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Martin Luther King Convocation Monday

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.



Fortenberry

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 undergraduate 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 Arboretum, will celebrate Dr. King's commitment to service and the installation of the second in a series of sculptures by middle and high school area youth.

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

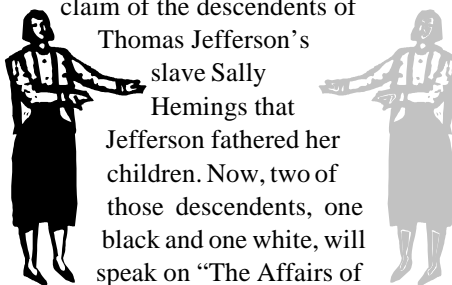
These events are free and open to the public. For information on the convocation, contact John Bowman, Associate Provost, x4211 or Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, Coordinator of African American Studies, x3089. For information on the afternoon events in the Arboretum, contact the FSU AmeriCorps/*VISTA office,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

Descendants of Jefferson, Hemings to Speak

Recent genetic testing bolsters the claim of the descendants of Thomas Jefferson's slave Sally Hemings that Jefferson fathered her children. Now, two of those descendants, 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 businesswoman. 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 20, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre.

"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.

Spring Convocation Rescheduled to April 25

In order to include information from the end of the General Assembly session, 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!

Ladybugs, Caterpillar to Display Their Artwork

"Three Ladybugs and a Caterpillar," a multi-media art exhibition with work by Clare Dougherty, Lindsay Rider, Chris Noel-Russo and Zac Kraus will be displayed in the Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery, in the Fine Arts Building from April 28 to May 3. The opening reception will be Friday, April 28, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Dougherty, a Notre Dame Preparatory School graduate, will graduate in December 2000 with a BFA degree and a K-12 Art Education Teaching Certification from FSU. Dougherty, originally from Timonium, Md., will display photographs and paintings. Her photography focuses on visual aesthetics and simplicity. The works of Georgia O'Keefe and her passion for flowers and abstraction influence Dougherty's paintings. After graduation, Dougherty plans to travel and teach in Maryland.

Lindsay Rider, originally from Hagerstown, Md., will graduate from FSU with a BFA degree in the spring of 2000 with a dual focus in photography and graphic design. In this exhibition, she will show mainly photographs. Her photography uses strong design images of reflections. She stretches the amount of subject matter in a single photo. After graduation, Lindsay plans to go to Graham Webb Academy in Arlington, Va.

Noel-Russo, a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania with a BA in art history, will graduate from FSU in December 2000 with a BFA degree and a K-12 art education certification. Noel-Russo, originally from York, Pa., will show sculptures and paintings. In preparation for student teaching next semester, all of her new work utilizes lessons that can be used in the classroom. After graduation, she plans to teach in Maryland and attend Towson



University to earn a Master's degree in art education.

Zac Kraus, an Allegany High School graduate, will receive his BFA degree in Art and Design at the end of the spring 2000 semester. He also has a double minor in Graphic Design and Art History. Kraus' main points of focus are through painting and sculpture. With a synergy of raw expression and emotion, Zac's "Loose" style could be described as borderline abstraction. A series of works dedicated to raising the status of the caterpillar and cocoon stage will be featured.

Admission to "Three Ladybugs and a Caterpillar" is free and open to the public.

Senior Solo Exhibition "Anthropology of Male"

"Anthropology of Male," an exhibition of artwork by FSU senior Cindy Weisenmiller, will be on view at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery located in the Fine Arts Building on campus from May 5 through 10.

The exhibition consists of three-dimensional assemblages, welded steel and fiber sculptures. Also included is a series of black and white photographs focusing on the objectification of the male form.

An opening reception is scheduled for Friday, May 5 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Weisenmiller will graduate in December 2000 with a degree in art and design, with a concentration in sculpture and a minor in art history. She then plans to attend graduate school and eventually teach in the University System of Maryland.

"Anthropology of Male" is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Roper to Host Senior Exhibit, "Passage 2000"

The Department of Visual Arts senior thesis exhibition, "Passage 2000," will run through April 19 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.

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.

Annual Spring Choral Concert to Be May 7

The Department of Music will present the Annual Spring Choral Concert, Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

The program will feature Collegium Musicum, University Chorale under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg and assisted by Kimberly Andrews, and the

FSU Brass Ensemble, conducted by Bryce Quarve.

The University Chorale selections include George Frederic Handel's "Coronation Anthem for Zadok the Priest," "Jubilate Deo" by Giovanni Gabrieli for chorus and brass, "Agnus Dei" (transcribed from "Adagio for Strings, Opus 11") by Samuel Barber and "Ave Maria" by Javier Busto. The Chorale will also perform "Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?" arranged by Moses Hogan and Vamuvamba, a traditional Tiriki melody from Kenya, adapted and arranged by Boniface Mganga.

Collegium Musicum's performance will include "Ave Maria" by Tomas Luis da Victoria, "Ave Regina coelorum" by Palestrina and "Water Night" by Eric Whitacre. They will also perform Veljo Tormis's "Ingrian Evenings," a cycle of Ingrian folk songs from Estonia; "Kua Rongo Mai Koe," a Maori welcoming song from New Zealand; "Eriskay Love Lilt," a Hedridean folk song from Scotland and James Taylor's "Lonesome Road" arranged by Simon Carrington; the jazz ballad "But Beautiful" arranged by Stephen Zegree and "Jabberwocky," words from "Through the Looking Glass" by Lewis Carroll, by Sam Pottle.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Religious Holidays

This to remind all faculty, staff, and students that a number of important religious holidays occur during the remaining weeks of the spring semester. Please note the official University policy regarding scheduling of academic assignments on dates of religious observance:

It is the policy of Frostburg State University that the academic programs and services of the University shall be available to all qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs.

Students should not be penalized because of observance of their religious holidays and shall be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable



time period, any academic assignment that is missed due to individual participation in religious observances. It is the responsibility of the student to notify his/her instructor of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.

Students are expected to give prior notice of absence. All faculty and staff have received a calendar of religious holidays for the year 2000.

Women in Higher Education Conference

Women faculty members 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 on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at Frederick Community College.

Along with talks by two women presidents on "Opportunities for Women in Higher Education" and "The Importance of Networking," four intensive workshops will be offered on "Job Satisfaction: Theory and Practice," "How to Win and Manage a Search Firm," "Advocating and Negotiating for New Budget Dollars," and "Transforming the Diversity Challenge into Opportunities."

The President's Advisory Council on Diversity has provided support to fund registration fees (including lunch), and University vehicles are reserved for transportation.

If you're interested in attending, contact Mary Gartner, ACE Institutional Representative, today, at x4212.

Faculty Achievement Awards

Please join in congratulating the 2000 recipients of the Faculty Achievement Awards:

Dr. **George Plitnik**, Physics, and Dr. **George White**, Geography, for Academic Accomplishment; Dr. **Randall Rhodes**, Visual Arts, for Teaching; and Dr. **Henry Bullamore**, Geography, for University and Community Service.

The Faculty Achievement Awards are funded by the alumni and friends of FSU through the 2000 Annual Fund Campaign, with recipients selected by the Faculty Development Subcommittee.

These exceptional faculty, along with student recipients of Honors in General Education, Undergraduate Departmental Honors and Graduate Program Honors, will be recognized at the University Honors Convocation on Friday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m., in the Drama Theatre, Performing Arts Center.

All members of the University community, along with family and friends, are invited to attend.

Bragging Rights



According to statistics from the University System of Maryland Office of Information Services, a larger percentage of FSU graduates go on to earn doctorate degrees than any other institution in the USM except for University of Maryland College Park and University of Maryland Baltimore County, in the years from 1990 to 1997. In addition, FSU is second only to UMCP in percentage of those enrolled who went on to earn doctorates.

2000-01 Speakers Bureau Publication Available

If your organization would like a speaker at an upcoming event, consult the recently published FSU 2000-01 Speakers Bureau booklet.

Compiled by University Advancement, this booklet lists the varied subjects on which FSU faculty and staff are available to speak. From sports to religion, birds to literature, philosophy to women's issues, and many more topics of interest, the University community is willing to share its expertise and enthusiasm.

For information on how your organization can obtain the Speakers Bureau booklet, contact FSU Office of News and Media Relations, x4161 or news@frostburg.edu.

New Foreign Language Classes to Be Offered

The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures offers these two options for the fall semester 2000 to the students and community interested in Foreign Language & Literature:

Introduction to Italian (MDFL 190, 3 cr., MWF 12:00-12:50 p.m.) is a one-semester beginner's course. The course is self-contained, does not form a sequence with other courses, and will emphasize learning to understand and speak the language at the "novice" level.

It will consist of some writing but mainly to reinforce learning of the oral skills and also practice pronunciation and will learn basic vocabulary and structures. The approach will be mainly communicative.

Text materials and accompanying audio tapes will cover such practical topics as greetings, making reservations, asking directions, shopping, ordering a meal, hobbies and interests, etc. Supplementary materials will deal with Italian culture.

The class shall be conducted mostly in Italian, working in small groups and with the entire class. Introduction to

Italian will be an enjoyable, exciting, and rewarding experience.

Women Writing in Spanish (Spanish 490, MTh 4-5:15 p.m.)

This course will focus on the poetry, fiction and drama of women writing in Spanish. The list of authors includes Hispanics living in the United States, Latin Americans and Spaniards. Students will read and analyze literary work ranging from seventeenth-century poetry to the contemporary novel *Como Agua Para Chocolate* (*Like Water for Chocolate*).

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.



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.

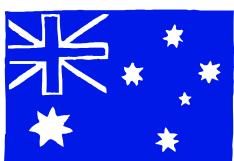
To reach the site, simply go to the University's main page (<http://www.frostburg.edu>), click on "News and Events," then select Commencement, and navigate from the main site.

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

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 who want to go to Australia - Tuesday, April 18



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.*

• Spend next spring in Ireland!

Students interested in studying in Ireland next spring (2001) at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick (western Ireland) should turn in application forms to the CIE as soon as possible. Those who haven't picked up application forms yet may do so through April 20. The application deadline is April 30. 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 Mr. Fred Surgent will accompany the students and will teach classes in human sexuality, nutrition and sports psychology.

• 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 for an application form. 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. Course offerings are available in a wide variety of subjects. The cost of the program is the same as one semester (in-state) at FSU.

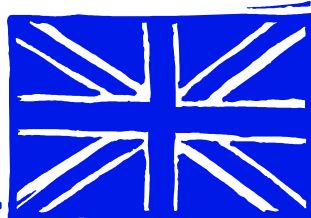
• Castles and Chocolate in Germany, Summer 2000 - Last chance!

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 Schwabisch Gmund campus near Stuttgart in southwest Germany. Register as an FSU student. For course information, contact Dr. George White in the Department of Geography, 217 Fine Arts, x4264.

• Spend August at Oxford University in England - Last chance!

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 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 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/>

• 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 for all majors. 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.

Tasty Pastry

Center Stage is sponsoring a free pastry tasting Tuesday, April 25, starting at 7 p.m. in the Lane Center Loft. The event is free and open to the public. Delectable desserts will take center stage. Try free samples of sweets while enjoying Starbucks coffee at the bar.

For information, contact Mardia Denis, Lane Center 214, x7597.

B-I-N-G-O

The ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority

Inc. are hosting a night of free bingo Wednesday, April 26, in the Lane Center loft beginning at 8 p.m.

Refreshments are offered along with prizes for the winners. The event is free and open to the public.

For information, contact Mardia Denis, Lane Center Room 214, x7597.

Thirsty Thursday

The Lane Center Loft is the location for “Thirsty Thursday,” which takes place every Thursday evening during the month of April, beginning at 10 p.m.

Indulge in Starbucks drink specials and Pizza Hut cuisine while relaxing to a guest DJ. The event last until midnight, but “last call” is at 11:30 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public. Contact Mardia Denis for information at Lane Center Room 214, x7597.

Java with Jamie

Java with Jamie returns Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. Presented by Lane Center and Campus Activities, Officer Jamie Winters offers an opportunity for students to ask questions and gain information on sound event planning and risk management. Free coffee and cookies will be offered. Other events for the week are the Phi Epsilon Kappa auction that begins at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, and Center Stage is presenting a trivia night that begins at 8 p.m. Friday, April 21.

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 Candid! 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 TENDOLLARS 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, or call x4161 for information. The deadline has been extended to Friday, April 28.

Appalachian Laboratory Seminar

“Naming Chichlids: Species Concepts and Nomenclature” will be presented by Jay R. Stauffer Jr. in the latest of the Appalachian Laboratory seminars. Stauffer, who is from Penn State’s School of Forest Resources at University Park, Pa., will speak at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 20, in AL room 109 (IVN). For information, contact Ed Gates at (301) 689-7173.

Get Wild(life) at Open Mic Night



Sigma Tau Delta, the Wildlife Society, and the Sierra Club will present an Open Mic Night, Monday, April 17, from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Lane Center

MUR. Bring your poetry, music, environmental expressionism and your friends. For more information, contact Krista Spiker at x7788.

Math Symposium

The 29th Annual FSU Mathematics Symposium will be Friday, May 5, in the Lane Center. This year’s program, “Empowering Mathematics Students for the 21st Century,” will feature presentations that address new teaching strategies at all levels of instruction from K-14. Mathematics educators from the tri-state area will be on campus to attend presentations that focus on a variety of “real world” mathematical topics relating such areas as problem solving, geometry, statistics and the uses of technology in the classroom.

This year’s symposium will also feature at keynote address at 1 p.m. by nationally known speaker and consultant Monica Neagoy, whose talk is titled “A Multimedia Fractal/Chaos Presentation That Will Infuse You with Amazement.”

The symposium is partly funded by

an FSU Faculty Development Subcommittee Grant. For information and registration materials, call the Mathematics Department at x4384.

Floorball Clinic

Attention Physical Educators, Recreation/Activity Instructors, & Students: FLOORBALL! It’s Fast. It’s Fun. And it’s coming to Frostburg.

There will be a FREE Frostburg Floorball Clinic at the Cordts Physical Education Center, Main Arena, Monday, April 24.

Class Workshops will be from 9 to 9:50 a.m. and 10 to 10:50 a.m. Open Clinic will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Floorball is one of the fastest growing sports in Europe today. Based on hockey, floorball has many benefits for physical education and recreation programs. Safer, more gender inclusive, and less expensive to implement, floorball provides fast paced fun for a wide range of age groups.

The Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation floorball clinic is open to physical education, recreation professionals and interested members of the public. Instruction and equipment will be provided by Flaghouse.

If you need further information, contact Bill Campbell or Catherine Rhodes at x4574

Historic Synagogues Exhibit to Come Here

FSU will host the traveling exhibit of “Cornerstones of Community: The Historic Synagogues of Maryland” from Tuesday, April 18, until Sunday, May 7, in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. An extension of a major project at the Jewish Museum of Maryland, the traveling exhibit will present the history and demographics of the Jewish communities of Maryland as reflected by the synagogues built in those communities. The exhibit examines such topics as the historic locations of synagogues in the context of their local neighborhoods; how changes in synagogue architecture reflect changes in communal needs and tastes; the evolving religious and social functions of synagogues; and issues of historic preservation. The exhibit is sponsored by the Office of University Advancement and B’er Chayim Temple, Cumberland.

Watch Your Car Helps Take a Bite out of Crime

The University Police department is participating in a nationwide program to help prevent motor vehicle thefts.

The program is FREE and is enforced nationwide.

To enroll in the program, the owner(s)

of a motor vehicle(s) in Maryland completes a registration/waiver form. The form registers your vehicle(s) in a nationwide network.

The owner completes the registration form that allows any police officer in the nation to stop your car if it is not normally being operated between the hours of 1am and 5am.

The vehicle is identified by two decals that are applied to the front and rear windows.

For additional information concerning this program, stop by the University Police Office.

Not-So-Fun Facts

Fact: Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death from every age from 5 through 32. In 1994, 40,676 people were killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes in the United States and approximately 5 million were injured.

Fact: Lifetime odds are 1 in 3 that you will be seriously injured in a traffic crash and 1 in 100 that you will be killed.

Fact: The death rate for unbelted crash victims is approximately 3.5 times higher than that of belted victims.

Fact: Ejection from a vehicle occurs 10 times more often to a passenger vehicle occupants who are unprotected and unrestrained.

Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Don't become another statistic. Buckle up. Please join University Police in promoting vehicle occupant protection during Maryland's Chief's Challenge for the months of April and May.

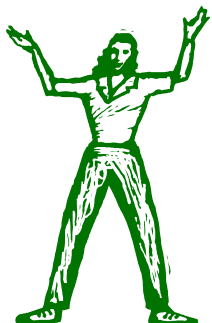
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Partnership of Safety

WORK SAFELY...Safety is everyone's responsibility. Teach new employees safe work methods. Accidents and employee injuries can be stopped.

Faculty Notes

Sudhir Singh, Business Administration, presented his paper "Tax Lien Certificates as Investment Vehicles: Caveat Emptor" at the International Academy of Business Disciplines Conference in Las Vegas, Nev., on March 30. He also served as a discussant at the "Issues in Finance" session at the same conference.



**Safety
is
Alive**

FSU EVENTS CALENDAR

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

MONDAY, APRIL 17

* MLK Convocation – Dr. Norman Fortenberry, National Science Foundation	11:00 a.m.	PAC Recital Hall
* Afternoon of Service & Volunteerism	1:30 p.m.	Arboretum
* Women's Softball: Lake Erie College	3:00 p.m.	Home
* Men's Tennis: Waynesburg College	3:00 p.m.	Away
* Sigma Tau Delta Open Mic	8:00 p.m.	Lane 140-141

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

* RHA Bloodmobile	11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Lane Multi-use
* CCM Mass	noon	Cook Chapel
* Men's Tennis: Shepherd College	3:00 p.m.	Home
Java with Jamie	7:00 p.m.	The Loft
* CAB/SPEED Lecture – Descendants of Jefferson/Hemings "The Affairs of Race in America: A Conversation in Black and White"	8:00 p.m.	Lane Multi-use

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

* Women's Softball: AMCC - TBA		
Alumni Leadership Luncheon – B.J. Davisson – "Fundraising: How to Raise Money for Your Student Club or Organization"	noon	Atkinson Room
* Women's Lacrosse: College of Notre Dame	4:00 p.m.	Home
RHA Meeting	5:00 p.m.	Atkinson Room
* UCM Seder	6:00 p.m.	Salem United Church
CAB Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Atkinson Room
* Faculty Lecture Series – Dr. Alan Bensley "Learning How to be Creative"	7:00 p.m.	Leake Room
Phi Epsilon Kappa Auction	8:00 p.m.	The Loft

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

* Holy Thursday Mass	8:00 p.m.	Cook Chapel
* University Theatre: "How I Learned to Drive"	8:00 p.m.	PAC Studio Theatre
* Thirsty Thursday	10:00 p.m.	The Loft

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

* Men's Baseball: AMCC Tournament (21-23) – TBA		Home
Advising/Transfer Registration	8:00 a.m.	Lane Center
* Men's Tennis: Villa Julie College	3:00 p.m.	Home
* CAB Film Series – "Any Given Sunday"	7:00 p.m. & midnight	Lane Multi-use
Center Stage – Trivia	8:00 p.m.	Lane Game Room
* Good Friday Mass	8:00 p.m.	Cook Chapel
* University Theatre: "How I Learned to Drive"	8:00 p.m.	PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

* Women's Softball: AMCC Conference – TBA		
* Men's & Women's Outdoor Track & Field:		
Indiana University of Pennsylvania Invitational	Away	
* 10th Annual English Colloquium	8:30 a.m.	Leake Room
* Admissions Open House Recruitment	8:30 a.m.	Lane Center
* Men's Tennis: AMCC Conference @ Penn State College – Altoona		Away
* Women's Lacrosse: College of New Jersey	1:00 p.m.	Home
* CAB Film Series – "Any Given Sunday"	2:00 p.m.	Atkinson Room
* University Theatre: "How I Learned to Drive"	8:00 p.m.	PAC Studio Theatre
Center Stage - Playstation Night	8:00 p.m.	Lane Game Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

* CCM Mass	noon & 8:00 p.m.	Cook Chapel
* CAB Film Series – "Any Given Sunday"	7:00 p.m.	Atkinson Room

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