Aileen Roehl and Sean Mahoney in “Orbs”

The masterful choreography of an American legend comes to FSU when FSU’s Cultural Events Series presents the Paul Taylor Dance Company on Tuesday, Oct. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. Ticket holders will also have the opportunity to interact with company members in a post-performance discussion.

The 16-member company will perform three works from the Taylor repertory. “Oh, You Kid!” is an exuberant throwback to the days of vaudeville set to the music of the Paragon Ragtime Ensemble. “Mercuric Tidings” is an engergetically joyful work set to the music of Schubert, while the darkly beautiful “Lines of Loss,” featuring the music of six composers, sets a more sorrowful mood.

Taylor, one of the most revered American choreographers of the 20th and 21st centuries, helped to forge America’s indigenous art form: modern dance. At age 81, Taylor continues to win praise for the vitality of his recent works as well as his classics. Since its inception over 50 years ago, the Paul Taylor Dance Company has become a celebrated and prominent member of the international dance community.

In support of the public performance, two free Arts for Enrichment events will be offered to community members. On Friday, Sept. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in Lane University Center 111, CES will present the Academy Award-nominated film, “Dancemaker,” which focuses on Taylor’s career and gives a behind-the-scenes look at life in the modern dance world. On Monday, Oct. 10, students of dance will have the opportunity to take a master class with one of the Paul Taylor company members. The class in modern dance technique is suitable for late beginner or early intermediate-level dance students. Space is limited and reservations are required. Interested dancers should contact cesoutreach@frostburg.edu to reserve a space.

Tickets are $18 for adults and $13 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available. For info, contact the Cultural Events Series box office at 301-633-7 or visit CES’s webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will open its 2011-2012 season on Sept. 30 with “Our Town.” Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1938, “Our Town” depicts the small-town daily life of Grover’s Corners, N.H. Through an on-stage narrator, it tells the story of the Webb and Gibbs children as they fall in love, marry and eventually face one of life’s darkest moments—death. Performance dates will be Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, 6, 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee performance on Oct. 1 at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre.

Season subscriptions are available. The Main Stage subscription offers the general public five tickets to Main Stage shows (one ticket per show for Main Stage productions and the Fall Dance Concert) for $50, and the
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student subscription offers students five tickets to Main Stage productions for $25. Individual tickets are $12 for general admission and $6 for students.
For info, call 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.

Music

**SOREA Dance, Music**

SOREA will perform at FSU Saturday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. This free performance is sponsored by the Allegheny Arts Council and FSU Department of Music Guest Artist Series with World Artist Experiences and the Korean Embassy.

The name SOREA comes from “Sound of Korea” and “Symbol of Korea.” SOREA plays modernized Korean traditional music and kicked off its debut by winning the gold award in the Creative Korean Traditional Music competition in 2005. Its original composition "Beautiful Korea" was selected to be included in the music textbooks of junior high schools. SOREA has also been chosen as an honorary ambassador to represent the Korean Ministry for Health, Welfare, and Family Affairs for 2010-2011. Recently, SOREA’s “Restart the Show” was selected as the title theme for the 13-episode documentary called Kimchi Chronicles by America’s PBS TV.

**LIVE! at StarScape Presents SFJAZZ**

FSU’s Cultural Events Series will present musical super group the SFJAZZ Collective on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall as part of CES’ new LIVE! at StarScape series. The SFJAZZ Collective is a jazz ensemble involving eight of the finest musicians from the current jazz scene. Created in 2004, the group has quickly established itself as one of the most electrifying and celebrated groups in the international jazz world. The 2011 ensemble features MacArthur Genius Grant winner Miguel Zenón on alto sax and flute, Guggenheim Fellow Edward Simon on piano, Grammy Award-nominated vibraphonist Stefan Harris and leading jazz masters Mark Turner on tenor saxophone, trumpeter Avishai Cohen, trombonist Robin Eubanks, Matt Penman on bass and Eric Harland on drums.

During their visit to FSU, SFJAZZ will present an energetic performance that explores the enduring melodies of pop music icon Stevie Wonder. Wonder’s impact on musicians and songwriters of all genres is presented to full effect in this stunning musical tribute.

Tickets are $24 for adults and $18 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available. For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES’ webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

**Presentations**

**Center for Creative Writing Hosting Poet Irene McKinney**

FSU’s Center for Creative Writing will host a reading by poet Irene McKinney on Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theater at 22 E. Main St.

The reading is free and open to the public.

McKinney was appointed poet laureate of West Virginia in 1994 and received a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Poetry and two West Virginia Commission on the Arts Fellowships in Poetry. She is the author of five books of poetry, with the most recent being “Unthinkable: Selected Poems” released in 2009. McKinney has been writer-in-residence at Western Washington University, the University of New Mexico, University of Minnesota and Hamilton College. She was most recently appointed Thornton Writer-in-Residence at Lynchburg College for 2010. McKinney is a professor emerita at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

For info, call the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at x4340 or view the website at www.frostburg.edu/ccwcenter/.

**Water School Founder to Speak**

The founder of the Water School, a global organization striving to provide cleaner water and better sanitation in the developing world, will speak at FSU on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Robert Dell will present “The Water School: A Little Bit of Science, a Lot of Common Sense” in the Lane Center for the Humanities (232) at 7 p.m. His presentation is free and open to the public.

According to the World Health Organization, 3.5 million people die each year from inadequate access to safe drinking water and poor hygiene, and one and a half million of these are children. The Water School empowers communities through a three-step program that integrates sanitation and hygiene education with a simple and sustainable water treatment technology called Solar Disinfection (SODIS), creating independence and sustainability in the countries in which they are currently working—Haiti, Kenya and Uganda.

The presentation will include a discussion of ways to become involved in this nonprofit organization.

For info on the presentation, contact the Lane Center Information Desk at x4411. For info on the Water School, visit www.waterschool.com.

**A Reading of Banned Books**

The English Honors Society Sigma Tau Delta and the Department of English at FSU will present an evening of readings from books deemed controversial enough to be banned or challenged. The reading will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in Lane 133-B-133-C.

This event is held with the American Library Association’s annual Banned Books Week: Celebrating the Freedom to Read.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Anne Lutz at mlutz@frostburg.edu.

**Philosophical Forum**

The FSU Philosophy Department will hold its fall 2011 Philosophical Forum on Tuesday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The lecture is titled “The Philosopher and the Guitar: Music, Freedom and Human Rights” and will feature Dr. Austin Dacey, philosopher, author and human rights advocate. The presentation, accompanied by a musical performance, will be followed by a free-ranging discussion among Dacey, the musicians and the audience.

This presentation reflects on the views of Plato, Xunzi, St. Augustine, Ibn Taymiyya and Schopenhauer in connection with the lives of musicians pursuing their art under authoritarian regimes such as the Islamic Republic of Iran. It will be followed by a special appearance by “The Casualty Process,” an electronic rock duo from the Tehran underground.

The lecture, music and discussion are free and open to the public. For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or jmakang@frostburg.edu.
Lecture/Performance by Dr. Greg Latta

Dr. Greg Latta, a professor in the Department of Physics and Engineering, will give a lecture/performance titled “Music and Science” on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at Maplehurst Country Club in Frostburg. The performance is free and open to the public. Latta will present a program featuring the hammered dulcimer, uilleann pipes, 12-string guitar, ocarina, banjo, limberjack, recorder and cittern. The program will feature performances on each instrument along with a discussion of the instrument, its origins and the science behind the instrument.

The lecture is preceded by a dinner at 6 p.m. RSVP to Dr. Don Weser at dweser@frostburg.edu or Dr. Ben Norris at bmorris@frostburg.edu by Sept. 30. For info, contact Dr. Joanne Budzien at jbudzien@frostburg.edu.

Upcoming MCA Conference

FSU’s Department of Communication Studies will host the 27th annual Maryland Communication Association conference, with the theme “Communicating Politically, Engaging Civily,” on Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 15. The registration deadline for the conference is Friday, Sept. 30.

A conference reception co-sponsored by J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Institute for Public Affairs will be held on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Lyric Building on Main Street in Frostburg, featuring a presentation by former Gov. Robert Ehrlich.

A full-day academic conference program is set for Saturday, Oct. 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Dr. Ted Sheckels, a professor of English and communication studies at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va., is the featured keynote speaker.

The keynote address at 11:30 a.m. is free and open to the public with advance registration. Contact Sheri Whalen by Monday, Oct. 10, at sawhalen@frostburg.edu or x4148. See www.marylandcomm.org for more details and the registration form.

Founders’ Scholarships Available

Undergraduate and graduate students majoring in communications are encouraged to apply for one of two $400 stipends. Scholarships will be granted at the annual MCA conference. The deadline for applications has been extended to Friday, Sept. 30.

The scholarship application is available at www.marylandcomm.org.

Applications and letters of recommendation will be accepted via email at drongione@ccbcml.edu.

AL Fall Seminar Series

Dr. James Kaste, William and Mary College, will present “Cosmogenic Beryllium-7 as a Natural Tracer in Watershed-Scale Fate and Transport Studies” Thursday, Sept. 29, at 3:45 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/AL/seminar/schedule.

Points of Pride

FSU Honors Three With Staff Awards for Excellence

From left, President Jonathan CABraller, Stacy Wassell, James Imes and April Baer

FSU honored three outstanding employees, April Baer, Stacy Wassell and James Imes, 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.

Baer was honored in the Exempt (salaried) employee category. Employed by FSU for the past three years, Baer is the coordinator for University Wellness. In her position, Baer actively promotes the University’s strategic plan by engaging students in Wellness initiatives through the CHILL (Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles) program. It was through her grassroots efforts with CHILL that FSU was recently recognized by the American Heart Association as a Gold Standard Workplace winner.

Wassell was honored in the category of Nonexempt employee. Wassell began her employment at FSU eight years ago. In 2006, she was hired as an executive administrative assistant in the College of Business. In addition to her employment at FSU, she is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration program and will graduate in May 2012.

James Imes was recognized under the Nonexempt employee/facilities/maintenance category. Imes has been employed at FSU for 39 years. In 1971, he was hired as a temporary service worker in the Physical Plant. Soon after that, he was hired as a locksmith and continues to serve in that capacity almost four decades later. In his free time, he is a member of the Piney Mountain Sportsmen’s Association where he serves on their Board of Directors.

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

Tootoonchi Published

Pearson-Prentice Hall has published the third edition of a book Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi co-authored with Dr. Danny Arnold four years ago. The new title of the book is “Foundation and Practical Elements of Leadership.” It is available at www.amazon.com and is a good reading book for all supervisors and managers.

News Faces at the College of Business

The College of Business recently added four new faculty members and one staff member to their team for the new academic year.

- Dr. Tae-Nyun Kim, assistant professor of finance
- Dr. Mark Lannon, assistant professor of international business
- Dr. Suzanne McCoskey, assistant professor of economics
- Chelsea Wassell, lecturer, Department of Management
- Karin Tedesco, administrative assistant, Department of Marketing and Finance

Help for Students on Probation

One-hour academic probation meetings will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, Oct. 10, 3 p.m., Compton 226
- Tuesday, Oct. 11, 5 p.m., Compton 224
- Thursday, Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m., Compton 327

For info, call the Provost’s Office at x6212.

Upcoming Majors Fair

Come learn about the various majors offered at FSU on Oct. 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. All academic departments have been encouraged to attend the Majors Fair and share the great opportunities available. See hands-on demos and interact with other FSU students who have chosen a major.

Find FSU Activities on Facebook!

Student & Community Involvement can help enrich your University life with activities and
opportunities to get involved, build your resume or blow off some steam. You can find information about all of these and more on Facebook. Find SCI at “FSU Department of Student & Community Involvement.” You can also search “Frostburg State University Programming Council” for activities, showers and events or “Lane University Center” for all the happenings there. “FSU Volunteerism & National Service” can help you plan your time after college, and “FSU Leadership & Experiential Learning” helps you build your resume with valuable experience and leadership skills.

Social Media in the Classroom

FSU faculty, are you interested in using social media in the classroom, as part of how you connect with students and help them understand ideas, collaborate and critically reflect on their coursework? Are you already using social media as part of your teaching? If so, FSU’s Social Media Group would love to hear from you. They’re interested in adding educational resources about social media to the eFrostburg Community website (www.frostburg.edu/socialmedia) and would appreciate your input. For info, contact the group at eFrostburgComm@frostburg.edu and visit www.facebook.com/eFrostburgComm.

Free Bio-medical Screenings!

FSU’s popular student health and wellness initiative is hosting another round of annual bio-medical screenings this fall. Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles (CHILL) will ask students to participant in their biomedical screenings on Wednesday, Sept. 24 and Thursday, Oct. 13, from 8 a.m. to noon each day. Students will be able to have their blood pressure, body mass index, body composition, blood sugar and cholesterol levels checked at no cost, all while earning CHILL prizes.

To complete the screening, students will need to refrain from eating or drinking anything but water for at least eight hours before the screening. The screenings involve having a vial of blood drawn to check the blood sugar and cholesterol levels.

Each student screened will be eligible to receive follow-up care at Brady Health Center, including free consultations with nursing staff and the CHILL dietician.

In exchange for the student’s time, each participant will receive a complimentary breakfast and a free CHILL T-shirt, and will be entered in drawings for other free CHILL prizes. The first 25 students in line each morning for the screenings will also receive a special bonus CHILL prize.

To be eligible for the screening, students must be at least 18 and not have any previous diagnosis concerning their blood sugar or heart health. Students who do not qualify for this screening are encouraged to contact Brady Health Center to make an appointment to have the screening performed at a later date.

To learn more about CHILL, visit www.frostburg.edu/chill or email wellness@frostburg.edu.

Blood Drive

The Pre-Professional Medical Society will have a blood drive on Oct. 6 in Lane Manicuric Hall. Donors can sign up for a time slot on the second floor of Compton on Oct. 3, 4 and 5 at the Pre-med table. Walk-ins will also be accepted.

For info, contact Josh Elmore at jaelmore01@frostburg.edu.

Get Your Flu Shot!

A flu vaccine walk-in clinic will be held Thursday, Oct. 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Brady Health Center. The cost is $20 for the flu shot or $25 for the nasal flu mist, payable by cash, check or Bobcat card — no insurance billing, debit or credit cards.

If you can’t make these clinic times, call Brady Health at x4310 for an appointment.

Plan to Graduate in December?

The 139th commencement ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the Cordts PE Center. This is a change from previous years when it was usually held on a Saturday. The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will all present their graduates at 11 a.m.

Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets allotted to each graduate will be determined at a later date.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about the upcoming commencement. The first commencement mailing is scheduled for mid-October and will be sent to students’ local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to receive all the details.

A Grad Fair will be held Monday, Oct. 24, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the University Store, where students can order caps and gowns and announcements.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost and may be ordered at the University Store. Orders must be placed by Dec. 2.

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

Deadlines

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. on Oct. 13 for the October meeting or Nov. 17 for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the commencement booklet). For info, call the Provost’s Office at x4212.

Internships

Sociology Internships
Students interested in enrolling in a sociology internship for spring 2012 should contact Dr. John McKenney in Guild 024 or at x3162 by Sept. 30. Internships are for 9 or 15 credit hours. Students must be juniors or seniors, have 18 credit hours of sociology and a 2.0 GPA in sociology as well as an overall GPA of 2.0.

Political Science/ Law & Society Majors
Tim Magrath will continue to conduct meetings for Political Science and Law and Society majors who plan to intern in spring or summer 2012 on the following Wednesdays at noon in Old Main 104: Oct. 19, Nov. 16 and Dec. 7.

Students must attend at least one meeting if they want to participate. It is recommended they attend all meetings. If unable to attend, students should contact Magrath in Guild 141, or at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu.

Of special interest for spring is the Maryland General Assembly Intern Program. Applicants must be juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend is awarded for participation.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Keyboard Player
The Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott will be taking applications for another week for a keyboard player for UCM and campuswide worship events. For an application and appointment, contact Zirlott at x7490 or czirlott@frostburg.edu as soon as possible.
For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/ stfyabrld.htm.

Changsha, China—Spring 2012

Through the China Exchange Program, FSU students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University (www.buru.edu.cn/english) in Changsha, Hunan Province, P.R. China. Students pay FSU tuition and fees (based on residency status) through their student e-bill account and pay room and board costs to Hunan Normal University. The cost of living is generally less than it is at FSU and courses are taught in English.

Limerick, Ireland—Spring 2011

Students can study abroad for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid can be used to help cover the costs of room and board. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie. /
**BTGLASS**

BTGLASS (Bisexuals, Transgenders, Gays, Lesbians, and Straight Supporters) meets every Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Lane 109.

**BURG Peer Education Network Events**

**Perception 10, Oct. 8, 7 p.m., Lane 113.** This is a high-energy, interactive program that challenges students’ perceptions about alcohol and tobacco, and how the media plays a part in forming these perceptions.

**Sociology/Anthropology Club**

The Sociology/Anthropology Club is a student organization open to everyone interested in sociology and/or anthropology. The club meets Thursdays at 5 p.m. in the Sociology conference room. For info, contact Dr. Wei Li at wli@frostburg.edu.

**Students for Women’s Issues**

Students for Women’s Issues meets at 5 p.m. every Tuesday in Lane 108. Can’t make it to the meetings? Connect on Facebook at www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=50235680173.

**Upcoming UCM Events**

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

**Taco Tuesday** will be held Sept. 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting at the Osborne Newman Center. If planning to attend, contact Kathleen Broadwater at 301-689-5041.

**Spiritual Study Break**

Contemporary Vespers Service is on Wednesdays from 9 to 9:45 p.m. These events are open to the FSU community. The group will continue the series focused on "Building a Life That Counts – Why Am I Here?"

**True North** is a Sunday evening gathering of FSU students and other young adults in the Frostburg area who come together for conversational encounters with scripture. The group gathers at 6:45 p.m.; the study series, “Rejected Super Heroes of the Bible,” starts at 7 p.m.

**Smore Time With God** on Knobly Mountain, Oct. 7, 3:30 to 10 p.m. Sign up for this mini-retreat where you can enjoy the fall colors, fly a kite as a prayer and worship with campfire songs.

**Community**

**‘Semester Foster’ Program**

The Allegany County Animal Shelter invites FSU students to participate in its “Semester Foster” program in which students agree to foster a shelter animal for the semester. (Landlord approval is required.) During that time, fosters will be invited to attend various shelter events with their foster animals. The shelter will also work with fosters to provide necessary training. Once the semester ends, the student can either adopt or return the foster animal.

For info, email Tina Rafferty at trafferty@twcwi.net.

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**FSU Events Calendar**

**MONDAY, SEPT. 26**

- **RHA General Assembly**
  - Location: Dunkle 218
  - Time: 5 p.m.
  - Contact: Greek Council

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 27**

- **College Panhellenic**
  - Location: Lane 109
  - Time: 5 p.m.
  - Contact: Gentlemen to the Party
- **Women’s Field Hockey: Wilson**
  - Location: Home
  - Time: 6 p.m.
- **Women’s Soccer: Wyoming**
  - Location: Home
  - Time: 7 p.m.
- **Creative Writing: Irene Mckinney Reading**
  - Location: Lyric Theatre, Main Street
  - Time: 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28**

- **CHILL Biomedical Screenings**
  - Location: Lane Atkinson Room
  - Time: 8 a.m.-noon

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 29**

- **Blackout Day**
  - Location: Upper Quad
  - Time: 4 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 30**

- **CHILL Presents Scott Cole**
  - Location: Cordts Main Arena
  - Time: 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 1**

- **Admissions Open House**
  - Location: Campusw
  - Time: 8:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY, OCT. 2**

- **Chapel Worship Services**
  - Location: Campusw
  - Time: 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

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**Keep Your Doors and Windows Locked, Especially When You Go Out.**

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**‘A Wellington Retrospective’**

The C. William Gilchrist Museum of the Arts is featuring “A Wellington Retrospective” through Oct. 9, with artwork by celebrated artist and Cumberland native, John L. Wellington. For info, visit www.facebook.com/gilchristgallery.