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THIS WEEK AT FSU

Speaker to Discuss 'Using Your Humor IQ'

Claudia Comett will speak on "Using Your Humor IQ" at the meeting of the Tri-State Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa on April 1, at 7 p.m. in FSU's Library Room 237.

Comett is professor emeritus of education at Wittenberg University where she was honored with a Distinguished Teaching Award. During her tenure at Wittenberg she directed the Reading Center and taught graduate and undergraduate courses in literacy methodology and integrating literature and arts throughout the curriculum.

A frequent presenter in staff development activities, she has also delivered keynote addresses for educators throughout the United States, Europe and Canada. Her most current research focuses on interventions for struggling readers and writers and the most effective teaching of phonics.

For more information, call x4338.

African American Studies Talk on Brown Decision

FSU will host a lecture on "The Brown Decision: Desegregation in Baltimore and Allegany County," presented by Maryland archivist Dr. David Taft Terry on Monday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Although schools were given one year to desegregate following the Supreme Court decision in May 1954, the Baltimore City School Board ordered immediate compliance, effective the following fall. Terry traces the relative ease of the

transition to the decades prior to Brown v Board of Education. He examines Baltimore during the period of 1936 to 1955 and demonstrates that the struggle was being waged simultaneously in multiple walks of life, in the various spaces of existence, and by many of the same folk. Though subtle, indirect and non-coordinated, the multifaceted "attack" on discrimination brought about a call for an end to Jim Crow.

Local historian Al Feldstein will also have a display of memorabilia related to African Americans.

The lecture is sponsored by FSU's African American Studies Program, the Maryland Council for the Humanities and the Council of the Alleghenies.

For more information, contact Dr. Bob Moore at x4995.

Plitnik Sets Recital on Trombone, Euphonium

FSU brass instructor Brian Plitnik will perform a trombone and euphonium recital on Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall as part of the FSU Music Department's Faculty Artist Series.

Plitnik's program will consist of "Campaign Promises" by John Kiplinger; "Recitative and Prayer" (from "Symphonie Funèbre et Triomphale") by Hector Berlioz, "Variations for Euphonium and Piano" by Jerry Owen, "The Conditions of a Solitary Bird" by Lawrence Borden, "Aria and Dance" by Thom Ritter-George, "The Last Tango in Bayreuth" by Peter Schickele and "Fantasy, op. 42" by Paul Creston.

Plitnik will be accompanied by Dr.

William Haller and Marguerite Bostonia on piano and Dr. Keith Jackson, Patrick Gillespie, Stephen Saunders and Mike Okwabi on trombone.

Plitnik is FSU's low brass instructor and director of the FSU Brass Ensemble. The program will also be presented at WVU on April 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the Bloch Learning and Performance Hall.

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

Dixon to Present 'Salon, Stage and Spiritual'

FSU Associate Professor of Music Joan DeVee Dixon will present a program titled "Salon, Stage and Spiritual" on Sunday, April 4, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The program revolves around three of the piano's

historical uses – as an instrument played in the court or salon (living room or parlor), the concert stage and the church. The recital is free and open to the public.



Joan DeVee Dixon

The Music for the Salon segment will feature works by Haydn, Debussy, Dvorak, Chaminade and Joplin. Music for the Stage will include pieces by Liszt, Rachmaninoff and Gershwin. The spiritual section of the program will include works by Bach, Donizetti and Emma Lou Diemer.

The event is sponsored by the Piano Festival. For information, call x4115.

Music

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 Corrts 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. More information can be obtained on the group's Web site at www.maroon5.com.

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Tickets are \$17 for the general public. Local student discounts are available. Tickets are on sale in the Lane University Center and at the Performing Art Center's Box Office. They can also be ordered by calling x3137 and online at 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, Public Radio.

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.

Literature



Two Poets to Present Reading at FSU

Two poets, Dennis Hinrichsen and Jan Beatty, will present a reading at FSU on Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room, 201. The event is free and open to the public.

Hinrichsen is the author of three books of poetry, "The Attraction of Heavenly Bodies" (Wesleyan), "The Rain That Falls This Far" (Galileo) and "Detail from the Garden of Earthly Delights" (University of Akron Press), which won the 1999 Akron Poetry Prize. A fourth collection, "Cage of Water," will appear from the University of Akron Press in 2004, as will a chapbook, "Message To Be Spoken into the Left Ear of God," from Mayapple Press. He has been the recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship and two grants from the state of Michigan. His poems have appeared in "American Literary Review," "Black Warrior Review," "Crab Orchard Review," "Field," "Notre Dame Review" and "Passages North." His work has also been featured on the Poetry Daily and The Academy of American Poets Web sites and has been honored by "Carolina Quarterly" and "Poetry Northwest." He

teaches at Lansing Community College.

Beatty is the author of "Ravenous," (State Street Press), "Mad River" (winner of the 1994 Agnes Lynch Starret Prize from University of Pittsburgh Press) and "Boneshaker" (University of Pittsburgh). Her poems have appeared in numerous literary journals including "Nimrod," "Poetry East," "Seattle Review" and "Southern Poetry Review," and among her awards and honors are the Pablo Neruda Prize and a Pennsylvania Council for the Arts fellowship. A former social worker, she currently teaches at the University of Pittsburgh and is co-host of Prosody, a radio talk show featuring interviews and readings with/by contemporary poets and writers.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of English x4221.

Film



Int'l Film Series Presents 'American Splendor'

FSU's 2004 International Film Series will present the movie "American Splendor" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6, in Lane University Center Room 201.

The life of misanthropic comic book writer Harvey Pekar is brought to the screen in this thoroughly original combination of dramatic narrative, animation and documentary. Taking its name from Pekar's series of autobiographical comics, the very funny and often heartwarming film looks at the writer's life in drab Cleveland, Ohio, and his rise to reluctant infamy via collaborations with friend R. Crumb and many self-deprecating appearances on late-night television. With narration by Pekar himself and a career-defining performance by Paul Giamatti as the hilariously downtrodden writer, the movie also stars Hope Davis.

The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411. The series is sponsored by Center Stage and the FSU Department of Student and Community Involvement.



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 Alice R. 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 served as dean of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, from 1986 – 1988 and 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 Dr. Steve Twing, Department of Political Science, at x3097 or John Bowman, Office of the Provost, at x4211.

Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, April 1, the UMCES Appalachian Lab spring seminar series will present "Carbon Dioxide Fluxes at Regional to Continental Scales: Atmospheric Approaches," by Kenneth J. Davis of the Department of Meteorology at Penn State. The talk will be at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will follow in the AL Lobby.



Take Note

Spring Convocation

Dr. Gira's Spring Convocation will be held on Thursday, April 8, beginning at 3 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

'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 Arts 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, courageous and fearless 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.

Please join this special celebration, which is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the FSU Office of the Provost at x4211.

Welcome to the Major/ Meet the Faculty

The Political Science Department and the Law and Society/Justice Studies Major will host a "Welcome to the Major/Meet the Faculty" event on Thursday, April 1, at 4:30 p.m., in Old Main 302. This will be an opportunity for Law and Society/Justice Studies and Political Science majors to meet the faculty of the Political Science Department, to meet other majors in the programs, and to ask questions about the programs of study. Students will hear about courses being offered for fall semester and about other planned activities. Refreshments will be served. All Political Science, Law and Society and Justice Studies majors as well as those interested in the majors are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

FSU 'Relay For Life' Launches Web Site

FSU is one of the first college campuses in the nation to have a Web site dedicated to its Relay for Life, according to organizers at the American Cancer Society.

The Web site, www.acsevents.org/relay/md/frostburgstateuniv, has general information about FSU's Relay for Life, a community gathering to raise awareness of cancer and funds for research, as well as news about cancer treatments. The site also makes it easier for participants to register and contact their sponsors.

Teams of people congregate at the track in FSU's Bobcat Stadium and take turns walking or jogging through the night. FSU's Relay will be held on Friday, April 30, beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 10 a.m. Saturday morning.

For more information, visit online or call Stephanie Miller at the American Cancer Society, (301) 722-2145.

Staff Award Nominations Now Being Accepted

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:

- A nonexempt employee in facilities/maintenance
- A nonexempt employee other than facilities/maintenance
- 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 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.

Detailed nomination criteria and nomination forms have been distributed to employees. Please direct any questions about the Staff Awards for Excellence nomination process to Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7487, or to Patrick McLane at

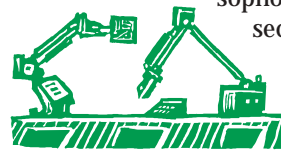
pmclane@frostburg.edu. Complete nomination packets will be due no later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be considered. The Staff Awards for Excellence will be presented in conjunction with Dr. Gira's Spring 2004 Convocation on Thursday, April 8.

The FSU Staff Awards for Excellence are sponsored by the alumni and friends of FSU through the 2004 Annual Fund Campaign.

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.

Dr. Oguz Soysal, camp co-director and one of its two faculty members, says 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.

FSU's robotics laboratory was established with equipment paid for by a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission. Only in operation for a matter of weeks, it will eventually be designed to fill a three-pronged need:

education for FSU students, education for K-16 students in the region, and training for regional industry. It is the only such facility in Maryland west of the Baltimore-Washington metropolitan area.



The Maryland State Department of Education Summer Center programs offer unique instructional experiences for students who are gifted and talented and give students the opportunity to work in settings and with resources not available during the regular school year. Activities are designed to encourage critical thinking, creativity and problem solving while challenging students academically.

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 osoysal@frostburg.edu or x7079.

Commencement News for Graduate Students

Students who plan to graduate in May 2004 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" by Friday, April 9, in order to be included in the FSU May 2004 Commencement Program. "Applications for Graduation" received after April 9, will be included in the program given space available. The "Application for Graduation" and the "Cap & Gown Bookstore Ordering Forms" are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

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.

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

Points of Pride



The Brady Health Service was recently re-accredited for three years by the Accrediting Association for Ambulatory Health Care. According to AAAHC "Achieving accreditation demands a high level of dedication and effort. Brady Health Service is to be commended for this accomplishment." Particularly noted was "enhanced quality of care and patient satisfaction."

Brad Barkley's new book, *Another Perfect Catastrophe*, was given a good review in a recent issue of *Entertainment Weekly*. A few nuggets: "Vivid and understated style," "writes with a wry wit," "blue-collar authenticity."

Tony Washington, an FSU graduate, won a Daily Points of Light Award from the Points of Light Foundation & Volunteer Center National Network.

Washington was recognized in the "Healthy Start for a Healthy Future" category, which focuses on services that provide the basic human needs of food, clothing and shelter.

Post graduation, Washington worked at FSU for three years. As a member of VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), he ran the V.O.I.C.E. (Volunteer Opportunities in the Community Environment) program for one year. For the next two years, he was the program manager for the FSU Allen HallSTARS! As program manager, Washington expanded the HallSTARS! and served as a mentor for the 90 AmeriCorps members involved.

Washington received his award for founding the "FSU Sponsor-A-Family for Thanksgiving Program." Washington worked with the Western Maryland Food Bank director to create a program that provides Thanksgiving dinners to less fortunate families in the tri-state area.

The program has operated for five years and delivered a total of 108 baskets. These baskets often include food for a week, cash, winter accessories and homemade cards. Washington has worked in the Baltimore area for

two years, but he still drives two and half hours back to western Maryland to deliver the baskets to families on the day before Thanksgiving.

Washington currently works at the Baltimore Science Center as the director of volunteers.

The Daily Points of Light honors a recipient a day on its Web site www.pointsoflight.org/. Click on "Awards." Washington will be featured on March 30.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Student Math Instructors Wanted

FSU's Learning Center is seeking student instructors for its Developmental Math Program. Those chosen will earn \$500, receive three EDUC field experience credits and build their resumes.

Students who are interested in education or mathematics are encouraged to apply; however, the search is open to all students interested in helping other students build their math skills.

For information or application materials contact Beth Stallings at The Learning Center, 150 Pullen Hall, x4442 or bstallings@frostburg.edu.

Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 31.

Volunteers

Students Offer Free Tax Preparation Help

Free help preparing 2003 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered through early April by FSU's College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee these student preparers.

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

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 Frampton Hall. A drop-off service will also be available throughout the week.

Taxpayers arriving for an appointment should bring any 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, if available, and any other relevant information about income and expenses. Taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates are also needed.

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 \$8 on or before April 9. Late 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 more information, contact Ms. Dana Wortman, instructor of computer science and 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 3s 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.

Catholic Campus Ministry

On Sunday, April 4, Palm Sunday, CCM will begin Holy Week with the blessing and distribution of palms in Cook Chapel in Frost Hall at noon and 8 p.m.

'Second' Sunday Worship on Palm Sunday

The Second Sunday Worship Service will be on the first Sunday this month, Palm Sunday, April 4, at 10 a.m. in Frost Hall's Cook Chapel. This is a Protestant worship service open to all.

On Channel 3



FSU TV 3 Schedule for March 29- April 2

Monday

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. "Eye On Frostburg"
3:40 & 6:40 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Philip Allen

Tuesday

3 & 6 p.m. Faculty Recital: Kimberly Andrews
4:20 & 7:20 p.m. Counting Doves
5:35 & 8:35 p.m. Live at the Loft: Hannah Bingman & Aaron Wilhelm

Wednesday

3 & 6 p.m. "Frostbytes"
3:10 & 6:10 p.m. "Eye on Frostburg"
3:40 & 6:40 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Norma Blacke-Bordeau
5 & 8 p.m. Urban Music Report

Thursday

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Meika Pauly
5:45 & 8:45 p.m. Out & About: Frostburg Restaurants

Friday

3 & 6 p.m. "Eye On Frostburg"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. MD State of Mind
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Reggie Wayne Morris Blues

'Eye on Frostburg' Returns!

"Eye on Frostburg" will air after "Frostbytes" Mondays and Wednesdays, at 3:10 and 6:10 p.m.; the show will also air on Fridays at 3 and 6 p.m. on FSU TV Cable Channel 3.

The program will feature campus issues, sports, recreation activities, dining, entertainment, a student profile, and as well as take a look at the area surrounding the university, by providing features in and throughout the Frostburg and surrounding communities.

"Eye on Frostburg" is produced by the Mass Communication Department's students enrolled in the Cable Channel Management and Operations class. Student Producers are Nick Allen, Matt Badeau, Brett Blanco, Matt DeCarlo, Josh Meloney, Maria Rieg, and Jon Roth. Executive Producer for the Show is Melanie Lombardi.

For more information about FSU TV-3s programming, contact the FSU TV 3 at x3011, or by e-mail at mlombardi@frostburg.edu.



Activities for Life

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

Beginner Tumbling

A Beginner Tumbling class will be offered for children ages 5 to 12 years. The class will be held on Tuesdays from April 6 to May 11 from 5 to 6 p.m. the

Cordts PE Center Room 170.

The class will include basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam. Jessi Cover will instruct. Space is limited to 15 participants with a minimum of 7. Advance registration is required.

Community



AAUW Annual Meeting

The American Association of University Women, Frostburg Branch, will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 7:30 p.m. at Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall. The fun program for spring, "Bringing Color Into Our Homes," will be presented by Andrea DePalatis of Spectrum Design Service, Main Street. The hostesses are Martha Meek, Amy Meek and Gail LaFief. Refreshments will be served. Members, guests and the public are welcome to attend. For information, call Elizabeth West at (301) 722-6445.

International



MIEA Scholarship Deadline April 1

Students who are Maryland residents, who have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher, and have been admitted to a study abroad program for summer or fall 2004 may apply for a Maryland International Education Association (MIEA) Scholarship. Download the application at: pages.towson.edu/miea/Home/MIEA_Study_Abroad_Scholarship.pdf. The deadline to apply is April 1.

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 further information about summer programs, or to download an application form, visit the CIE Web site.

International Coffee and Donuts Every Friday

Any students or staff who are interested in meeting with international and study abroad students should plan to drop by the CIE any Friday morning

between 9:30-11:30 a.m. The CIE provides coffee, tea and other goodies. Currently FSU is home to international students from over 26 countries. For more information, call the CIE at x4714.

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 who are 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 who are interested in spending a semester or year studying at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick should submit an application 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.

Gain Work/Volunteer Experience Overseas

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 (one to two months) to longer experiences (four to 12 months), or even look into a more serious commitment (one to three years). Destinations are available throughout the world.



Safety Message

Identity Theft is a Serious Problem.

Here are a few tips that could protect you from being a victim:

- Never carry your social security card with you on every day business.
- Memorize your social security number and only give it out when necessary.
- Always keep your checkbook in a secure place.
- Store your unused check supply in a secure place.
- Never write down PIN number to your credit cards
- Memorize your PIN numbers and only use them when secure.
- Be aware of people watching you when you are at a cash machine.
- Never leave mail with sensitive information unattended in your mailbox.
- Shred all written information that bears your name and social security number.
- Cut up all unwanted and un-requested credit cards.
- To block your name from pre-approved credit card lists, call 1-888-50PTOUT.

This information has been brought to you by your University Police Department.

Buckle Up America - Buckle Up FSU

This year's statewide seatbelt enforcement program runs from April 6 to June 6. University Police Officers will stop any motorist who is not wearing a seatbelt, who is transporting an unbelted front seat passenger, or who is not following the child safety seat requirements. At the officer's discretion, violators may be given warnings or may be ticketed. Save time, save money, SAVE LIVES by wearing your seatbelt.

Officers will be especially mindful to ensure that state vehicle operators are belted.

Any questions about the seatbelt enforcement program or the seatbelt law may be addressed to Officer Donahue after 4 p.m.

Use Hand Railing Both Inside and Outside

Use the hand railing when walking up or down the stairs. Winter, spring,

summer or fall (and the possibility of falling is greater when not using the hand railing).

When in your building going from floor to floor, use the hand railing. Walking down the stairs anywhere outside, use the hand railing. Keep one arm and hand free to hold onto the hand railing.

Do not carry more articles than you

can in one hand. Be careful that your shoes do not get tangled in pants cuffs or dress hems. Do not carry boxes or items that you cannot look over or around to see the stairs. There is no excuse not to hold onto the hand railing when we are on stairs.

If you have any questions, please call x4897. Thank you for your continued safe work practices.

FSU Events Calendar

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



MONDAY, MARCH 29

Classes Resume

- * African American Studies Lecture, Dr. David Taft Terry, "The Brown Decision: Desegregation in Baltimore and Allegany County" 7:30 pm Lane ARMAH
- * Phi Mu Alpha: American Musical Recital 8:00 p.m. ... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

- * Men's Tennis: Penn State University-Altoona 3:00 p.m. Away
- * BURG Motivational Speaker, Aric Bostick 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

- * Model UN 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Atkinson/ARMAH
- * Baseball: Juniata College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Open Forum 7:00 p.m. LUC 140-141
- * RHA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218

THURSDAY, APRIL 1

- * Baseball: Eastern Mennonite College 3:00 p.m. Home
- * Men's Tennis: Grove City College 3:00 p.m. Away
- * SGA Senate Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
- * Center Stage Free Style Competition 8:00 p.m. Dereziński Lounge/Loft
- * Faculty Artist Series, Brian Plitnik, Trombone 8:00 p.m. ... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Spring Leadership Retreat (through April 4) @ Camp Allegheny, Stoystown, PA

- * Women's Softball: Bridgewater College 2:30 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film, "Mona Lisa Smile" 7 p.m. & midnight Atkinson Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Center Stage Trip to New York

- * Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Alumni Open – FSU
- * Women's Lacrosse: Salisbury University Noon Away
- * GRE Testing 8:00 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Enrollment Management Open House 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- * Men's Tennis: Penn State Behrend w/ Alfred Univ. 11 a.m. Away
- * Baseball: Penn State University – Altoona 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Softball: Pitt – Greensburg 1:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Mona Lisa Smile" 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 4

- * Men's Tennis: Penn State Behrend College 9:00 a.m. Away
- * CCM Mass 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Faculty Artist Series, Joan DeVee Dixon, Piano ... 3:00 p.m. ... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium, "Asteroids, Skies of India & Earth Views" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film Series, "Mona Lisa Smile" 5:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

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

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