Frostburg State University Mourns Student-Athlete Derek Sheely

FSU continues to focus on supporting the family, teammates and friends of Derek Sheely, who died late Sunday, Aug. 28, after collapsing during football practice on the morning of Monday, Aug. 22.

Derek was a senior History and Political Science major, a starting fullback for the Bobcats and a two-year All-Atlantic Central Football Conference all-academic honoree. Derek will be posthumously awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies, cum laude.

Following is a message from Derek’s family, sent by his mother shortly after he passed away:

“It is with heavy hearts that we must inform our dear family and friends that our beloved son, Derek Thomson Sheely, passed away moments ago after a courageous fight. We want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers. They’ve meant so much to Ken, Kayton, me and especially Derek. We’re incredibly proud of Derek. He’s all one could hope for to have in a son/brother and more. He’s never run from a challenge and he fought this with everything he had. Please, if you can, go to Derek’s Facebook page and post a note on his wall. Or text us. It would mean so much to us. – The Sheelys”

Funeral services for Derek were held on Sept. 1 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Gaithersburg, Md. Additional efforts to honor Derek’s memory are in the planning stages.

All of us at FSU send our deepest condolences to Derek’s family, teammates and friends, and we ask everyone to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Event to Celebrate Tri-State’s Rich Heritage

The public is invited to experience and learn more about the Appalachian region’s rich cultural heritage during FSU’s 2011 Appalachian Festival on Friday, Sept. 16, and Saturday, Sept. 17. Now in its sixth year, the much-anticipated free event brings together performers and craftspeople to celebrate the history, music, artistic offerings and food of Western Maryland and the surrounding areas.

The renowned Irish band, Buffalo in the Castle, will perform at the historic Palace Theatre in downtown Frostburg during the Saturday evening capstone concert. The festival will kick off Friday at 2 p.m. on the Upper Quad at FSU with “Building Sustainable Communities Through Community Engagement and Activism,” an informative symposium focusing on contemporary conflicts created by surface mining and natural gas drilling. The event will feature speakers from the Keeper of the Mountains Foundation and CitizenShale, as well as a musical performance by Jay Smar.

Following the symposium, an Appalachian Film Festival featuring the “The Wild and Wonderful Whites of West Virginia” will cap off Friday’s activities at 7:30 p.m. in Frostburg’s Palace Theatre. The legendary family is as well-known for their wild, excessive criminal ways as they are for their famous mountain-dancing members, including Jesco White, the star of the cult classic documentary, “Dancing Outlaw.” After the film, Jacob Young, the director of “Dancing Outlaw,” will moderate a critical discussion.

Saturday activities begin with the Frostburg Rotary Club Pancake Breakfast from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Michael Church in Frostburg. Then, starting at 10 a.m., check out the daylong presentations, workshops, arts and crafts demonstrations, live music, Appalachian dance, environmental talks and various children’s activities on FSU’s Upper Quad. Two stages will feature music highlighting the area’s strong bluegrass, old-time, Irish and Scottish music traditions.

In addition to the music, there will be a singing workshop, storytellers, dance demonstrations, an overview of fiddling traditions and the early banjo, and a reading and book signing with local author Rory Shane Riggs. There will also be talks on medicinal roots, mountaintop removal, Marcellus Shale and eminent domain, and the Cherokee Trail of Tears, as well as Scales to Tales, an up-close view of the region’s wildlife. At 2 p.m., members of Buffalo in the Castle will present “Foreign Sounds Rendered Familiar” in which they will explore the historic and dynamic connections between American old-time music and traditional music.

Children will have their own hands-on area of crafts and activities to keep them entertained, including Horn’s Punch and Judy Show.

Artists and artisans will exhibit lace, baskets, portrait art, nature photography, woodcrafts, pottery, coverlets, braided rugs, herbal products, jewelry, stained glass, fiber arts, stuffed animals and chair bottoming.

Other groups, such as the Western Maryland Chapter of the Archeological Society, Western Maryland Adventures and The Nature Conservancy, will also have booths.

The festival will culminate with the 8 p.m. Saturday night performance of Buffalo in the Castle. Button accordion master Martin O’Connor and Desi Wilkinson, one of Ireland’s leading exponents of the traditional Irish flute, provide the group’s anchors for Irish traditional music, while Frank Hall, a top-notch fiddler and clogger, and clawhammer banjo player Lena Ullman supply a hearty serving of American old-time music. Tickets are available at Mountain City Traditional Arts and Main Street Books in Frostburg. Tickets are $15 in advance or $18 at the door; tickets for students and those 17 and under are $8.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/events/afestival, look for it on Facebook, or email grogerthomas@frostburg.edu.

The FSU Appalachian Festival is supported in part with funding from WWFM, the event’s official media sponsor, the Maryland Traditions Program of the Maryland State Arts Council, the FSU Foundation, Culture Ireland, the Allegany Arts Council, the Sierra Student Coalition, Learning Green Living Green and the National Endowment for the Arts.
Music

CES LIVE! at StarScape Presents Bettye LaVette

The first lady of soul music, Bettye LaVette, comes to FSU on Friday, Sept. 16, as part of the Cultural Events Series new program, LIVE! at StarScape. The two-time Grammy nominee will perform at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Ticket holders will also have the opportunity to interact with LaVette in a post-performance discussion.

LaVette’s career began in 1962 when she achieved her first top 10 hit, “My Man – He’s a Lovin’ Man.” The power, emotion and intensity of her voice combine with tour-de-force performance energy that is captivating, and critics and audiences have taken notice in recent years. The New York Times recently declared that LaVette “rivals Aretha Franklin as her generation’s most vital soul singer. She uses every scrap, shout and break in her raspy voice, with a predator’s sense of timing, to seize the drama of a song.”

Tickets are $20 for adults and $14 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.

Radoslav Kvapil
Concert to Celebrate Antonín Dvořák

FSU’s Department of Music and the FSU Foundation will host world-class Czech pianist Radoslav Kvapil on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is the first of two to be held at FSU to celebrate renowned composer Antonín Dvořák as part of the 2011 Mutual Inspirations Festival of the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Washington, D.C.

The program will feature “Dunka and Furiant, op. 12” and “Poetic Tone Pictures, op. 85” by Dvořák; “Song of a Winter Night” by Vítězslav Novák; “Sonata I.A.1905” by Leoš Janáček; and “Czech Dances” by Bedřich Smetana.

Kvapil hails from Brno, Moravia. Throughout his distinguished career, Kvapil has been commended by music critics for his “sterling service for the cause of Czech piano music,” and praised as an “unrivaled master,” as well as a “magician at the keyboard.”

Kvapil has performed in major concert halls in about 50 countries in Europe, North America and Asia. Since 1977, he has given master classes and lecture recitals worldwide.

In 1967-1969, Kvapil recorded Dvořák’s complete piano works, the first such recording in history, and the complete piano works by Leoš Janáček. In 1975, he made a recording of the complete piano works by Jan Václav Hugo Völsk. A second complete recording of Janáček’s piano works followed in 1989, and in 1990, the first two volumes of Bohuslav Martinů’s complete piano works were released. Kvapil has recorded dozens of other records and CDs of works by Bedřich Smetana, Zdeněk Fibich, Josef Suk, Franz Liszt, Johannes Brahms, Paul Hindemith, Franz Schubert, Frederic Chopin and others.

In 1974, Kvapil founded the South Bohemia Music Festival, which has been taking place annually since then. In 1999, he founded the International Dvořák Society, which has organized a number of concert series, including the Vysočina Music Festival, Afternoon Concerts for Seniors in Prague 2 and the American Spring Festival. In 2002, the French Ministry of Culture awarded Kvapil the title of “Chevalier dans l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres.”

On Friday, Sept. 30, at 8 p.m., FSU will present the second program, for duo piano, that will feature Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, a professor of music at FSU, and Alice Fiedlerová at the Lyric Theatre in downtown Frostburg. Both concerts are free and open to the public. For info, contact Dixon at x4115.

The Mutual Inspirations Festival extends from September through October 2011 and forms a unique bridge between Czech and American cultures. In all, the two-month event will feature more than 500 musicians from the U.S. and the Czech Republic. For a full lineup of events, visit www.mutualinspirations.org.

Visual Arts

WCA/DC Exhibition
First Show of Season

The first show of the fall 2011 season in FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery will be a showing by the Women’s Caucus for Art of Greater Washington. The show will open with an opening reception on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. and run through Wednesday, Oct. 12.

WCA is the major national organization for women in the visual arts professions. Its mission is to create community through art, education and social activism. WCA/DC, a chapter of WCA, is a multicultural community of women in the arts in the Washington, D.C., area, including Maryland, Virginia, D.C. and nearby states. For info, go to www.wcadc.org.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Monday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Theatre

CAST to Present “Macbeth” at FSU

FSU’s Department of English will host the Cambridge American Stage Tour presentation of Shakespeare’s “Macbeth” on Monday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

“Macbeth” tells the story of Macbeth, a Scottish lord, who, encouraged by his wife, commits greater and greater crimes to fill his lust for power. Shakespeare translates brilliantly to a contemporary setting and, in “Macbeth,” he gives us one of the first great portraits of dictatorship,” says director John Haidar. “So, what we’re hoping to create in this new production is a definitively modern, almost alien landscape, while at the same time remaining true to the spirit of the drama.”

Founded in 2000 and directed and produced entirely by members of the Cambridge University student body, CAST is performing in 10 venues across the U.S. Notably, this year’s tour features a number of actors with professional credits to their name, including Charlotte Hamblin, who recently worked with director Tom Hooper on the film “The King’s Speech.”

Ticket prices are $6 for students and $12 for the general public. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night of the performance or by calling x4221. For info, visit www.castonline.org.

This event is sponsored by the FSU Department of English, with support from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Office of the Provost and the FSU Foundation, Inc.

Frostburg One-Act Play Festival Winner Announced, Date Set

FSU’s Center for Creative Writing announces that Karen Hartline’s play,
"Life After Life," is the winner of the 2011 One-Act Playwriting Competition for the Frostburg One-Act Play Festival. The festival will be held Friday, Sept. 23, and Saturday, Sept. 24, starting at 8 p.m. at the Palace Theatre on Main Street in Frostburg.

Over 40 one-act plays from around the world were submitted for this year's competition. The plays were judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality. Hartline is a playwright from Oklahoma. Calif. Her work has appeared in the Bradley Playhouse Playwrights Festival, the Soft Serve Community House 10-Minute Play Festival and the Playwrights Showcase of the Western Region in Denver. "Life After Life" focuses on the thin line between reality and delusion. Hartline will receive the top prize of $750. New Jersey resident Walt Vail's "Hattie's Dress," a play about the changes one goes through when reaching an understanding of life and death, won second place. The third place winner is "Closing Time" by Carl Williams of Houston, Texas.

Performances of all three plays are sponsored by the Community Trust Foundation. A question-and-answer session with the playwrights and cast will follow each performance.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students and will be available at Main Street Books and the Allegany Arts Council box office at the Palace Theatre box office on the nights of the performances. For info, call 4x340 or go to www.frostburg.edu/boxcenter.

Point of Pride

Biography Dept. Articles

Dr. Tom Serfass and his graduate students in the Department of Biology and Natural Resources have published these articles or have had their articles accepted for publication in 2011.


MIPS Research Funding Briefing

The Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program will host a free briefing about how faculty and local businesses can participate in the MIPS funding program at FSU on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Compton 237.

MIPS provides funding – matched by participating companies – for university-based research projects that help companies develop new products. MIPS funding goes directly to faculty for research that benefits the company's ability to commercialize a product.

MIPS manager Ronnie Gist will give a presentation, followed by a question-and-answer period and one-on-one meetings if desired. MIPS has supported research projects with more than 400 Maryland companies since 1987 and funds an average of 30 projects per year. Applications are due Oct. 17. Research supported by MIPS may broadly be in engineering, computer science, physical, environmental and life sciences. MIPS also supports projects designed to help a company plan and develop industrial training programs for its employees.

For info, contact Linda Steele at x4137 or lsteele@frostburg.edu.

Appalachian Lab Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Kenneth G. Karol, of the New York Botanical Garden, will present "Genes and Genomes: What They Reveal About Freshwater Green Algal Diversity and Early Land Plants" Thursday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 105. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/schedule.

Mark Your Calendars!

President Jonathan Gibralter invites the FSU community to fall Convocation on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

FSU Launches Frostburg2Go

As part of its ongoing efforts to connect with and provide resources to students, faculty, staff, friends, visitors and alumni, FSU is launching Frostburg2Go, a free mobile suite of apps you can download onto your mobile device.
Completed applications must be submitted before Sept. 19.
Participation is limited and a selection process is based on information provided in the application. Applicants are advised to submit a thoughtful response to the paragraph prompt. Those selected to participate will be required to complete additional forms to confirm their commitment to attend.
For info, contact Robin Wynder at x4050.

Plan to Graduate in December?
The 139th commencement ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the Cordts PE Center. The College 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.

Get Involved
BURG Peer Education Network Events
BURG Sampler: Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. Come see what the BURG Peer Education Network is all about.
16th Annual BURG Bash: Sept. 9, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., Lane Manicur Hall. There will be free music, food, games, prizes and more! Be sure to pick up your free ticket at the box office any time through Sept. 9.

BYOG Plus What’s Up With Late Night?!
Did you know that the Lane Center Game Room hosts Bring Your Own Game every other Wednesday from noon to 11 p.m. The center will lock up the University’s games and open the Xbox, Playstation and Wii gaming consoles for play and for students to share their own games. Admission is free. There is no charge to use the consoles. This fall, BYOG falls on Sept. 7 and 21, Oct. 5 and 19 and Nov. 2, 16 and 30.
What’s up with Late Night on Tuesday, Sept. 6? The Social Marketing Team wants you to know. Be at the Lower Quad during Late Night at the Café on Tuesday to find out!

Badminton Club
The Badminton Club is recruiting! The club meets for two hours in the practice gym every week and provides nets, rackets and birdies. Student membership is $10 per semester. Faculty/staff membership is $30 per semester.
For info, contact Dr. Yan Ba at ybào@frostburg.edu, Dr. Xiniang Zheng at xzheng@frostburg.edu or Qiong Zhou at qzhou@frostburg.edu.

Hillel Meeting
Hillel at FSU will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in Tawes 161. Students, faculty, staff and administrators with an interest in Jewish culture are welcome to attend regardless of religious or cultural background. For info, contact David Stern at dbstern@frostburg.edu.

Upcoming UCM Events
Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7480 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
The organizational and planning meeting for the leadership team will be Thursday, Sept. 8, at 8 p.m. The first FCA Huddle Bible Study is scheduled for Sept. 15, at 8:15 p.m. You don’t have to be an athlete to participate. FCA meets every Thursday.
Thank God It’s Fun Friday “Under the Stars,” Friday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m., Upper Quad. Grab a blanket or beach towel and join Catholic Campus Ministry and UCM for some fun get-acquainted activities, learn more about campus ministry, enjoy DJ music and later roast marshmallows over a bonfire. (In case of rain, the event will move to the Newman Center next to Campus Police). Open to all students.

Spiritual Study Break Vespers Service. Wednesdays starting Sept. 14, 9 to 9:45 p.m. Open to the FSU community.

True North, Sept. 18, 7 p.m. 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. This fall, the Bible study series is “Neglected Super Heroes of the Bible.”
FSU-TV3 Schedule for Sept. 6-11

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AAUW Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of the program year on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Hall on Main Street in Frostburg. Members and guests are invited. (Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish and a plate, utensils and a cup and glass.) The guest speaker will be Gretchen Hayman, AAUW’s scholarship winner at FSU.

For info, call Liz West at 301-722-6445.

“A Wellington Retrospective”

The C. William Gilchrist Museum of the Arts will feature “A Wellington Retrospective” from Sept. 9 to Oct. 9. This comprehensive exhibit presents artwork in various mediums by celebrated artist and Cumberland native, John L. Wellington. The exhibit includes pieces that have never been available for public viewing. An opening reception takes place Sept. 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. as part of the Cumberland Arts Walk. For info, visit www.facebook.com/gilchristgallery.
Activities for Life

For info and registration, contact AFL coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Water Aerobics

Water aerobics classes will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 6 to Oct. 6, from 5:30 to 6:20 p.m. at the FSU pool in the Cordts PE Center. Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price. This class is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong. The instructor for this class is Sierra Wassell.

Aerobics Classes

Aerobics classes will be offered Mondays through Thursdays, Sept. 12 through Dec. 8. There will be no classes Nov. 21 to 25.

The following classes will be held in Cordts PE Center Room 168: Zumba on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m., Step Combo on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Cardio Combo on Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and Zumba, followed by toning, on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The instructors will be Kristi Devore and Eve Schott.

After paying a one-time semester fee, participants will be able to take part in all of the above-mentioned classes.

International

Where Would You Like to 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, Australia, Peru, Botswana or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs, financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available.

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 CEI website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/ studyabroad.htm.

Changsha, China—Spring 2012

Through the China Exchange Program, FSU students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University (www.hunnu.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/.

30 Days Has September. Safety First – Please Remember!

FSU Events Calendar

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6
College Panhellenic Council ........................................... 5 p.m. ........................................................ Lane 109
Men’s Soccer: Bethany ................................................... 7 p.m. ................................................................ Home

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7
Last Day to Add Classes

BURG Sampler ................................................................. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. ................................................ Lane 133A
UPC Creation Station: Dog Tags ...................................... 1-5 p.m. ................................................... Lane Loft Stage
Music Convocation ......................................................... 3 p.m. .................................................. FAC Pealer Recital Hall
Faculty Senate ............................................................... 3:30-5 p.m. ................................................ Lane 113
BYOG (Bring Your Own Game) Night .............................. 5 p.m. ................................................... Lane Game Room
Women's Field Hockey: Randolph-Macon ....................... 5 p.m. ................................................ Home
Frostburg City Block Party .............................................. 5-10 p.m. ................................................ Main Street, Frostburg
(Rain Date: Thursday, Sept. 8)
Inter-Fraternity Council .................................................... 6 p.m. ................................................ Lane 109
Women’s Soccer: Washington & Jefferson ....................... 7 p.m. ................................................ Home
BSA General Body Meeting ............................................ 8 p.m. ................................................ Lane 113

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8
Blackout Day ..................................................................... noon-1 p.m. .............................................. Campuswide

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9
Women’s Field Hockey: Dickinson, Carlisle, Pa. ............... 4 p.m. ................................................ Away
Student Activities Film: “United 93”.................................. 5 p.m. ................................................ Lane 108
UCM/CCM Welcome Party .............................................. 5:30 p.m. ........................................... Upper Quaid
Women’s Soccer: FSU Tournament .................................. Penn State Altoona ................................................ 7 p.m. ................................................ Home
UPC Feature Film Series: “The Hangover” Part 2’................ 8 p.m. ................................................ Lane 111
BURG Bash 16th ............................................................... 9 p.m.-2 a.m. ................................................ Lane Manicur Hall

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10
Football: Springfield, Springfield, Mass. ......................... 1 p.m. ................................................ Away
Student Activities Film: “United 93”.................................. 5 p.m. ................................................ Lane 108
Women’s Soccer: FSU Tournament: Capital ..................... 5 p.m. ................................................ Home
UPC Feature Film Series: “The Hangover” Part 2’................ 8 p.m. ................................................ Lane 111

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11
Chapel Worship Services ............................................... 11 a.m.-12:45 p.m. ........................................ Cook Chapel
Women’s Soccer: FSU Tournament: Capital vs. Penn State Altoona ................................................ 1 p.m. ................................................ Home
Student Activities Film: “Moon’s Curiosities” ................. 1:4 & 7 p.m. ...................................................... Tawes Hall
Student Activities Film: “United 93”................................. 5 p.m. ................................................ Lane 108
9/11 Remembrance ......................................................... 8 p.m. .................................................... Clock Tower Quad

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

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Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a December 2011 graduation? 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 Sept. 15 for the September meeting, 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.