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CES Presents Scottish Singer Julie Fowlis in "Music of the Scottish Isles"



FSU's Cultural Events Series will present Scottish singer Julie Fowlis in "Music of the Scottish Isles" on **Tuesday, Oct. 29**, at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Blessed with a remarkably pure voice, Fowlis sings traditional songs in the rich Gaelic language of her ancestors. She is accompanied by an ensemble of gifted multi-instrumentalists playing on bouzouki, guitar, accordion, whistles, bodhran and fiddle.

Thanks to her work to preserve the ancient language of her childhood home in the Outer Hebrides, Fowlis is considered to be a treasure in her native country; she was the first-ever person to be given the title of Scotland's Gaelic Ambassador by the Scottish Parliament. Time Out London said, "Fowlis conveys the emotion and passion of her home's traditional songs in a way that surpasses any language barriers," while critic Mike Wilson stated that her voice "reaches through the depths of your consciousness to unearth the most intuitive of sentiments."

Fowlis is also known for her stunning voice work on the animated Pixar movie, "Brave." Viewers of the Academy Award-winning film will recognize her distinctive voice in "Touch the Sky" and "Into the Open Air."

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$17 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.



Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

MCTA to Host Two Music Events in October

Mountain City Traditional Arts, a project of Folklore and Folklife Programing at FSU, is located at 25 E. Main St., Frostburg. Donations are appreciated at the following performances. For Info, call 301-687-8040 or email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

Emmett Gill and Jesse Smith



London-born uilleann piper Emmett Gill and American ex-pat fiddler Jesse Smith have formed a virtuosic Galway-based duo devoted to hard-core Irish traditional music in a style that recalls the energetic sound of Irish recording artists of the 1920s. Their recently issued duo CD, "The Rookery," features a repertoire of familiar and obscure tunes sourced from classic manuscript collections, as well as recordings by traditional heroes who include pipers Seamus Ennis, Willie Clancy and Leo Rowsome and fiddlers Bobby Casey, James Morrison and Padraig O'Keeffe. The pair will appear **Tuesday**, **Oct. 15**, at 2 p.m.

Todd Burge



Todd Burge's songs are mostly stories that inhabit his invented characters. The scat singing and lyrical humor lighten the mood of some heavy subjects, letting his insights sneak up on you. Burge has played everything from alternative/punk rock to bluegrass, performing in venues as diverse as CBGB's with his band 63 Eyes, to the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Kennedy Center. He is a repeat guest on NPR's Mountain Stage and has been called the "dean of West Virginia songwriters" by the show's host, Larry Groce. Burge has performed and toured with Tim O'Brien, Kathy Mattea, Lucinda Williams, Bela Fleck, Mike Seeger, Larry Groce, Ricky Skaggs and many others. He will perform at MCTA **Friday, Oct. 18**, at 7:30 p.m.

Humming House Musical Experiment Has Something for Everyone

Humming House will perform at FSU on **Wednesday**, **Oct. 16**, at 7 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The band of five brings together diverse musical backgrounds of Americana, classical composition, bluegrass, soul and traditional Irish music to create their unique sound.

The band, whose sound is described as a mix of "folk, blues and bluegrass with pop sensibilities," hails from Nashville, Tenn. They've recently recorded their debut album with Grammy-winning producers Vance Powell and Mitch Dane. Their song, "When the Dawn Becomes the Day" was featured on an episode of MTV's "World of Jenks."

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students. This event is sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha and is free and open to the public. Phi Mu Alpha will collect donations at the event for the preservation of music, and all proceeds will be donated to a local music charity.

For info, contact the Lane Center Information Desk at x4411.

Mezzo-Soprano Kylie Oosterink to Perform Senior Recital



Kylie Oosterink will perform her senior vocal recital **Saturday, Oct. 19**, at 7:30 p.m. She will be accompanied by *Dr. Jay DeWire* on piano and guest artist *Patrick Sise* on guitar.

Oosterink will perform "Spirate pur, spirate" by Stefano Donaudy; "Non giova il sospirar" by Nicola Vaccai; "In darkness Let Me Dwell" and "Behold a Wonder Here" by John Dowland; "Abendempfindung" and "Voi, che sapete" from "Le nozze di Figaro" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; "Fußreise" by Hugo Wolf; "Schneeglöckchen" by Robert Schumann; "Romance" and "Les Cloche" by Claude Debussy; "Chacun á son gout" from "Die Fledermaus" by Johann Strauss; "Childhood Fables for Grownups" ("Polaroli," "Tigeroo," "Lenny the Leopard" and "Frog and a Snake") by Irving Fine; "There's a Fine, Fine Line" from "Avenue Q" by Robert Lopez and Jeff

Marx; and "Always True to You in My Fashion" from "Kiss Me Kate" by Cole Porter.

WFWM to Sponsor Mid-Atlantic Fiddle, Banjo and Mandolin Championship

Bluegrass legend and DelFest founder Del McCoury will be the guest of honor as the Cumberland Lions Club, in cooperation with Del's Army and WFWM Public Radio, presents the 20th Anniversary Grand Mid-Atlantic Fiddle, Banjo and Mandolin Championship on Oct. 19, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Lyric Theatre on Main Street in Frostburg. The Frostburg Mayor and City Council have proclaimed Oct. 19 "Del McCoury Day" for the event.

The championship features contestants in Youth (ages 18 and younger), Adult (19-54 years old) and Senior (55 and older) categories for each instrument. Trophies and cash are awarded to winners of each category. This year, in lieu of cash, Youth winners will receive new instruments as prizes. There is no entry charge for contestants or for those attending the competition.

Following the competition, the Snyder Family Band, a national bluegrass act from Lexington, Ky., and Grand Ole' Ditch, a contemporary bluegrass band from Western Maryland, will perform in concert. Tickets are required for the concert, which begins at 5:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the contest will go to the Cumberland Lions Club's Sight Conservation program. In addition, donations of canned goods and used eyeglasses will be accepted during the competition.

For info and entry materials for contestants, call 301-724-7976 or email at <u>lionjeanwhite@yahoo.com</u>. Tickets are on sale at the Book Center in Cumberland and Main Street Books in Frostburg.

Soprano Olivia Beau Hartman to Perform Senior Recital

Olivia Beau Hartman will present her senior vocal recital Sunday, Oct. 20, at 3 p.m. She will be accompanies by Dr. Jay DeWire on piano. Guest performers will include Fred Kesner on trumpet and vocalists Jon Brode and Emilie Gallagher.

Harman will perform a variety of selections, including "Tra l'erbe in zeffiri" by Antonio Vivaldi, "Let the Bright Seraphim" by George Frederic Handel, "Ach ich fuhls" from "Die Zauberflote" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, "Ah! Je veux vivre" from "Romeo and Juliet" by Charles Gounod, "Try to Remember" from "The Fantasticks" by Harvey Schmidt, "On the Street Where You Live" from "My Fair Lady" by Allen Jay Lerner and Frederic Loewe and "What Good Would the Moon Be" from "Street Scene" by Kurt Weill. She will also perform "Lagrime mie" by Barbara Strozzi, "Three Songs" ("Daphne," "Through Gilded Trellis" and "Old Sir Faulk") by William Walton, "Elle a fui" by Jacques Offenbach and, for her encore, "Good Night Loving Trail" by Utah Phillips.

'Musical Celebration of Bach'

Student artists in the Department of Music will present a "Musical Celebration of Bach" Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Selections include "Chorale: Gloria sei dir gesungen" from "Cantata No. 140, Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" performed by soprano *Mikayla Young*, mezzo-soprano *Stephanie Laut*, tenor *Lane Conklin* and bass *Zachary Dodge*; "Cello Suite No. 1 in G Major" by *Mike Murphy* on electric bass; "Prelude No. 1 in C Major" from "Das Wohltemperierte Klavier I, BWV 846" by *Geoffrey Westbrook* on piano; "Et exsultavit spiritus meus" and "Esurientes implevit bonis" from "Magnificat, BWV 243, in D Major" by Laut, accompanied by *Sean Beachy* on piano; "Air From Orchestral Suite No. 3" by *Ryan Sheally* on flute, *Tanika Henry* on tenor saxophone, Westbrook on trombone, *Marc Williams* on piano, Murphy on double bass and *Gary Hartman* on percussion; "Prelude No. 24 in B Minor" from "Das Wohltemperierte Klavier I" by Sheally on flute, *Heather Wahl* on clarinet, Henry on tenor saxophone and Westbrook on trombone; and "Sonata in E Minor" by Sheally on flute.

Johann Sebastian Bach was one of the most influential composers of the Baroque period and is likely the most famous composer in the history of music. During his life, he composed well over a thousand pieces of music (that we have record of) for many instruments and voices. The combination of creativity, simplicity, technical superiority and utter genius found in his compositions still baffles musicians to this day.



Philosophical Forum Presents 'What Value Food?'

FSU's fall 2013 Philosophical Forum "What Value Food?" will discuss how we use food in society. Presented in association with Food Day, a nationwide celebration and movement for healthy, affordable and sustainable food, the forum is sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and moderated by *Dr. Shoshana Brassfield*, assistant professor of philosophy. It will be held on **Thursday, Oct. 24**, at 7 p.m. in Lane 111.

The forum will offer three discussions. "Gas Tank or Dinner Table? The Dilemmas of Using Food for Fuel," presented by **Dr. Joan Serafin Andorfer**, professor of political science, will discuss the global and ethical implications of using food crops as a source of energy. "Food and a Meaningful Life," presented by **Dr. Skott Brill**, associate professor of philosophy, will focus on how cultivating a particular relationship to food can be important to the pursuit of a meaningful life. "How Far Should We Eat? Traversing the Ethical Terrain of Eating Locally," presented by **Dr. Richard A. Russo**, assistant professor in the Geography Department, will look at the contributions of geographers to our understanding of how place and distance are connected to the ethical consumption of food.

This event is also a food drive for the Western Maryland Food Bank, and attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item. For info, contact Dr. Michael Mathias at x3094 or mbmathias@frostburg.edu.

Residents Encouraged to Bring Antique Baskets to 'Roadshow' at MCTA



Mountain City Traditional Arts invites area residents to bring their baskets to the Antique Baskets Roadshow, an event highlighting the basketry traditions in Western Maryland and those craftspeople who create baskets, on **Saturday, Oct. 19**, from 1 to 5 p.m. at 25 E. Main St. in downtown Frostburg. Join the Center for Research in Basketry, Inc., and FSU students in studying baskets and hearing treasured family stories.

The event is the result of research by FSU Folklore in Appalachia students to identify and record basket craftsmanship throughout Western Maryland and the entire state. It will include a panel discussion at 3 p.m.

and free expert evaluations on baskets by James W. McCrobie, the last of six generations of basket makers. Local residents are encouraged to bring their old baskets in for an evaluation.

For info, contact Kathi Beauchesne of the Center for Research in Basketry, at 410-967-3585 or kobeauchesne@basketresearch.org, or call MCTA at 301-687-8040.

Interested in Doctoral Study?

Join *Dr. Alecia Eubanks '04* as she presents information on the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program **Wednesday, Oct. 23**, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the President's Board Room (on the second floor of Hitchins).

The McNair Program's mission is to encourage undergraduate students enrolling in graduate schools to pursue doctorate degrees. Services include assistance with graduate school applications and financing, paid summer internships, mentoring and academic counseling.

To be eligible, students must complete their sophomore year; meet the minimum GPA and earned credit hour requirement; and be first generation, low income or a member of a group typically under-represented in graduate programs.

For info, contact Dr. Terri Massie-Burrell at tmassieburrell@frostburg.edu or x3206 or Tam Lowry at tlowry@frostburg.edu or x4481, or visit www.aap.umd.edu/mcnairprogram.html.

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Bi Hongsheng, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present "Large-Scale Ocean Variability and Regional Ecosystem Response in the Northern California Current System" on **Thursday, Nov. 14**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.



Collaborative Art Installation, 'Subrural,' on Display at Roper Gallery



FSU will host "Subrural," a collaborative installation by artists Jenn Figg, Matthew McCormack and Karen Snouffer, **through Wednesday, Oct. 30**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

"Subrural" is an immersive exploration of the increasing similarities and ongoing differences between urban and rural environments, while seeking to address the cultural anxiety experienced where they intersect. It features repeated forms in painted plastic and screen, including power towers, insect

wings and vines, objects one would encounter on a drive between the city and country that serve as metaphors for the commonalities of the urban and the rural.

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

Ort Library Displays for October

The Ort Library displays for October will center on health and safety. Floor 3 highlights fire prevention, with safety tips and resources. Learn how to be safe using candles and while cooking in the kitchen or using a grill outside. Do you have an escape route in case of a fire? You can use the plan to devise and write your plan of safety. Resources on the histories of the Frostburg and Cumberland fire departments are included.

Floor 5 celebrates Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Included in the display are facts and ways to stay healthy. Learn about men and breast cancer. Discover what foods may lower your risk and how maintaining a healthy lifestyle potentially lessens the chances of getting breast cancer.

Did you know there was a radio broadcast of an alien invasion on Oct. 31, 1938? Orson Welles' broadcast of H.G. Wells' masterpiece, "War of the Worlds," was so believable that there was a mass panic. Read the newspaper articles of the broadcast's aftermath. Check out the library's sound recording (33 & 1/3 record) of the radio broadcast for your Halloween celebration.



CTE's Teaching Tuesday Meetings Kick Off



The latest Center for Teaching Excellence series of Teaching Tuesdays got off to a great start on Oct. 1 when a substantial group gathered for the first workshop covering "Flipping the Classroom." Main speaker *Dr. Sunshine Brosi*, an assistant professor in the Biology Department, explained that flipping the classroom means simply that the instructor assigns homework, such as watching a pre-recorded video, which the students must complete to do well at the next class meeting. The result is a near-immediate assessment of student knowledge for teacher and student. Students are given more responsibility for their own learning and held accountable for carrying out assignments.

CTE's upcoming Teaching Tuesdays will focus on:

- "Assessing Content Gains" on Nov. 5
- "Strategies for Starting Off the Semester" on **Dec. 3**

For info, contact CTEAG Advisory Board member Brosi at sliprosi@frostburg.edu, check out the Facebook Page at www.facebook.com/CTEFSU or visit http://flippedclassroom.org or www.techsmith.com/flipped-classroom.html.



Institutional Research Data Request Form

Beginning **Oct. 14**, FSU's Office of Planning, Assessment and Institutional Research is requesting that University faculty, staff and off-campus groups complete and submit an online form for any data requests or planning and assessment needs (e.g., student headcount within departmental majors, assistance with institutional assessment) that PAIR can provide for your department, office or organization. The online form, which should take less than five minutes to complete, can be found at www.frostburg.edu/admin/opa/institutional-research-data-request.

As a reminder, data and assessment requests must be justified as fulfilling a legitimate educational need and must be specific to the department or group submitting the request. For info, contact Rob Smith at rsmith@frostburg.edu.

Important Open Enrollment Info for State Employees

The Maryland State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program will change to a calendar plan year beginning Jan. 1, 2014. Open Enrollment for the plan year from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31, 2014, will be held through Oct. 16, 2013. Open Enrollment will close from Oct. 17 through 21 and then reopen from Oct. 22 through 31 for corrections and additional enrollment selections. Employees not wanting to make changes or enroll in a flexible spending account do not have to do anything during Open Enrollment.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale, benefits manager, at x4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

FSU's Nothing but Nets Campaign Continues

FSU's Nothing but Nets Campaign will continue **through Thursday**, **Oct. 31**. Last year FSU student organizations bought 170 nets (\$10 per net), enough to save 680 lives for three years. UCM would like to double that number this year. Your group can make a significant difference by holding a fundraiser for the cause or collecting donations from members between now and **Oct. 31**. Information packets are available for any group that wants to participate. Every group that participates will get its name listed in The Bottom Line in November together with the number of nets bought this year. T-shirts are also available for sale to support this cause. Go to http://unitedcampusministryatfsu.org/pay online to order the Imagine No Malaria T-shirt. UCM is coordinating the campaign and will send the money on FSU's behalf. For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

BURG Peer Education Events

The Girls' Room, Oct. 15, 6 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room (232). This interactive workshop, complete with tips, demonstrations and more, provides college-aged female students with the tools they need to work toward a healthier life style. To RSVP, contact Veronica Morris at vcmorris0@frostburg.edu.

Fit-4-Life, Oct. 16, 6 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room (232). Free Zumba lessons will be provided by Zumba-certified instructors *Melanie Lombardi* and Coty Warn.

Body Image Program – Do You See What I See, Oct. 17, 6:30 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Narrated by two peer educators, this theatrical-style program follows the journey of three college students as they battle various eating disorders and work toward recovery. The signs and symptoms of eating disorders will be discussed, as well as what to do if one needs help or wants to help a friend.

Wellness Event for FSU Employees

The Office of Human Resources will sponsor a Wellness Event open to all FSU employees on **Tuesday**, **Oct. 15**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane 111. Stop by for presentations and related information about heart health, diabetes management, improved sleep habits, prevention of osteoporosis and healthy eating. On-site blood pressure, heart rate, body composition and osteoporosis screenings also will be conducted. The University Store will offer employee discounts all day on selected items. Watch campus email for complete details, including a list of scheduled guest speakers. No advance registration is required and there is no charge for presentations or screenings. For info, contact OHR at x4107.



Flu Vaccine Clinics at Brady Health Center

The flu vaccine has arrived! A flu vaccine clinic for students, faculty and staff will be held **Wednesday**, **Oct. 16**, from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at the Brady Health Center. Walk-ins are welcome. The cost for the flu shot is \$25, payable by cash, check or Bobcat card. No insurance billing, debit or credit cards will be accepted.

If you can't make the clinic times, call Brady Health at x4310 for an appointment. If you are under 18, you must make an appointment for your flu shot, and you will need to have proof of parental consent.

FSU's Student Serra Club Promotes Sustainability

FSU is committed to becoming a more sustainable institution. In coordination with this effort, the Student Sierra Club reminds everyone that refillable coffee cups can be purchased at Java City, the coffee shop in the Lane University Center, for \$4.99. These can be refilled with hot coffee, iced coffee or tea for 99 cents. Be sure to get one and take action against waste on campus!

Peace March Leading to Frostburg Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Session to Begin at FSU

The Frostburg Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series, along with students in the class CMST 350 Intercultural Communication at Frostburg State University, will hold a peace march **Tuesday**, **Oct. 15**, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Upper Quad area behind Old Main and leading to the dialogue session to be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theater at 20 E. Main St. The march will promote the education and use of alternative dispute resolution to celebrate the American Bar Association's Mediation Week and the Association for Conflict Resolution's International Conflict Resolution Day. The march is co-sponsored by FSU's Philosophy Department and the Peace Studies Club of Allegany College of Maryland.

Those who want to participate in the peace march are invited to bring signs that promote the march's theme of peace on campus and in the community of Frostburg. The march will emphasize how, by walking and learning together, we strengthen our community for a better future. The march is open to anyone in the Frostburg community. Giveaways will be available at the parade and dialogue.

In this second year of the series, community members will come together for the dialogues to create tangible solutions for deeper-level, sensitive and structurally challenging town-and-gown tensions that bring about safe, secure living conditions and civil relationships between long- and short-term residents in the college town. Nationally recognized conflict resolution scholar-practitioners Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, will continue to help facilitate the sessions, along with *Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski*, chair of FSU's Department of Communication Studies and an associate professor in that department.

For info about the march, contact communication studies major and Mountainside Community Mediation Center intern Antionette Coward at accoward0@frostburg.edu or dialogue series project manager Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480. Details and documentary segments about the dialogues are available at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series. For info about the American Bar Association's Mediation Week, visit www.americanbar.org/groups/dispute-resolution.html and the Association for Conflict Resolution's International Conflict Resolution Day, visit www.accrnet.org/crday.

Leadership Studies Interest Meeting Set for Oct. 17

April Baer's LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies class and the Leadership Studies Minor program will host an interest meeting for current and potential leadership studies minors on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The meeting will include a discussion of the FSU leadership competency model and how students can use it in their personal lives, academics and student organizations. LEAD faculty and students will participate in the discussion. For info, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, coordinator of Leadership Studies, at x4480 or elegants-numinski@frostburg.edu.

Communication Studies Events Set for Fall 2013

Interested in learning what the communication field is all about?

A Career Expo session on getting a career in the communication field will be held by *Dr. Brent Kice* on Friday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m. in PAC 122.

The Department of Communication Studies will host an advising social on **Wednesday**, **Nov. 6**, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Lane 111. Communication studies majors and professors will be available to talk about the degree and upcoming course offerings and discuss the importance of communication and how to communicate effectively. This event is open to all students.

The Communication Studies Colloquium is set for **Wednesday**, **Dec. 11**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. Graduating seniors will share a presentation of their capstone and research experiences. This event is a great opportunity to see what students in this major are doing for their internship. Dinner will be served. An RSVP is required.

For info, contact Ashley Patterson, department assistant, at apatterson01@frostburg.edu or Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, department chair, at x4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu.

LGLG Committee to 'Plant the Future' in Meeting at FSU

FSU's Learning Green, Living Green Committee at Large will hold its first meeting of the 2013-14 academic year, free and open to the campus community, on **Oct. 17**, at 11 a.m. in Gunter 208. This will be an activity meeting, with those in attendance selecting and planting viable acorns for the Frostburg Grows Greenhouse Project.

Other potential projects to be discussed for this year include reducing landfill trash and waste, increasing recycling rates and why recycling bins should not be used as garbage containers. The meeting will also include a discussion on additional bicycle racks and the most effective placement of bicycle racks for students.

The committee looks forward to hearing what students are doing to further the cause of sustainability in their student organizations. Suggestions for future activity-oriented meetings are welcome.

For info, contact Safety and Sustainability coordinator Lawrence A. Gingerich at x4360 or lagingerich@frostburg.edu.

Clothing Needed for Dress for Success

The Women's Studies Steering Committee will host a Dress for Success Program for female students on **Friday, Oct. 18**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. As part of the program, the group will help create a professional dress closet for young women. For a small amount, the women can purchase pieces for their closets.

The Diversity Center is accepting donations and is looking for gently worn items. Items needed include sweaters, slacks, suits, button-down tops, skirts, belts, jewelry, dresses and blazers in all sizes.

For info, contact the Diversity Center at x4050.

Come Plant a Tree!

Come join *Dr. Sunshine Brosi*'s Forest Ecology and Conservation class on **Monday, Oct. 21**, to plant trees on Frost Avenue from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. FSU, which has been designated as a Tree Campus USA, is the only campus in Maryland that has adopted a standard of planting native trees and shrubs. This project is supported by a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust. For info, email Brosi at slbrosi@frostburg.edu.

Annual Majors Fair

The Center for Advising and Career Services will sponsor its annual Majors Fair on **Wednesday**, **Nov. 13**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Student organizations from academic departments across campus will showcase their majors with interactive demonstrations and information about career and internship areas within the fields. For info, call x4403.



Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It

It's not too early to be thinking about graduation, especially if you plan to graduate on **Saturday**, **Dec. 21**. Commencement will be held at 2 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center.

The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will present their graduates during a single ceremony. Tickets will be required for admission. The number of tickets will be determined at a later date, based on the number of graduating students.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check with the Registrar's Office to ensure that everything is in order and you will receive all the necessary information.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and can be ordered at the University Store in the Lane Center. Your order must be placed by **Monday**, **Nov. 4**. Announcements and thank-you cards at www.balfour.com should also be ordered by **Nov.**4

A Grad Fair will be held **Friday**, **Dec. 13**, in the University Store from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can also pick up your graduation tickets, enter drawings, purchase graduation merchandise and more.

Full details about the ceremony can be found on the Commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Undergraduate Grade Changes

The last day for undergraduate grade changes, including removal of incomplete grades for the spring and summer 2013 semesters, is **Tuesday**, **Oct. 15**.



Upcoming UCM Events

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

Pizza Party for Lutheran Students, Friday, Oct. 18, 6:30 p.m., Lane 111. A gift from Christ Lutheran Church in LaVale, this social event offers a chance to meet other Lutheran students and enjoy some pizza.

Homecoming 50 Yard Line Prayer Circle, Friday, Oct. 25. The group will circle around the FSU Football team to pray for them, the University and the community. Student leaders will begin the prayers at 4:30 p.m.

Frostburg Annual CROP Hunger Walk, Sunday, Oct. 27, registration at 1:15 p.m. and walk at 1:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church. For info or a sponsor packet, contact Tony Crosby at 301-689-8178 or acrosby@frostburg.edu.

Love 365 Principles for Making Love Last Seminar, Nov 8, 9 and 10, Lane 108. Starting Friday at 7:30 p.m. and ending with Sunday lunch, the seminar consists of five sessions over the course of the weekend. This event is for couples (dating, married or preparing for marriage) as well as singles and is free for students; others can attend for a small registration fee. Engaged couples will receive a premarital counseling certificate on completion. Sign-up is due **Oct. 28**.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities Open to the FSU Community

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 111. This is a student-led Bible study group.

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.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. "Pressure Points: Bible Meets Life" study and discussion continue.

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Events

For info, email IVCFfrostburg@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/lVfrostburg@gmail.com or visit

Dialogue and Worship, Thursdays, 7:30 to 9 p.m., Lane 108. Join the group for an engaging discussion of Jesus and the Bible as well as contemporary musical worship. All are welcome.

Bonfire Social, Friday, Nov. 8, time/location (near FSU) TBD. IVCF will meet for quality time around a fire, sharing stories and discussing life. Space is limited, so contact IVCF if you have an interest in attending.



Global Experiential Learning Program Study Abroad Trip to Ecuador



The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program is sponsoring a study abroad trip to Ecuador **June 4 through 14, 2014**. As part of this trip, students will study Leadership in Latin America.

Students will earn 3 credits by taking one of a number of courses that will be taught online in the first summer session. The cost is \$3,300 plus summer tuition and fees.

Students from all majors are welcome to participate.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at x4372 or Dr. Carol Gaumer at x4052.

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Kira Almcateen in Spain (summer 2013)

The Center for International Education offers 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 can help fund a study abroad experience. For info on programs or scholarships, visit the Fuller House (across the street from the

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 and the Facebook Page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/studyabroad an

Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, Ireland, Spring 2014

Students can study abroad for a semester 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.

Northumbria University, England, Spring 2014

Students have an opportunity to study in England for a semester. Tuition and fees are paid to FSU while room and board are paid to Northumbria University. Courses will transfer back to FSU with prior approval. Check out the university's website at www.northumbria.ac.uk.



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- Oct. 19 Game No. 1 at 2 p.m. and Game No. 2 at 6 p.m.
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'Stillness Between' – Photography by Robert Hein



The Allegany Arts Council will present "Stillness Between," an exhibition of photography by **Robert Hein**, **Oct. 17 through Nov. 22** at the Saville Gallery at 9 N. Centre St. in Cumberland. An opening reception will be held **Saturday**, **Oct. 19**, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Hein is an assistant professor of art at FSU.

Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4

p.m

For info, call 301-777-ARTS or visit www.alleganyartscouncil.org.

Frostburg Museum to Present 'Fermé Air'

The Frostburg Museum will present "Fermé Air," an exhibition of its unseen items, installed as still lifes, **through Nov. 2**, Thursday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

Paper and various drawing materials will be provided, but all are welcome to bring their own creative tools.

The museum is located at 69 Hill St. For info, call 301-689-1195, email frostburgmuseum@verizon.net or visit www.frostburgmuseum.org.



For info on FSU events, go to http://events.frostburg.edu/calendar.

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

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