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THIS WEEK AT FSU

'Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration' April 15

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King, Jr., FSU will hold the "MLK Celebration," a joyous evening of music, dance and reflection, celebrating freedom and equality, on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m., in the Performing Art Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

This event is a new approach to the MLK Convocations held previously at FSU. This year's "MLK Celebration" will feature the words and images of Dr. King, along with special performances and presentations by FSU students and organizations.

The evening time will allow community members and students to participate in the celebration of this inspiring and courageous Civil Rights leader.

The FSU Chamber Choir will sing two selections: "Freedom Come," a South African work that deals with issues of rights and equality, by Ben Allaway and "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" (known to be Dr. King's favorite hymn), arranged by Ed Lojeski.

FSU students will read three selections by Dr. King, including "The Principle of Non-Violence," "Beyond Vietnam: A Creative Psalm of Peace" and "The Mountaintop and the Promised Land."

In addition, FSU student Tashia Gaskins will dance an original composition to the Etta James classic "At Last" and Unified Voices Under God's Dominion, the student gospel group, will perform.

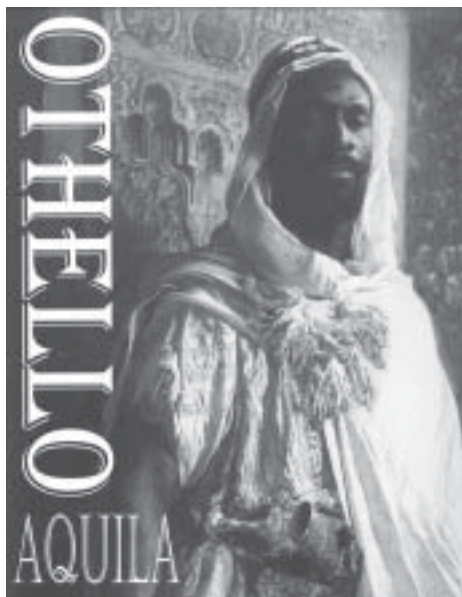
The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Office of the Provost at x4211 or visit the Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/mlk.

Theatre



CES Presents Shakespeare's 'Othello'

FSU's Cultural Events Series will present the Aquila Theatre Company's production of "Othello" on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. This Shakespearean classic is presented in partnership with the



Department of English.

The play explores the destruction of a noble spirit. Othello, a Moor and mercenary soldier for the Venetian army, secretly marries Desdemona, the daughter of a powerful senator. Iago, Othello's ensign, plots revenge after he is passed over for promotion. Envious of Othello's conquests, he begins his revenge, cunningly using his position as confidant to plant seeds of jealousy and doubt in Othello's mind about his wife's fidelity. The audience becomes a part of the drama as Iago confesses his villainous plan to make "the net that shall enmesh them all" (Othello, Act ii, Scene 3).

To purchase tickets or to find out more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Discuss 'Othello' with members of Aquila

Before the Cultural Events Series production of Aquila Theatre Company's magnificent Othello on April 14, Aquila artists will present a pre-show discussion of "Othello" and William Shakespeare. The program, preceding the 7:30 performance, will be from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall and is open to all "Othello" ticket holders.

The 30-minute interactive session is designed to bring a greater understanding about Shakespeare's works to the audience. Please contact Susan Manger,

CES educational outreach coordinator, with any questions about the program, at x7420 or smanger@frostburg.edu.

This presentation is part of "Shakespeare in American Communities," a national theater touring initiative sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts and The Sallie Mae Fund in cooperation with Arts Midwest.

University Theatre to Present 2 Ionesco Plays

University Theatre will present "The Bald Soprano" and "The Lesson," two absurdist one-act plays by Eugene Ionesco, on April 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. and April 17 at 2 p.m. Performances will take place in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

A leader of absurdist theatre, Eugene Ionesco wrote his first play, "The Bald Soprano," while he taught himself English as a third language. Studying from the "Assimil Manual," he became intrigued by the banal and repetitive practice sentences, which ultimately influenced the dialogue of his characters. "The Bald Soprano" follows Mr. and Mrs. Smith as they discover "astonishing" truths about the world through a series of humorous conversations.

Labeled a "comic drama," "The Lesson" also investigates the ways language can be used for purposes other than substantive human communication.

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. For reservations and information, call x7462, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Music

Jazz Ensemble to Present Concert April 14

FSU's Jazz Ensemble, directed by FSU trumpet instructor James Moore, will present its spring concert on Wednesday, April 14, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Featured guest artist Curtis Johnson on alto saxophone will join guest artists

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Brian Tuczynski on trumpet, Nathan Underwood on tenor saxophone, Michael Okwabi on bass trombone and Brian Plitnik, director of the FSU Brass ensemble and low brass instructor, on trombone. The 13-member ensemble's program will feature a review of the works of Sammy Nestico, a former composer for the Count Basie Orchestra, arranger and leader of the U.S. Air Force Airmen of Note and the Marine Band's White House dance orchestra. He has also arranged and conducted recording projects for top performers including Bing Crosby, Sarah Vaughan, Toni Tenille and Frank Sinatra.

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

Soprano Preshanthi Navaratnam to Perform

The FSU Department of Music Guest Artist Series will present soprano Preshanthi Navaratnam in concert, Sunday, April 18, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.



Preshanthi Navarathnam

Navaratnam, of London, will perform works by Joaquin Nin, Roger Quilter and Hector Berlioz. Her aria selections include "Ah, fors'e lui che l'anima" from "La Traviata" by Guiseppi Verdi, "Dove sono I bei momenti" from "Le Nozze di Figaro" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and "Summer Time" from "Porgy and Bess" by George Gershwin. She will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips.

Preshanthi has performed solos in Brahms' "Requiem" (at FSU), Poulenc's "Gloria," Haydn's "Creation," Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony" and Berlioz's song cycle "Les Nuits D'été." Last summer she played the role of Andrea in "Jerry Springer the Opera" at the Edinburgh Festival – and received outstanding reviews and great praise from Jerry Springer.

For more information, call the FSU Department of Music at x4145.

Lisa A. Wenzel to Present Senior Recital

FSU senior Lisa A. Wenzel will present her senior recital on Friday, April 16, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Wenzel is a flutist and music major. Her repertoire will include works from Doppler, Hoover and Ravel, as well as Bolling's "Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano Trio." She will be accompanied by pianist Betty Jane Phillips and her performance will also feature soprano Jen Hurt, Brandon Shaffer on drums and Dr. Suzi Mills on bass.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Emily Fishwell to Present Senior Recital

FSU senior Emily Fishwell will present her senior recital on Saturday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

Fishwell is a mezzo-soprano under the direction of Corey Trahan. Her repertoire includes works from Scarlatti, Faure, Schumann and Mozart. Pianist Betty Jane Phillips will accompany her.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

UPC Presents Pop Band 'Maroon 5' in Concert

FSU's University Programming Council will present the pop band "Maroon 5" at its annual Spring Concert on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the FSU Physical Education Cordts Center Main Arena.

"Maroon 5" released its hit single "Harder to Breathe" in the fall of 2002 and by the summer of 2003, it remained on multiple radio charts. The group's latest single, "This Love," is popular in current radio airplay and the song's video is regularly featured in VH1's Top 20 and MTV. Lately, "Maroon 5" was the musical guest on NBC TV's "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" and "Saturday Night Live." They have performed over 200 live shows and have opened for artists such as John Mayer, Sheryl Crow, Jason Mraz and Counting Crows. Other appearances include "David Letterman," "Jimmy Kimmel Live," "Last Call with Carson Daly" and "The Late Show with Craig Kilborn."

Singer/guitarist Adam Levine, guitarist Jesse Carmichael, bass player Mickey Madden and drummer Ryan Dusick comprise "Maroon 5." The band blends elements of funk and blues influences into their rock and roll songs. Formerly known as "Kara's Flowers," members of the band have been friends since junior high school. They played their first show at The Whisky in Los Angeles back in 1995. For mre information, visit the group's Web site at www.maroon5.com.

Tickets are \$17 for the general public. Local student discounts are available. Tickets are on sale in the Lane University Center. They can also be ordered by calling x3137 and online at



Maroon 5

involvement.frostburg.edu. To receive the student price, tickets must be purchased at the box office with a valid school ID.

WFWM Fund-Raiser Scheduled at Holiday Inn

The Holiday Inn in downtown Cumberland will host a benefit concert for WFWM, public radio from FSU, on Friday, April 16, from 8 p.m. to midnight. The event will be held in the Holiday Inn's Crown Ballroom and will feature three bands.

The Channel Cats Blues Band, who will be featured performers at a couple of shows this summer at the Rocky Gap Amphitheatre, will open the benefit with a rare acoustic blues set. They will be followed by Pickin' @ Bluegrass from Somerset, Pa., with Tim Custer, a multi-award winning banjoist, leading the group. Headlining the show is Shanty Irish, the house band for the Cumberland Celtic Fest, with a set of Irish pub tunes.

There is a \$5 cover charge and all proceeds from the door go to WFWM.

WFWM broadcasts from the campus of FSU at 91.9FM and in the Deep Creek/Oakland area at 96.3FM. For more information concerning the benefit, please call the Holiday Inn at (301) 724-8800 or WFWM at x4143.

Opera Theatre to Present 'Gianni Schicchi'

FSU's Opera Theatre will present the Puccini classic "Gianni Schicchi" on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 20 and 21, in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The performances, which are free and open to the public, start at 8 p.m. both evenings.

Set in Florence in 1299, "Gianni Schicchi" is a comedy about a wealthy family dealing with the aftermath of their patriarch's death. As greedy relatives set out to find the will and determine who is the rightful heir to the fortune, chaos ensues in this story of mistaken identity, backstabbing and star-crossed lovers. Director of FSU's Opera Workshop Corey Trahan likens the on-stage antics to "the sitcom 'Mama's Family' set to opera."

Stage director for the production is Richard Kagey. Karen Soderberg is conductor and Betty Jane Phillips is providing piano accompaniment. Kristina Driskill, of Dallas, Texas, will serve as guest artist, singing the lead mezzo-soprano role.

The Italian opera, which is 50 minutes, will be performed in English.

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

Entertainment



UT to Perform Children's Show, 'Snow White'

University Theatre will present, "Snow White and the People of Diamond Mountain," a children's theatre production, on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, at 2 p.m. each day in the

Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre.

This classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale follows Snow White, the love of her life (Prince Eric), and her evil stepmother (Queen Isadora). In a jealous rage, the Queen tells Huntsman Philip to take Snow White into the forest and to return alone. The Huntsman has a kind heart and can do no harm to the beautiful young lady, so he lets her escape. While alone and lost in the forest, Snow White meets the People of Diamond Mountain (better known as the seven dwarfs). The People, who mine and add color to the precious gems, take care of Snow White and help to foil the Queen's wicked plans. Adapted and directed by Catie Childers, "Snow White and the People of Diamond Mountain" highlights singing, dancing, and even a chase scene that is sure to thrill audiences of all ages.

Snow White will be played by Jarett Iliff, Queen Isadora by Jen Bonner, Prince Eric by Nate Kurtz, Huntsman Philip by George Jones, Mork by Mike Virts, Lily by Christine Allen, Royce by Donnie Combs, Sally by Karah Stoops, Goober by Crystal Rice, Frankie by Larry Lewis and Kit by Thom Cutler.

All tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the door.

Presentations



Mathematics Symposium to be Held April 16

The 33rd FSU Mathematics Symposium, which serves mathematics educators at all levels and usually brings more than 100 mathematics teachers from the Tri-State area to the FSU campus, will be held Friday, April 16.

Under its ongoing theme, "Teaching, Learning, Exploring," the Symposium's featured speaker will be nationally known author and editor of "Science News Online" and "Science News for Kids," Ivars Peterson, who will speak on "Moebius Madness."

In addition, the symposium will feature talks on fractals, geometry, statistics, use of technology, mathematics pedagogy and other topics of interest. Among the speakers are FSU professors Renny Azzi, Marc Michael, Vaughn Snyder and Gerard Wojnar, as well as FSU Interim Director of Research and Sponsored Programs Frank Peto.

Registration is required. For information, call the FSU Mathematics Department at x4384, e-mail Dr. Karen Parks at kparks@frostburg.edu, or consult the Symposium Web site at <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/mathsymposium/2004>.

The Mathematics Symposium is supported by grants from the FSU Provost's Office and the FSU Faculty Development Subcommittee.

Israeli-Palestinian Hopes for Future Considered

FSU will host a program on "Israeli-Palestinian Relationships and Hopes for the Future" on Wednesday, April 28, at

7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room 201.

The educational discussion about key issues surrounding the Middle East crisis will feature speakers Rabbi Stephen Sniderman of Cumberland's B'er Chayim Temple and Imam Yahya Hendi, spiritual leader of the Islamic Society of Frederick, Md. Dr. Stephen Hartlaub of the FSU Political Science Department will moderate the discussion. There will be an opportunity to ask questions during the program.

The event is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the Hillel Club and the Political Science Department. It is free and open to the public.

Hendi is the Muslim chaplain at Georgetown University, the first American University to hire a full-time Muslim chaplain. Hendi is also the Muslim chaplain at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and he serves as a member and the spokesperson of the Islamic Jurisprudence Council of North America.

Hendi was one of the Muslim leaders who met with the President of the United States in the aftermath of the Sept. 11 tragedy, and he serves on the national and the international interfaith councils. In May 2002, Hendi was chosen by Hartford Seminary to receive its annual "James Gettemy Significant Ministry Award" for his dedication to his Ministry and for his work to promote peace building between people of different religions.

Sniderman has been rabbi of B'er Chayim Congregation in Cumberland, Md., since January 2003. He previously served congregations in Sharon, Pa., and Rockford, Ill. Before that he was the rabbi of the Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

He was born in Toronto, Canada. He was educated at York University, the Johns Hopkins University and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, where he was ordained in 1975.

For more information, contact Larry Neumark at x7490.



Speakers

Former Asst. Secretary of Defense to Speak

Dr. Lawrence J. Korb, former United States Assistant Secretary of Defense in the Reagan administration, will give the presentation "A New National Security Strategy in an Age of Terrorists, Tyrants and Weapons of Mass Destruction" at FSU on Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Manicur Assembly Hall.

Korb is an expert on national security, arms control and the U.S. defense budget. He currently holds the positions of adjunct senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations and senior fellow at the Center for American Progress. Previously, he served as vice president and director of studies at the Council on Foreign Relations from 1988 – 2002. He was also a senior fellow in the Foreign

Policy Studies Program and directed the Center for Public Policy Education for the Brookings Institution. He is a former advisor FSU's International Studies program.

Korb is a frequent contributor to foreign affairs and national security journals and guest columnist for several national newspapers. He is the author of many books including "A New National Security Strategy..." (2003); "American National Security: Policy and Process" (1993); "The Fall and Rise of the Pentagon" (1979) and "The Joint Chiefs of Staff: The First Twenty-five Years" (1976).

The program at FSU, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Office of the Provost.

For more information on the program, please contact Steve Twing, Department of Political Science, at x3097 or John Bowman, Office of the Provost, at x4211.

Appalachian Lab

"Scale-Dependent Assembly of Southeastern Plant Communities" will be presented by Jason D. Fridley of the Plant Ecology Laboratory at University of North Carolina, part of the UMCES Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series. He will speak on Thursday, April 15, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served after the seminar in the AL Lobby.



Take Note

International Otter Colloquium to be at FSU

When hundreds of naturalists from around the world gather for a conference on otters at FSU, among the numerous scientific discussions will be one on how to use the engaging mammal's popularity to benefit it and other species that rely on the same aquatic habitat.

The IXth International Otter Colloquium is the first in the United States since 1985. The conference, hosted by FSU from June 4 through 10, 2004, will cover issues involving all of the world's 13 species of otters, from the local species, the North American River Otter, recently reintroduced into habitats in western Maryland and Pennsylvania, to the Hairy-Nosed Otter from southern Indochina, a species thought to be extinct until recent years.

A \$50,000 Environmental Challenge Fund grant from Columbia Gas of Maryland and its parent company, NiSource Inc., has been crucial to guaranteeing that researchers from developing countries will be able to participate in the colloquium's scientific discussion, said Dr. Thomas Serfass, an otter specialist, associate professor of wildlife ecology at FSU and the organizer of the conference.

Much of the Columbia Gas money will be used to defer travel and registration costs of researchers who otherwise would not be able to afford to attend, especially those from developing countries where otters face some of

their greatest survival challenges.

As of early March, abstracts for some 100 papers have been received, representing 35 countries worldwide. Registration is under way for the Colloquium, which is sanctioned by the IUCN (World Conservation Union) Otter Specialist Group, of which Serfass is the North American coordinator.

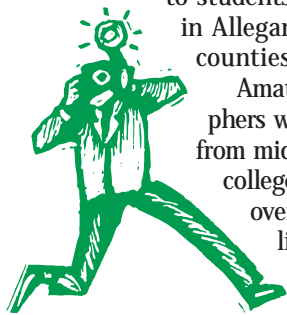
The organizers of the Colloquium intend that its educational benefit will extend beyond the scientific community. Students in grades 4 to 7 in Frostburg's immediate region have been invited to join a river otter poster contest, which includes a classroom presentation on otters and their habitat from an otter specialist. Up to three posters from each class will then be judged, in two age categories, by the Colloquium participants. Prizes include digital cameras, binoculars, field guides and magazine subscriptions.

The IXth International Otter Colloquium is subtitled Otters: Ambassadors for Aquatic Conservation for a reason. In contrast to scientists of the past, who feared admitting that these creatures are appealing might prevent their conservation efforts from being considered seriously, some are now recognizing the value of certain "flagship species" for the benefit that their appeal could have to other endangered, but less photogenic, species that share their habitat, Serfass said.

For information, visit the Web site at <http://otter.frostburg.edu>, e-mail otter@frostburg.edu or call Serfass at x4171.

Environmental Photo Contest Open to Area

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU, a joint effort of the FSU Geography Department and the Maryland Bureau of Mines (Maryland Department of the Environment), is sponsoring an environmental photography contest, open to students and residents in Allegany and Garrett counties.



Amateur photographers who are students from middle school to college or anyone over age 11 who lives or works in Allegany or Garrett County

are eligible. Photos must be of an environmental or natural habitat scene, especially those that depict an interpretation of the natural environment that defines Western Maryland.

Entries must be received by Monday, April 19, accompanied by the official contest and release forms. Only printed photographs will be accepted, no smaller than 5 inches by 7 inches in size. The photos can originate from film or digital camera. All photographs must have been taken since the beginning of 2003.

Finalists will be on display in FSU's Ort Library from April 25 to 30, with awards to be presented on April 30 at 5 p.m. at a ceremony in the FSU Compton Science

Center. First, second, third and honorable mention awards will be presented. Prizes include cash and gift certificates.

Photos must be delivered to the FSU Department of Geography, 202 Gunter Hall; or the Bureau of Mines Lab in Dunkle Hall 307, by the deadline. All forms and rules are available from the FSU Department of Geography, the Bureau of Mines Lab, or under the "Community" section of the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu. Look for the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute link. For more information, call the Geography Department at x4369 or the Bureau of Mines Lab at x4721.

FSU to Host Future Robotics Engineers

Maryland high school students will have the opportunity to build robots this summer at FSU at the Center for Future Engineers: Robot Design, part of the Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students.

FSU's brand new robotics laboratory in the Compton Science Center will be the location for the weeklong residential camps, scheduled for July 11 to 16 and July 18 to 23, for about 40 high school students. The first class is for entering freshmen and sophomores, the second for entering juniors and seniors.

The curriculum will focus on the design of intelligent robotic systems, with daily opportunities for hands-on lab and computer activities. Two-person teams will work to design a robot system, test it and present it publicly in an open session. There will also be a field trip to Allegany Ballistics Laboratory in nearby Rocket Center, W.Va.

Students will work on several projects, including exploration robots in the vein of the Mars rovers. Students will also learn how to program automated systems involving robot arms. Ideal candidates will be those who love to play with gadgets and make things work.

Brochures and applications are available from schools and local gifted and talented education coordinators, as well as on the Web site of the Maryland State Department of Education at www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters. Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, April 15. Students will be notified in early May whether they were accepted.

The cost is \$375 for the one-week (Sunday through Friday) residential program. Some scholarships are available.

For more information about the Center for Future Engineers: Robot Design, visit the Web site at <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/engn/soysal/robot/> or contact Soysal at soysal@frostburg.edu or x7079.

Commencement Announcement

Any student planning to complete studies during the current semester (May 2004) must first officially file for graduation. Undergraduate students should contact the Registrar's Office

(x4349, 144 Pullen Hall), while graduate students should submit all necessary paperwork to Graduate Services (x7053, 141 Pullen Hall).

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 the commencement ceremony; however, each student is responsible for placing an order in advance from the bookstore.

Information about Commencement and related activities is available at www.frostburg.edu/events/commenc.htm or contact Beth Deatelhauser in Special Academic Services, x3130, 127 Performing Arts Center or bdeatelhauser@frostburg.edu.



Deadlines

Graduation Exceptions

The LAST day this semester for undergraduates to appeal to the Academic Standards Subcommittee for exceptions to graduation requirements or other academic rules and regulations is THURSDAY, APRIL 15. Your written letter of appeal and any supporting letters or documentation must be RECEIVED in the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, no later than 4 p.m. on that date. The May Commencement booklet will go to press immediately following the April 19 meeting of the Committee.

Volunteers



Earth Day Cleanup

Campus groups are invited to help with cleanup efforts in the city of Frostburg on Earth Day, April 22. United Campus Ministry is coordinating this project with the city, which will provide bags and gloves to any individuals or groups interested in participating in this effort. This event will start at 3 p.m. and end by 5 p.m. If you or your group would like to help, please contact Larry Neumark, who will provide details on locations, at x7490 or neumark@mindspring.com.

The central location will be the lobby of Old Main; someone will be available there to hand out bags and gloves from approximately 3 to 5 p.m. The general area for cleaning will be in the general perimeter of the campus, especially around College Avenue and Wood Street. All interested groups and individuals are invited to participate. In the event of serious rain or bad weather conditions, the day will be postponed until Thursday, April 29 at the same time and location.

Volunteers Needed!

The Read to Succeed Annual Book Giveaway at the Country Club Mall is just around the corner. Thanks to the generosity of the Mall, which graciously

offered to host the event, and the Christian Appalachian Project, which donated the shipment, we have thousands of free books to distribute to the public. The giveaway will begin Friday, April 23, and continue until Thursday, April 29, or until all of the books are given away. The giveaway will be during regular mall hours. This is a fabulous opportunity to provide valuable service to the community.

As an added bonus, volunteers who help us unload the shipment and set-up the display on Thursday, April 22, at 7 p.m. will receive first choice of the giveaway books. Volunteers will also be needed during the actual operation of the giveaway to help attendees make their selections, restock the book supply, and sign-in attendees. Any assistance is appreciated. Fraternities, sororities, clubs and organizations are encouraged to participate.

If you have any questions, or if you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Hope Cober, Read to Succeed Coordinator, at x7615.

Arboretum Cleanup

Volunteers are needed to help HallSTARS! and the Wildlife Society clean up FSU's Arboretum (below the football field) on Saturday, April 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteers will be provided with gloves and tools, as well as a lunch of pizza and beverages. Dress to get dirty.

Jobs include cutting brush, clearing weeds and trash, putting up bird houses and helping to eradicate the knotweed that is choking out native plants.

For more information, call Cindy Troutman at x4210.

Get Involved



Assoc. for Computing Machinery Competition

The student chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery at FSU will hold a programming competition on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Pullen Hall Computer Labs. The contest is open to all area high school and college students.

Amateur programmers will participate solo or in teams (of up to three) to solve as many computer-programming problems as possible in an allotted amount of time. Prizes will be given to the top three teams based on the greatest number of problems solved in the least amount of time.

Registration is \$13. Event T-shirts are available for \$7, sizes to be specified with registration. Participants must show valid student ID or proof of enrollment. To register, visit the ACM chapter's Web site at <http://goliath.frostburg.edu/acm/> or e-mail the chapter at acmchapter@frostburg.edu. For information, contact Dana Wortman, the chapter advisor, at x4718 or dwortman@frostburg.edu.

RUN for MOM

FSU Cable TV 3s 5K Race/2 Mile Walk/1 Mile race on Saturday, May 8, will be a fitness event for the entire family.

The 5K and 2 mile races start at 8:15 a.m. The 1 mile race starts at 9. There will also be a 50 meter run for kids 2 to 6 years old. Awards and drawings will be held at 9:30 a.m. Racers can run, jog, walk, or stroll. Start and finish are on the FSU Bobcat Stadium track, with the route through the FSU campus. Strollers are welcome; bikes are not.

Registration for the 5K and 2 Mile is \$12.50 before May 5 and \$15 through race day. For the 1 mile race, registration is \$8 before May 5 and \$10 through race day. There is no charge for the children's 50 meter run.

Proceeds will cover operating costs for TV 3's presentation of FSU athletics, events and activities. For more information, call Connie Capacchione at x3049 or Robert Scott at (301) 687-0342 evenings from 6 to 9.

For more information, visit the race Web site at <http://lib.allconet.org/qcstriders/mom/index.html>.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will have a pizza and activities night Tuesday, April 13, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center's Bishop Murphy Hall.

United Campus Ministry

On Monday April 12 at 7 p.m., UCM will lead bingo as its community service project at Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center. Meet at 6:30 p.m. behind the Ort Library.

On Sunday, April 18, at 10:45 a.m. UCM will attend a worship service at Ellerslie United Methodist Church in Ellerslie, Md.

Relax, Unwind with Harp Therapy

Come and enjoy a relaxing event by listening and maybe falling asleep to the soothing sounds of a harp. On Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in room 237 of the Ort Library, you will have an opportunity to get away from pressures, books and tests by enjoying "Harp Therapy," a form of relaxation and "centering" of one's mind and spirit. Rev. Rebecca Vardiman, a local United Methodist pastor and accomplished harpist, will facilitate this program. The event is free and open to all students, faculty and staff as well as the general public. It is sponsored by United Campus Ministry.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for April 12-16

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. "Eye On Frostburg"
3:40 & 6:40 p.m. FSU Chapter, NAACP presents, ZINA PIERRE, "Voting Along Party Lines"

4:35 & 7:10 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ivone Hernandez & Jessamy Zeeman

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Drumplay
4:25 & 7:25 p.m. Dissent & Patriotism: "What Do We Mean by Love of Country?"
5:05 & 8:05 p.m. FSU Jazz Ensemble Concert, Spring 2002

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. "Eye on Frostburg"
3:40 & 6:40 p.m. James Miltenberger Piano Recital
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. David Taft Terry
3:45 & 6:45 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
4:15 & 7:15 p.m. Out & About: Merge
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Curtis Johnson Concert

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Eye on Frostburg"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Bobby Petrocelli
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. MD State of Mind
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Robert Moore



Activities for Life

For information and registration for any AFL program, contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Water Aerobics

Water Aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from April 13 to May 6, from 6 to 6:50 p.m., at the FSU pool in the Cordts PE Center.

This class is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water Aerobics creates good muscle balance making the muscles limber and strong.

Community



City Place Transformed in to Performance Café

On Sunday, April 18, at 7 p.m., the Allegany Arts Council, the Historic Frostburg Main Street Program and FSU's Community Outreach Partnership Center will transform Frostburg's recently renovated City Place into the City Place Café. Setup with a stage, casual café-style seating, food and drinks available from Frostburg merchants and a silent auction to benefit the victims of the Gandalf's fire, this exciting new art venue will host an evening of music, theatre, dance, comedy and poetry.

The evening's program will include a series of short performances (each lasting approximately 10-15 minutes) featuring:

- One-Act Play: Jennifer Bonner, Joshua Charles Orto and Phil Hopf
- Dance Solo: Nicole Frost
- Country Music: Suzi Mills

- Broadway Medley: Chris McCabe and Karen Hutcheson McCabe
- One-Man Band: Jon Fenton and his Soulmobile
- Sketch Comedy: John Bennett
- Poetry Reading: Samantha Godfrey and Steve Unthank
- Tap Dance: Coty Warn and Colby Lehman

Starting around 9 p.m., there will also be an "open mic" opportunity for anyone who wants to take their turn on stage.

City Place is located at 14 S. Water St. in Downtown Frostburg. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m., and there is a \$1 cover charge per person. Proceeds will benefit the Historic Frostburg Main Street Program.

For more information, visit www.alleganyartscouncil.org or call the Arts Council at (301) 777-ARTS (2787) or the Historic Frostburg Main Street Program at (301) 689-6900.

International



Gilman Scholarships for Study Abroad

Students who are Pell Grant recipients may apply for a Gilman Scholarship (which awards up to \$5,000) to help cover study abroad program costs. The application is online at: www.iie.org//programs/gilman/index.html. The deadline for summer and fall programs is April 15.

Still Time to Apply for Summer Study Abroad

Students who are interested in studying overseas during the summer should submit an application form to the CIE as soon as possible. Applications are being accepted for summer programs in Ecuador, Ireland, England, Costa Rica, Finland, China, and many other locations. For information about summer programs, or to download an application form, visit the CIE Web site.

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 any of the programs or scholarships that may be available, contact with Dr. Amy Simes at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, asimes@frostburg.edu or www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm or the newsletter at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/newsletter.htm.

Spend a Semester or Year Down Under

Students who are interested in studying in Australia or New Zealand may apply for an AustraLearn Program through the CIE. AustraLearn is an FSU affiliate program provider that sends U.S. students to over 25 universities in Australia and New Zealand. Applications for fall 2004 and spring 2005 are being accepted now. For further information,

contact the CIE or visit the AustraLearn Web site: www.australearn.org/

Study in the UK at In-State Costs

Students interested in spending a semester or year studying at the University of Northumbria in Newcastle, England may submit an application form at the CIE for fall 2004 or spring 2005.

FSU students are given a special program fee which is comparable to in-state FSU costs. All financial aid travels with the student, and scholarships are available to qualified applicants. For more information, visit the Northumbria Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/unn.htm.

Apply Now for Ireland 2004-5

Students interested in spending a semester or year studying at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick should apply to the CIE. Costs are similar to in-state costs at FSU. In spring 2005, Dr.

Kevin Kehrwald will accompany the group and will teach three FSU classes, including two film studies classes. Financial aid will transfer, and scholarships are available to qualified applicants. For more information, visit the Ireland Web site: www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/irelandexchange%20program.htm.

Semester Overseas for Same Price as FSU

The International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) allows FSU students to register at FSU, pay FSU tuition and housing, and then study overseas for a semester, year or summer at one of more than 140 locations. Students may take financial aid with them and apply for scholarships from the CIE and from ISEP. For the price of an airline ticket, this is a great way to earn credit toward your FSU degree while enjoying life in a foreign culture. Apply now for fall 2004.

FSU Events Calendar



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

MONDAY, APRIL 12

- Class Ring Promotion 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Women's Softball: LaRoche College 3:00 p.m. Away
- * Allen HALLStars! Forum 6:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

- * Class Ring Promotion 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Men's Tennis: Waynesburg College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Speaker: E. Lynn Harris, "The Odyssey of Black Men in America" 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

- * Women's Lacrosse: Notre Dame College 4:30 p.m. Home
- * Center Stage **LIVE!** at the Loft, "Blind Rhetoric" 7 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Cultural Events Series: William Shakespeare's "Othello" 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * SU Jazz Ensemble 8:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

- * Women's Lacrosse: Bridgewater College 4:30 p.m. Away
- * MLK Convocation 7:00 p.m. PAC Recital Hall
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

- * Math Symposium 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. LUC
- * Men's Tennis: Washington & Jefferson College 1:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Scarface" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * University Theatre: "The Bald Soprano" & "The Lesson" 8 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Scarface" Midnight Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: 2nd Annual FSU Classic Home
- * PRAXIS Testing 6:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dunkle Hall
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Men's Tennis: AMCC Championships 9:00 a.m. Penn State Behrend
- * Baseball: University of Pittsburgh-Bradford 1:00 p.m. Away
- * Women's Lacrosse: Trenton-College of New Jersey 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Softball: Penn State Behrend College 1:00 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre: "The Bald Soprano" & "The Lesson" 8 p.m. Smith Studio Theatre
- * BSA Fashion Show 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Arena
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Scarface" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * BSA Cabaret 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH

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

FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchens, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.



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