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Descendents of Jefferson, Hemings to Speak at FSU

Recent genetic testing bolsters the claim of the descendents of Thomas Jefferson's slave Sally Hemings that Jefferson fathered her children. Now, two of those descendents, one black and one white, will speak on "The Affairs of Race in America: A Conversation in Black and White" at FSU Tuesday, April 18.

The program, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Lane Center Multi-Use Room, is free and open to the public.

Shay Banks-Young, who is black, and Julia Jefferson Westerninen, who is white, have always been confident that their great-great-grandfathers, Madison and Eston, were the sons of Jefferson and Hemings, a claim dismissed by historians for years.

Now, genetic testing and its interpretation in the Report of the Research Committee on Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings, from the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, strongly suggests that they may be right.

The revelations about this relationship leave us with a great number of questions about race relations in the United States.

Julia Jefferson Westerninen is a former educator turned business woman. Her "new" cousin, Shay Banks-Young, is a preventive health trainer and a poet who has hosted her own public affairs talk show.

The two are looking forward to their role as a focal point for what they hope will be an honest new dialogue on these very important issues we face as a society.

The audience will have the opportunity to listen in on their conversation, hearing them discuss the many differences and similarities they share. They are anxious to engage the audience in their discussion.

The program is sponsored by FSU's SPEED, Students Promoting, Educating and Encouraging Diversity.

"How I Learned to Drive" Next UT Production

University Theatre will present the 1998 Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "How I Learned to Drive" on April 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts

Center Studio Theatre. A matinee is scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, April 16.



"How I Learned to Drive" is one woman's penetrating look back into her vulnerable adolescence and the unusual "driving" lessons she received from uncle over several years. In the hands of highly acclaimed award-winning playwright Paula Vogel, a seemingly taboo subject – pedophilia – becomes a subtle and delicate memory play that carefully avoids sensationalism and stereotyping.

"Vogel has a gift for sustaining humor and pathos at the same time," said The New York Times. "This play is both wryly objective and deeply empathetic. Ms. Vogel has written a lovely, harrowing guide to the crippling persistence of one woman's memories."

This production is recommended for mature audiences. For information and ticket reservations, call the University Theatre Box Office, x4145, Mondays through Fridays, between 1 and 4:30 p.m.

Convocation Date Change

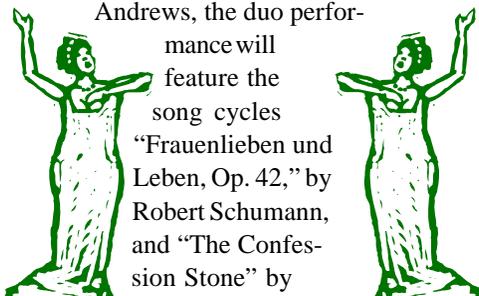
Because the outcome of some legislative action that may affect the university may not be known until April 10, Dr. Gira's Spring 2000 Convocation has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 25, at 3:30 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall. All members of the University community – faculty, staff and students – are invited to attend.

Please mark your calendars!

FSU Professors to Present Vocal Recital

The FSU Department of Music present mezzo-soprano Karen Soderberg and soprano Mary Mumper in recital Sunday, April 16, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Accompanied by pianist Kimberly Andrews, the duo performance will feature the song cycles "Frauenlieben und Leben, Op. 42," by Robert Schumann, and "The Confession Stone" by



Robert Fleming. They will also perform duets by Henry Purcell, Giacomo Rossini and John Cage.

Dr. Soderberg is chair of the Department of Music and Director of Vocal/Choral Activities at FSU. Dr. Mumper is chair of the Chemistry Department and member and soloist with the Cumberland Choral Society.

The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted toward the FSU Music Scholarship Fund.

Zen Retreat, Workshop to Feature Kjolhede

FSU will feature "Zen, Soto and Rinsai Schools" by Sensei Sunya Kjolhede, on Friday, April 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Dunkle Hall, room 218.



A meditation workshop, for participation only, will be Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center, Leake Room.

A long-time student of Roshi Philip Kapleau, Kjolhede was ordained as a Zen priest and sanctioned as a Zen teacher in 1995. She has been involved in the practice of Zen Buddhism for 30 years, initially as a staff member of the Rochester Zen Center. She is currently the chaplain in the trauma/burn unit of a large university hospital.

Kjolhede has conducted Zen retreats and workshops to diverse audiences in the United States, Mexico and Poland.

Meditation workshop participants are reminded to bring two firm pillows and a blanket for Zazen posture support. Loose and comfortable (i.e. sweatsuits not shorts), natural-colored clothing is recommended.

This event is sponsored by the FSU Faculty Development Committee. For information, contact Paul LaChance, professor of English, x4225.

Roper to Host Senior Exhibit, "Passage 2000"

The FSU Department of Visual Arts senior thesis exhibition, "Passage 2000," will open with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m., Sunday, April 16, in the University's Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery. This exhibit will feature the artwork of FSU senior visual art students

Andrew McCullom, Amy Newcomb and Christina Ries.

McCullom concentrates his artistic skills in graphic design by focusing on the creation of strong images and text that complement one another and provide general appeal for both products and events. He also enjoys expressing his experiences through paintings, photographs and prints.

Through her focus in the fields of ceramics and sculpture, Newcomb will exhibit a variety of functional and sculptural ceramic vessels, hand-woven textiles and a series of artist books. She is hoping to utilize her artistic skills while serving as a Peace Corps volunteer in Southeast Asia following her anticipated Spring 2000 graduation.

Ries, whose area of focus is painting, anticipates a Spring 2000 graduation with a BFA in art and design and a minor in art history. In this exhibit, she will feature a series of surrealistic landscapes done in acrylics.

"Passage 2000" will run through April 19. Gallery hours are Sundays through Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

For information on this event, contact Amy Newcomb, (301) 687-0176.

Other Senior Directed Art Exhibitions

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery will host the following senior directed art exhibition this spring:

- April 21 to 26, Retrospective Fusion, 7 to 9 p.m., Vince Skelly, Colby Ellsworth, Neal Marsh, Walker Boyd
- April 28 - May 3, Three Ladybugs and a Caterpillar, 7 to 9 p.m., Chris Noel-Russo, Clare Dougherty, Lindsay Rider, Zach Kraus
- May 5 - May 10, Anthropology of Male, 7 to 9 p.m., Cindy Weisenmiller
- May 12, Compound Element 5 (Portfolio Night), 7 to 8:30 p.m., Emily Odend'hal, Eric White, Kirsta Knotts, Jessica Jones, Julie Feckes

Gallery hours are Sundays through Wednesdays, 1 to 4 p.m. For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts, x4797.

Café Frostburg to Feature Guitarist Michael Gulezian

Café Frostburg will feature guitarist Michael Gulezian on Friday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Lane Center Loft.

Gulezian is one of the finest solo acoustic instrumental guitarists of our time with unique music that is powerful, playful and passionate. With his combination of technical virtuosity, emotional expressiveness, strong vocals and warm stage presence, he has earned a reputa-

tion for excellence and a steadily growing audience.

His most recent CD, "The Dare of an Angel," has been hailed "an uncommonly thoughtful and provocative work" by Jazz Times. Gulezian has appeared in concert with George Winston, The Dixie Chicks, Tim Weisberg, The David Grisman Quintet and many others.



This event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane Center Information Desk, x4411.

Gillem to Speak on Racial Identity Development

The FSU Women's Studies Program and Department of Psychology will present guest speaker Angela Gillem on Monday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center, room 201.

Gillem will present her research on racial identity development (RID) in biracial individuals. She will discuss some of the key life themes that contribute to racial identity and demonstrate how the Black identity has different consequences and meanings for each person. In addition, her research serves to examine the differentiation of Black RID from biracial RID.

An engaging and dynamic speaker, Gillem is a professor of psychology at Beaver College in Pennsylvania.

For information, contact the FSU Department of Psychology, x4193.

FSU to Sponsor Children's Lit Festival

The 18th annual FSU Children's Literature Festival will be held Friday, April 28, from 5:45 to 9:05 p.m., and Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the Lane Center. Featured presenters include authors and illustrators Steven Kellogg, Jerdine Nolen, Carolyn Reeder and Lisa Campbell-Ernst.

During this year's event, under the theme "Words and Pictures From Which Imaginations Grow," participants will have to opportunity to come together to share their love of children's literature, and to learn more about the successful ways to share that love with youngsters. The program offers diversity, with large and small group presentations, and many opportunities for one-to-one interaction with colleagues and the featured authors and illustrators.



In addition to the adult activities, the R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, for children ages 4 to 15,

will be held on Friday afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. This event offers age specific workshops presented by the authors to share their works and to discuss the process of writing and illustrating.

This festival was developed 18 years ago by Dr. William Bingman, professor of educational professions, to honor two colleagues, both of whom held children's literature as a great love. What has now become a premier event for enthusiasts of children's literature, has grown from a small gathering to over 350 participants.

Admission to the Festival and the children's workshop is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required, and pre-orders are available for featured books. For information and registration, contact Dr. William Bingman, FSU Department of Educational Professions, x4420.

Stand Up and Be a Counter

Census 2000 will be conducting test sessions for hiring every Wednesday at Frampton Hall, Room 341, during the month of April.

Martin Luther King Convocation Slated

FSU will feature keynote speaker Dr. Norman Fortenberry at the Martin Luther King Jr. Convocation, Monday, April 17, from 11 a.m. to noon in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. An "Afternoon of Service and Volunteerism" celebration will follow from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the University Arboretum.

FSU holds this annual Convocation to reflect on the human rights and human dignity issues for which Dr. King stood. It also represents an opportunity for members of the University community to reaffirm the importance of securing equality for all and to reflect on the role that it plays in this effort.

The focus of this year's Convocation has been selected to complement the FSU African American Studies program's yearlong celebration of the new century and its examination of the prospects that the new millennium brings to African Americans.

Fortenberry, division director of the Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) and acting division director of the Division of Human Resource Development of the National Science Foundation, is nationally recognized in higher education and science. In addition, he serves as the NSF's Official Liaison to Community Colleges. His speech will address the role that advances in education, scientific knowledge and technology play in shaping relationships among all groups in our society.

The DUE serves as the focal point of the NSF's agency-wide effort in under-

graduate education. Its programs and leadership seeks to strengthen and ensure the vitality of undergraduate education in science, mathematics, engineering and technology for all students as they prepare for futures in an increasingly technological society.

Previous positions held by Fortenberry include executive director of the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science, Inc. He also served as an assistant professor of Mechanical Engineering and associate director of Minority Engineering Programs at Florida A&M University/Florida State University College of Engineering, Tallahassee.

Fortenberry received undergraduate and graduate degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where his specialization was Applied Mechanics and Design.

The afternoon ceremony, dedicated to the refurbishing of the FSU Arboretum, is planned to celebrate Dr. King's commitment to service and the installation of the second in a series of sculptures designed and built by middle and high school area youth.

Scheduled service projects for the Arboretum will be sponsored by A STAR! In Western Maryland. Allen HallSTARS!,

AmeriCorps and the Western Maryland READS Alliance

*VISTA programs. The projects will involve youth from the Department of Juvenile Justice, FSU students, and AmeriCorps and *VISTA members.

These events are free and open to the public. For information on the convocation, contact John Bowman, Associate Provost, x4211 or Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Coordinator of African American Studies, x3089. For information on the afternoon events in the Arboretum, contact the FSU AmeriCorps/*VISTA office, x7599.

Commencement Info on FSU Web Site

The commencement Web site has been significantly expanded to provide as many details as possible about this very important milestone event. Information available is as varied as procedures regarding transcripts and diplomas, an overview of the ceremony, graduates' seating plans, a floor plan of the Cordts Center, and a listing of offices to contact for questions and concerns. There is also a rotation schedule for the Colleges through 2004 to indicate morning or afternoon ceremonies to assist in advance planning. Commencement dates

are posted as soon as they are available. A similar site has also been developed for the Hagerstown Center Commencement.

To reach the site, simply go to the University's main page (<http://www.frostburg.edu>), click on "News and Events," then select Commencement, and navigate from the main site.

If there are any questions, please contact Jim Limbaugh, Director of Special Academic Services, x4489 or e-mail jlimbaugh@frostburg.edu.



Opera Class to Make Scenes

Members of FSU's Opera Workshop Class will present scenes from a variety of operas Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15, at 8 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the FSU Performing Arts Center.

The program is free and open to the public. The show is suitable for all ages.

Arias, duets and trios will be performed from "Carmen" by Bizet, "La Perichole" by Offenbach, "Werther" by Massenet, "Cosi fan tutte" by Mozart, "Romeo et Juliet" by Gounod, "Old Maid and the Thief" by Menotti, "The Tempest" by Hoiby and "Candide" by Bernstein. The performers include Chuck Andrews, Lauren Aycock, Jim Bowser, Elizabeth Collins, Johanna Eckhart, Holly Hare, Elizabeth Jester, Kate Lynch, Autumn Monahan, David Myers Jr. and Brenda Pease.

The production is under the direction of Richard Kagey and the musical direction of Kathryn Sincell-Corwell, with Kimberly Andrews accompanying. It is partially sponsored by the Performing Arts Center.

Study Abroad Opportunities

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. For information on any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, check with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, call her at x3091 or e-mail her at asimes@frostburg.edu.

• Meeting for students interested in going to Ireland, Spring 2001!

Students interested in studying in Ireland next spring (2001) at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick (western Ireland) should attend a special meeting Monday, April 10, at 6 p.m. in the Fuller House. Those who have filled out applications may turn them in at this time, and those who haven't picked up applications yet may do so at the

meeting. Students pay FSU tuition and are able to take all financial aid with them. An FSU faculty member accompanies the group. Students take one FSU class and three Mary I classes. Next spring Fred Surgent will accompany the students and will teach classes in health, nutrition and sports psychology.

• Spend a Semester at Sea - Special Meeting April 13

Spend a semester travelling the world by ship! If you are interested in the Semester at Sea program sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh, a representative will be on campus Thursday, April 13, to provide information and answer questions about the program. There will be a special meeting for students and faculty who would like specific information on costs and destinations from 3 to 4 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center.

• Meeting for Students who want to go to Australia

FSU is now affiliated with AustraLearn, an organization that provides unique opportunities for students to study at a variety of universities in Australia. AustraLearn arranges cheap flights, a weeklong orientation program, pre-registration, and transcript evaluation. Students may choose from a variety of Australian and New Zealand universities, all offering a broad range of course offerings at campuses set in beautiful and exotic surroundings. *To find out more about this program, visit the Lane Center on Tuesday, April 18, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the foyer, or attend a special meeting on studying in Australia at 2 p.m. in Room 202 of the Lane Center.*

• Castles and Chocolate in Germany, Summer 2000

Spend four weeks exploring medieval castles in Germany and sampling some of the world's best chocolate and pastries while receiving college credit! You can do all this while staying inexpensively at the University of Maryland's Scwabish Gmund campus near Stuttgart in southwest Germany. Register as an FSU student. Scholarships available from the CIE. For course information, contact Dr. George White in the Department of Geography, 217 Fine Arts, x4264.

• Spend August at Oxford University in England

Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford University, and earn credit towards their FSU degree should apply for this program which is co-sponsored by Indiana University in Pennsylvania. Two FSU faculty members are offering courses next summer:

Dr. Judy Dieruf (Fine Arts), who also



Fortenberry



coordinates the program, will be teaching Watercolor in Britain - Art 221, 421 or 621, and Dr. Eira Patnaik (English) will be teaching Greco-Roman Mythology (Engl 290). The program fee includes excursions to points of interest within the area. For more information, visit their Web site at <http://www.iup.edu/intserv/oxford.html>

• Exotic Africa for Art & Design/Social Sciences/Humanities Students

Co-sponsored by FSU and the North Carolina State University, students may take part in a six-week program at the University of Ghana this summer, in either Art and Design or the Social Sciences and Humanities. For more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, program coordinator, at x3089, or visit the NCSU web site at <http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/programs/ghana/program.html> intl_ for the Art and Design program or <http://courses.ncsu.edu/classes/mds495a001/ghana99.htm> for the Social Sciences and Humanities program.



• Summer in the Andes

Students may study Spanish or become certified to teach English as a foreign language during the summer by taking part in the FSU-sponsored program at Augustana College, Illinois. The program takes place at the Centro de Estudios Interamericanos in Cuenca, Ecuador. For information, visit the Augustana Web site at <http://helios.augustana.edu/snsummer/>

• Football, Shopping, Pubs & Clubs, History and Culture in the UK

Students interested in studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England, during the fall or spring semesters 2000-1 should contact the CIE. Newcastle is one of the liveliest cities in the UK, just across the Channel from Amsterdam, and three hours north of London (one hour south of Edinburgh) by train.

• Culture Shock is a Good Thing

FSU affiliates with both the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) and the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS). Both organizations offer study abroad locations in hundreds of universities around the world. If you are an adventurous student looking for an exciting and unique experience overseas, and you would like to enhance your job resume, this may be the program for you. You may register at FSU and use your financial aid for all programs.

• Work/Volunteer Overseas - Enhance your resume!

Students interested in working abroad should come by the CIE for information about internships, volunteer organizations and paid work overseas. Many organizations help students obtain jobs and work permits, and some help to

arrange housing as well. Students can choose from short experiences (1-2 months) to longer experiences (4-12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (1-3 years). Destinations are available throughout the world.

Masters & Senior Games Cancelled

The inaugural spring/summer Western Maryland Masters & Senior Games, originally scheduled for the FSU campus and community venues on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, has been canceled.

For information, contact Ken Bulik, FSU lecturer, x4436 or Alpha Sharpless, Frostburg Senior Center, (301) 689-5510.



Activities for Life

The Activities for Life Center will offer youth and advanced youth swimming lessons for children ages 5 to 12 years on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, April 24 through May 10 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center pool.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into levels of swim skill progression that will be determined by testing administered on the first day of class. Advanced swimming lessons are geared for those youth interested in preparing for swim teams.

Pre-registration is required for these classes. For information and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, director, FSU AFL Center, x7934.

Department of Social Work Sets Info Session

The Department of Social Work will hold an information session Saturday, April 15, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., for persons interested in a career in social work. The meeting will include information on the curriculum requirements of the social work program at FSU.

The session will be at the Department of Social Work Offices in room 029, Guild Center, on the FSU campus.

The session is designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU's undergraduate social work program. For those who intend to apply to the FSU program, the session serves as orientation to the major and provide details about admissions criteria, course requirements, curriculum planning, social work licensing and continued study beyond the undergraduate level.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at x7497 at least one day in advance.

For information about FSU's social work program, contact Department Chair Kathleen H. Powell, M.S.W., at x4695.

Residence Hall Promotion Takes on a New Look

The Residence Life Office is taking steps to make advertising for your organization easier and more efficient. The Residence Life Office is now producing one large poster advertising weekly campus events. One will be placed on each floor of all the residence halls. This will not only aid in the organization of material but will also allow residents to read the information clearly and easily.

Organizations that would like to have information included on these posters must pick up a form in the Residence Life Office and have it returned at least two weeks prior to the date of the event. If approved, the information will then be included on one large poster and placed in information centers in every residence hall.

The deadlines for posting information are as follows:

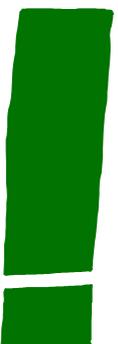
- April 14 to be posted April 24
- April 21 to be posted May 1
- April 28 to be posted May 8
- May 5 to be posted May 15

Graphics and/or photos may be included with the information for your event. The posters are considered a replacement for any flyers, and individual organizations' promotional material will no longer be allowed to be posted in the residence halls.

Any questions should be directed to Leonard Brown, x4122, or Juliet Blank, x4151.

Last Chance for Graduation Exceptions

Thursday, April 13, at 4 p.m. is the last chance for students to submit requests for exceptions to graduation or commencement participation requirements for the May 2000 commencement. Immediately following the April 17 meeting of the Academic Standards Subcommittee, the commencement booklet will go to the printers. Appeal letters and supporting documentation must be received in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by April 13. Don't disappoint your family and friends! Submit an exception request today or tell them you will not be graduating in May.



Women In Higher Education Conference

Women faculty and administrators are invited to attend the annual conference of the Maryland Network of the American Council on Education's Office of Women in Higher Education. The all-day conference will be held Wednesday, April 26, at Frederick Community College, with workshops and speakers on the theme "Communication Rules!" The President's Advisory Council on Diversity has provided support, along with matching funds from the divisions, to fund registration fees. University vehicles are reserved for transportation. For further information, contact Mary Gartner, x4212.

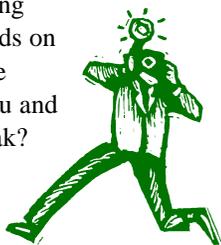


Best of the Wordsmiths

The 10th annual English Colloquium will be April 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Colloquium features the best papers written in upper-level English classes during the past year, by students representing a variety of majors. Registration and a keynote address by Dr. Fred Yaffe, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will be in the Leake Room, followed by several sessions in Library 237. For a detailed schedule, contact the Department of English at x4221 or Colloquium co-directors Dr. Richard Trask and Dr. Martha R. Dolly.

Cash for Candidals! Money for Your Photos!

Do you enjoy taking pictures of your friends on campus? Did you take exciting photos of you and friends on spring break? Do you want to see any of your photos printed 25,000 times in a magazine?



The FSU Office of Publications is interested in capturing images of "Real World" at FSU through our students' perspectives to be featured in campus publications. Send us photos of you and your friends having fun and experiencing life at FSU!

If your photos are used, you will receive TEN DOLLARS per picture we print and your own personal photo credit for your portfolio!

We're looking for real photos of real fun (but nothing TOO real – if you catch our drift!) Be sure to have written consent of those photographed. Please submit your color photos with your name and address (on back) to FSU Office of Publications, 228 Hitchins, by Friday, April 14, or call x4161 for information.

"Must Beliefs Divide Us?"

Tensions regarding religion exist in the United States and around the world. Must we be forever divided? Must we never understand each other? An all-campus forum regarding world religions will be held on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 140-141, Lane Center, with the goal of dealing with these questions as well as sharing beliefs. Representatives from the following faiths are scheduled to speak: Buddhist, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Catholic, Protestant, Hindu, Jewish and Moslem. Dr. Gary Horowitz, Vice President of University Advancement, will serve as the moderator. This interactive program will be a stimulating one. Join us and help us to deal with these important questions.

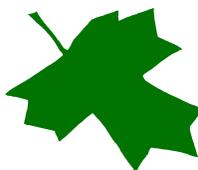
The event is sponsored by Baptist Student Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Center for International Education, Diversity Center, Hillel Club, NCBI, Residence Life Office, United Campus Ministry and other groups.

Seder Celebration

A tradition at FSU is the popular celebration of the United Campus Ministry-sponsored Seder, the ecumenical Christian/Jewish celebration of the Passover. Besides enjoying a delicious meal of matzoball soup, lamb and other foods, a very meaningful experience is shared. Both campus and community persons meet together for this event. This year the Seder will be held on Wednesday, April 19, at 6 p.m. in the Recreation Room of Salem United Church of Christ, 78 Broadway, Frostburg. If you are interested in attending, contact Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students. Because of the Seder's popularity, you are urged to sign up quickly. Attendance is limited to 50 people. Other participants include the Baptist Student Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry and Hillel.

Appalachian Laboratory Seminar

"Controls on Nitrogen Cycling and Loss in Northern Hardwood Forests: The Long-Term Effects of Disturbance" is the topic of the next in the spring series of Appalachian Laboratory seminars. The presentation will be by Christine Goodale, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Department of Plant Biology, Stanford, Calif. She will speak at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in AL room 109 (IVN). For information, contact Ed Gates at (301) 689-7173.



Women's Forum Faculty Research Award

The USM Women's Forum is pleased to announce its Year 2000 Faculty Research Award. This award is open to all faculty who hold a regular academic appointment at USM institutions. Investigators may request funds of up to \$1,000 to cover expenses of hardware, software, student support or other materials or activities that will facilitate their research effort. Monies from this grant are designed to support, in whole or in part, efforts of faculty who are pursuing research on women's experiences and the social, economic, political and health conditions that impact women. Preference will be given to junior faculty at the rank of assistant professor or below. The application deadline for this year's awards is Monday, April 17.

Detailed announcement and applications forms are available from Dr. Ellen S. Zinner (ezinner@usmd.edu) or Dr. Peggy Potthast (mpotthast@ubmail@ubalt.edu) co-chairs of the USM Women's Forum Faculty Research Award Committee.

Jobs at the Lane Center

If you missed the first opportunity to learn about student staff positions in the Lane Center for Fall 2000, there will be one final informational meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at 6 p.m. in Lane Center 202.

- Gain insight into the jobs available, directly from current staff.
- Participate in a question-and-answer session.
- Receive an application. (You must attend this session to be considered for employment.)

Interested students unable to attend should call Stacey Klimkosky at x4151 to make alternate arrangements no later than April 10 at 4 p.m.

Tuition Remission at Towson for Summer 2000

Applications for the 2000 summer sessions at Towson University are now being accepted. TU would appreciate receiving tuition remission applications as soon as possible, but no later than May 2, in order to facilitate prompt, accurate billings.

Remember that we do not accept tuition remission applications for academic sessions/semesters that have ended.

As a reminder, tuition remission benefits for TU's '00 summer sessions are limited to a maximum of two courses, not to exceed seven credits over the ENTIRE summer, for both full-time employees as well as their spouses/dependent children.

All tuition remission applications for

TU MUST be certified and approved by the TU Office of Human Resources BEFORE the TU Bursar's office will grant the tuition remission. This means that any student bring a copy of the tuition remission application form to registration, and the TU Bursar's Office has not yet received the TU OHR certified copy, the student will have to pay the total bill. A refund of adjustment will be processed once the TU OHR certified copy is received by the TU Bursar's Office.

Tuition remission benefits at TU are NOT available to contingent/contractual employees regardless of any allowances or eligibility at their home institutions.

PLEASE NOTE! All 1:1 courses in which the faculty member is paid directly by student tuition – for example, studio, variable credit courses, television courses, independent study, private lessons, directed reading and independent research – are EXCLUDED from the tuition remission program at TU.

Lecture to Discuss Changes in Appalachia

Frostburg State University will present "Changing Appalachia," a guest lecture by Michael Bradshaw, Professor of Geography, Tuesday, April 11, in Dunkle Hall 218 at 7:30 p.m. The talk is free and open to the public.

Dr. Bradshaw will discuss changes in Appalachia since the 1950s. Among the topics he will touch on are a historical overview of the impact of federal programs, especially that of the Appalachian Regional Commission from 1965 to present; the changing emphases of the ARC, including the policy shift from growth centers to distressed counties; and the January 2000 study of those changes compared to uneven fortunes elsewhere in the United States.

Dr. Bradshaw completed a Ph.D. study of changes in Appalachia in 1985 and in 1992 published a history of the ARC from the years 1965 to 1990. He has kept up to date with changes in the ARC role. He taught at the College of St. Mark & St. John in Plymouth, UK, for 25 years, where he is now professor emeritus. He also was involved in organizing student exchanges with FSU.

The lecture is sponsored by the Faculty Development Committee and the Department of Geography. For information, contact Dr. George White at x4264.

Technologies of the Internet

Dr. Ronald J. Vetter will present "An Introduction to the Technologies of the Internet" Saturday, April 15, at 2 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts P.E. Center, the next in the series of lectures presented by the Association for Computing Machinery FSU student chapter.

Internet technologies have emerged as a credible alternative to client-server computing in the corporate enterprise. Today's Web applications are moving from offering static HTML pages to full interoperability with corporate databases.

Vetter, an ACM Distinguished Lecturer, is an associate professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

The talk is sponsored by the FSU ACM Student Chapter, Student Government Association, Computer Club, Computer Science Department and Association for Computing Machinery.

For information, contact Peter Mburu at (301) 689-6241.

Annual Spring Sponsored Projects Forum

Friday, April 14, is the date! 2 to 4 p.m. is the time. Lane Center Multi-Use Room is the place. The Event? The Second Annual Spring Sponsored Projects Forum. The Forum is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the work of faculty and administrators who have received grants and contracts to undertake research, new programs, and innovative projects that benefit FSU. You'll see exhibits, demonstrations, posters, and learn about the many exciting and diverse activities that take place on campus.



This year our guest speaker at the Forum is Dr. Joann P Roskoski, Deputy Director of the Division of Environmental Biology at the National Science Foundation. Dr. Roskoski will be speaking on the new Biocomplexities Initiative of the National Science Foundation. She will also discuss the opportunities for predominantly undergraduate teaching institutions in this new Initiative.

The Forum also provides an opportunity to learn about the many activities that support faculty development at FSU, including the Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee, the Institutional Review Board/Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (for the protection of human and animal subjects in research) and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

If you have a grant and have not yet reserved a space to exhibit at the Forum, please call Mickie Kreidler at x7097 or e-mail mkreidler@frostburg.edu.

Come join the celebration on April 14!

Buckleup

The State of Maryland annually sponsors the "Chief's Challenge" seatbelt law enforcement program. The

University Police will monitor drivers for compliance with the seatbelt and child safety seat laws. This year's effort is being coordinated by Officers Scott Donahue (x4223) and Jamie Winters (x7597), with staff support from Jennifer Drees (x7692) of the SAFE Office. If you have questions about seatbelt or safety seat laws, please contact any of the aforementioned individuals. Meanwhile, just buckle up!

Partnership of Safety

The Safety Office is kicking off a new safety awareness program to reduce employee injuries. Safety and accident prevention is everyone's every day responsibility! Each employee can make a difference and prevent accidents. Try saying one of the following to one of your co-workers:

"Be careful."

"Have a safe trip."

"Let me help you carry that."

"Let's get a safe ladder."

"You're reaching too far."

"Where are your gloves?"

"Watch your step."

"Do you have eye protection?"

You may prevent an injury. One employee pointing out an unsafe practice to another is a partnership of safety.

Staff Notes

The Cultural Events Series brochure, designed by Ann Townsell in University Advancement/Publications, was awarded second place in the professional division at the Association of College Unions International 2000 conference Steal This Idea competition.



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FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

Look for the FSU weekly events calendar on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/weekcal.htm

MONDAY, APRIL 10

* Wellner Scholar - Nancy Raso-Eklund: "Best Practices in Elementary Physical Education"

9:00 a.m. Cordts PE Center

* Wellner Scholar - Sue Strobel: "Best Practices Incorporating Physical Best Health Related Activities"

1:00 p.m. Cordts PE Center

* Women's Softball:
U. of Pittsburgh - Greensburg **3:00 p.m.**

Home

Graduate Council Meeting **4:00 p.m. Library 237**

* Psychology/Women's Studies Speaker - Angela Gillem: Racial Identity Development **7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room**

RLO Lottery **8:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use**

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

* Wellner Scholar - Kathy Thornton: "Best Practices in Middle School Physical Education" **8:00 a.m. Cordts PE Center**

* Wellner Scholar - Elaine Lindsay: "Best Practices in High School Physical Education" **10:00 a.m. Cordts PE Center**

* CCM Mass **noon Cook Chapel**

* Baseball:
Penn State-Altoona (2) **1:00 p.m. Away**

* Geography Speaker - Dr. Michael Bradshaw: "Changing Appalachia" **7:30 p.m. Dunkle 218**

RLO Lottery **8:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Chairs Council **3:00 p.m. Leake Room**

* Men's Tennis:
Villa Julie College **3:00 p.m. Away**

* Women's Softball:
Wilson College **3:00 p.m. Home**

RHA Meeting **5:00 p.m. Atkinson Room**

CAB Meeting **7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room**

* UCM

"Must Beliefs Divide Us?" **7:30 p.m. Lane 140-141**

BSA Meeting **8:00 p.m. Library 210**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Staff Senate Meeting **10:00 a.m. Atkinson Room**

* Women's Softball:
LaRoche College **3:00 p.m. Home**

* Men's Tennis:
Bethany College **3:00 p.m. Home**

* SGA Senate Meeting **7:30 p.m. Atkinson Room**

* Thirsty Thursday **10:00 p.m. The Loft**

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Spring Sponsored Programs Forum **2:00-4:00 p.m. Lane Multi-use**

* CAB Film Series:
"The Green Mile" **7 p.m. & midnight Atkinson Room**

* Faculty Development Committee - Zen Retreat, Sensei Sunya Kjolhede: "Zen, Soto and Rinsai Schools" **7:30 p.m. Dunkle 218**

* Café Frostburg:

Michael Gulezian, Guitarist **8:00 p.m. The Loft**

* University Theatre:

"How I Learned to Drive" **8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre**

* FSU Opera Theatre **8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

* *Earth Day - watch for details* **Campus**

* Men's Outdoor Track & Field: Towson U. Invitational **Away**

* Women's Outdoor Track & Field:
Eastern Mennonite U.-Royal Invitational **Away**

* Admissions Open House **8:30 a.m. Lane Center**

* Men's Tennis:
Lake Erie College **9:00 a.m. Home**

* Faculty Development Committee: Zen Retreat - Meditation Workshop (participation only) **10:00 a.m. Leake Room**

* Baseball:

Penn State - Behrend (2) **1:00 p.m. Away**

* Women's Softball:
U. of Pittsburgh-Bradford **1:00 p.m. Away**

* Men's Tennis:
Penn State Behrend College **1:00 p.m. Home**

* Women's Lacrosse:
Lynchburg College **1:00 p.m. Home**

* CAB Film Series:
"The Green Mile" **2:00 p.m. Atkinson Room**

* University Theatre:

"How I Learned to Drive" **8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre**

* FSU Opera Theatre **8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

* CCM Mass **noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel**

* Baseball:
Salem-Teikyo University **1:00 p.m. Home**

* Men's Tennis:
Grove City College **1:00 p.m. Home**

* Planetarium: "Starflight: The Ultimate Adventure" **1:30 & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall**

* University Theatre:

"How I Learned to Drive" **8:00 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre**

* Faculty Artist Series - Karen Soderburg, Mezzo-Soprano & Mary Mumper, Soprano **3:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall**

* Senior Directed Art Exhibit:
Passage 2000 **7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Roper Gallery**

* CAB Film:
"The Green Mile" **7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room**

* Open to the public - Questions? - Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change

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