides to them."

A number of FSU initiatives are designed to improve student success, such as FSU Connections, learning communities that allow freshmen to explore an area of interest with a small group of fellow students; the Center for Advising and Career Services, providing essential support for transfer students and those who have not decided on a major; and a wide array of academic support services and monitoring programs, including tutoring, math and writing instruction, study groups, career development and assistance with the financial aid process. All of these measures are designed to keep a single area of weakness from sinking a student's entire college career.

In addition to more students staying at FSU, the University welcomed 416 transfer students, the highest number of transfers since 1991, reflecting increased success in recruitment from Maryland's community colleges.

FSU has dual admission agreements with Allegany College of Maryland, Hagerstown Community College and Frederick

Community College. These agreements ensure a smooth transfer to FSU, with regular advising on course selection and prospective majors, as well as allowing the community college students to join in on FSU's student life through access to activities, athletic events and communications.

For info, contact the FSU Office of Admissions at x4201 or visit www.frostburg.edu.

Music

Country Singer Sara Evans Comes to FSU



Country music singing-sensation Sara Evans will grace the CES stage at FSU in a special Family Weekend concert. The Country Music Association award winner will hit the stage of the Corbitts Main Arena at 8 p.m. **Saturday, Oct. 3.**

Whether dominating country radio airwaves with one of her many hit singles or attracting a new legion of fans with her spirited turn on "Dancing with the Stars," Evans' drive, talent and determination have placed her in an elite class of artists who transcend musical genres to become a household name.

Evans has become one of the most successful female artists of her generation – a compelling, heart-in-the-throat heir to Loretta Lynn and Tammy Wynette. She's won numerous accolades, among them the Academy of Country Music's Female Vocalist of the Year and the Country Music Association's Video of the Year for "Born to Fly." She was named 2006 Female Vocalist of the Year in the R&R Reader's Poll and has been celebrated as one of People magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People."

Evans has earned numerous No. 1 hits, including "Born to Fly," "No Place That Far," "Suds in the Bucket" and "A Real Fine Place to Start," which spent two weeks at the top of the country charts. Of the five albums she has released, her second set, "No Place That Far," has been certified gold, 2001's "Born to Fly" is double-platinum and 2003's "Restless" and 2005's "Real Fine Place" are both platinum.

Always looking to stretch herself artistically, Evans has continued to develop her gift as a songwriter. Her fourth album, "Restless," spawned the hit "Perfect," which she penned with Tom Shapiro and Tony Martin. She followed "Restless" with "Real Fine Place," which served up four hit singles.

Tickets for Sara Evans are \$38 for advance reserved floor seats and \$25 for advance reserved bleachers seats. Tickets for all seating are an additional \$10 at the door. Group rate tickets are also available. Tickets may be ordered by calling x3137 or 1-866-849-9237, or visiting ces.frostburg.edu.

Jazz Violinist Phenom Comes to FSU



The Jazz Club welcomes Regina Carter, jazz violinist, who will perform with her quintet **Thursday, Oct. 1**, in Lane Manicur Hall at 7:30 p.m. as part of her "Reverse Thread" tour.

In 1994, Carter's first album was released. Since then, she has played with a broad range of musicians – from jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis and R&B legend Aretha Franklin to Patti LaBelle, Mary J. Blige and Lauryn Hill. She also lent her musical expertise to the score of the Ken Burns documentary "The Civil War."

She has released five CDs with a sixth, "Reverse Thread," to be released in 2010. In spring 2006 Carter received an honorary doctorate in human letters from Albion College of Albion, Mich. Later that year, she was awarded the prestigious MacArthur Fellowship.

Carter's "Reverse Thread" is one of three CES performances to offer a dinner package before the performance. Guests enjoy parking access in the PAC lot and dine on a catered meal in a private restaurant setting in the Lane Center. Dinner includes soup or salad, entrée with sides, dessert and coffee or iced tea. A cash bar is available through dinner.

Tickets for Carter's "Reverse Threads" are \$17 for adults and \$12 for young people under 17. Group rate tickets are also available. Prices for the Performance and Pre-Performance Dinner Package are \$42 for adults and \$37 for those under 17. A discounted season package (three dinners) is also available. Tickets may be ordered by calling x3137 or 1-866-849-9237, or by visiting ces.frostburg.edu.

Johnny Staats to Lead Music Workshop



Local mandolin, guitar and banjo players can hone their instrumental skills as the Roots Music Series

workshops and

concert presents Johnny Staats & the Delivery Boys band in Frostburg **Saturday, Oct 3**.

Mandolin virtuoso Staats, former National Flatpicking Champion guitarist Robert Shaffer and banjost Butch Osborne will conduct the

workshops. While novices are encouraged to attend the workshops and observe the techniques, participants should have at least an intermediate skill level on their instrument. The workshops will be held at City Place on Water Street from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Jonny Staats & the Delivery Boys band will wrap up the fall Roots Music Series with a concert at the Palace Theatre on Main Street in Frostburg beginning at 8 p.m.

Concert tickets will be available at the door or in advance from the Allegany Arts Council, the Book Center in Cumberland or Main Street Books in Frostburg. For info, contact the Allegany Arts Council at 301-777-ARTS (2787) or visit www.alleganyarts.council.org.



Theatre

'Musical Comedy Murders' to Be at FSU



From left, Bill Dennison, Jessica Behr and Becca Kmieciak

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 beginning **Friday, Oct. 2**, and continuing **Oct. 3, 8, 9 and 10** at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance on **Oct. 3** at 2 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.



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 State

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!" currently serves as executive director of the UNESCO Center for Peace and is a member of the Hood 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.

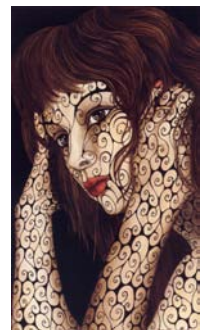


Visual Arts

'Body Mapping' on Display at Roper

"Body Mapping," an exhibition of paintings and drawings that explore the human body from each artist's standpoint, will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. The exhibition will run through **Sunday, Oct. 4**.

The collection features enigmatic painted, oil-glazed wood panels by Eileen Senner displaying glowing, fragmented torsos set in dark expanses of undefined space; hand-painted photographs by Kaethe Kauffman that probe the body's dynamics that bring muscular substructures to light; watercolors by Tina Blondell that appropriate poses and symbols inspired by biblical and mythic heroines; and pencil drawings by Giedra Montvila, who draws on her experience as a runway fashion model to take issue with the barrage of media-generated glamour propaganda. Each artist's focus differs, covering metaphysical issues, bodily mechanisms, personal growth patterns



Tina Blondell's "Jezebel," watercolor on paper

and society's obsession with appearances.

The Roper Gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact Dustin Davis at ddavis@frostburg.edu or call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Art Exhibition Invites Artists to Submit Work



"What Dreams May Come" is a community art exhibition that will be hosted at the Saville Gallery in Downtown Cumberland. Sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council, FSU Art Club and Kappa Pi, this exhibition is open to all visual artists in the tri-state region. Artwork can be in any media and creative interpretations of "dreams" are encouraged.

Drop-off of artwork for jurying will be at FSU's Fine Arts Building, Room 128, on **Thursday, Oct. 8, and Friday, Oct. 9**, from noon to 5 p.m. There will be a fee of \$3 per entry and artists may submit up to four entries. Entry forms will be available as artwork is dropped off.

The juror this year is Professor Joe Campbell from Frederick Community College. Jurying will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 10**.

Artwork not accepted for the exhibit may be picked up on **Sunday, Oct. 11, and Monday, Oct. 12**, from noon to 4 p.m. in Fine Arts 128.

All accepted artwork will be installed at the Saville Gallery and available for viewing by **Wednesday, Oct. 14**. The exhibit will only be up for four days and will conclude with a closing reception and awards ceremony at the Saville Gallery **Saturday, Oct. 17**, from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public.

Exhibiting artists may take their artwork home after the reception, or artwork may be picked up from the Fine Arts Building **Monday, Oct. 19**.

For info, contact Jackie Brown at 301-722-4354 or jbrown@frostburg.edu.



Literature

Bilingual Poetry Reading in Lane

FSU's Center for Creative Writing and **Dr. Natalia Ramirez** of the Foreign Language Department present a bilingual poetry reading at the Lane Derezinski Lounge on **Monday,**

Sept. 28, from 3 to 4 p.m. The reading is free and open to the public.

Students will read poems in Spanish and English. Some poems will be created by the students themselves. The event is designed to encourage cultural awareness and literature while working creatively.

For info, contact Ramirez at x3231 or nmramirez@frostburg.edu.

Staking Our Claim Foundation Welcomes Members to Board

The FSU Foundation, Inc., at its most recent meeting welcomed four new members to its board of directors: John Balch of Cumberland, Md.; Diane Carter-Richardson of Ellicott City, Md.; Marion Leonard of LaVale, Md.; and Sandra Saville of Cumberland.



Balch, president of The Pharmacare Network in Cumberland, is president of the Western Maryland Health System Foundation

Board and on the advisory board for Cardinal Health. He also serves in an advisory capacity to the University of Baltimore School of Pharmacy. Pharmacare established the J. Glenn Beall Memorial Scholarship, which provides a full, four-year scholarship to FSU for a student from Mountain Ridge High School each year.



Carter-Richardson graduated from FSU in 1980 with a degree in psychology and a Master of Business Administration degree in 1984.

She is the founder of RCI Financial and former vice president of lending at Bank of America. She is also head women's basketball coach at Riverdale Baptist High School, her high school alma mater. She received the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award from FSU in 1996.



Leonard is a retired professor from the MBA program in FSU's College of Business. She is the owner of Inner Leadership

Associates and serves as vice president of the Allegany Arts Council and member of the board of directors of the Community Trust Foundation (serving Allegany, Garrett and Mineral counties).



Saville was born in Cumberland and graduated from West Virginia University with a degree in journalism. She obtained

her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center and was a trial lawyer in private practice in Anchorage, Alaska, for 28 years. In 2003 she moved back to Cumberland where she has renovated several downtown buildings and become involved in various non-profit organizations; she is treasurer for the Allegany Arts Council, vice president of the Evergreen Heritage Center Foundation and a board member of the Western Maryland Hospital Foundation. She is also an active member of the Maryland Bar and teaches at FSU on an adjunct basis.

The Foundation serves as the tax-exempt entity through which donors make charitable gifts to support a myriad of programs at FSU. The Foundation is governed by the board of directors, who assume the fiduciary responsibility for the management of funds provided by donors.

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Upcoming Activities

Wednesday, Sept. 30: Going Green – Save Some Green. Open discussion about creative ways of going green. The program will address many conservation elements and include ways to save money and eat healthy!

Tuesday, Oct. 6, to Thursday, Oct. 8: Jail Bail. Support peer education at this 16th annual fundraiser and DWI awareness campaign. Proceeds help students attend a national peer education conference.



Take Note

Explore the Campus with "Passport FSU"

FSU, as part of its 2009 Family Weekend celebration, will host "Passport FSU," an interactive event for families to experience firsthand what FSU students are learning, on **Saturday, Oct. 3**, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Each stop on the self-guided walking tour of 12 locations will have a station where attendees can get their passport stamped. This event is free and open to the public.

Attendees can pick up their "passports" and campus maps at the Family Weekend information table on the second floor of the Lane Center on **Friday, Oct. 2**, from 4 to 10 p.m. and on Saturday at 9 a.m. Through the tour, students and their families can

meet faculty members, participate in fun demonstrations, see displays and attend a short theater performance. Take home the stamped "passport" as a memento of the Family Weekend visit.

For info, contact Stacey Utlej-Bernhardt at x4211.

Employees – It's Your Turn

The Department of Budget and Management is sponsoring a worksite seasonal flu clinic for state employees **Wednesday, Sept. 30**, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Lane 203/204. The cost is \$10, payable by cash only. Only the seasonal flu shot will be provided.

No appointment is necessary; shots will be given on a first-come, first-served basis.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or the Employee Benefits Division of the Department at 410-767-4768 or 410-767-2981.

Weight Watchers at Work

A new Weight Watchers at Work group meets every Monday at noon in the Cordts Leake Room. New attendees are welcome, and the cost will be prorated based on registration date.

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.

You Could Be a Winner!

Become a new Facebook fan of all four of the following by **Oct. 1** and become eligible to win a \$200 gift certificate to the FSU Bookstore.

- Cultural Events Series
- Lane University Center
- Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement
- University Programming Council

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.

Supplemental Instruction Workshop

The PASS Office and CTE will host a Supplemental Instruction workshop **Tuesday, Oct. 13**, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pullen Distance Education classroom.

This is an all-day workshop and attendees can come and go. SI basics will be covered in the morning and specifics in the afternoon. A detailed itinerary will be sent out later.

E-mail CTE@frostburg.edu if interested in attending.

Last Day for Grade Changes!

The last day for undergraduate grade changes for the spring and summer 2009 semesters is **Tuesday, Oct. 13**. This includes removal of incomplete grades.

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 information 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 Brittini Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



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 x4080 or visit Guild 141. The deadline for applications is **Friday, Oct. 16**.



Get Involved

Awakening the DREAMER Initiative

The Awakening the DREAMER: Changing the Dream Symposium will be **Sunday, Oct. 11**, from 1 to 4 p.m. 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 lqmag@frostburg.edu by **Tuesday, Oct. 20**.

The portal Web site, which links to current and archived issues, is online at <http://organizations.frostburg.edu/lqmag>.

UCM Events

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 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. in 161 Tawes Hall. The group will decide which church to visit that day.

True North. True North, the weekly Sunday evening program that involves biblical explorations on various topics (and free stuff!), will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 161 Tawes Hall. The topic for the next six weeks is Building a True Life in a Virtual World. This week's topic is Relationships.net.

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. The retreat 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.

Unite Against Hunger Concert. The Christian student groups on campus will host a Christian rock concert to cap off Homecoming festivities **Sunday, Oct. 18**. This is a benefit concert for two Hunger Relief projects. Cost of admission is a minimum of one can of food for the local food bank. During the concert, a donation will be

taken to help with expenses and Heifer International. The band performing is K-Red; students will show off their talents during intermission; and a nationally known inspirational speaker, Bobby Petrocelli, will talk. Doors open at 6 p.m. The concert and program are from 7 to 9 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The event is open to the public.



Community

MCTA Offerings

A partnership of the Allegany Arts Council, Folklore & Folklife Programming at FSU and FrostburgFirst: A Main Street Community, Mountain City Traditional Arts is dedicated to the education, sales and perpetuation of traditional art in Appalachia.

Fall Knitting Gatherings

Intermediate to Advanced Knitting with Amy Shuman (beginners are welcome, but should call ahead) will be Wednesdays, **Oct. 7 and Oct. 21**, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.50 a class or \$42 for the series of four (paid the first evening). For the first gathering, participants may bring a project they are working on or all the supplies needed to start something new. For info, call Shuman at 301-777-3719 or e-mail amy@shumanlife.com.

ACRC Observes Conflict Resolution Day

The Allegany Conflict Resolution Center (ACRC) marks its second anniversary next month as a local non-profit organization. Formed to offer free community mediation services, ACRC has planned a special event to commemorate National Conflict Resolution Day. "Theatre of the Conflicted," will be **Thursday, Oct. 15**, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Allegany College of Maryland (ACM) in the Continuing Education Building in Room 12-13-14. The presentation will feature a mock mediation and interactive presentations about services the center offers. Light refreshments will be served.

A proclamation designating "Conflict Resolution Day" in the City of Cumberland will be read by a member of City Council. Then, students from the Communication Studies Club at FSU and the Peace Studies Club at ACM will offer an educational production, "Theatre of the Conflicted."

"Theatre" is sponsored by the ACRC Outreach Committee, which works to seek referrals for mediation, educate the public and build relationships with other community organizations. For info, call 301-759-6658, e-mail conflictresolutioncenter@allconet.org or visit <http://www.alleganymediation.org>.



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.

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

Sept. 28 to Oct. 2

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

Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA Connect: Breaking Barriers: Solving Linear Equations
- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Good Stress: Building Better Muscles and Bones
- 4 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Linear Functions & Slope
- 5 p.m. Bridging World History: Ideas Shape the World
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Many Planets One Earth
- 6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: Extending the Particle Model of Matter
- 7 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Miami & Puerto Rico
- 8:15 p.m. Insights Featuring Arun Gandhi
- 8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
- 9 p.m. Think Talk Presents the Advicebyte Show
- 9:30 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents Director's Cut Featuring R.W. Goodwin & Spotlight: Lance Gross

Tuesday:

- 3 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 2: Earth Week
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Episode 5: Leadership in Business
- 4 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Franciscan 10/25/2008

5 p.m. 3rd Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase
 7 p.m. Sigma Alpha Iota Presents Music She Wrote
 8 p.m. 4th Annual Mind Culture Original Music Concert

Wednesday:

3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 11
 3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 12
 4 p.m. Democracy in America: Citizenship, Making Government Work
 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Fractions & Decimals
 5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Weathering & Soils
 5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Making a Difference Through Giving
 6 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Slavery and Freedom

6:30 p.m. NASA 360, 21st Century Lunar Exploration
 7 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Maryland
 7:40 p.m. Insights Featuring Dr. Elesha Ruminski
 8 p.m. FSU Clarinet Ensemble Concert Fall 2006
 9 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Franciscan 10/25/2008

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3 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 2: Earth Week
 3:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Episode 5: Leadership in Business
 4 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Franciscan 10/25/2008
 5 p.m. Live at the Loft: Lavish Mikell
 6 p.m. Sigma Alpha Iota Presents Music She Wrote
 7 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Penn State Behrend 12/6/2008

8:30 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Miami & Puerto Rico
 9:40 p.m. Grippped

Friday:

3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Ocean Odyssey
 4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Constructing a Community
 4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Music and Memory
 5 p.m. American Cinema: Romantic Comedy
 6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Global Tourism
 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA
 7 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Concert Fall 2006
 7:30 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Waynesburg 9/13/2007

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. Learn more at one of the following events:

Information 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

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

- **Oct. 16**, noon, MAT
- **Nov. 13**, noon, MAT
- **Nov. 18**, 5:30 p.m., MAT
- **Nov. 18**, 7 p.m., MBA
- **Nov. 20**, noon, MBA

Open GA Positions for Spring 2010

Open GA positions for spring will be posted **Sept. 30**. Applications are available in Pullen 141 or online at www.frostburg.edu/grad and will be due **Oct. 15**.

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!

**FSU Events Calendar****MONDAY, SEPT. 28**

*LASO Poetry Reading 3 p.m. Lane Derezhinski Lounge

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

*Kappa Beta Gamma Sexual Assault Program 6 p.m. Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

*CHILL Free Student Bio-Medical Screening 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
 *CHILL with Scott Cole 4 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
 *BURG General Body Meeting 4 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
 *BURG Educational Program: Going Green 6 p.m. Lane 201
 *National Broadcasting Society Game Night 7:30 p.m. Lane Game Room
 *UCM Wednesday Spiritual Study Break 9 p.m. Cook Chapel

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

*CHILL Free Student Biomedical Screening 8 a.m.-noon. Cordts Leake Room
 *RHA General Meeting 5 p.m. Compton 226
 *SES: Disco Dojo with Scott Cole 6 p.m. Cordts Main Arena
 *SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
 *CES: Regina Carter's "Reverse Thread" 7:30 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall

FRIDAY, OCT. 2 – Family Weekend

*Women's Tennis: Fairmont State 4 p.m. Home
 *"Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" 7:30 p.m. PAC ST
 *Innovative Juggler Greg Kennedy 8 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
 *Disney & Pixar's "UP!" 10 p.m. Lane 201

SATURDAY, OCT. 3 – Family Weekend

*SES: Scott Cole Yoga Wake-Up Call 8 a.m.-noon. Lower Quad
 *Women's Tennis: Goucher Invitational, Towson 9 a.m. Away
 *Family Weekend: Clearly You Crystals 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Lane Derezhinski Lounge
 *Family Weekend Carnival 1-4 p.m. Upper Quad
 *Football: Wesley, Dover, Del. 1 p.m. Away
 *Field Hockey: Bridgewater, Bridgewater, Va. 1 p.m. Away
 *"Musical Comedy Murders of 1940" 2 & 7:30 p.m. PAC ST
 *Frostburg Arts Walk 5-8 p.m. Downtown Frostburg
 *Women's Soccer: Medaille, Buffalo, N.Y. 6 p.m. Away
 *Men's Soccer: Medaille, Buffalo, N.Y. 8 p.m. Away
 *CES: Sara Evans 8 p.m. Cordts Main Arena

SUNDAY, OCT. 4 – Family Weekend

*Women's Tennis: Goucher Invitational, Towson 9 a.m. Away
 *CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
 *UVUGD Sunday Service 2 p.m. Cook Chapel
 *Planetarium: "Bare-Eyed Sky Exploring" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

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