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Students, faculty and staff  
are cordially invited to

## Dr. Catherine Gira's Spring Convocation

on Tuesday, April 12,  
at 3 p.m.  
in the Performing Arts Center  
Drama Theatre.

*Refreshments will be available  
following the convocation.*

## University Theatre Presents 'Being Earnest'

FSU will present Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest," Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16, and Thursday to Saturday, April 21 to 23, at 8 p.m. with a matinee Saturday April 16 at 2 p.m. in the PAC's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. The box office opens one hour prior to curtain.

Oscar Wilde's 19th century classic, "The Importance of Being Earnest," is arguably one of the greatest English satires to grace the stage. The hilarity begins when bachelors Jack Worthing and Algernon Moncrieff both go by "Earnest," a name that "seems to inspire absolute confidence" in order to

win the love of the women they adore. Gwendolon accepts her proposal from Jack and Cecily from Algernon, but the women become heatedly confused when they meet and believe they are engaged to the same man. This fabulously witty comedy erupts when the formidable Lady Bracknell becomes involved, and everyone is forced to discover the importance of being "earnest."

Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students. For reservations and information, call the University Theatre Box Office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

## Music

### Spring Concert to Feature Starting Line

University Programming Council's Concert Commission will present punk-pop band The Starting Line at its annual spring concert on Saturday, April 24, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts P.E. Center's Main Arena. The concert's opening act will be electronic rockers Head Automatica.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

The Starting Line, comprised of Ken Vasoil, Tom Gryskiewicz, Matt Watts and Mike Golla, is a Pennsylvania-based punk-pop quartet that started out with a fully realized sound all its own. Their debut, "Say It Like You Mean It," sold more than 300,000 copies in just a year after release. Because of the remarkable success of their first single, the band responded to the requests of fans by releasing a six-song acoustic EP titled "The Make Yourself at Home EP." The Starting Line has toured with "New Found Glory" and "Finch" and has played shows with "Sum 41," "Taking Back Sunday" and "Good Charlotte." A new album, "Based on a True Story," is due out in the coming months.



**The Starting Line**

Head Automatica is a collaboration between Glassjaw vocalist Daryl Palumbo and Dan "The Automator" Nakamura, producer and beatmaker for Handsome Boys Modeling School and Gorillaz, as well as drummer Larry Gorman, keyboardist Jim Greer, Josh Holden on bass and Craig Bonich and Brandon Arnovick on guitar. The band's debut album, "Decadence," hit stores last summer.

Tickets are \$20, or \$15 for FSU students with a valid ID, one ticket per student. Tickets can be purchased at the Lane University Center box office Monday through Friday from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m., online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu> or by telephone at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES.

### Final Act in Celebration of Clarinet Music

Junior LaNae Keene will perform a clarinet recital on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall. Her recital is free and open to the public.

### Kelly Law to Perform Senior Voice Recital

Senior soprano Kelly Law will perform her senior recital on Sunday, April 17, at

3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. Betty Phillips will accompany Law on piano.

Law, a member of Alpha Xi Delta, FSU Chorale and FSU Opera Theatre, honed her craft under FSU instructor Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker. She intends to graduate in May with a B.A. in music with a vocal performance concentration. Law will be performing works by Ernest Charles, Charles Gounod, Ernest Chausson, Henri Duparc, Robert Schumann, Giacomo Puccini, Carlisle Floyd and Gian-Carlo Menotti. Guest performer Ryan Bowie will sing the role of Ben in a special duet from Menotti's "The Telephone."

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

### Open Mic Night

Center Stage will present an Open Mic Night on Thursday April 21, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft. FSU students are welcome to come perform in a laid back coffeehouse type atmosphere, or just relax and enjoy the show. Sing, dance, or read poetry. Sign up upon arrival.

## Literature



### Award-Winning Poet Bosselaar to Read

FSU's Department of English and Center for Creative Writing will present a poetry reading by Laure-Anne Bosselaar on Monday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cordts P.E. Center Leake Room. The event is free and open to the

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public. A reception and book signing, sponsored by the Office of Student and Community Involvement and Main Street Books in Frostburg, will follow.

The winner of the 2001 Isabella



**Laure-Anne Bosselaar**

Gardner Price for Poetry. Bosselaar is the author of "The Hour Between Dog and Wolf" and "Small Gods of Grief." In subjects, her work ranges from childhood sorrows to gratitude for children and poignancy of a man planting broken bottles in a garden. In

craft, her poems are music and surprise. An editor as well as a writer and teacher, Bosselaar and her husband co-edited an anthology entitled "Night Out: Poems About Rebels, Exiles and Renegades," as well as "Urban Nature: Poems about Wildlife in the City."

For information, contact the Department of English at x4221 or the Center for Creative Writing at x4024.



## Dance

### Umdabu African Dance Co. to Perform April 12

The Black Student Alliance will present a performance by the Umdabu African Dance Company on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. Get a glimpse of traditional Zulu Dancing in this special performance, which is free and open to the public.

The Umdabu African Dance Company is a Birmingham-based dance troupe dedicated to the preservation and presentation of traditional Zulu culture through dance. The high energy troupe is very interactive with audiences as they zip back and forth across the country sharing their culture with others.

## Presentations



### 34th Mathematics Symposium Set April 15

The 34th FSU Mathematics Symposium will be held on the FSU campus on Friday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Under its ongoing theme, "Teaching, Learning, Exploring," the Symposium is designed to serve mathematics educators at all levels and attracts over 100 mathematics teachers from the tri-state area.

The featured speaker is Patrick Vennebush, editor of the popular "Media Clips" column in NCTM's "Mathematics Teacher" journal. Vennebush will speak on "Developing Algebraic Thinking with Real-World Algebra."

In addition, the Symposium will feature talks on geometry, mathematics in sports, statistics, mathematics pedagogy and other topics of interest. Among the speakers are FSU professors Marc Michael, Lance Revenaugh, Vaughn Snyder, Edward White and Gerard Wojnar.

For more information or to register,

contact the Mathematics Department at x4384, e-mail Dr. Karen Parks at [kparks@frostburg.edu](mailto:kparks@frostburg.edu), or visit the Web site at <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/mathsymposium/2005/>.

### BSA Presents 'Journey into Black History'

Dr. Joel Freeman, author of five bestsellers in 22 languages, will present "One Man's Journey into Black History" on Wednesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Manicur Assembly Hall. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Come go on a visual and verbal tour of Ancient Black History. This presentation by Freeman will challenge everything you have ever been taught about human history. The multiculturally astute Freeman is an internationally sought after speaker and trainer; professional counselor; success coach to executives; behavioral analyst; organizational culture change specialist; off-key singer; filmmaker; photographer; motivational consultant to professional athletes; a student of history; and passionate about dynamic, fun-filled excellence.

Listed in Marquis "Who's Who in the World," Freeman served for 19 years as mentor/chaplain for the NBA Washington Wizards ('79-'98). As president of The Freeman Institute consulting firm, Freeman facilitates many programs for leaders of other nations, government agencies, music and entertainment industries, faith-based organizations and corporations throughout the world. In August 2002, all of the kings and queens of Africa were invited to attend a Pan African Conference in Benin, West Africa. Freeman participated in this event and is making a film about the ancient Kingdoms of Africa.

### Patuxent Wildlife Center Director to Speak

Dr. Judd Howell, director of the USGS-Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Md., will speak at FSU on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. Compton Science Center 226. His lecture is entitled "Biological Research in the U.S. Geological Survey? Rocks Don't Reproduce!"

Howell's work has included surveying bald eagles and falcons in Wyoming, studying bird habitat use on Alcatraz Island and examining the population dynamics and habitat use of tule elk at Point Reyes National Seashore. Howell also conducted research about land use change and biodiversity of terrestrial vertebrates in the national parks of California and Brittany, France. In addition, he began the bird of prey banding and migration study that has become the Golden Gate Raptor Observatory in San Francisco.

This presentation is free and open to the public. For information, contact Jim Jeffries at 301-687-0919, x12.

### Einstein Slept Here?

Francis Tam, professor of physics and engineering, will present a lecture on

Albert Einstein's 1946 visit to Deep Creek Lake on Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in room 226 of the Compton Science Center.

The lecture will feature photos of Einstein, the scientist's unusual stories, unique sense of humor and humanity.

This event is sponsored by the Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee and is open to the public. For information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.

### 'New PE Pioneer' is 2005 Wellner Scholar

Bane McCracken, West Virginia state supervisor of Health and Physical Education, will be the 2005 Wellner Scholar. McCracken will speak Monday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Cordts P.E. Center Main Arena.

McCracken is one of the pioneers of the "new physical education" movement. He has written a book entitled "It's Not Just Gym Anymore: Teaching Secondary Students to be Physically Active for Life." He was also honored as the National Association for Sport and Physical Education National Physical Education Teacher of the Year for 1997.

### Annual Festival of Children's Literature

The 2005 Spring Festival of Children's Literature will be held Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, on the campus of FSU. In its 23rd year, the Festival features an impressive group of award-winning authors and illustrators including Laurie Halse Anderson, Keiko Kasza, David Harrison and Walter Wick.

Halse Anderson is an award-winning author of young adult books, as well as picture books. Her experience with animals has been very important to her life. "The animals I have shared my life with have taught me how to care for someone besides myself," she says. As a little girl, she treasured watching her father write poetry and reading comics on the floor of his office. Some of her titles include "Speak," "Thank You Sarah," "Time to Fly," "Fever 1793," as well as the "Wild at Heart" series.

Kasza, a former graphic designer, is now an author and illustrator. Kasza says that the work of Arnold Lobel has influenced her the most. "The subtle humor and warmth he created in his books continues to inspire me," she says. Kasza has said that she becomes the character that she is working on at the moment. She has written several books including "My Lucky Day," "A Mother for Choco," "The Wolf's Chicken Stew," "Dorothy and Mikey," and "When the Elephants Walk."

Harrison is one of Missouri's most successful and famous authors. He has received numerous Children's Choice Awards and nominations for Best Books for Young Adults. As a boy, Harrison liked the outdoors. His books are often educational (drawing on his science background) and are always wildly entertaining. Some of his titles include "Volcano: Nature's Incredible Fireworks," "The Alligator in the Closet and Other

Poems Around the House," "Dylan, the Eagle Hearted Chicken" and others.

Wick is a photographer fascinated with science and visual perceptions. He became a children's author when a photo of various odds and ends sparked the idea for the first "I Spy" book. His earlier photographic puzzles have been featured in "Psychology Today," "Discover", "Games" and "Let's Find Out." As a child, he loved to tinker and build and even made a skateboard out of roller skates that he fastened to pieces of plywood. Wick says his photography never got the same appreciation that children give him for his books. Some of his titles include "A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder," "Walter Wick's Optical Tricks," "Can You See What I See?," "Dream Machine" and an "I Spy" book series, as well as many others.

The agenda for the Festival includes large group presentations by the featured authors and illustrators, offered in a personal and relaxed environment, as well as informative small group sessions. Topics range from selecting quality children's books for a classroom to keeping social studies alive with historical fiction. An extensive book selection is available for purchase and autographing opportunities.

A special feature of the Festival, The R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held on Friday, April 29, beginning at 4 p.m. for children ages 5 to 12. Age-specific workshops will be presented by the authors, in which they share their work with children, as well as the process of writing and illustrating. Registration is required.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required, and pre-orders are available for books that will be featured at the Festival.

To register or for more information, call the FSU Children's Literature Centre at x4420 or visit online at [www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/](http://www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc/).

## Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, April 14, Dr. Bob Gates of Ohio State University will present "Breeding Biology of Wood Ducks in Natural Tree Cavities: Bet-hedging and Seeking Sanctuary in the Hills of Southern Illinois," another in the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory's spring seminar series. The talk will be at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow.

## Hadra Forum: Exploring Political Psychology

The free weekly James Hadra forums continue each Monday at noon in Ort Library room 237. The 50-minute programs are free and open to the public. Attendees are encouraged to bring lunch; coffee and tea will be provided.

Upcoming programs are as follows:

**April 11:** Steve Simpson, "Exploring Political Psychology."

**April 18:** Sean Henry, "Provocateur and Radical Feminist: Elfrieda Jelinek, 2004 Literature Nobelist."

**April 25:** James Saku, "A Demographic

Reflection on Aboriginal Canadians."

The forum is sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministries, United Campus Ministries and Hillel. For information, contact Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

## Call for Hadra Forum Presenters for Fall

The Hadra Forum coordinators are seeking faculty/staff presenters for fall 2005. Any topic is acceptable except for talks that simply promote a department/program or give explanations of FSU policies/procedures.

If you are interested in being part of the spring 2005 Hadra Forum program please contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or [l.neumark@frostburg.edu](mailto:l.neumark@frostburg.edu).

## Film



## Int'l Film Series Presents 'Don't Tempt Me'

FSU International Film Series continues with the film "Don't Tempt Me," on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room 201. The series is sponsored by Center Stage.

"Don't Tempt Me" follows the story of a boxer whose life is put in jeopardy by a brain injury and is visited by a spirit from heaven and a spirit from hell. He is shown a heaven that looks like Paris where everyone speaks French and looks beautiful. Hell is an English-speaking hothouse run by Brits with a twisted sense of humor. Both angels want to take his unlucky soul home in this oddball comedy.

## Theatre



## UT Sets Children's Show, 'Sleeping Handsome'

University Theatre will present D. M. Bocaz-Larson's "Sleeping Handsome" to young audiences on Saturday and Sunday April 23 and 24 at 2 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

When the evil Princess Morgan casts a magic sleeping spell on the handsome Prince Charles, best friends Emma and Izzy must put their heads together in order to break the spell before the royal Queen returns to the kingdom. Will Emma rescue her sleeping Prince? Or will Princess Morgan marry into the royal family? Along with a little help from the brave Prince James, a few trusted servants and evil henchmen, the best friends learn the truth and joy of helping others.

All tickets are \$2 and can be purchased at the door. For information, call x7462.



## Take Note

## Celebration of M.L.K. Jr.'s Life, Work April 19

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr.,

FSU will hold its annual "MLK Celebration," a joyous evening of music, song and reflection, celebrating freedom and equality, on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m., in the Pealer Recital Hall.

The "MLK Celebration" is a multimedia event, featuring the images of Dr. King, along with special readings, reflections and performances by FSU musical groups to commemorate the life of this fearless Civil Rights leader.

FSU's United Gospel Voices Under God's Dominion, conducted by Dr. Susan Mills, will perform "Thula Sizwe" and "Kwangena Thi Na," two Zulu songs that were sung under Apartheid in South Africa. Both hold messages of inspiration and freedom. The FSU Chamber Choir, conducted by Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, will present "Oh Freedom," an African-American spiritual about hope during oppression, and "True Light," which will be accompanied by projected images of Dr. King. The evening will also feature videos of student reflections. In addition, students will present readings of both essays and poetry.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Office of the Provost at x4211.

## Environmental Photo Finalists on Display

The Second Annual Environmental Photography Contest of the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute of FSU will display the finalists of the contest in the FSU Ort Library from April 15 to 21. The top 20 photos (finalists) will be on display in the Ort Library in the third floor display cabinets for public viewing. Over 100 photographs were entered in this year's contest.

The awards ceremony will be held in the Compton Science Center Atrium on April 21 at 5 p.m. All finalists are encouraged to attend. The top three award winners (first, second, and third places) will be announced at that time and prizes will be awarded at that time.

The sponsors for this year's contest are: The Maryland Coal Association, Leisure Photography Studios, Duncan's Photography, Olan Mills Portrait Studios, AES Warrior Run Inc., Clark's Camera Center, Bernie's Photography, Wal-Mart, Photography by Jeannine, The Camera Gallery, The Mountain Office of the USGS, and the Maryland Bureau of Mines. All photographs can be claimed on April 21 after the award ceremony in Compton Science Center room 226.

## Academic Advising Evaluation Reminder

Just a reminder to all academic advisors and undergraduate students that the first campuswide Student Evaluation of Academic Advising continues until the end of the regular registration period, April 22. Advisors: Be sure to give an evaluation form to each student who sees you for academic advising. Students: Remind your advisor if he or she forgets and be sure to turn the evaluation into the Departmental Administrative Assis-

tant. Free responses are highly valued, so take the time to provide a pat on the back or share constructive suggestions. If you have questions, contact the Provost's Office at x4212.

## MAHE Distinguished Program Awards

The Maryland Association of Higher Education is soliciting nominations for the 2005 MAHE Distinguished Program Awards to recognize innovative and outstanding programs in higher education and to facilitate communication about successful, replicable programs among member institutions.

Awards are given in three categories: instructional, student services, and other (any program that advances higher education in Maryland, including community outreach programs). Programs must be nominated by the sponsoring institution. The deadline is May 1.

Applications are available from Mary Gartner, Assistant Provost and MAHE Institutional Representative, Office of the Provost, Hitchins; x4212 or mgartner@frostburg.edu. Completed applications should be returned to Gartner no later than May 1.

Award recipients are invited to describe their programs at the MAHE Fall Conference and may be asked to prepare an abstract or article for the MAHE Journal.

## Mind Culture Original Music Seeking Musicians

FSU's Mass Communication Department is looking for musicians to perform on the second annual Mind Culture Original Music Project.

The project consists of recording a CD of songs compiled by several area musicians, as well as putting on a concert featuring those musicians. If you think you have a song that is good enough, you may be chosen to be on the CD. All types of music are welcome. If you have already recorded a song, you can submit it to: Mind Culture Original Music Project, FSU Mass Communication Department, Guild Center 118. If you have an idea for a song, but don't have a way to record it, the Mass Comm. Dept. can do it for you. All submissions are due by April 11.

For information, contact Dr. John Lombardi at x4146 or Connie Capacchione at x3049.

## Grad Students: Summer, Fall Registration Info

Registration for graduate students begins for summer and fall 2005 sessions on the PAWS system is under way. Please remember that the summer semester code is 2053, and the fall semester code is 2058. Registration for summer is with payment only, and there are no deferred payment plans available.

## Summer Courses Online

Attention students! Are you ready for summer? Are you ready for Summer Online 2005? Are you ready to earn

credits from anywhere in the world this summer? FSU is offering its largest ever selection of summer courses online. With 43 courses being taught via the Internet, students have the capability of earning credits and fulfilling program requirements from home ... or wherever the summer takes you. Registration is under way, and courses promise to fill quickly, so check to see if there is a course that will earn you credits so you can graduate sooner. This is a cutting-edge way to learn. Look for the hot pink "Summer Online Courses" brochures and posters around campus for course listings and requirements.

Or you may visit [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cit/blackboard/onlineCourses.html](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cit/blackboard/onlineCourses.html) for course descriptions and information. Contact the Center for Instructional Technologies at x4353 or [cit@frostburg.edu](mailto:cit@frostburg.edu) for information.

## News for Summer-Fall MBA Applicants

The 2004-2006 Graduate Catalog is available at the Graduate Services office, 141 Pullen Hall. The revised MBA program requires that all students entering as of spring 2005 complete the GMAT (Graduate Management Admissions Test). Test registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or by calling the FSU Computer-Based Testing Center, Sand Spring Hall, at x7990. The test is available as a computer-based examination, given at FSU Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

## May Commencement

Graduate students who plan to graduate in May need to complete the Application for Graduation as soon as possible. Friday, April 15, is the deadline to be included in the Commencement Program. Apply as soon as possible to make sure that you have time to obtain the admission tickets. The Application for Graduation and cap and gown forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or x7053.

## Points of Pride



**Dr. Joyce Middleton**, Department of Accounting, attended the 2005 annual Mid-Atlantic regional meeting of the American Accounting Association, held in Philadelphia, Pa., from March 24-26. She also participated in the program as a member of the Tax Educators' Panel.

Students from the **Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society** made St. Patrick's Day an extra special day for seniors at Frostburg Village Adult Day Services.

With "Friends are the Gold at the End of the Rainbow" as their theme, the students spent the afternoon making St. Patrick's Day-themed picture frames with the seniors. The students provided all the materials and shared home-baked cookies

with seniors as they worked together on the project. To top off the day, students took photographs to insert in the picture frames as a reminder of the celebration.



## Deadlines

### Deadline for May 2005 Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2005 graduation? If your official degree audit indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building, by 4 p.m. on April 14 for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For information, call the Provost's Office at x4212.



### Schedule for April 12-15

#### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. George Beall Lecture  
4 & 7 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Galactic Vacation"  
5 & 8 p.m. City Palace Café

#### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Snowden Crossing  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. FSU Intramural Basketball Game: Recreational League

#### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Destination Tomorrow  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Matthew West  
5 & 8 p.m. Poet: James Harm

#### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. TV3 News  
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. FSU Intramural Game: Recreational League

#### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. MD State of Mind  
4 & 7 p.m. Counting Doves  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

### TV3's New Show, 'Snowden Crossing'

Because of shipping delays, please tune in to FSU TV-3 on beginning on Tuesday, April 12, at 3 and 6 p.m. and Friday, April 15, at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. for the first episodes of Snowden Crossing.

Snowden Crossing is a 30-minute soap opera that serves as a lesson in diversity, embodying the spirit of the American Dream, draped in fantasy, outlined in real life. The show chronicles the life and times of several families in a fictitious suburban town just outside of Washington, D.C. Two main families in the town, the Mackenzies, and the Kings, have been at odds for ages. The conflict stems from wrongs committed from generations past and a peaceful resolution does not appear to be anywhere in sight.

With this show, a multitude of social issues are exposed and addressed through various storylines. The show makes an attempt to bring the family unit (immediate, extended, community) back together through meaningful and truthful conversations on subjects that affect on them directly or indirectly.

The show is also to a showcase for talented performers in the D.C. Metropolitan area. All of the music and actors are in/from the D.C. Metropolitan area.

For more information about the show, visit [www.snowdencrossing.com/index.html](http://www.snowdencrossing.com/index.html)

Tune in to FSU TV-3 on beginning on Tuesday, April 12, at 3 and 6 p.m. and Friday, April 15, at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. for the first episodes of Snowden Crossing. For information, about TV3's programming contact Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or x3011.

## Internships



### Intern with the Mouse

The Walt Disney World College Program internship, identified by the Wall Street Journal as one of the top 40 internships in "America's A-List Internships," will be returning to campus for two presentations this semester: April 12, at 6 p.m., and April 13, at 2 p.m., both in Library 237. This two-tiered, paid internship program offers:

- Professional skills development and leadership training
- Opportunity to network with professionals in all areas of the company
- Cross-cultural experience meeting, living with and learning from approximately 4,000 American and international students
- Opportunity to take free, transferable classes
- Highly-respected experience for their resumes
- Opportunity for a post-graduation career with Disney companies worldwide.

Interested students should investigate the program by going to [www.wdcollegeprogram.com](http://www.wdcollegeprogram.com), filling out the no-obligation application and coming to a presentation with their applications. Students will be selected on the basis of two interviews. A applicants from all majors, with a minimum of 12 credits/minimum FSU GPA of 2.0, have been highly successful in the selection process as well as in the internships. Contact Elaine Barry in Career Services for more information.

## Community



### 1,001 Black Inventions

Allegany College of Maryland will host Washington D.C.'s Pin Points Theatre presenting "1,001 Black Inventions" for two performances at noon and 7 p.m. on Friday, April 15, at the ACM College Center Theatre.

"1,001 Black Inventions" features the success stories of ingenious men and

women, then travels into "The Twilight Zone," a world gone mad when the inventions of Africans and African Americans disappear. Audiences laugh themselves into the realization that Black ingenuity is an integral part of their everyday lives.

Admission is free for students, \$3 for the general public and \$2 for senior citizens. For more information, call (301) 784-5005 or (301) 777-8621.

### Math Summer Center for 4th-6th Graders

FSU will host a Maryland Summer Center for Mathematics for children now in grades four to six titled "Mystery + Mastery \* Beauty + Power = Infinity" from July 25 to 29. Deadline to apply is April 15.

The bright young minds who attend will experience some thrills of math and surprising connections (such as Pascal's triangle, fractals, use the powerful software Geometers Sketchpad), learn exploration strategies, build habits of mind to look at issues from multiple perspectives, face challenges, meet new friends interested in math and see math as alive, growing, discovering new answers to new and old questions.

The program is non-residential. Applications are due April 15 to Dr. Wojnar. The program is funded by the Maryland State Department of Education. For information, visit the Web sites <http://faculty.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/msc> or <http://marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters>. Information is also available in elementary and middle schools. Or call Dr. Wojnar at x4181.

## Get Involved



### Spring Fest is Coming...

Mark your calendars: Spring Fest will be Saturday, April 30, from 1 to 7 p.m. There will be lots of fun stuff to do: live music, organizational olympics, fun foods, cookout, dance lessons, laser tag and more. Join us for a fun-filled celebration of spring.

### Groups Sought to Help with Senior Picnic

A campus-wide event honoring our graduating seniors is being scheduled for Sunday, May 15, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Office of Alumni Programs needs student organizations who want to organize games, activities, etc. ...

Call Dina Rephann for information at x7588. A commitment is needed by Wednesday, April 20. If your organization is interested, there will be a planning meeting Wednesday, April 20, at 5 p.m. in the President's Conference Room. Please call to say you will attend.

### Center Stage Sponsors Texas Hold-em Night

On Friday, April 15, Center Stage will offer a Texas Hold-em game from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Lane Game Room. Here's

a chance to show off your poker skills. The best player wins the grand prize, but don't worry if you are not good at poker, because door prizes are being given away as well. Admission is free.

### Catholic Campus Ministry

Join CCM for an Italian meal at its monthly dinner on Tuesday, April 12, at 6 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center Bishop Murphy Hall.

## Volunteers



### Train Pull 2005 Moving Full Steam Ahead

The Allegany County Sheriff's Office is excited to announce the upcoming 5th annual Western Maryland Train Pull to benefit Special Olympics Maryland-Allegany County which will take place at 10 a.m. on July 9 in conjunction with CanalFest/RailFest.

To make this year's event even larger, organizers are looking for groups/organizations or individuals interested in becoming part of this extraordinary event. This year the Train Pull Committee is offering the chance to sign up individually without a team. Participating individuals will be placed on a team so everyone can get the chance to pull "Mountain Thunder." Mountain Thunder is Western Maryland's steam locomotive, weighing in at over 500,000 lbs. Teams must consist of 20 members with each member raising or donating a minimum of \$25 to cover registration. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. on July 9.

Special Olympics sends our local athletes to the spring, summer and winter games and to competitions on world games level.

For more information, contact Miranda Stott at Canal Place Authority on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at (301) 724-3655 or Jimmy Bone at (301) 729-4132.

### Read to Succeed Book Giveaway at Mall

Spring is right around the corner and so is the Read to Succeed Annual Book Giveaway at the Country Club Mall. Thanks to the generosity of County Club Mall, which graciously offered to host the event, and the Christian Appalachian Project, which donated the shipment, there are thousands of free books to distribute to the public. The giveaway will begin Saturday, April 16, and continue until Saturday, April 23, or until all of the books are given away. The giveaway will be open during regular mall hours.

As an added bonus, those who volunteer to help to unload the shipment and set up the display on Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15, will receive first selection of books. Volunteers will also be needed during the giveaway to help attendees make their selections, manage the attendance sign-in sheet and restock the book supply.

Any assistance is appreciated!

For more information, contact Lesley Baker, Read to Succeed Coordinator, at x7615. She would be happy to speak to your organization and discuss this volunteer opportunity in greater depth.



## Activities for Life

For more information or registration, contact Center Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

### Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, April 18 to May 4. The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts P.E. Center.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team. Advance registration is required.

### Infant-Toddler and Pre-School Swimming

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School swim lessons will be offered from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from April 18 to May 4 at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool.

The Infant-Toddler Swimming Class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the Pre-School Swimming Class is for children ages 3 and 4. Both infant-toddler and pre-school swimming classes require parents to be in the water and to participate along with their children. Advance registration is required.

## International

### 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](mailto:asimes@frostburg.edu) or visit the CIE Web page at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm).

### Apply Now for Summer, Fall Study Abroad

Students are encouraged to visit the CIE and pick up a study abroad application for summer and fall programs. There are hundreds of programs available to FSU students. FSU students may apply for the following summer programs:

- England (see Dr. Judy Dieruf in 122 Fine Arts, [jdieruf@frostburg.edu](mailto:jdieruf@frostburg.edu))
- American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS): [www.aifsabroad.com/](http://www.aifsabroad.com/)
- International Student Exchange Program: [www.isep.org/nus/summer.html](http://www.isep.org/nus/summer.html)
- Summer at Sea:

[www.semestertatsea.com/voyages/summer2005/index.html](http://www.semestertatsea.com/voyages/summer2005/index.html)

Students may also apply for fall 2005 programs through the following affiliates:

- Australia/New Zealand ([www.australearn.com](http://www.australearn.com))
- England (Northumbria University -

<http://northumbria.ac.uk/>)

- Many locations through AIFS ([www.aifsabroad.com/](http://www.aifsabroad.com/))
- Many locations through ISEP ([www.isep.org](http://www.isep.org))
- Many locations through SIT ([www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html](http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html))

### 'Europe for Free' Entry Deadline May 14

The International Student Identity Card is giving away three prizes to students who enter their sweepstakes by May 14. Grand prize is good for a stay of up to 30 days in Europe. No purchase is necessary. To enter, click on [www.myisic.com/europeforfree/default.aspx](http://www.myisic.com/europeforfree/default.aspx). Winners will be notified by May 16.

### Rowe Int'l Scholarships - Deadline May 1

International students who hold F-1 or J-1 visas and will have completed one full year of study by fall 2005 are eligible to

apply for a Harold R. Rowe Scholarship for fall. Applications are available either from the CIE or online at [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/rowe.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/rowe.htm). Students must be in good academic standing and provide financial need information. For information, contact the CIE.

### Order Study Abroad/Int'l Graduation Sashes

International students and students who have taken part in a study abroad program who will be graduating in the May ceremonies are encouraged to purchase a silk country sash that represents either their home country or their country of study. Sashes are beautifully made and feature a colorful stylized version of the country's flag. Come by the CIE to see a preview. Sashes may be purchased for \$20 from Amy Simes in the CIE until April 28.

## FSU Events Calendar

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

- \* Hadra Lecture, Dr. Steve Simpson, "Exploring Political Psychology" noon ..... Library 237
- \* Tau Kappa Epsilon "Got Lyrics" Rap Battle ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs Program ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

- \* BSA Umdabu Dancers ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* International Film Series, "Don't Tempt Me" ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* S.A.F.E. Office, *Breaking the Blues* ..... 7:00 p.m. . Cordts PEC Leake Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

- \* Model U.N. .... 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. ARMAH, Atkinson Room
- \* Women's Softball: McDaniel College (DH) ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Greek Council ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* RHA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* BSA Program: Joel Freeman, "One Man's Journey Into Black History" 7 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

- \* Women's Softball: Washington & Jefferson (DH) ..... 3 p.m. .... Home
- \* Baseball: Washington & Jefferson College ..... 3:30 p.m. .... Home
- \* Greek Life, Erin Weed, "Girls Fight Back" ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

### FRIDAY, APRIL 15

- \* Math Symposium ..... 9 a.m. -2 p.m. Lane Center, Library 237
- \* BSA Aloha ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Upper Quad
- \* UPC Feature Film, "Coach Carter" ..... 7 p.m. & midnight .. Lane Atkinson Room
- \* FSU Jazz Ensemble ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* University Theatre: "Importance of Being Earnest" .... 8 p.m. .... Smith Studio Theatre

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16

- \* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track & Field: Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA ..... Away
- \* PRAXIS Test ..... 7:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall
- \* Enrollment Management Open House ..... 8:30 a.m. .... Lane University Center
- \* Baseball: Lake Erie College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Softball: Lake Erie College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* University Theatre: "Importance of Being Earnest" .. 2 & 8 p.m. .... Smith Studio Theatre
- \* UPC Feature Film Series, "Coach Carter" ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room
- \* BSA Spring Fling Cabaret ..... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17

- \* CCM Mass ..... Noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* 2005 Colloquium ..... 11:00 a.m. .... Appalachian Station, Atkinson Room
- \* Baseball: Dickinson College ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Phi Eta Sigma Induction ..... 2:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Planetarium, "The Lives and Deaths of Stars" ..... 4 & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall
- \* UPC Feature Film Series, "Coach Carter" ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Lane Atkinson Room

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

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