FSU’s Lane Center Earns LEED Gold Certification for Sustainability Efforts

FSU’s renovated Lane University Center has been awarded LEED® Gold certification established by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) and verified by the Green Building Certification Institute (GBCI). LEED is the nation’s preeminent program for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings. “Obtaining LEED Gold status for the Lane Center renovation is very rewarding,” said John Brewer, FSU’s assistant director of facilities, who helped spearhead the certification efforts. “At Frostburg State University, we always try to be a regional leader in everything we do. It is no different when dealing with facilities. Having a LEED Gold building on our campus shows that we are leaders committed to the fight against climate change.”

“This is an important milestone in FSU’s ongoing sustainability efforts and our commitment to creating a more sustainable campus,” said President Jonathan Gibralter. “I’m very grateful to FSU for seeing this process from start to finish by working with USGBC and GBCI.”

FSU’s Lane Center achieved LEED certification for energy use, lighting, water and material use as well as incorporating a variety of other sustainable strategies into its redesign. A number of green design and construction features were incorporated to positively impact the project itself and the broader community. These features include:

- A white reflective roof that doesn’t absorb heat, reducing the building temperatures in the summer months and reducing the use of air conditioning
- Native plants and shrubs, which require less water and do not require an irrigation system
- Low-flow toilets and faucets, to reduce water use
- Low VOC (volatile organic compound) materials such as paint, adhesives and sealants, which reduce harmful emissions
- Energy-efficient heating, cooling and lighting systems and green cleaning products and equipment

By using less energy and water, LEED-certified buildings save money for families, businesses and taxpayers; reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and contribute to a healthier environment for residents, workers and the larger community.

“With each new LEED-certified building, we get one step closer to USGBC’s vision of a sustainable built environment within a generation,” said Rick Fedrizzi, president, CEO and founding chair of the U.S. Green Building Council. “As the newest member of the LEED family of green buildings, Frostburg State University’s Lane Center is an important addition to the growing strength of the green building movement.”

FSU Named Military Friendly for Second Straight Year

Victory Media, Inc., which provides publications for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, has recognized FSU for the second straight year as a Military Friendly School. The 2013 Military Friendly Schools list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America’s military service members, veterans and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

“Inclusion on the 2013 list of Military Friendly Schools shows Frostburg State University’s commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students,” said Sean Collins, director for G.I. Jobs and vice president at Victory Media. “I am very pleased that Victory Media has recognized FSU as a Military Friendly School. Our service members deserve no less,” said President Jonathan Gibralter. “I can only hope that we can show our gratitude to our service members by doing everything we can to facilitate their participation in the educational process. It is our honor to serve them.”

In May, Gibralter was invited to testify on behalf of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and FSU before the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs’ Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity in May, as the subcommittee was reviewing President Obama’s Executive Order on Veterans Education, designed to improve delivery of higher education opportunities to veterans and providing them with better consumer protection.

“Frostburg State University and other AASCU institutions are eager to continue meeting the needs of our military members and veterans as well as their families,” Gibralter told the subcommittee.

The Military Friendly Schools media and website, found at www.military friendlyschools.com, feature the list, interactive tools and search functionality to help military students find the best school to suit their unique needs and preferences. The 1,739 colleges, universities and trade schools on this year’s list exhibit leading practices in the recruitment and retention of students with military experience.

Service members and veterans can also virtually meet individual student veterans from the various schools on the site to learn more about personal school decisions and the transition from the military to an academic environment. FSU’s featured veteran this year is Bernie McCarty, Jr., an elementary education major with a concentration in middle school social studies, who spent four years in the Marines as an aviation armament repair technician. You can read his profile at this link: http://tinyurl.com/McCarty- Frostburg.
FSU Presents ‘Titanic The Musical’

FSU’s Cultural Events Series will present two spellbinding performances of “Titanic The Musical” on Sunday, Sept. 30, at 3 and 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

The soaring two-act musical, which won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical, follows the ill-fated journey of the great ship’s passengers, officers and crew as they meet their fate in the icy waters of the North Atlantic. The engagement at FSU commemorates the 100th anniversary of the ship’s tragic demise.

As part of CES’ Inspiring Audiences program, two free events will precede the public performance. First, local school teacher Kristy Athey will share the significance of the Titanic in her own family’s history and discuss her participation in the centennial cruise that paid tribute to passengers of the “unsinkable” ship. The discussion will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7 p.m. in Lane 111. Immediately following Athey’s presentation, audiences will have a chance to watch another retelling of the Titanic tragedy when James Cameron’s Oscar-winning film, “Titanic,” will be presented in 3D. The movie will be shown again on Friday, Sept. 28, at 8 p.m., also in Lane 111.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES’ webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

Science and the Law

FSU’s Department of Chemistry will host two presentations by Dr. MaryAnne Armstrong, a patent lawyer and scientist, on Thursday, Sept. 27. Both talks should appeal to students and faculty with interests in science and/or the law and legal studies.

At 4 p.m. in Compton 358, she will give a talk titled “Alternative Careers in Science and Engineering.” At 6 p.m. in Compton 224, she will discuss her experiences working at the intersection of scientific research and intellectual property law in a presentation titled “Intellectual Property Considerations in Research.”

Armstrong is a patent attorney and partner at Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP, in Falls Church, Va., and has been practicing intellectual property law since 1995, particularly in the fields of pharmaceutical chemistry, biotechnology, immunology, assay and drug screening systems, polymer chemistry, medical devices and plant patents. She has experience in the prosecution of patent applications in foreign countries and before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. She counsels large and small companies with regard to infringement, validity and patentability issues, licensing issues and collaborative research agreements. Armstrong serves as the chair-elect of the Chemistry and the Law Division of the American Chemical Society and has spoken extensively around the world regarding intellectual property matters.

For info, contact Dr. Benjamin Norris at bmorris@frostburg.edu or x4157.

Presentations

Reading by Sports

Writing Tim Wendel

FSU and the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing will host writer and social commentator Tim Wendel at the Lyric Theatre in downtown Frostburg on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7:30 p.m. A reception and book signing will follow the reading, which is free and open to the public.

Wendel is the author of nine books – novels and narrative nonfiction. His latest, “Summer of ’68: The Season When Baseball, and America, Changed Forever,” has been praised by critics and fellow writers alike.


Wendel teaches fiction and nonfiction at Johns Hopkins University, where he received the 2009 Award for Teaching Excellence and the Professional Achievement Award in 2004 and 2010.

For info on the reading, contact the Center for Creative Writing at x4340 or ccenter@frostburg.edu, or go to www.frostburg.edu/ccenter. More info about the writer can be obtained from his website: www.timwendel.com.

FSU Presents One-Act Play Festival

The top three winners of the 2012 national one-act playwriting Competition will debut their brand new plays as part of the third annual One-Act Play Festival presented by FSU’s Center for Creative Writing. The Festival, which will showcase three never-before-seen one-act plays, will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, at 7:30 p.m. each night at the Palace Theater on Main Street in Frostburg. Doors open at 7 p.m. A discussion with the playwrights will follow the show.

The first-place play is “Delicious,” by Roger Strauss of Moretown, Vt. In “Delicious,” Adam, Eve, Snake and God come back to deconstruct and reconstruct the classic myth that got us all to where we are today. Strauss has written several plays that are contest winners, including “Caring,” which won the new play contest of the Tennessee Theatre Company in Knoxville in 2005, and “The Lessons of History,” which was awarded Honorable Mention at the FirstStageLA One-Act Play Contest in 2006. Strauss is also a founding member of the Vermont Playwrights Circle.

Lawrence Joseph’s “The Color in the Bathroom,” a play in which partners Martin and Louis discuss colors, relationships, Vegas, Aunt Polly and more, won second place. Joseph is a long-time actor who moved from the Denver area to Fort Worth, Texas. The third-place winner, “The Next Move,” about an elderly couple who uncover some disturbing things while bickering their way through a Sunday afternoon, is by New Yorker William Fowkes. Fowkes is an award-winning playwright and published fiction writer.

Tickets for the One-Act Play Festival are $10 for the general public and $5 for students. They can be purchased from the Allegany Arts Council in Cumberland, as well as Main Street Books and the FSU Center for Creative Writing in Frostburg. For info, call x4340 or go to www.frostburg.edu/ccenter.

Seminar on Estate Planning

Five local charitable foundations – the Allegany College of Maryland Foundation, the Community Trust Foundation, the FSU Foundation, the Garrett College Foundation and the Western Maryland Health System Foundation – have joined forces with ACM Professional Development to present “Traps and Pitfalls in Estate Planning” Thursday, Oct. 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Cumberland Country Club.

This course will assist the professional in understanding the most common pitfalls, errors and mistakes made by clients and professionals in the estate-planning process. Topics will include the need to properly coordinate the efforts of different advisors, how to distill clients’ understand life and death planning issues as well as tax and non-tax planning issues, the proper use and funding of trusts, mistakes made in
the disposition of assets, how to understand the special issues of the single taxpayer and same sex couples, mistakes made in planning for beneficiaries with special needs, the proper choice of fiduciaries and how to understand what needs to be in place beyond the legal documents (properly advising the living from “the grave”).

The instructor is Arthur Werner, J.D., M.S. (Taxation), a shareholder in the law firm of Werner & Rocca, P.C., whose areas of expertise include business, tax, financial and estate planning. In addition, he is an adjunct professor of taxation in the Master of Science in Taxation program at Philadelphia University. Werner has presented more than 500 seminars to certified public accountants and financial planners over the past decade.

The cost of the course is $40. To register or for info, contact Rebecca L. Ruppert, director of Professional Development, at 301-784-5338 or ruppert@allegany.edu.

This course is coordinated by the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. Eight continuing professional education (CPE) credits will be offered through MACPA, and Completion Hour Certificates will be offered through the Allegany College of Maryland Center for Continuing Education. CPE credit and completion hour certificates will also be awarded to residents of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. This course is being submitted to the Maryland Insurance Administration for credit, as well as to the CFP (Certified Financial Planner) Board of Standards Inc. for eight hours.

Fall Philosophical Forum Discussion

The Philosophy Department will present a panel discussion titled “Economic Justice in America’s Election Year” on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

Dr. Michael Mathias, an associate professor in the Philosophy Department, will serve as the panel moderator. The following four panelists will contribute their views, drawing on their respective disciplines.

- Dr. John Neral, a professor in the Economics Department: “The Elephant (and Donkey) in the Room: Property Rights and Rent-Seeking”
- Dr. Suzanne McCoskey, an assistant professor in the Economics Department: “Main Street Versus Wall Street: Who’s in Charge Here?”
- Dr. John O’Rourke, a professor in the Department of Political Science: “The Consequences of the Growing Economic Divide on U.S. Political and Social Stability”
- Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, chair of the Philosophy Department and an associate professor, “The Eradication of Poverty in 21st-Century America: A Moral Imperative”

After the brief presentations, the audience will be invited to interact with the panelists.

For info, contact Makang at x3089 or jmakang@frostburg.edu.

AL Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Nicolas Zegre, West Virginia University, will present “Characterizing the Hydrologic Response of a Mountaintop-Mined Watershed to Changing Land Use and Climate: Implications of Scale” on Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Visual Arts

Portraits of Maryland Traditions

Join photographer Edwin Rensberg as he discusses his work documenting traditional artists for the Maryland Traditions Program of the Maryland State Arts Council. This collection of images reveals the unique flavor of Maryland and its distinctive community traditions. Rensberg, a Maryland photographer and Maryland Traditions collaborator since 2008, has captured these rituals in this series of portraits of men and women performing their individual practices.

The exhibit will be on display in the Frostburg Science Discovery Center through the month of September. The Discovery Center, located on the first floor of Compton, is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. or by appointment. It also houses a $3 million taxidermy collection, with animals from all parts of the globe.

To schedule a visit, contact Nicholas Wilson at 443-504-8853 or nwilson@frostburg.edu.

‘La Bella Vita’

“La Bella Vita,” the Kappa Pi Community Art Show, is open to all community artists. Artists can drop off work from Oct. 1 through 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. in Fine Arts 128.

The entry fee is $4 per work of art (limit four entries per artist). Work must be ready to hang with secure wire.

The closing reception and awards ceremony will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Saville Gallery, 9 N. Centre St., Cumberland. The juror will be local professional artist John Alderton.

Artwork not taken back on Oct. 13 should be picked up in Fine Arts 128 by Oct. 16 at 6 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Kappa Pi and the Allegany Arts Council.

For info, contact the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

‘Invisible City’ at Roper Gallery

The first exhibition of the fall 2012 semester in FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery is by photographer and video artist Jenee Mateer, a show titled “Invisible City: An Installation.” The show will run through Wednesday, Sept. 26.

Through her art, Mateer explores the issues of desire, identity, gender and the complexity of language. Her work includes straight representational photographs, as well as pieces created through a process of layering of original photographs and appropriated images. Mateer teaches photography and digital media at Towson University in Baltimore.

For info, go to www.matee-cromwell-art.com.

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

Music

Gold to Perform Junior Clarinet Recital

FSU student Amanda Gold will present her junior clarinet recital on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. She will be accompanied by Dr. Jay DeWire on piano and Robert O’Neal on marimba. The recital is free and open to the public. Gold will perform selections by Carl Maria von Weber, Robert E. Kreutz and Francis Poulenc.

For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

MCTA Presents the Bumper Jacksons

Wielding washboards and clarinets, the Bumper Jacksons will roll into Frostburg via bicycle on Thursday, Sept. 27, playing at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 7:30 p.m. The concert will be a part of the duo’s first C&O Canal and Great Allegheny bicycle tour. (Donations are appreciated!)

The Bumper Jacksons’ traditional jazz and pre-war country repertoire paint America’s story from New Orleans’ brothels to Appalachian hollers. Unafraid to scrap together new sounds from a junkyard of forgotten 78s, the Bumper Jacksons boldly and elegantly balance paying homage to
the traditions while fashioning their own unique style.
For info, call 301-687-8040, email
mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or
look for MCTA on Facebook. For info on
the Bumper Jacksons, go to
www.bumperjacksons.com or
www.facebook.com/bumperjacksons.

Live at the Depot
WFWM Public Radio, in cooperation with
FSU’s Department of Mass
Communication and the Western
Maryland Scenic Railroad, will present
its last old-time radio show Friday,
Sept. 28, at 12:30 p.m. at the Historic
Old Depot in Frostburg. Bear Hill
Bluegrass and Tom Hawk will appear.
For info, go to www.wfwm.org/
wfwm/special-events/live-at-the-
depot.

Points of Pride
Alpha Sigma Alpha
Welcomes Six
Alpha Sigma Alpha received six
new girls this semester, from
left to right, Dominique
Fenelus, Amanda
Busl, Tiffany
Melton.
Samantha
Johnson, Cierra
Barman and Tiara
Melton.

Community Dialogue
Series to Continue
The Frostburg community is invited
to participate in the continuation of the
Sustaining Campus and Community
Dialogue Series in Frostburg.
This project supports existing
collaborative efforts and promotes
healthy relationships between campus
and community, as well as a peaceful,
non-violent culture in the Mountain
City. Conflict resolution experts Drs.
Frank Dukes and Marvin Johnson will
continue their work with the
community throughout the ongoing
series, which is being funded by the
Maryland Judiciary’s Mediation and
Conflict Resolution Office through
2014. The events will be planned and
advertised by semester, and online and
on-air coverage of the events will help
document the experience of working
together.
You are invited to participate in this
dialogue series in one or more of the
following ways:
• As a formal public partner to be
included in promotion of the series.
A commitment of time and energy is
all that is asked, as well as access to
your network of colleagues or
microwave.
• As an attendee at the strategic
planning retreat to be held
Sunday, Sept. 30, from 1 to 5 p.m.
in Lane Manicur Hall. In the retreat,
the group will narrow the seven
topical areas of problem-solving
identified in spring 2012 to form
working coalition groups that can
sustain contact through the
dialogues to build partnerships and
continue efforts in Frostburg.
• As a dialogue facilitator, willing to
lead small group discussions about
community concerns and coalition
initiatives. Training will be provided
on Monday, Oct. 1, with two session
options: 11:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in
Lane 111 or 5 to 7:15 p.m. in the
Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St.
• As a community member
contributing to the open dialogue
sessions on Monday, Oct. 8, from
5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Lyric
Theatre and Thursday, Nov. 1,
from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Frostburg
Community Center at 23 S. Water St.
To be listed as a formal partner of
this project or to confirm your
attendance at the Sept. 30 retreat,
contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski at
eruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

SCSA General Meeting
The Student Communication
Studies Association will host a general
meeting on Monday, Sept. 24, at 5 p.m. in PAC
128.
Come learn about the various ways
communication is important in
everyday interactions and SCSA’s
upcoming events.
For info, contact Genesis Martinez,
SCSA president, at gmartinez0@
frostburg.edu.

Flu Vaccination Clinic
Attention students, faculty and
staff! The Brady Health Center will
hold a walk-in flu vaccination clinic on
Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 2 to 5
p.m. The cost for the flu shot is $20
payable by cash, check or Bobcat
Express (no insurance billing, debit or
credit cards). If you are unable to attend
the walk-in clinic, call the center at x4310
for an appointment.
If you are under 18, make an
appointment at Brady for your flu
shot. You will need to complete a
parental consent form.

It’s a Blackout Event!
The upcoming women’s soccer game
on Saturday, Sept. 29, against St.
Mary’s will be a Blackout athletic
event. The game will begin at 2 p.m. in
Bobcat Stadium.
Come out and support the Lady
Bobcats in style by wearing as much
black as possible to show your true
school spirit!

Fall 2012 Annual Diversity Retreat
FSU students interested in diversity
issues will have the opportunity to
participate in the 14th Annual
Diversity Retreat scheduled from 4
p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, through 1:30
p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14. Offered by the
Black Student Alliance, the Diversity
Center and the President’s Advisory
Council on Diversity, Equity and
Inclusion, this year’s theme is
“Building Community: With the
Courage to Be the Change.” The retreat
will include workshops and other
related activities intended to promote
student awareness and empowerment in
diversity issues, coalition building
and social justice.
Participants are challenged and
empowered to explore their
experiences and feelings about their
own groups as well as the groups to
which others belong. Skill training and
action planning are included so the
participants return to campus prepared
to create and maintain a warm,
welcoming environment at FSU.

Flaunt Your
Photography Skills
Attention all Instagram users! Don’t
miss the chance to share your photos
with the world through FSU’s new
weekly feature, #InstaFrostburg!
Each Wednesday, a new Instagram
theme will be announced on FSU’s
social media. Instagram users can take
pictures associated with that theme
and tag them with #InstaFrostburg.
The best ones selected will be featured
on FSU’s social media.
For info, email zfrostburgcomm@
frostburg.edu.

Majors Fair 2012
The annual Majors Fair will be held
Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3
p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The Center
for Advising and Career Services is
looking for student organizations to
represent their major/academic area
and share interactive presentations
with the campus. Look for information
to be sent to your advisor or
department.
For info, contact Amy Shimko at
alshimko@frostburg.edu or x3132.

StateLines/4
Graduating in December?

The 141st commencement ceremony is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates at a single ceremony in the Cordts PE Center. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets allotted to each graduate will be determined later.

Check with the Registrar’s Office to ensure that everything is in order for you to graduate and all your information in PAWS is correct. If you’d like to order your cap and gown, graduation announcements, class rings or diploma frames, you can do so now through www.balfour.com.

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

Get Involved

Badminton Club

The Badminton Club meets every Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the practice gym and provides nets, rackets and birdies. Student membership is $10 per semester, and faculty/staff membership is $30 per semester. Membership fees are used to cover the cost of supplies.

For info, contact Dr. Yan Bao at ybao@frostburg.edu, Dr. Xiuliang Zheng at xzheng@frostburg.edu, Dr. Art Siemann at asiemann@frostburg.edu or Scott Gao at lggao@frostburg.edu.

BURG Peer Education Network Events

Body Image Program, Oct. 11, 6:30 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. This theatrical-style program follows the journey of three college students as they battle various eating disorders and work toward recovery. Narrated by two peer educators, this program discusses the signs and symptoms of eating disorders as well as what to do if one needs a friend. Tips for maintaining a healthy body image and life are also covered.

Student Organization Meeting Times

Students for Women’s Issues meets at 6 p.m. every Monday in Lane 108. This semester members of SWI will plan the second annual “Slut Walk” on campus as well as other educational/awareness events.

BTGLASS ( Bisexuals, Transgenders, Gays, Lesbians and Straight Supporters) meets at 8 p.m. every Tuesday in Lane 109. This semester BTGLASS will be working on issues related to the same-sex marriage ballot initiative in Maryland as well as events for National Coming Out Day and the Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

“Change Your World Community Service Day,” Oct. 13, FSU students will clean up yards and change light bulbs and batteries in carbon monoxide or smoke detectors. If you or someone you know has limited mobility or needs someone to provide these services, send Chaplain Cindy the name, address (must be in Frostburg) and a contact number by Thursday, Sept. 27, so a time for service can be arranged.

Fall Twilight Retreat – “Smore Time With God,” Friday, Oct. 12, Knobley Mountain. The group will leave from the University Police lot at 3 p.m. and return at 10 p.m. Come enjoy the fall colors, campfire food, singing, de-stressing from schoolwork and worship. This free retreat is open to the University community. Sign up by 5 p.m. on Oct. 10.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities— Open to All

Agape Latte, every Tuesday in September, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Lane Center Loft. This is open to students, staff and faculty.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108. If interested in joining the Praise team, contact UCM for practice times.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This is a student-led Bible study, and is open to all.

Faith Connections. Each Sunday morning this fall students will have the opportunity to visit a Frostburg church. If interested, contact Chaplain Cindy for the schedule and times and/or transportation.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. What is the purpose of life? In the new study and discussion series, “Living on Purpose,” the group will explore the five-fold purpose that the Christian faith tradition teaches.

Catholic Campus Ministry

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater in the Osborne Newman Center, or at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.

Dinner, Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Osborne Newman Center.

Freedom to Love, Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Open to everyone.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Osborne Newman Center lounge. Learn how to live your life through the scriptures.

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

Study Abroad in Limerick, Ireland, During the Spring 2013 Semester

Students can study abroad for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid may 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.

Study Abroad Fair

Study abroad program reps will be on campus on Thursday, Oct. 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Come meet international students and former study abroad students and find out what it’s like to study abroad.
FSU Events Calendar

**MONDAY, SEPT. 24**
- Greek Life: Blood Drive: 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. | Lane Atkinson Room (232)
- Welcome to the Party: 6-10 p.m. | Dunke 218
- Alpha Phi Omega Activity Night: 9 p.m. | Library 237

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 25**
- UCM: Agape Latte: 11 a.m.-1 p.m. | Lane Loft Stage
- Welcome to the Party: 6-10 p.m. | Dunke 218
- CES Beyond the Stage: The Impact of History: 7 p.m. | Lane 111
- Diversity Center: Violence Prevention Workshop: 7 p.m. | Lane Manicure Hall
- Men’s Soccer: Hood: 7 p.m. | Home
- Women’s Volleyball: York (Pa.): 7 p.m. | Home
- Center for Creative Writing: Tim Wendel Reading: 7:30 p.m. | Lyric Theatre, Main Street
- CES Film: “Titanic 3D”: 8 p.m. | Lane 111

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26**
- Field Hockey: Sweet Briar, Sweet Briar, Va.: 4:30 p.m. | Away
- Welcome to the Party: 6-10 p.m. | Dunke 218
- Women’s Soccer: Gettysburg: 7 p.m. | Home
- UCM: Spiritual Study Break: 9 p.m. | Lane 108

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 27**
- Blackout Day: noon-1 p.m. | Campuswide
- Chemistry Presentation: Dr. Mary Anne Armstrong, “Alternative Careers in Science and Engineering”: 4 p.m. | Compton 358
- Residence Hall Association General Body Meeting: 5 p.m. | Dunke 218
- Chemistry Presentation: Dr. Mary Anne Armstrong, “Intellectual Property Considerations in Research”: 6 p.m. | Compton 224
- Intervarsity Christian Fellowship: 7 p.m. | Lane 111
- Men’s Soccer: Penn State Altoona: 7 p.m. | Home
- SGA Meeting: 7:30 p.m. | Lane Atkinson Room
- UCM: Fellowship of Christian Athletes: 8:15-9:30 p.m. | Library 237

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 28**
- CES Film: “Titanic 3D”: 8 p.m. | Lane 111

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 29**
- Men’s/Women’s Cross Country: Dickinson College Short Invitational – Big Spring High School, Newville, Pa.: 8:30 a.m. | Away
- Admissions Open House: 8:30 a.m. | Campuswide
- Football: Hartwick, Oneonta, N.Y.: 1 p.m. | Away
- Men’s Soccer: Wesley, Dover, Del.: 1 p.m. | Away
- Women’s Soccer: St. Mary’s (Md.): 2 p.m. | Home
- Entrepreneur Club: Water Fong: 3:30 p.m. | Echo Circle
- Women’s Volleyball: Cairn, Aston, Pa.: 4 p.m. | Away
- Field Hockey: Mary Washington: 5 p.m. | Home
- Women’s Volleyball: Neuman, Aston: 6 p.m. | Away
- Student & Community Involvement Late @ Lane: Welcome to Fabulous Vegas: 10 p.m.-2 a.m. | Lane Center

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 30**
- Community Dialogue Retreat: 1 p.m. | Lane Manicure Hall
- Women’s Volleyball: Wesley, Dover: 1 p.m. | Away
- CES: “Titanic The Musical”: 3 & 7:30 p.m. | PAC Drama Theatre
- UCM: Finding True North: 6:45-9 p.m. | Library 237

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