FSU’s Cultural Events Series Concerts presents the alternative group Lifehouse with opening act, Days Difference, on Saturday, Oct. 9, in the Cords PE Center Main Arena. Part of FSU’s Family Weekend, the concert kicks off at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7 p.m.

Lifehouse’s 10-year career as an alternative band has been a delicate balancing act of two identities — radio-ready songsmiths and raucous live rock-and-roll band. On their fifth and most recent album, “Smoke and Mirrors,” the band finally unites these two personalities.

Opening for Lifehouse is Days Difference, a young quartet from Virginia Beach, Va.

VIP tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis and are $65 a person. Advance tickets are $40 per person for gold floor, $35 for reserved floor and $24 for reserved bleacher. Tickets for all seatings are an additional $10 if purchased the day of the performance. Tickets may be ordered online at http://ees.frostburg.edu or by calling x3197.

Welcome Families!
FSU’s Cultural Events Series Concerts Hosts Lifehouse

Music

Note: Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. For info, contact the Dept. of Music at x4109.

President’s Concert and Chamber Choir

The Department of Music presents its annual President’s Concert featuring student and faculty artists and the FSU Chamber Choir Sunday, Oct. 10, at 3 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

The concert will feature newly appointed faculty artist Mariana Mikhail-Zoeter, soprano, and faculty artist Timothy Powell, saxophone. FSU student musicians include Sarah Galvin, clarinet; Brittany Poindexter, viola; Justin Smith, timpani; and Mengwan Tu, piano.

The Chamber Choir’s performance, under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg, will include compositions by Thomas Morley and Claudio Monteverdi.

Music Dept. Presents FSU Wind Ensemble

The FSU Department of Music presents the FSU Wind Ensemble in concert Sunday, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students; children 17 and under are admitted free.

The program will feature the winners of the 2010 Wind Ensemble Solo Competition held last spring: Sarah Galvin and Lane Conklin. On the program will be pieces by Mozart, Giacomo Puccini, Robert Russell Bennett and Eric Whitacre.

Theatre

‘Bent’ Kicks Off Theatre Season

The 2010-2011 season of FSU Theatre will begin with the Main Stage production “Bent” by Martin Sherman. The performance dates are Oct. 8, 9, 14, 15

and 16 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance on Oct. 9 at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

This play depicting the Nazis’ persecution of many groups in the years leading up to World War II focuses on lovers Max and Rudy. After a night of debauchery, they are faced with a Gestapo raid, which sends them on a nightmare odyssey through Nazi Germany. In the camps, since homosexuals are ranked lower than Jews, Max bribes a guard to obtain a Jewish star to replace his pink triangle. There Max meets Horst, who makes him confront his own humanity.

Tickets are $6 for students and $12 for the general public.

For info, contact the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The Road to Hollywood

Brent Scarpo will present “The Road to Hollywood” Monday, Oct. 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cords PE Center. The presentation is free and open to the public. With over 20 years of experience in the business of Hollywood, Scarpo will provide insight on the opportunities different majors offer students and how to apply them to the entertainment industry.

For info, call the Office of Career Services at x4403.

Wise to Speak on Racial Equity

As part of Diversity Week, the FSU Black Student Alliance and the Student Diversity Center will present “Colorblind: The Rise of Post-Racial Politics and the Retreat From Racial Equity” by anti-racist and author Tim Wise on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

In his talk Wise will discuss the pitfalls of “colorblindness” in the Obama era and argue for deeper color-consciousness in public and private practice. He argues that Americans can move toward authentic social and economic equity by acknowledging the diverse identities that shaped their perceptions and the role that race continues to play in the disparities between whites and people of color. Wise’s books include “Colorblind: The Rise of Post-Racial Liberalism and the Retreat From Racial Equity” and a collection of his essays, “ Speaking Treason Fluenty: Anti-Racist Reflections From an Angry White Male.”

For info, contact Robin Wynder at x6050 or rwynder@frostburg.edu.
Open Forum With Student Regent

The USM student regent, Leslie Hall, will visit FSU for an open forum on Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. in Compton 226. Hall is a student within the system and a senior at Bowie State.

This is an opportunity to speak openly with one of the regents about the direction for FSU and Maryland’s higher education institutions. FSU student leaders are urged to attend.

For info, contact Gregory Brightbill at gbrightbill@frostburg.edu.

Learn to Fight Right!

FSU and the Allegany Conflict Resolution Center will celebrate National Conflict Resolution Day on Thursday, Oct. 21. A presentation will be held at 6 p.m. in the Leake Room at the Cordts PE Center. The event is free and open to the public and is part of a Leadership Workshop Series at FSU.

The presentations will bring the campus and local community together to learn about “The Value of Conflict.” They will feature students from Dr. Elena L. Ruminski’s CMST 345/Conflict Management class, who are organizing, promoting and presenting the event in collaboration with ACR. The students will provide an interactive overview of what conflict is, why it is valuable to face rather than avoid it and basic strategies and resources for managing conflict.

ACRC, with nearly 20 other community mediation centers in Maryland, provides free and low-cost conflict resolution services including mediation of family, neighborhood and business conflicts, as well as training and education about conflict resolution.

A Basic Mediation Training is tentatively planned for spring. The center is recruiting participants for the unique 50-hour training program.

For info on the event or about volunteering with ACRC, contact Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or xx4480. For info about using community mediation, contact ACRC at 240-727-0408 or conflictresolutioncenter@allcampus.org. Info is also available at www.marylandmediation.org.

Herbalist Series

The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies’ Mountain Herbalist Series is designed to increase awareness of useful plants and reconnect people with mountain traditions. Events are on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The programs are free and open to the public.

The third of the series will take place Oct. 11 in “Making Topical Salves,” learn to make salves for everyday skin issues while becoming familiar with local plants.

For info, contact Mimi Hernandez at x3136 or mherandez@frostburg.edu.

Appalachian Lab Fall Seminar Series

Dr. William T. Peterjohn, West Virginia University, will present "Lessons From Long-Term Research at the Penguin Experimental Forest" Thursday, Oct. 7, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

For info, see www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Visual Arts

President’s Art Exhibition

The “2010 President’s Art Exhibition” is on display in the second floor hallway of Hitchins. Dr. Gikalibek is asking those who work in the building to vote for their favorite. Prizes will be awarded to the students.

E-mail your vote to Sandra Rohrbach at srohrbach@frostburg.edu or send it to her via interoffice mail by Friday, Oct. 8, at 4 p.m.

Kappi Pi/Art Club Seeks Exhibit Entries

The Kappi Pi Art Fraternity is putting on their annual juried art exhibition, titled “Identity,” at the Saville Gallery in Cumberland. Drop off will be Oct. 7 and 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in room 128 of the Fine Arts Building. Entry forms will be available. The cost is $3 per entry (limit four per artist).

Judging will be on Saturday, Oct. 9, beginning at noon. Alexander Hellner, professor of photography and digital imaging, Maryland Institute College of Art, will be the juror.

Pickup of non-accepted works will be Oct. 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Fine Arts 128.

Works will be on display in the Saville Gallery from Oct. 12-16. The closing reception and awards ceremony will be Saturday, Oct. 16, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Exhibited works can be picked up no later than Monday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Fine Arts 128.

Film

Science Special Effects in the Movies

As part of National Chemistry Week, the Western Maryland section of the American Chemical Society will put on a show with film clips and demonstrations followed by workshops on science special effects in the movies Thursday, Oct. 21, at 6 p.m. for the show and 7 p.m. for the workshops at Allegany College Theater. The event is free and open to the public.

RSVP by Oct. 18 to Joanne Budzien at jbudzien@frostburg.edu or 7072.

Points of Pride

Wildlife Society Honors Frank Ammer

FSU’s Dr. Frank Ammer, a faculty member in the Biology Department, was selected for the national 2010 Student Chapter Adviser of the Year by The Wildlife Society. Ammer was honored at the 73rd Annual Awards Ceremony in Snowbird, Utah, Oct. 3.

The Wildlife Society awards the title of Student Chapter Adviser of the Year to an adviser who demonstrates

Literature

Press Festival

The FSU Center for Creative Writing, in partnership with the Allegany County Library System, will hold its fourth annual Western Maryland Small and Regional Press Festival Saturday, Oct. 16, from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Main Street in Frostburg.

The event brings together editors and publishers with writers and educators of the local literary community. Participating journals and presses will display books, submission guidelines and other promotional materials inside Frostburg’s Lyric Theater. Panel discussions and roundtable sessions will include topics on writing and getting published, teachers and students, blogging and new media publishing, using social media for promotion and multi-genre craft discussions.

This year the festival has been expanded to include several partnering locations on Main Street, including MCTA and the Frostburg Public Library.

On Friday, Oct. 15, the festival will kick off with a poetry reading by Nancy Krygowski from the Gist Street Reading Series at 6:30 p.m. at Main Street Books; a reception for the press and journal attendees at the Center for Creative Writing from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; and a panel discussion on forging a literary community at 7:30 p.m.

Leading up to the festival, interviews and information about participating presses and journals will be featured on the center’s website (www.frostburg.edu/rcenter) and Wordpress blog.
StateLines/3

Admireable work in devotion to wildlife, natural resources and students pursuing careers in the field.

Ammer was nominated for the award by members of FSU-TWS. He advises graduate and undergraduate students, often encouraging undergraduates to participate in graduate students’ projects. When his students are required to present their projects, Ammer actively advertises the presentations. From talking about conservation to discussing career goals, Ammer is known for his willingness to share his time with students.

Ammer is also a passionate and active conservationist. He is a member of numerous conservation organizations and has seen the FSU-TWS active membership grow from less than 10 to nearly 60 active members as of this year. Ammer even overawed the development of the chapter’s website, http://organizations.frostburg.edu/wildlife/index.html.

Ammer is an advocate of experiential learning and provides countless opportunities for students inside and outside the classroom. He gives his time selflessly to students and to conservation organizations, serving as a knowledgeable guide.

For info about The Wildlife Society, visit www.wildlife.org.

Staff Awards for Excellence

From left, President Jonathan Gibralter, Ann Townsell, Dean Bolden and Karen Frink

FSU honored three outstanding employees, Ann Townsell, Karen Frink and Dean Bolden, 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.

Townsell was honored in the Exempt (salaried) employee category. Employed by FSU for the past 14 years, Townsell is currently assistant director of Publications. Examples of her professional excellence are on view in numerous Green campus flyers, postcard advertisements and graduate recruitment materials. In line with FSU’s mission to provide “real-world situations,” Townsell has tutored countless interns in graphic design and has been an active member of the Learning Green Living Green Committee since its inception. She has also provided years of dedication and service to the local art community, which has grown because of her involvement; she was recently recognized by The Allegany Arts Council with a Lifetime Membership Award.

Frink, administrative assistant in the Department of Recreation and Parks Management, was honored in the category of Non-exempt employee. Frink began her employment at FSU five years ago. Not only has she performed her normal job duties and responsibilities with dedication and professionalism, her contribution to the department’s students has been exemplary. In fact, Frink’s contribution to the department was recognized in the Report to the Council on Accreditation. Frink also volunteers her time serving in various capacities for Frankfort High School.

Bolden, an FSU employee for 11 years, was recognized under the Non-exempt employee/facility maintenance category. Examples of his work as a carpenter can be found throughout the campus. In addition to his work duties, Bolden serves on the University’s Health and Safety Committee. He genuinely cares about the safety and well-being of his co-workers, students and the campus community. Bolden’s service to the community includes 26 years of service to the Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department.

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

Information Session on Nursing

An information session will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. in Compton 327. Kara Plat, a lecturer in the Chemistry Department, will talk about FSU’s pre-nursing program, the transfer process to other nursing schools and careers for nurses.

Tired of Feeling Blue?

Thursday, Oct. 7, is National Depression Screening Day. The staff at Counseling and Psychological Services will offer free depression screening to students, faculty and staff from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third floor of Tawes Hall (in the hallway).

Blood Drive

The Pre-Professional Medical Society will host a blood drive Thursday, Oct. 7, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Compton Science Center in the Discovery Center.

‘Passport FSU’

As part of its 2010 Family Weekend celebration, FSU will host a “Passport FSU” event on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Attendees can pick up their “passports” and campus maps at the Family Weekend information table in the main lobby on the first floor of Tawes Hall from 4 to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 8, and beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9.

Through a self-guided walking tour of campus locations, students and their families can meet faculty members, participate in fun demonstrations and see displays. Each stop on the tour will have a “stamping station” so attendees can have their passport stamped and take home a memento of their visit to FSU.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more details on Passport FSU 2010, contact Stacey Utley-Bernhardt at x4211.

Come Join SCSA!

The Student Communication Studies Association, a relatively new organization, is making its presence known on the FSU campus. Although it began as a club for Communication Studies majors, SCSA encourages students from other majors to join, stressing the importance of communication in all areas of study, work and life.

This semester, SCSA has planned various social and academic events that everyone can attend. To sign up, stop by SCSA’s weekly interest meetings on Mondays at 5 p.m. in PAC 139. Some upcoming events are listed below.

Seminars ‘To Go’

FSU employees are invited to come and bring their lunch to the MSRP Lunch and Learn Seminars on Monday, Oct. 4, in Tawes 153. “Stretch Your Dollars” from noon to 1 p.m. will cover setting goals, saving more and spending less, shopping smarter, controlling debt and where to turn for help. “The Sandwich Generation” (for those taking care of their children and aging parents at the same time) will show how to save for retirement while meeting the needs of both generations. For info and registration, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at lnightingale@frostburg.edu or x4398.

Help Is Here!

Do you have questions about your academic status for the fall 2010 semester? Invest an hour of your time at an academic probation meeting to ensure you will be able to return to FSU for the spring 2011 semester.

Meeting dates are Monday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 5 p.m.; and Thursday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m. in Compton 224. For info, call the Provost’s Office at x212.
• Ravens Fundraiser in Baltimore, Sunday, Oct. 10 (sign-up required).
• “The Social Network” Film Viewing, Lunch and Discussion, Saturday, Oct. 16, 1 p.m., Country Club Mall.
• Majors Fair, Wednesday, Oct. 20 (sign-up required).

For info, contact Heather Beard at bhbeard@frostburg.edu, or Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at elruminiski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Frostburg: Take 5
FSU’s Frostburg: Take 5 includes two competitions (alums and students) and three top prizes this year as well as a People’s Choice Award.

The People’s Choice Award will be determined through an online vote on FSU’s YouTube Channel. Winners will be announced during a screening and award ceremony Dec. 1 at the Lyric Theatre on Main Street.

The final deadline to submit a video is Nov. 12; however, clips submitted by Oct. 15 will be considered for an early screening that may be held at Homecoming to promote the contest. Videos must be five minutes or less and fall under one of these themes:

I Chose Frostburg
Tell why you decided to go to school at FSU, why you’re proud you’re getting your degree at Frostburg!

Frostburg: The “Reel” Deal
Tell true stories about Frostburg that put it in a positive light.

My Heart Belongs to Frostburg
Tell why FSU is near and dear to your heart.

For info, e-mail efrostburgcomm@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/take5.

FSU Celebrates Women in Sports
FSU will showcase women’s sports achievement with “Celebrating Women in Sports” on Monday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 p.m., in Compton 224.

The panel will feature Nina Kucskik, a former long distance runner and activist. Other participants include Pamela Boteler, the first American woman to compete in sprint canoeing against men and president of WomenCAN; Jody Pellep, senior women’s administrator and women’s basketball coach at FSU; and Dr. Mihaela Wood, an FSU History faculty member specializing in sports history. Jessica O’Neill, an FSU student and member of the FSU Cross Country and Track teams, initiated, coordinated and organized this panel discussion.

The presentation is free and open to the public.

The event is sponsored by the FSU Student Government Association, Queen City Striders, the FSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the FSU Women’s Studies Program. For info, contact Jessica O’Neill at jmonell@frostburg.edu or 420-427-8053, or Dr. Randall Rhodes at rrohodes@frostburg.edu or x4047.

MCA Conference
FSU’s Department of Communication Studies will host the 26th annual Maryland Communication Association conference “Let’s Chat: Negotiating Communication Today,” Friday and Saturday, Oct. 22 and 23.

Two events are open to the public. The first is a “Let’s Chat” preconference celebration on Friday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts (25 E. Main St.), featuring live musical entertainment from Kathleen and Ed Myers of Keyser, W.Va. The second is the keynote address on Saturday, Oct. 23, at 11:30 a.m. on “Negotiating Communication Technologies Technology as a Tool” by Dr. David Westerman, an assistant professor in the Department of Communication Studies at West Virginia University. To attend, RSVP by Oct. 13 to Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, chair of Communication Studies at FSU and first vice president of MCA, at x4480 or elruminiski@frostburg.edu.

In addition to Ruminski’s role as conference organizer, Professor Sheri Whalen serves as MCA’s second vice president and Dr. Brent Rice serves as webmaster. Communication Studies alumnus Eric Chaney and major Anastasia Agranoff helped organize the conference. Members from the Student Communication Studies Association will be featured in a roundtable titled “Chatting About Student Leadership and Communication in Campus Organizations: Frostburg State University Student Perspectives,” Communication Studies alumnae Shavonne Shorter and Christine Yurko will present during the conference, as will FSU Public Information Specialist Becca Ramsdell.

The conference is also being sponsored by the Department of Mass Communication; Pearson, McGraw Hill; Cengage Publishers; and local establishments, including RC Theatres and Baltimore Street Grill.

For info, contact Ruminski at x4480 or elruminiski@frostburg.edu. Visit www.marylandcomm.org for details and a tentative program.

Science & Engineering Festival Satellite Event
FSU will be the site of a satellite event of the national USA Science and Engineering Festival on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon.

The event will be held on the Upper Quad, and demonstrations will take place at the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory in Frostburg. A shuttle will be available.

The event is open to K-12 students in public or private schools and their parents. There will be numerous hands-on activities. The Allegany County event is sponsored by FSU, Allegany County public schools and the UMES Appalachian Lab.

Displays by high school student clubs and organizations are welcomed. For info, contact Karen Bundy at kbundy@acsps.k12.md.us, Kristen Lennon at kalennon@frostburg.edu or x4397, or Dr. Eric Moore at ejmoore@frostburg.edu or x4500.

Fight the Flu!
The Department of Budget and Management, Employee Benefits Division and the Office of Human Resources invite employees to the Wellness Fair/Flu Clinic Wednesday, Oct. 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts PE Center. Flu shots are sponsored by SECU. Cost of the flu shot is $10 (by check or money order payable to Maxim Health Services). For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398.

Graduating in December?
The 137th commencement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. in the Cordts PE Center. The commencement ceremonies, which were previously held as two separate ceremonies, will be combined as one. The Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business and Education will present their graduates at that time.

Tickets will be required for admission. The number allotted to each graduate will be determined later. Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about commencement.

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for mid-October and will be sent to students’ local and permanent addresses.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered at the bookstore in the Tawes Annex. Orders must be placed by Dec. 3.

A Grad Fair will be held Monday, Oct. 18, in the bookstore from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Attendees will be available to take orders for class rings and diploma frames, and students can also order their caps and gowns and announcements.

Details are at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Brittney Teter at x4423 or bteter@frostburg.edu.

Fundraisers
Help Rebuild the Zoo!
Becky Clevenger of the Xi Chapter is running for Homecoming Court at FSU. Her charity of choice is the Tri-State
For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or e-mail Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/studyabroad.htm.

Study Abroad
The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Mexico, Malta, Botswana or many other countries.
Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available.

Limerick, Ireland (Spring 2011)
Students can study at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Credits will transfer back to FSU. For info, go to www.mic.ul.ie/.

Changsha, China (Spring 2011)
Through the China Exchange Program, SUI students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University (www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/). Students pay FSU tuition and fees (based on residency status) through their e-bill account and pay room and board costs to Hunan Normal University.

FSU-TV3 Schedule for Oct. 4-10
For more: http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?ChannelID=1

Graduation Exceptions
If you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by 4 p.m. on Oct. 14 for the October meeting or Nov. 11 for the February meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For info, call the Provost’s Office at x4212.
Hillel Interest Meeting

There will be a Hillel Interest Meeting with Rabbi Stephen Sniderman and Chaplains Ed Hendricks and Cindy Zirlott on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Hillel’s main focus is to provide opportunities for Jewish students to explore and celebrate their Jewish identities through its global network and local campus Hillel student organizations. Students interested in exploring a Hillel organization on FSU’s campus are urged to come.

Upcoming UCM Events

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Wednesday Meditation Group, 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. This meeting for faculty and staff will begin Oct. 13.

Wednesday Spiritual Study Break, 9 to 9:45 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are invited to UCM’s Vesper-style worship experience.

Thursday FCA Huddle Bible Study, 8 to 9:15 p.m. UCM’s Christian Athletes group invites students to this student-led weekly Bible study.

Sunday Faith Connections, 9:30 a.m. Every Sunday during the fall semester, the group tours a church in Frostburg.

Sunday True North Meetings, 7 to 9 p.m. Finding our way in the world without getting lost often means we need to find direction. We all need to find our true north to know the direction in which we are heading.

S’mores and Prayers Twilight Retreat to Knobley Mountain, Saturday, Oct. 16, 3:30 to 10 p.m. A free event for students, faculty and staff. Deadline for sign-up is Oct. 10.

AAUW Community

AAUW Meeting

The Frostburg branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church on Main Street. Members and guests are invited. For info, call Liz West at 301-722-6445 or 301-697-4755.

Volunteers

Campus Tree Planting

FSU invites volunteers from the community to join in for a campus tree planting Sunday, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. Volunteers will plant trees by the main entrance at Midlothian Road and University Drive to commemorate the Global Day of Action.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, OCT. 4
CHILL Presents Gail Hand........................................ 11 a.m. ............... Tawes 156
Career Services: “The Road to Hollywood”.................. 5 p.m. ............ Cordts Leake Room
UPC Motivational Speaker: “The Cuban Guy”........... 8 p.m. ............ Cordts Leake Room
UPC Meeting.......................................................... 9 p.m. ............ Tawes 222

TUESDAY, OCT. 5
BURG Jail Bail .................................................. 10 a.m.-3 p.m........... Tawes Lobby
Faculty Assembly................................................... 4 p.m. ............ Cordts Leake Room
NAXCP General Body Meeting.............................. 6:30 p.m. ............ Tawes 232
BURG General Body Meeting................................. 7 p.m. ............ Cordts Leake Room
BSA Forum .......................................................... 7 p.m. ............ Dunkle 218
Women’s Soccer: Pitt-Greensburg............................ 7 p.m. ............ Home
Anti-Hazing Workshop ............................................. 8:30 p.m. ...... Dunkle 218

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6
BURG Jail Bail .................................................. 10 a.m.-3 p.m........... Tawes Lobby
Faculty Senate....................................................... 4 p.m. ............ Cordts Leake Room
Women’s Field Hockey: St. Vincent ......................... 4 p.m. ............ Away
Women’s Volleyball: Mary Washington .................... 7 p.m. ............ Away
Men’s Soccer: St. Vincent ..................................... 7 p.m. ............ Home
BSA General Body Meeting .................................... 8 p.m. ............ Tawes 232
UCM Spiritual Study Break ...................................... 9 p.m. ............ Tawes 161

THURSDAY, OCT. 7
National Depression Screening............................... 10 a.m.-2 p.m........... Tawes Lobby
BURG Jail Bail .................................................. 10 a.m.-3 p.m........... Tawes Lobby
Blackout Day (turn computers and lights out) ... noon-1 p.m. Campuswide
Career Services: “The Road to Hollywood” ............. 2 p.m. ............ Cordts Leake Room
RHA General Meeting .......................................... 5 p.m. ............ Dunkle 218
BURG Bystander Intervention Program .................... 7 p.m. ............ Cordts Leake Room
BSA Diversity Week Speaker; Tim Wise .................... 7 p.m. ............ PAC Pealer Recital Hall
African Student Association Forum ......................... 8 p.m. ............ Tawes 223

FRIDAY, OCT. 8 – Family Weekend
Women’s Soccer: Wesley ..................................... 3 p.m. ............ Home
3 on 3 Basketball Benefit Game ......................... 4 p.m. ............ Cordts 164
University Theatre: “Bent” ................................... 7:30 p.m. ............ F. Perry Smith Theatre
Ball in the House Presents Motown ..................... 9 p.m. ............ PAC Pealer Recital Hall
UPC Feature Film: “Toy Story 3” ............................ 11 p.m. ............ PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, OCT. 9 – Family Weekend
GRE ................................................................. 7:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m........ Dinkle 218
LSAT ................................................................. 8 a.m.-1 p.m............. Dinkle 219
Carnival: “Snakes Alive With Tom Kessenich” ...... 1-4:30 p.m............. Upper Quad
Men’s Soccer: Mary Washington ......................... 2 p.m. ............ Away
UPC Feature Film: “Toy Story 3” ............................ 2 & 4 p.m............. Dinkle 218
University Theatre: “Bent” ................................... 2 & 7:30 p.m............ F. Perry Smith Theatre
Women’s Field Hockey: York ................................ 6 p.m. ............ Home
CES Concerts: Lifehouse ..................................... 8 p.m. ............ Cordts Main Arena

SUNDAY, OCT. 10 – Family Weekend
CCM Mass ....................................................... noon & 8 p.m........... Cook Chapel
Planetarium: “Time – From Stars to Atoms” ....... 4 & 7 p.m............. Tawes Hall
UCM True North Meeting ...................................... 7 p.m. ............ Tawes 161

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

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The tree planting is part of the Global Work Party created by 350.org, a website dedicated to raising awareness and activism for reducing carbon emissions worldwide.

The event was registered by Kelly Martin and Adam Plourde of the nonprofit George’s Creek Watershed Association that is partnering with FSU. For info, contact Martin at 240-522-2522 or kmartin25@verizon.net, or Plourde at 207-577-6475 or adam.plourde@gmail.com.

Arboretum Work Days

The FSU Arboretum Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with work days this fall Saturday, Oct. 9, Friday, Oct. 22, Saturday, Nov. 6, and Friday, Nov. 19. The group will meet at the gazebo near the stadium parking lot at 2 p.m. and work until 5 p.m. For info, contact Dan Fiscus at x4170 or dfiscus@frostburg.edu.