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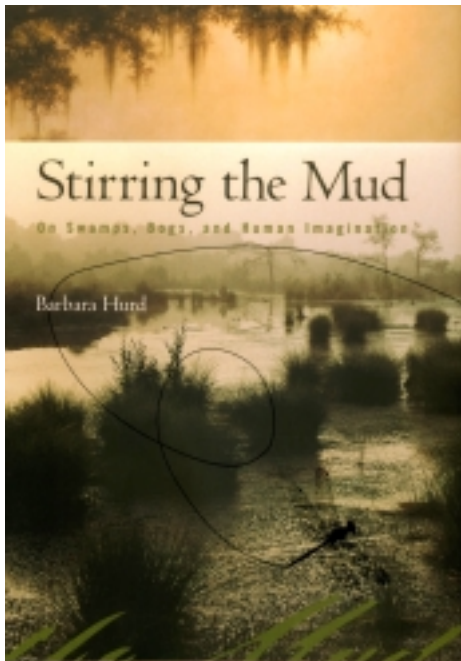
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'Stirrings' Merges Dance, Environment, Literature

The FSU Cultural Events Series will present the world premiere of "Stirrings" with Pittsburgh's celebrated Dance Alloy on Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre. Arts Getaway Packages and Dinner Show Packages are available with all performances of "Stirrings," which is sponsored by the Downtown Cumberland Holiday Inn.

Commissioned by FSU's Cultural Events Series, "Stirrings" is an innovative dance work that unites the performers of Dance Alloy with artists and specialists from the diverse fields of music, visual arts, creative writing and environmental science in an exploration of natural wonders located nearby. Although "Stirrings" setting is local, its implications are global, serving as an "ecosystem" of the arts and environment.

This collaborative project draws its inspiration from "Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination," a critically acclaimed collection of essays by FSU English professor Dr. Barbara Hurd. In her book, Hurd delves into two of her favorite haunts, Finzel Swamp and Cranesville Bog, to evoke poetic musings in her quest for what



universal truths may be lurking in the muck and mire.

The recipient of a Fellowship in Creative Writing from the National Endowment of the Arts, Hurd was recently awarded a Wilson H. Elkins Professorship from the University System of Maryland. "Stirring the Mud"

was chosen as one of the Best Books of 2001 by the L.A. Times.

Mark Taylor, artistic director of Dance Alloy, choreographed the hour-long work to an original score of electronic music by New York composer and librettist Alice Shields. Both artists incorporate substantial segments of text from Hurd's book.

FSU scenic designers Richard Kagey and Conrad Maust of FSU's Department of Theatre, with lighting designer Barbara Thompson, have created a set that celebrates the ambiguity of where the dry land ends and the bog begins, and that same in-between area that is paralleled elsewhere in life.

For ticket prices and purchases, call or visit the CES Box Office, Monday through Friday, between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Lane University Center, Room 235, and can be reached at x3137 or toll-free at 1-(866) TIXX CES. Online ticketing powered by CyberSeats is available at the FSU's Cultural Events Series Web site at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Tickets for FSU students, faculty and staff are available at a discounted price with a valid FSU ID. All tickets not purchased in person will be charged a \$1 per ticket handling fee.

'Stirrings'-Related Events:

As part of the multi-arts collaboration, the Cultural Events Series will offer an assortment of activities designed to support the groundbreaking production of this exciting commissioned work.

- **Forum on Swamps,** with scientific advisors Kevin Dodge and Dr. Katia Engelhardt on Monday, March 31, in the Appalachian Environmental Laboratory. Gain insight on the importance of swamps from both a biological and an ecological perspective. The forum includes images and sounds of the swamps as well as a tour of the greenhouse and a chance to handle swamp material. The tour is at 6:30 p.m., before the forum at 7 p.m. A reception will be held after the forum. Call (301) 689-7100 for information.

- **Connecting Movement and the Environment:** An Interactive Seminar Exploring the Creation of 'Stirrings' with Artistic Director Mark Taylor," on Wednesday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts PE

Center Dance Studio. The choreographer will examine the creative foundation of the project by exploring the union between the natural environment and the dance movement. He will also share his experiences as a certified practitioner of Body-Mind Centering. Limited to 30 participants. Please call x3213 to reserve.

- **Wilson H. Elkins Professorship Lecture Series** with Barbara Hurd on Thursday, April 3, at 4 p.m. in the Cordts Center's Leake Room. Barbara Hurd, author of "Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs and Human Imagination," will discuss the sloppy convergence of art and nature that inspired her book.

- **LIVE! at the Loft with Tom Wisner:** "Learn and Sing the Songs of the Chesapeake Waters," Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft. The musician and environmental educator will present the story of the Chesapeake Bay with a multi-

media presentation on "The Watershed: Land, Water, Life and the River." Sponsored by FSU's Center Stage.

- **CHESTORY Exhibit with Tom Wisner** in the PAC Lobby, Friday, April 4, at 7 p.m. Wisner will exhibit CHESTORY, the Center for the Chesapeake Story, in conjunction with the opening performance of "Stirrings."

- **"Meet the Artistic Team: Open Forum with Barbara Hurd, Mark Taylor, Alice Shields, Richard Kagey and Conrad Maust,"** Saturday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. The collaborators will examine the creative process in developing "Stirrings" and the collaborative relationships forged between the environment, music and dance.

- **"Landscapes in the Impressionistic Style,"** an exhibition in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery by FSU fine arts graduate Tim Bell and his wife,

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Leah Bell. Their paintings will be on display from March 14 to April 7, with a reception on Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

Regular Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Inspired by beaches, waterways and hillsides, Tim's works recreate a variety of light effects and weather conditions. Leah's portraits capture the beauty of light and color in the spirit of Impressionistic collections in the United States, Italy and Great Britain.

The Allegany Arts Council and the Department of Visual Arts at FSU will present a slide lecture by Tim Bell on Tuesday, April 1 from 6 to 7 p.m. in 132 Fine Arts. For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Music

Spring Bash 2003 to Present Cam'ron

The Campus Activities Board at FSU will present the rap artist Cam'ron with Jimmies Chicken Shack for its annual Spring Bash 2003 Concert on Saturday, April 12, at 8 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena

In his 23 years, Cam'ron has gone from high school All-American point guard to Harlem drug dealer to one of hip-hop's brightest new stars. Offered university scholarships from the likes of Duke, Syracuse and North Carolina, he was unable to enroll in a Division I school, and instead enrolled in a small Texas college. Unsatisfied, he returned to his native Harlem and began hustling.

Cam'ron then turned to rap, entering the music scene with friend and fellow teammate Mase. The duo, known as Killa Cam and Murder Mase, eventually went their separate ways, but it was Mase who introduced Cam'ron to the late Notorious B.I.G. Biggie and his partner, Lance Rivera, were so impressed by Cam'ron's skills that they made him the first artist signed to their label, Entertainment Records. Cam'ron released his debut album, "Confessions of Fire," in July 1998. He is now signed with Roc-a-fella Records, and his most recent release is "Come Home With Me."

Tickets for FSU students are \$13 each (limit 2) and \$20 for the general public. Tickets may be purchased at the Lane University Center Box Office, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., or by calling x3137.

For information, call the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

Alumni Jazz Band Performance

Thirty-five alumni of the FSU Jazz Ensemble are returning for a spectacular jazz concert under the direction of FSU professor Jon Bauman on Saturday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in the PAC. The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Bauman at x4381.

Theatre



Children's Production April 5-6: Robin Hood

University Theatre will present its spring children's production, "Robin Hood," on April 5 and 6 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center, directed by FSU student Jennifer Bonner.

Reservations are not required. All tickets are \$1.

Art



Student Work on Display in 'Threefold'

"Threefold," an exhibition of artwork by students at FSU, will be shown from Friday, April 11, through Wednesday, April 14, at FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. An opening reception will be held Friday evening at 7 p.m.

The opening and exhibit are free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m.

Anthony Gusilatar, an art and design major with a dual focus in painting and graphic design, will display portraits in oil that capture mood and expression through color and line. A 1997 graduate of Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts, he will graduate in December with a B.F.A., a minor in art history and a Print Graphic Certificate.

Jedediah Hollis Jerome Smith will show photographs captured in a studio setting that enables him to control the atmosphere. He uses intense light to highlight the "hills" and "valleys" of the human form in black and white tones. Recent color photos use a black light to create unusual effects in depicting the body. Smith will graduate in May with a B.F.A. in photography and graphic design, with a minor in art history.

Elizabeth Pumpaly, who has worked as an intern with The Cumberland Times-News, expresses her love of the outdoors in her photographs. She intentionally distorts images to create a mysterious, surrealistic effect. Pumpaly will graduate in May with a B.F.A. in photography and graphic design, plus a minor in art history.

For information, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Film



'Reel Faith' Series Looks at Modern Films

Ever wonder about contemporary films that relate to spirituality? A new series, "Reel Faith: Where Meaning Meets the Movies," will begin on this Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in room 237 of Ort Library. "What Women Want," starring Mel Gibson and Helen Hunt, will be the first one. Watching a portion of the film, we will discuss how it relates to issues of

faith and to some passages of the Bible. It is sponsored by United Campus Ministry. If you have questions, contact Larry Neumark at x7490.

Literature



Children's Literature Centre Presents Author

As part of its Spring Author Series, the FSU Children's Literature Centre will present Laura Krauss Melmed on Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

This presentation, which is free and open to the public, will be at City Place, located at 14 Water Street in Frostburg.

Melmed wrote her first picture book, "The First Song Ever Sung," as a poem to answer a bedtime question from her son. The best-selling titles "I Love You As Much" and "The Rainbabies" soon followed. Her awards include an ALA Notable Award and Notable Trade Book Award in the Field of Social Studies for "Little Oh," a Parent's Choice Award for "Prince Nautilus" and "A Hug Goes Around," the National Jewish Book Award for "Moishe's Miracle" and the Graphics Prize, Bologna Book Fair and Association of Booksellers for Children Award for "The Rainbabies." Her most recent title is "Capital! Washington D.C. from A to Z," a rhyming, fact-filled alphabetical tour through her adopted hometown.

A native of New York City, Melmed received a B.A. from SUNY Buffalo and an M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education from Tulane University. She serves as president of the Children's Book Guild of Washington, D.C.

For information, call FSU's Children's Literature Centre at x4420.



Speakers

Robert Moore to Present Lecture

The FSU African American Studies Program will sponsor a lecture, "The Quality and Quantity of Contact: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses" by Dr. Robert Moore III of the FSU Department of Sociology. The talk will be on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Building is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, coordinator of African American Studies, at x3089.

Lt. Gov. Steele to Speak at MLK Convocation

Please mark April 16 on your calendar as the date for this year's convocation to honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. We are delighted that the keynote speaker will be the Honorable Michael S. Steele, Lieutenant Governor. The program will be held from 11 a.m. to noon, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The Martin Luther King Convocation



**Lt. Gov.
Michael Steele**

is held annually to reflect on the human rights and human dignity issues for which Dr. King stood. It is also an opportunity for members of the University family to reaffirm the importance of securing equality for all and to reflect on the role that each of us can play in this effort.

'Throwing Whiteness into Question' Presented

Dr. Jerome (Jerry) A. Miller, professor of philosophy and chair of the Department of Philosophy at Salisbury University, will speak at FSU on the topic, "Throwing Whiteness into Question: Finding One's Identity in African American Philosophy," on Monday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall, 142. Miller's presentation is about the experiences and difficulties of his teaching, as a white professor, a course in African American philosophy focused on the theme of authentic selfhood. The course begins with Jimi Hendrix's "Star Spangled Banner" and goes on to explore significant African American thinkers.

Miller received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Georgetown University. For seven years he was Chair of SU's MultiEthnic Concerns Committee and was instrumental in helping the University develop its new "Diversity Initiative." For the past three years, Dr. Miller has



Jerome Miller

chaired the Faculty Initiatives Committee of the University System of Maryland (USM) Diversity Network, which held its first conference, "Teaching Diversity/Thinking Diversity," last October at Towson University. In addition to scholarly articles, he has published two books — *The Way of Suffering: A Geography of Crisis* (Georgetown University Press) and *In the Throe of Wonder: Intimations of the Sacred in the Post-Modern World* (SUNY Press) — and is currently completing work on a new manuscript, tentatively titled "In the Throe of the Future: History, Culture and Normative Order."

This event is sponsored by the African American Studies Program, the Student Diversity Center, the Department of Philosophy, and the Office of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity (AA/EEO). For further information, contact the Office of AA/EEO at x4101.

Appalachian Laboratory

"Freshwater mussels of the Upper Delaware" will be presented by William Lellis, Coordinator, Cooperative Ecosys-

tems Studies Unit, National Park Service, the next in the Appalachian Laboratory spring seminar series Thursday, April 3, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served after the seminar in the AL Lobby.



Take Note

Spring Convocation Date Changed

Dr. Gira's Spring 2003 Convocation has been changed to Tuesday, April 22, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. All members of the University community - faculty, staff and students are invited to attend. Please mark your calendar!

Staff Awards Nomination Deadline Extended

One of the goals of the University's Strategic Plan is to reward outstanding service to the institution. This year the FSU Foundation will fund three \$500 Staff Awards for Excellence to employees who have demonstrated excellence in service. All members of the University exempt/nonexempt staff are eligible to be nominated, whether contractual, full-time, or part-time. Awards will be given in these categories: 1. A Nonexempt employee in facilities/maintenance 2. A Nonexempt employee other than facilities/maintenance 3. An Exempt employee

The Staff Awards Review Committee will select award winners based on demonstrated evidence of the following criteria in the nomination packets: Exemplary service to the University community. Outstanding service to the external community (including professional and community activities). A high level of professionalism and performance related to the employee's job description.

Any FSU employee may nominate him/herself or another staff member for an Award for Excellence. Past Staff Senate Awards for Excellence nominators as well as nominators for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards are encouraged to resubmit previous nominations.

For more detailed nomination criteria and forms or other information, contact Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or Patrick McLane at pmclane@frostburg.edu. The nomination deadline has been extended by a week - complete nomination packets are due no later than 4 p.m. on Monday, April 7. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be considered. The Staff Awards for Excellence will be presented in conjunction with Dr. Gira's Spring 2003 Convocation on Tuesday, April 22.

The FSU Staff Awards for Excellence are sponsored by alumni and friends of FSU through the 2003 Annual Fund Campaign.

Health and Wellness Fair

The Fourth Annual Health & Wellness Fair will be Thursday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane University

Center Manicur Assembly Hall. Free massages, reflexology, raike, skin cancer screenings, diabetes testing, blood pressure, chiropractic care, nutrition products and other health and wellness consultations will be available. We will also have free give-aways and door prizes. All activities and services are free and open to all faculty, staff, students and community! For more information: Contact the SAFE office at x4761.

Next African American Studies Trip Scheduled

The African American Studies Program is pleased to announce its next Cultural and Educational Trip to Monticello, Richmond, and Colonial Williamsburg, Va., for April 25-27, Friday through Sunday.

We will be departing at 5 a.m. from the FSU police parking lot on Friday, and will return at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The goal of the AAST Cultural and Educational Trips is to allow direct exposure to African American culture and social institutions, and to contribute to cultural diversity in college education. While priority is given to students, the trips are also open to faculty and staff.

The cost is \$165: this covers the hotel room, tickets and walking tours, parking, and an enrollment fee. Meals are not included in the plan. However, all participants in the trip take their meals together.

To enroll, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or at jmakang@mail.frostburg.edu or go to Dunkle Hall 130. To confirm your participation, bring or send your check to Dr. Makang, payable to FSU, Attn: AAST Trips, no later than Tuesday, April 8.

There is limited space, so we encourage those interested to act fast. We follow a first-come, first-served policy.

Israeli Students Available to Visit Classes

On April 2, three Israeli students will be visiting campus in celebration of Israel Awareness Day. They come through a program called Israel @ Heart. The mission is for Israeli students to come to America and visit campuses and universities, sharing their stories of what it is like to be a college student living in Israel. They are open to any discussions that we request.

Although there is already a planned evening event, these students would like to be able to visit classrooms where they can talk and discuss the topic of your choice. They will be available from noon to 5 p.m. on April 2, and possibly 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 3.

Please contact Lori Glatt at Lori_Glatt@hotmail.com with any responses or questions.

Grad Requirement Exceptions

The Academic Standards Subcommittee will hold one more meeting this semester to consider requests for exceptions to

graduation requirements and other academic rules and regulations. The deadline for receipt of written appeal letters and all supporting documentation in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 is Thursday, April 10 (last chance for appeals affecting May 2003 graduation).

The last day for May 2003 graduates to be included in the formal commencement program is April 14.

Computer Science New Majors Night

Interested in Computer Science? Pursuing the Major or Minor? The Department of Computer Science would like to invite you to our New Majors Night where we will answer your questions and discuss the recent changes to the curriculum. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1, at 5 p.m. in Lane Center 201. Refreshments will be served. Attendance at this meeting is highly recommended for all new students to the major/minor and any student that may not complete COSC 200 before Spring 2004 and COSC 201 before Spring 2005.

National Library Week, April 6-12

In recognition of Academic and Research Libraries:

See What's New @ your library: In our information society, we are constantly bombarded by messages. We have over 27 million Internet sites, nearly 3 billion Web pages. Millions of new Web pages are introduced every day. Even the best search engines are capable of finding less than 50 percent of what is available on any given topic.

@ your Ort library: If you have not visited the Ort Library lately, come take another look. Instead of being overwhelmed by the information that is out there, join us during National Library Week. Check out the schedule of events for National Library Week. Come to the Ort Library (or any and all of the demonstrations, tours or just to ask a question. The Ort Library staff is ready to help you make sense of it all.

Schedule (all activities at Ort Library)

Monday, April 7

11 a.m.-noon: Demonstration of Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, the delivery interface for journals, magazines, and newspapers, Library Instruction Classroom, 3rd floor.

2-3 p.m.: Meet MaryJo Price, Special Collections Librarian, and Marje Aylor, Media. MaryJo will give a tour of Special Collections while Marje demonstrates the new digital microform machines. We will begin in Special Collections, 4th floor.

Tuesday, April 8

9-10 a.m.: Meet Nat DeBruin, Archivist, and Suzanne Boyd, Archives Assistant, while touring the Beall Archives, 4th floor.

9-10 a.m.: Lisa Hartman, Technical Processing, will demonstrate various book repair techniques in room 310, 3rd floor.

1 to 2 p.m.: Demonstration of Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, delivery interface for journals, magazines and newspapers, Library Instruction Classroom, 3rd floor.

Wednesday, April 9

2-3 p.m.: Meet Nat DeBruin, Archivist, and Suzanne Boyd, Archives Assistant, while touring the Beall Archives. The Archives are on the 4th floor.

7:30-8:30 p.m.: Meet MaryJo Price, Special Collections Librarian and Jennifer Price, Media. MaryJo will give a tour of Special Collections while Jennifer demonstrates the new digital microform machines. We will begin in Special Collections, 4th floor.

Thursday, April 10

10-11 p.m.: Demonstration of the new Catalog USMAI, the new online catalog, and MdUSA, delivery interface for journals, magazines, and newspapers. Library Instruction Classroom, 3rd floor.

Friday, April 11

2-3 p.m.: Take a few minutes and come to a reception in the Pearl S. Ort Room, 4th floor. Meet the library staff and stay for tours of Special Collections and the Archives.

Questions? Contact MaryJo Price at x4889 or mprice@frostburg.edu.

Commencement Announcement

All students planning to complete their studies during the current semester (May 2003) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office (x4349, 144 Pullen Hall). Special mailings and notices regarding Commencement are sent only to those students who have completed all filing requirements.

Caps and gowns are provided at no charge to all students cleared to participate in Commencement; however, students are responsible for placing orders in advance. Orders should be submitted to the University Bookstore as soon as possible.

Information is available on the University's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm. Or contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center, bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.

Graduate Students: May 2003 Commencement

Students who plan to complete graduate level degree programs must complete the "Application for Graduation" and return it to the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, x7053. These forms should be completed and returned as soon as possible, in order to be included in the mailing lists for commencement information. "Application for Graduation" forms and Cap & Gown ordering forms are both

available on the display rack outside the Graduate Services Office at 141 Pullen.

The last day for May 2003 graduates to be included in the formal commencement program is April 14.

Points of Pride



Dr. Robert Moore and two authors who contributed material for the book he edited, *The Quality and Quantity of Contact: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses*, will be speaking about their respective contributions to the book. The two other authors teach at American University in the sociology department. The event is part of the Project South Washington Book Forum and will be held on April 9, 5:30 to 7:30, in the Graduate Library on Howard's campus, 1st floor.

On Friday, March 21, **Philip Allen** delivered a seminar at the Department of State in Washington on current developments in the islands of the Western Indian Ocean.

Dr. Chandrasekhar Thamire, Physics and Engineering, has recently presented a paper titled "Influence of the Mechanics of the Bladder Wall on the Urinary Flow Rates" with Dr. Pandey of Urology Clinic of Cumberland, at the "International Bladder Symposium," held in Arlington, Va., during the first week of March. Their paper received an honorable mention at the conclusion of the Conference.

Other recent publications/presentations of Dr. Thamire are: "Optimal Thermotherapy Protocols for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia," with S. Bellari of Allegany High School, ASME Heat Transfer Conference; "A Theoretical Formulation of the Constitutive Mechanics of the Urinary Bladder," Winter Annual Meeting of the Endourological Society; "Natural Convection in A Narrow Spherical Annulus for $Pr \leq 0.7$," 55th Annual Conference of the Division of Fluid Dynamics, American Physical Society; and "Collaborative Engineering Programs at FSU," with Dr. Ainane of UMCP, 2002 American Society for Engineering Education Annual Conference & Exposition (presented also as a poster at the 2002 ASEE/SEFI/TUB Colloquium, Berlin, Germany).

The graduating class of 2002 in Mechanical Engineering, **Adam McCoy**, **Andrew Limbaugh**, **David Diehl**, **Phillip Wagner** and **Shawn Miller**, presented a paper, "System for Turning of Bedridden Individuals, STOBI", at the International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition of the ASME (American Society for Mechanical Engineers), held in New Orleans in November 2002. The designed device will help in decreasing instances of bed sores, pneumonia and other common ailments caused by staying in the bed for too long by turning bedridden individuals by a desired angle, using a remote that can be operated by the bedridden themselves, thus eliminating the need for dependence on another person. The project was mentored by Dr. Thamire and travel was funded in part by the Provost's Office, Office of the Dean, College of



Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Department of Physics and Engineering.

Get Involved



Hillel Passover Seder

Hillel will hold a Passover Seder on Wednesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. in Lane University Center room 201. Tickets are \$15. For tickets or information, contact Steven Sandler at x5149 or ssandler0@frostburg.edu.

Prayers for Peace Ecumenical Service

Students, faculty and staff are invited to a Prayers for Peace ecumenical service on Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., in the Bishop Murphy Hall of the Osborne Newman Center. Rev. Larry Neumark and Fr. Ed Hendricks will share brief reflections. Readings, music and opportunities for sharing will be offered. During this time of world turmoil, uncertainty and anxiety, let us gather together in our common concern for the welfare of humanity.

United Campus Ministry

UCM will lead a worship service at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center on Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. Meet behind the Ort Library at 1:30 p.m.

Trips to Mosque, Temple Planned

Would you like to learn more about Islam and Judaism in a unique, firsthand way? Is so, consider some trips to a mosque and a temple. On Saturday, April 12, a group of interested persons will visit the Islamic Society of Western Maryland, located in Hagerstown. And on Friday night, May 2, folks will tour the B'er Chayim Temple in Cumberland and attend the worship service. If you are interested and wish to discover more details, contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or e-mail him at neumark@mindspring.com. The trips are sponsored by United Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry. Any student or student groups, faculty, staff or community folks are invited to participate.

Volunteers



April Volunteer Opportunities

- The Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary is holding its annual fundraiser, The Doll Show/Auction and Luncheon at The Salvation Army Headquarters in Cumberland, Friday, April 4, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Proceeds are used for youth programs and to help needy local families throughout the year and at Christmas. The Auxiliary needs 2-4 people to serve the luncheon. You must be able to provide your own transportation. Lunch will be provided. E-mail kwarnick@frostburg.edu by Monday, March 31.

- WALK F.A.R. (Families and Friends for Autism Research) for NAAR (National Alliance for Autism Research), April 5, from 9 a.m. - noon. Registration starts at 8 a.m. Volunteers are needed for registration table, food and drinks, photography/media, first aid, resource table, balloons/signs, set up/clean up. Contact Elena Steele, esteele@frostburg.edu, x4994.

- Relay for Life, April 11-12, 6 p.m. to 10 a.m. the next morning. People are needed to help with event facilitation and activities throughout the night and the morning. Anyone with a special talent or an idea for activity can contact Kelly Meeks at x7599 or kmeeks@frostburg.edu.

- Spring Concert Set-Up, April 11, Evening Time TBA. E-mail or call Sean Twigg - C.A.B. at stwigg0@mail.frostburg.edu or x5823.

- Spring Concert, April 12, 8 p.m. E-mail or call Sean Twigg - C.A.B., stwigg0@mail.frostburg.edu or x5823 Volunteer from 8 to 10 p.m.; 8 people are needed for Security.

- A STAR! Book giveaway, April 12-18 or until the books are gone. At the LaVale Country Club Mall, volunteers will assist in set-up and distribute books to neighboring communities through the week. Interested volunteers/groups should contact Lamel Moore at x7598.

- Into the Streets, April 27, noon to 4:30 p.m. Celebrate National Volunteer Week with a week-long celebration of service opportunities, beginning with Into the Streets, a nationwide service event engaging college students to go into their communities and serve for an afternoon. The fifth annual Into the Streets will start at noon with a celebration in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Bag lunch and transportation will be provided. Students can serve by cleaning, painting, doing trash removal and various other services to help our community. Registration is limited. Get a team going with your club, organization or residence hall. Register at the Lane Center Information Desk. Call Michelle Miller at x4210 for more information.

Outreach to Food Bank

On Monday, April 7, United Campus Ministry is organizing an outreach activity to the Western Maryland Food Bank. Any interested individuals or groups are welcome. At 7pm we will be organizing food items for the needy of the community; meet behind Ort Library at 6:30 p.m. to carpool. For more information, call x7490.

Students Offer Free Tax Preparation Assistance

Free help with basic federal and Maryland 2002 tax returns will be offered through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. The service is available through early April from College of Business students, trained and approved by the IRS.

VITA offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they

may be eligible. Faculty members will oversee the student preparers.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Framptom Hall. A drop-off service will also be available during the week.

Taxpayers should bring tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, interest and dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year's returns, taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates and any other relevant information.



Financial Aid

Financial Aid Awarding Changed for Students

Financial aid award letters for currently enrolled students will be distributed after grades have been posted for the spring semester, around the second week of June. Each student will receive a more accurate award notice at this point.

Keep in mind, the Financial Aid Office will be sending out notices to students chosen for verification providing them with specifics about the required documentation to complete the process. We encourage all students to provide our office with the required documentation as soon as possible, so our office has precise information for the awarding process.

For information, contact the office at x4301.



Activities for Life

Golf Clinic

A Golf Clinic will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 22 and May 15, from 5 to 6 p.m.

The class will be held at the Maplehurst Country Club with Rick Flowers, golf pro, as the instructor. Flowers will offer eight 1-hour clinics over a four-week period, including group and individual instruction.

Sessions will focus on the golf swing, putting, chipping, rules/etiquette, etc. Beginner and intermediate golfers will benefit most from these classes. Players will benefit most by having a full set of golf clubs; however, a 7 iron, wedge, putter and wood are adequate. Sneakers will be sufficient; golf shoes would provide the most benefit. The class is limited to 12 participants.

Fees must be paid no later than April 17. For more information and registration contact Amy Nazelrod, Center coordinator at x7934.

Community



April Meeting of AAUW

The April meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be held on Tuesday, April 1, at the Frostburg United Methodist

Church Hall at 7:30 p.m. The program will be "Diversification of Musical Instruments" presented by Susan Mills and Greg Latta. Dr. Mills teaches in the Division of Performing Arts and Dr. Latta in the Physics Department at FSU. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Lydia Reeves, Dot Rowe and Liz West. There will also be a silent auction to benefit the scholarship fund. For more information, call Gladys Faherty, (301) 689-8710. The public is welcome to attend.

International



Germany Summer Program - Info Meeting

Students interested in participating this summer in the FSU Germany program should plan to attend an information meeting on Monday, April 7, at 5 p.m. at the Fuller House (CIE Office). Dr. Anthony Crosby will be offering both SOCI 450 "Classic Sociological Theory," focusing on German sociologists, and independent study supervision. The program will take place at the former USM campus in Schwabisch Gmund, near Stuttgart in southern Germany and will last approximately four weeks. For more information, contact the CIE at x4714 or Dr. Crosby at x4391.

Rowe Scholarship Application Deadline

International students who are currently studying at FSU on an F or J visa and have completed at least one year of study by the end of spring semester may apply for a Rowe Scholarship from the CIE. Rowe Scholarships are awarded twice a year to qualified international students and are designed to assist with tuition costs. The next application deadline is May 1. Qualified students may contact Tom Carr at the CIE for an application at x4747 or tcarr@frostburg.edu.

Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information on programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu, or visit the CIE's Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm>

Intensive Language Programs through ISEP

The International Student Exchange Program is offering three intensive language programs this summer for students interested in improving their Spanish (Chile), French (Chambéry, France), or German (Braunschweig, with excursions to Berlin and Hamburg).

Link to <http://www.isep.org/nus/summer.html> or contact the CIE.

Art in England

Students who would like to spend three weeks in Oxford, England, taking an FSU art course are encouraged to apply now for the summer in Oxford program, sponsored by FSU, Indiana University in Pennsylvania and a consortium of other area institutions. The program normally takes place during the last three weeks of August. For information, contact Dr. Judy Dieruf in the Visual Arts Dept. at x4320.

Study Spanish, Earn TEFL in Ecuador

Apply now for Augustana College and the Centers for Interamerican Studies' Summer Spanish Program in the Andes, June 5 to Aug. 20, and the Summer Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) Certificate Program, June 19 to July 28. CIS is in Cuenca, in the mountains of Ecuador. Students who participate may stay enrolled at FSU. For information, contact the CIE or visit the CEDEI Web site at <http://www.augustana.edu/foreignterm/ecuador/>

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, MARCH 31

Classes Resume

* Sloop Leadership Workshop, *Fund Raising* 6:00 p.m. Atkinson Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

Don't be fooled today!

* Riding Lawnmower 6.5k Races w/Bower College. 1:00 p.m. Bobcat Stadium
* Women's Softball: Washington & Jefferson (DH) . 3:00 p.m. Away
* Men's Tennis: Penn State University-Altoona 3:30 p.m. Away
* Center Stage Open Mic 7:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

* Men's Baseball: Penn State College-Altoona (DH) 1:00 p.m. Away
* Faculty Senate 4:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
* Center Stage FREE! Game Night 7:00 p.m. Lane Game Room
* RHA Meeting 7:00 p.m. Atkinson Room
* Omega Psi Phi Talent Show 7:30 p.m. Lane 142
* BSA General Body Meeting 8:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

* SAFE Health Fair 9:00 a.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
* Men's Tennis: Bethany College 3:00 p.m. Home
* Women's Softball: Penn State-Altoona (DH) 3:00 p.m. Home
* CES Stirrings Lecture, Barb Hurd, author of *Stirring the Mud: On Swamps, Bogs, and Human Imagination* 4:00 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
* Women's Lacrosse: Alvernia College 4:00 p.m. Away
* BSA Ladies Night Out 6:00 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
* SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
* Center Stage **LIVE!** at the Loft, *Tom Wisner* 8:00 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

* Office of Greek Life Up Til Dawn 7-11 p.m. Manicur Assembly Hall
* CES, *Chestory Exhibit with Dr. Tom Wisner* .. 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m. PAC Lobby
* CES, *Stirrings with Dance Alloy* 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!

* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: FSU Alumni Open
* History Day 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. LUC
* Men's Tennis: Penn State Behrend Invitational 9:00 a.m. Away
* Men's Baseball: St. Mary's College (DH) Noon Away
* Women's Lacrosse: Salisbury State University Noon Home
* Women's Softball: Pitt-Bradford (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
* Children's Theatre: *Robin Hood* 2:00 p.m. PAC 224
* CES Event, *"Stirrings with Dance Alloy"* 8:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
* FSU Alumni Jazz Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall
* Center Stage Late Night Event 10 p.m.-2 a.m. ... Manicur Assembly Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

* Men's Tennis: Penn State Behrend Invitational 9:00 a.m. Away
* Children's Theatre: *"Robin Hood"* 2:00 p.m. PAC 224
* Planetarium: *"Mercury, Greek Skies & Star Zoo"* .. 4 & 7p.m. Tawes Hall
* English Colloquium 12:30 p.m. ... Lane University Center
* CES Event, *"Stirrings with Dance Alloy"* 3:00 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
* Phi Alpha Theta Initiation 6:00 p.m. Lane 142

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

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