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CES to Feature Jim Brickman in Platinum Tour ‘Celebrating 20 Years’



CES at FSU will present a performance with award-winning pianist, composer and recording artist Jim Brickman on **Friday, Nov. 7**, at 7:30 p.m.

To mark the 20-year milestone of a dynamic career, Brickman’s Platinum Tour showcases new music along with the hits that earned the artist two Grammy nods, four gold albums and the distinction of being Billboard’s most charted adult contemporary artist. It’s an experience of emotion, warmth and humor that takes the audience on a musical journey of Brickman’s signature romantic piano melodies like “Valentine,” “Love of My Life” and “If You Believe.”

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$25.50 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at 301-687-3137 or visit CES’ webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

Music

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.

Faculty/Guest Artist Series: Dr. Mark Gallagher and Frank Corliss

The FSU Department of Music Faculty/Guest Artist Series will present clarinetist **Dr. Mark Gallagher** and pianist Frank Corliss in concert on **Saturday, Oct. 25**, at 7:30 p.m.

Their program will include “Canzonetta for Clarinet and Piano” by American composer Samuel Barber, arranged by Mark Gallagher; “Sonata in C Major” by French composer Francois Devienne; “Sonatina for Clarinet and Piano, H. 356” by Czech composer Bohuslav Martinu; and “Sonata in A-flat Major for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 49, No. 1” by German Composer Maximilian Reger.

Gallagher is an associate professor in the Department of Music at FSU. He graduated from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, the Eastman School of Music and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he earned a Doctor of Musical Arts. Gallagher is the winner of the Artist International Competition in New York City and was awarded a solo recital in Weill Hall. An active chamber musician, he performs all over the world. He has performed with the Washington Opera, Cincinnati Ballet Orchestra, Cincinnati Chamber Orchestra, Bronx Symphony, New York City Ballet Orchestra and the Skylight Opera Theatre Orchestra, among others. Recently, his group Duo Vif toured the Netherlands and performed live on a radio broadcast from Concertgebouw. Gallagher can be heard on the American Music Series recordings from the Eastman School of Music and with the U.S. Navy Band.

Corliss is the associate director and director of admissions at the Bard College Conservatory of Music in New York. He is also the director of the Post Graduate Collaborative Piano Fellowship. For many years, Corliss was the director of music at the Walnut Hill School and a staff pianist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Tanglewood Festival. He has toured the U.S. as a frequent performer in the Boston Symphony Prelude Concert Series. Corliss has worked as a musical assistant for Yo-Yo Ma and assisted Ma in the musical preparation of many works. He can be heard on Yo-Yo Ma’s Grammy-winning Sony disc “Soul of the Tango,” as well as the “Koch International Disc of Music” by Elliott Carter for chorus and piano with the John Oliver Chorale.

Grand Mid-Atlantic Fiddle, Banjo and Mandolin Championship

Award-winning bluegrass band the Steep Canyon Rangers will be the headline performers at the 21st anniversary of the Grand Mid-Atlantic Fiddle, Banjo and Mandolin Championship on **Saturday, Oct. 25**, at the Lyric and Palace theatres in Frostburg. This event is presented by the Cumberland Lions Club in cooperation with Del’s Army and WFWM Public Radio.

The championship will take place in the Lyric Theatre, 20 E. Main St., from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and features contestants in Youth (ages 18 and under), Adult (19 to 54 years old) and Senior (55 and older) categories for each instrument. There is no entry charge for contestants or those attending, although donations to the Cumberland Lions Club are appreciated.

Following the competition, the Steep Canyon Rangers and Grand Ole’ Ditch will perform at the Palace Theatre, 31 E. Main St., beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets, required for the evening concert, can be purchased from Main Street Books in Frostburg and the Book Centre in Cumberland or online at www.midatlanticfiddle.com.

For info or to receive entry materials for contestants, call 301-724-7976.

Tenor Robert Brown to Perform Junior Recital

Tenor **Robert Brown** will perform his junior recital on **Sunday, Oct. 26**, at 3 p.m. He will be accompanied by **Dr. Sean Beachy** on piano.

Brown will perform “Ombra mai fu” from “Serse” by George F. Handel, “Sailor’s Song” by Franz Joseph Haydn, “Lydia” by Gabriel Fauré, “Ouvre tes yeus bleus” by Jules Massenet, “Ich liebe dich” by Ludwig von Beethoven, “Ständchen” by Franz Schubert, “O liebliche Wangen” by Johannes Brahms, “Bon jour, ma belle!” by Arthur Henry Behrend, “O Fair to See” by Gerald Finzi, “Do Not Go My Love” by Richard Hageman, “Una furtiva lagrima” from “L’elisir d’amore” by Gaetano Donizetti, “Malincolnia, ninfa gentile” by Vincenzo Bellini, “Donna, vorrei morir” by Francesco Paolo Tosti, “Sole e amore” by Giacomo Puccini and “Torna a Surriento” by Ernesto de Curtis.

Hunter Martin to Present Senior Recital

Hunter Martin will play the tuba as well as bass trombone in his senior recital on **Sunday, Oct. 26**, at 7 p.m. He will be accompanied by **Dr. Jay DeWire** on piano.

Martin will perform “Sonate für Baßtuba und Klavier” by Paul Hindemith, “Rock” by Alan Raph and “Concerto for Tuba and Orchestra” by Raymond Premru. He will then perform his own arrangement of “Pastorale” by Eric Ewazen and will be joined by guest artist **Dr. Philip Klickman** on the French horn and DeWire. After an intermission, Martin will continue with “The Chief” by John Stevens, also his own arrangement, and “Vocalise, Op. 34, No. 14” by Sergei Rachmaninoff, arranged by Virginia Allen. For his last piece, Martin will perform his own composition, “The Lost but Not Forgotten Rangers.”

President’s Concert

The Music Department will present students, faculty and ensembles in its annual President’s Concert on **Sunday, Nov. 2**, at 3 p.m.

Seven outstanding student music majors will be featured with solo and chamber music. The program will contain the following performers and works: mezzo-soprano **Sakkara Turner**, “Ch’io mai vi possa” by Handel and “Meadowlark” from “The Baker’s Wife” by Stephen Schwartz; soprano **Katie Hendrix**, “Bist du bei mir” by J.S. Bach and “S’altro che lacrime” from “Le Clemenza di Tito” by Mozart; pianist **Michael Lundien**, “Jeux D’eau” by Ravel; pianist **Chen Li**, “Sonata, Op.79” by Beethoven; pianist **Youdan Yu**, “Troika (November)” from “The Seasons” by Tchaikovsky; guitarist **Garrett Yoder**, “Sunburst/Jubilation” by Andrew York; and saxophonist **Miquella “Z” Mollon**, “Sonata, Op. 19, Mvt. II (With Tranquility)” by Paul Creston.

Dr. Keith Hanlon, a lecturer in the department, will perform “Sonatine de Giverny for Piccolo and Piano” by Daniel Dorff. The afternoon will also feature selected works performed by the FSU Chamber Choir under the direction of **Dr. Karen Sarnaker** and the FSU Jazz Orchestra under the direction of **Dr. Brent Weber**.

Coming to MCTA – Davis & Elkins College Appalachian Ensemble



Mountain City Traditional Arts, at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg, will host the Davis & Elkins College Appalachian Ensemble on **Friday, Nov. 14**, and **Saturday, Nov 15**, for a weekend of performances and workshops featuring the region’s traditional music and dance. Supported in part by an artist exchange grant from the Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, all performances and workshops are free and open to the public.

The ensemble was named the “People’s Choice for Entertainment” for its performance at the 2013 and 2014 Ramps and Rails Festival in Elkins, W.Va., and was featured in a recent edition of Goldenseal, the magazine of West Virginia traditional life. The group has performed at the FSU Appalachian Festival, Berea Celebration of Traditional Music, Pocahontas County Opera House, Tamarack and many others.

Festivities kick off Friday at 6 p.m. with a presentation by the ensemble’s dance director, Becky Hill. Hill will share segments from the documentary “Reel ‘Em Boys, Reel ‘Em” she produced while working with the Mountain Dance Trail, which documents Appalachian dance and traditions in communities throughout West Virginia. At 8 p.m., the ensemble will perform a showcase of music and dance from the Appalachian region and beyond, focusing on the intersections of different American vernacular forms and their roots, including old-time music, flatfooting jazz, tap dance, Irish sean nós dance and numerous traditional American styles of harmony singing.

Saturday begins with a Harmony Singing workshop at 11 a.m. exploring the intricacies of harmony and encouraging community

collaboration. At 2 p.m., the group will offer a workshop for musicians focusing on playing for dancers.

An Appalachian clogging and flatfooting workshop at 3 p.m. will start with the clogging basics and gradually build, giving participants the tools to create their own steps. Smooth or leather-bottom shoes are recommended; tap shoes are also acceptable. All levels are welcome.

The weekend concludes with an event from 6 to 8 p.m. pulling together all elements of the weekend and ending with a participatory community dance. The segment will include a brief student showcase, a few ensemble pieces and a community square dance.

For info, contact MCTA at mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or 301-687-8040.

Theatre

Theatre & Dance Continues Performances of D&D Thriller ‘She Kills Monsters’



From left are Crystal Moore as Lilith, Maureen Groff as Tilly and Jessica Woods as Kaliope.

Performances of Theatre and Dance’s 2014-2015 season opening production continue with the award-winning thriller “She Kills Monsters” by up-and-coming playwright Qui Nguyen, an artist known for his innovative nods to pop culture, puppetry and multimedia. Performances will take place in PAC’s F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre on **Thursday through Saturday, Oct. 23 through 25**, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by **Darrell Rushton**, an associate professor in the department, performances will feature original fight choreography by guest artist Michael G. Chin, who created fights for the New York premiere of the play in 2011.

“She Kills Monsters” follows average Agnes as she grapples over the tragic fate of her sister Tilly with whom she had very little in common. While packing up her family home in Athens, Ohio, Agnes stumbles on a Dungeons & Dragons module created by her weird sister, and before long her world is anything but ordinary.

With a cohort of Tilly’s nerdy friends, Agnes vanquishes evil during a gaming quest for the lost soul of Athens and, in the process, discovers more than she ever imagined about her sister, as well as herself.

Filled with randy ogres, blood-sucking cheerleaders and hostile fairies, “She Kills Monsters” is a comedic drama that celebrates the D&D warrior and awesome geek within us all.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. Season subscriptions are available until **Oct. 25**. Main stage subscriptions are \$40 and student subscriptions are \$20. Group discounts are also available.

For info, call the Theatre and Dance Box Office at 301-687-7462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Readings

Center for Creative Writing Fall Reading Series

Unless otherwise indicated, readings will take place in the Lyric Theatre at 20 E. Main St. in Frostburg and are free and open to the public. For info on the fall 2014 reading series, contact the Center for Creative Writing at cwcenter@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4340.

Reginald McKnight



The Frostburg Center for Creative Writing will host writer Reginald McKnight, a novelist, short story writer and educator, on **Thursday, Oct. 23**, at 7:30 p.m.

McKnight’s first book, “Moustapha’s Eclipse” (1988) contains short stories set in Senegal and won the 1988 Drue Heinz award for short fiction. McKnight’s other famous works include “I Get on the Bus” (1990), “The Kind of Light That Shines on Texas” (1992), “White Boys” (1998) and “He Sleeps” (2001). He was also an editor for the non-fiction works “African-American Wisdom” and “Wisdom of the African World” (1996).

McKnight is a winner of the O. Henry Award, the Kenyon Review Award for Literary Excellence, the PEN Hemingway Special Citation, the Pushcart Prize and a Whiting Writer’s Award. Since 2002, he has been the Hamilton Holms Professor of English at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Visit www.blackpast.org/aah/mcknight-reginald-1956 for more about McKnight.

Stephen Dunn



Frostburg’s Center for Creative Writing will present Stephen Dunn on **Saturday, Nov. 1**, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Dunn is the author of 16 books, including “Lines of Defense,” “The Insistence of Beauty,” “Everything Else in the World,” “What Goes On: Selected and New Poems,” “Here and Now: Poems” and “Different Hours,” which won the 2001 Pulitzer Prize for poetry.

He received an Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, three National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowships and fellowships from the Guggenheim and Rockefeller foundations.

Since 1974, he has taught at Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, where he is the Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing. He's also been a visiting professor at the University of Washington, NYU, Columbia and the University of Michigan.

His work has appeared in The Atlantic, The Nation, New Republic, New Yorker, The Georgia Review and American Poetry Review.

For info, go to www.stephendunnpoet.com.

Presentations

Dr. Austin Dacey to Discuss Hobby Lobby Case at Philosophical Forum



As part of FSU's fall 2014 Philosophical Forum, **Dr. Austin Dacey**, a lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, will give a presentation on "Beyond Religious Freedom: Conscience and the Law After Hobby Lobby" on **Tuesday, Oct. 21**, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

In June 2014, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that "closely held" for-profit corporations cannot be required to provide health plans including contraception because this violates owners' free exercise of religion. This talk presents a legal, philosophical and moral case against special protection of religion and for equal treatment of all claims of conscience.

Dacey, a former NGO (non-governmental organization) representative to the United Nations, is the author of "The Secular Conscience: Why Belief Belongs in Public." His writings have appeared in the New York Times, USA Today, Salon and Dissent.

For info, contact Dr. Michael Mathias at 301-687-3094 or mbmathias@frostburg.edu.

Leadership Studies Program Event Set for Oct. 21

The Leadership Studies Minor program dinner will be held on **Oct. 21** from 4:30 to 5 p.m. in CCIT 397. Current Leadership Studies faculty and students and those considering enrolling as a minor are invited to learn more about upcoming LEAD courses, professional conference opportunities and next semester's leadership scholar-in-residence event, which will focus on how leadership can rely on contemplative practices like meditation. For, contact Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski, coordinator, at 301-687-4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu, or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/lead or the FSU Leadership Studies Minor Facebook page.

LEAD Presents 'America's Got Talent' Finalist David Garibaldi



Attention current and prospective student leaders!

LEAD (Learn, Empower, Act, Develop) will host a live Speaker Broadcast with "America's Got Talent" finalist David Garibaldi on **Oct. 21** at 7 p.m. in Compton 224. Come learn how to live your life and achieve success through your passions.

This free event is sponsored by the National Society of Leadership and Success. For info, email sedeprey-severance0@frostburg.edu.

University Police Present Annual Law Enforcement Awareness Day



Guest speaker Kristina Anderson

University Police will hold its eighth annual Law Enforcement Awareness Day on **Wednesday, Oct. 22**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The guest speaker will be Kristina Anderson, a survivor of the 2007 Virginia Tech shootings. She will speak at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Tickets are free and will be issued on the first floor lobby of Lane beginning at 9:45 a.m. on **Oct. 22**. There will be three drawings throughout the event for chances to win a Sony 40-inch flat-screen TV, clothing and accessories from the University Store or an Xbox 360, and you must be present to win.

For info, contact Sr. Cpl. Michael C. Ruppenkamp at MCRuppenkamp@frostburg.edu.

Dr. Linda Saffer of TEDCO to Hold Info Session on Technology Validation Program Funding

Dr. Linda Saffer of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO) will conduct an info session at FSU on Technology Validation Program grants **Thursday, Oct. 23**, at 2 p.m. in CCIT 156.

Saffer will discuss TEDCO funding that can help FSU faculty and students commercialize technology and engage in entrepreneurship.

The Technology Validation Program provides funding to validate a technology for a specific application and/or the market opportunity for a technology. The program's goal is to foster the creation of more start-up companies based on technologies developed at Maryland's universities, not-for-profit research institutions and federal laboratories.

The program includes two distinct phases – the Technical Validation Phase consisting of awards up to \$40,000 for proof-of-principle studies at a Maryland university, and the Market Assessment Phase providing up to \$10,000. Universities and not-for-profit research institutions are eligible to apply for both phases. Entrepreneurs are eligible to apply directly for the Market Assessment Phase.

Applicants for program grants can apply online through TEDCO’s website at <http://tedco.md/program/technology-validation-program>. Applications are accepted at any time.

For info and to RSVP for the session, contact Linda Steele at lsteel@frostburg.edu. For info on the Technology Validation Program, contact Saffer, program manager, University Programs, at lsaffer@tedco.md or 410-715-4175.

Fall Academic Enrichment Series

The fall 2014 Academic Enrichment Series, presented by the Academic Success Network, will assist with preparing for life after college, improving your academic skills, building self-confidence and networking skills and learning more about yourself and campus resources.

Victoria Gearhart, Study Abroad advisor, and **Nicole More**, director, Center for International Education, will present “Study Abroad” on **Monday, Oct. 20**, at 10 a.m. in Lane 113. Study Abroad is a great opportunity to learn about the world, experience other cultures, earn course credits, enhance your job prospects, make new friends and learn about yourself.

Theresa Mastrodonato, a librarian in the Ort Library, will present “Search in eBooks” on **Wednesday, Oct. 22**, at 3 p.m. and **Thursday, Oct. 23**, at 2 p.m., both sessions in CCIT 127A. Mastrodonato will show students how to search for eBooks using OneSearch and how to download these books to mobile devices. In addition, students will learn how to use OneSearch for all their research needs, including finding electronic articles.

Angie Hovatter, director, Student Financial Aid, will give a talk on “Financial Literacy” on **Friday, Oct. 24**, at 10 a.m. in Lane 111. Come learn how credit cards, student loans, checking accounts and no credit can affect your future.

For info, contact the Center for Academic Advising and Retention at 301-687-3404.

Appalachian Laboratory Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Tsvetan Bachvaroff, UMCES Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology, will present “Unwrapping Dinoflagellate Evolution” on **Thursday, Nov. 6**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

Workshops

‘Disabilities and Reasonable Accommodations’

Disability Support Services, Communication Studies and Leadership Studies; the office of ADA/EE0 Compliance; and the President’s Advisory Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion will host an information program on “Disabilities and Reasonable Accommodations: Building Access for an Inclusive Campus” on **Wednesday, Oct. 29**, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in CCIT 397.

The program will be facilitated by Glendora C. Hughes and Tara B. Taylor from the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights. They will lead the group discussions on applicable laws, reasonable accommodations, workplace discrimination, disability language and awareness.

For info, contact Rhiannon Morgret at 301-687-4483 or rcmorgret@frostburg.edu.

Visual Arts

‘The Tie That Binds’ on Display at Roper Gallery



From left, artwork by Katie, Blade and Megan Wynne

“The Tie That Binds,” a collaborative experiment in the unconscious shared experience and influence family members have on each other, is on display through **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Visual Arts Building.

For info, call 301-687-4797. Gallery hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Points of Pride

Lauren Hull a Presenter at Life Discovery Conference

Graduate student **Lauren Hull** presented “Bugs and Botany: A Play-Based Approach to Bridging Science and Society” at the Life Discovery Conference in San Jose, Calif., on Oct. 3. The conference aims to connect educators and share best teaching practices across grade levels to develop progressive curriculum and teaching resources for the diverse field of biological science education. Hull is a student of **Dr. Sunshine Brosi**, an assistant professor in the Department of Biology. Support for conference attendance was provided by **Dr. Joseph Hoffman**, dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Take Note

Graduate Program Awareness Week: Oct. 20 Through 24

The Office of Graduate Services will host the following info sessions on campus from **Oct. 20 through Oct. 24** to help FSU

students learn more about the reasons to consider graduate school, FSU graduate program options, developing successful graduate applications and funding opportunities for graduate school.

- **Monday, Oct. 20**, CCIT 127
 - Noon, “Why Consider Graduate School?”
 - 4 p.m., “Master of Arts in Teaching,” a 12-month alternative teacher certification program that will build on your BS degree from any major and lead to a master’s degree and teacher certification
- **Tuesday, Oct. 21**, CCIT 127
 - 1 p.m., “Master of Science in Applied Computer Science – 4+1”
- **Wednesday, Oct. 22**, CCIT 127
 - 11 a.m., “Have You Considered School Counseling as a Career Path?” School counseling is open to all majors and does not require a bachelor’s degree in education. Psychology, social work and other majors are encouraged to attend.
 - 4 p.m., “Master of Business Administration – 4+1”
- **Thursday, Oct. 23**, Lane 113
 - Noon, “Master of Business Administration – 4+1”
 - 4 p.m., “Master of Arts in Teaching”
- **Friday, Oct. 24**, CCIT 127
 - Noon, “Master of Education Programs: For Education Majors Only”
 - 3 p.m., “Have You Considered School Counseling as a Career Path?”

For info, email gradservices@frostburg.edu, call the Office of Graduate Services at 301-687-7053 or go to www.frostburg.edu/grad.

National Chemistry Week – The Sweet Side of Chemistry

The American Chemical Society will celebrate the Sweet Side of Chemistry on **Oct. 23** from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the second floor lobby of Compton Science Center. Come explore and taste the science behind candy and ice cream. This hands-on event is appropriate for all ages, free and open to the public.

For info, contact Dr. Benjamin Norris at 301-687-4157 or bnnorris@frostburg.edu.

BITS Test to Be Offered Oct. 25

The Basic Information Technology Skills test will be offered at FSU on **Saturday, Oct. 25**. Students must register for the test by **Thursday, Oct. 23**, by contacting Todd Burke in the Computer Science and Information Technologies Department (CCIT 274A). The cost to take the exam is \$25. No in-person registration or payment will be allowed on the day of the exam. For info, contact tburke@frostburg.edu.

Trick or Treat at FSU

The children of faculty and staff are invited to put on their Halloween costumes and come out to FSU to trick or treat on **Sunday, Oct. 26**, from 1 to 3 p.m. Annapolis and Cumberland halls will have games, activities and lots of candy!

For info, contact Sean McNalley at semcnalley@frostburg.edu or 301-687-4121.

Free Drum Set Masterclass on Oct. 27

Wes Crawford of Goucher College will present a drum set masterclass covering a variety of techniques and styles on **Monday, Oct. 27**, at 7 p.m. in room 213 of the Performing Arts Center. Sponsored by Dream Cymbals, this event is free and open to the public.

Crawford performs with many musical groups throughout the Washington, D.C., and Baltimore regions and teaches drum set at Goucher College and privately in Silver Spring, Md. He created and directs the Drum Set and Percussion Camp as part of the Goucher Summer Arts Institute, as well as the Hip Hop Music Camp at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in Baltimore. He served as vice president of the Maryland-Delaware Chapter of the Percussive Arts Society from 2005 to 2010 and president from 2011 to the present. His original interactive educational music media may be found at www.MusicAndGames4U.com.

For info, contact the Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

Ort Library Displays for October

The first display, on the third floor near the front door, highlights the eighth annual Independent Lit Festival, including some of the independent presses, authors and publishers.

The second display, on the fourth floor near the stairs, titled “Comics: From the Newspaper to the Bookshelves,” highlights some of the comic books that Special Collections has available.

The third display, on the fifth floor, titled “Scary Good Reads: Classic Horror Books,” highlights classic horror books and their writers, including Mary Shelley, Bram Stoker, Edgar Allan Poe and H.P. Lovecraft. To complement the display, the third floor offers a display of classic and current horror books that can be checked out.

For info, contact Theresa Mastrodonato at 301-687-4425 or tmastrodonato@frostburg.edu, or MaryJo Price at 301-687-4889 or mprice@frostburg.edu.

FSU Nothing But Nets Campaign Aims to Help Wipe Out Malaria in Africa

This is the final year of a three-year Nothing But Nets commitment at FSU to help defeat malaria in Africa. This year’s campaign will run **through October**.

Malaria is preventable and treatable. Just \$10 buys a net that can sleep four people and protect them.

Talk to your group(s) or department about participation (e.g., hold a fundraiser or take a member collection). Money is due by **Friday, Oct. 31**, to Chaplain Cindy Zirlott’s office in Hitchins 308. All groups and departments that participate will appear in The Bottom Line with the report of FSU’s efforts.

Frostburg Winter Market at MCTA

The winter market will be held on **Nov. 1 and 15** and **Dec. 6 and 20** (first and third Saturdays) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Participating local farms include Savage River and Goodness Grows. For info, email info@wholesomeharvestfoods.com.

AFA’s Raise Your Voice for Care College Tour to Kick Off at FSU



Honor By August will perform at Raise Your Voice for Care. Admission is free!

The Alzheimer’s Foundation of America Raise Your Voice for Care College Tour comes to FSU on **Wednesday, Nov. 5**, in the Lane University Center. Sponsored by Student & Community Involvement, the day-long event will include free memory and blood pressure screenings, educational sessions, giveaways, brain games and music. Participants include Brady Health,

Activities for Life, PharmaCare and the Western Maryland Health System.

The day’s schedule of events is as follows:

- Noon and 4 p.m. – Introduction to Alzheimer’s explores the illness and its effects on individuals, family and caregivers.
- Noon to 1 p.m. – Caregiver Panel offers insight from multigenerational caregivers.
- Noon to 4 p.m. – A Quilt to Remember pays tribute to all those who have passed or are living with dementia, and their families.
- 1 p.m. – Music Therapy includes a Q&A about songwriting and the healing power of music with musician Michael Pearsall of the band Honor By August.
- 2 to 3 p.m. – Career and Service Opportunities explores health-related career fields, service-learning and volunteer opportunities.
- 7:30 p.m. – Honor By August takes the stage.

For info, contact the Lane Center information desk at 301-687-4411 or infodesk@frostburg.edu.

2015 Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership Is Coming Up!

The Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership will be held **from Friday, March 6, through Saturday, March 7, 2015**, at Turf Valley in Ellicott City, Md. Only 40 students will be chosen to attend. Many alumni will present over the course of the weekend; students will have a chance to learn and be inspired by some of FSU’s finest. Students can also network with other FSU organizations, as well as learn about the leadership competency model, how it applies to them and how they can bring new leadership skills back to their organizations within the University. Applications are available on the Leadership and Experiential Learning Sloop Institute web page at www.frostburg.edu/clife/leadership/sloop-institute. Completely fill out the application and email to Clarissa Lang at calang@frostburg.edu or drop off the printed copy at the Braddock House between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications are due by **Friday, Nov. 14**.

FSU Offers Health and Human Performance Lab

The Health and Human Performance Lab featuring body fat testing, flexibility testing, cardiovascular testing, blood pressure screenings and more is free for faculty, staff and students. The lab is in room 110 of the Cordts PE Center. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Fridays and weekends are by appointment only. For info, contact Dr. Melody Kentrus, the lab director, at 301-6874415 or mhkentrus@frostburg.edu, or Tonnisha Rodgers at tmroddgers02@frostburg.edu.

Graduation Will Be Here Before You Know It!

It's not too early to think about graduation, especially if you intend to graduate on **Saturday, Dec. 20**, 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 how many students are graduating.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now and check that your mailing address is accurate so you'll receive all the necessary upcoming info.

Get Involved

Student Health Advisory Council Meeting

If you're interested in the health sciences, join the Student Health Advisory Council for its next meeting on **Thursday, Oct. 23**, at 6 p.m. in the Brady Health Center. Goals of the group are to help to promote wellness and health education, bridge the gap between the Brady Health Center and FSU community and promote healthy lifestyles.

For info, contact Alison McGuire at aemcguire0@frostburg.edu.

S.A.F.E. Office & BURG Peer Education Network Activities



Bobby Petrocelli, Thursday, Oct. 23, 7 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. This will be Petrocelli's 13th appearance at FSU. More than an impaired-driving education event, his program teaches students that 10 seconds can change a life forever.

The Girls' Room, Monday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room (232). This interactive workshop, complete with tips, demonstrations and more, empowers college-aged female students with the tools they need to be successful in making a move toward a healthier lifestyle.

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at 301-687-7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

United Campus Ministry events and programs are open to all members of the FSU Community.

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities

Salvation and Praise Bible Study, Mondays, 7 p.m., Lane 108. 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.

UCM Dance Ministry Practice, Thursdays, 7 to 9 p.m., Cook Chapel.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Cordts PE Center, Hall of Fame Room. This is a student-led Bible study.

Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. This is a "Bible Meets Life" study and discussion group.

Study Abroad

Where in the World Would You Like to Study Abroad?



Devin Francillon in Morocco (fall 2013)

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, South Africa 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 301-687-4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Northumbria University, England, Spring 2015

Students can study in England for a semester or a full year. 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 at www.northumbria.ac.uk.

Brazil, Summer 2015

The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program will sponsor a study abroad trip to Brazil **June 1 through 10, 2015**. Students will visit Rio De Janeiro and Sao Paulo. Trip activities will introduce students to the splendor of Brazil's culture and history, its growth and opportunity, and the challenges of economic development in more rural areas.

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 \$4,675, plus summer tuition and fees. Students from all majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Jeff McClellan at 301-687-4372 or Dr. Carol Gaumer at 301-687-4052.

New Zealand, Summer 2015

Led by FSU faculty from the College of Education, this three-and-a-half-week experiential program will examine resource conservation and the natural, and related social, history of New Zealand’s South Island. Students will travel to many of the stunning national parks, forests, wildlife reserves and coastlines of New Zealand to learn from local experts and practitioners, government officials, iwi (Māori tribes) and scientific research bodies.

Students will earn 3 credits. The dates are **May 23 through June 17, 2015.**

An info session will be held on **Wednesday, Oct. 22**, at 5 p.m. in Lane 111. Check out the Facebook page at facebook.com/FrostburgNewZealandStudyAbroad or www.BobcatsDownUnder.org.

For info, contact Dr. Natalia Buta at nbuta@frostburg.edu.

China, Summer 2015



The College of Business Global Experiential Learning Program is organizing a study abroad trip to China **from May 29 through June 9, 2015.**

Students will tour Beijing and Shanghai, a developmental project in Guilin and the Rice Terraces of Longji, as well as visit ethnic minority communities.

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 \$3,990, plus summer tuition and fees. All majors are welcome.

For info, contact Dr. Suzanne McCoskey at 301-687-4897 or Dr. Sudhir Singh at 301-6874093.

Student Life

It’s Not Too Early to Start Looking for Housing for 2015-16!

Edgewood Commons has availability for the 2015-16 academic year! All the info about Edgewood Commons is available at www.edgewoodFSU.com. Apartments come fully furnished and have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms. Utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

For info or to set up a tour of Edgewood Commons, call 301-689-1370.

FSU Events Calendar

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

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

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.

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