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CES Presents Dance and Music Collaboration 'Carmina Burana'

FSU will present "Carmina Burana" as a part of the Cultural Events Main Stage Series on Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

"Carmina Burana," performed by the Leah Stein Dance Company and the FSU Department of Music, will feature The Cumberland Choral Society, FSU's University Chorale, Youth Choir and

Percussion Ensemble, and guest soloists Tony Boutté, Jason Kaminski and Angela Marchese taking on the roles of tenor, baritone and soprano.

"Carmina Burana" fuses the forces of live dance, music and voice to create an unforgettable and exhilarating interpretation of Carl Orff's 1937 musical masterpiece. Leah Stein, heralded as one of Philadelphia's finest and most daring choreographers, in collaboration with FSU's Choral Director Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and Western Maryland's own musicians, create a new choral/theatrical work that will bring the legendary "Carmina Burana" to life. Accomplished pianists Jean Wood-Kobert and Betty Jane Phillips and dynamic percussionist Ron Horner, directing the FSU Percussion Ensemble, will provide the accompanying music for this brilliant production.

The artistic team behind "Carmina



The Leah Stein Dance Company will join with local singers and musicians to perform Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana".

Burana" will offer a free Open Forum to discuss the creation of the work on Saturday, April 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Dr. Philip Allen will act as moderator.

For tickets or 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.

The creation of "Carmina Burana" is partially supported by a grant from Pennsylvania Performing Arts on Tour, developed and funded by the Vira I Heinz Endowment; the William Penn Foundation; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency; and the Pew Charitable Trusts; and administered by Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation. It is also supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Acclaimed Author Joan Connor to Speak

Critically acclaimed author Joan Connor will visit FSU on Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Connor is a recent winner of the Associated Writing Programs' Short Fiction Award for her collection "History Lessons." She is the author of two other collections of short fiction, "Here on Old Route 7" and "We Who Live Apart." She has published hundreds of short stories

and essays in various journals, including "Glimmer Train," "The Gettysburg Review," "Triquarterly," "The Southern Review" and others. She is a recipient of an Ohio Arts Council Individual Fellowship, the John Gilgun Award, the Ohio Writer Award in Fiction and Nonfiction, and writing fellowships from VCCA, the MacDowell Colony and Yaddo.

For more information, call the FSU Department of English at x4221.

Literature



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 campus. 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

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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.

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/.

Entertainment



Celebrate Spring Fest 2005 April 29-30

Spring Fest 2005 will be Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, with a variety of activities for the whole weekend.

The weekend kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday with Relay for Life at Bobcat Stadium. Help raise money for the American Cancer Society with a 12-hour relay. To sign up, contact the Center for Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

At 9 p.m. on Friday, hit Bobcat Stadium for the UPC Drive In Movie featuring "Meet the Fockers" Admission is \$1 or a canned good. The proceeds will benefit the Western Maryland Food Bank and Relay for Life. (If it rains, the movie will be shown in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena.)

At 10:30 p.m. on Friday will be the SGA Spring Mixer in Chesapeake Dining Hall. A valid ID is required for entry. There's a limit of two guests per FSU student.

On Saturday, April 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be the SGA Student Olympics 2005 in Bobcat Stadium. Sign-up packets are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk or the SGA Office. The top teams will win prizes. (If it rains, the event will be in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena.)

Then on Saturday from 1 to 7 p.m., hit Bobcat Stadium for Food, Music, and Fun. Food includes cotton candy, sno cones, popcorn and mocktails. Live music includes Dank Services, Gos Ridaz, Hannah Bingman, Rory Lowe Band, Triangle Shirt Factory, Sullivan and Down to Earth Approach. Fun

includes a balloon artist, dance lessons, jousting, Lazer Tag, an obstacle course, photo puzzles, the rock climbing wall, the Safety Bug, a safety simulator and a Wrestling Club exhibition. To use the Safety Bug or the Safety Simulator you must present a valid drivers license. (If it rains, the event will be in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena.)

The Campus Cookout will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Chesapeake Dining Hall will be closed. The menu is "all you care to eat" hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken, salads and more. Dinner cost is \$7.69. Use your meal plan, dining dollars, bobcat express or cash. If you will be using Bobcat Express, Dining Dollars or a Meal Plan you must have your student ID card.

Spring Fest is a campus collaboration. The following organizations are sponsors: Black Student Alliance, BURG Peer Education Network, Center Stage, Greek Life, Kittenettes Dance Team, Office of Alumni Programs, Office of Student and Community Involvement, Residence Hall Association, S.A.F.E. Office, Student Center for Volunteerism, Student Government Association, the University Programming Council and the Western Maryland Regional Safe Community Center.



Speakers

Wildlife Society Host Talk on Striped Bass

The FSU Wildlife Society will host Dr. Stuart Welsh from West Virginia University on Thursday, May 5, at 7 p.m. in Room 226 of the Compton Science Center.

His talk will focus on the "Ecology and Management of Striped Bass." The Wildlife Society invites all interested students, staff, and public to this presentation.

For more information, please contact Kerry Wixted at 301-697-4026.

International Statistics Pioneer to Speak May 11

Professor C.R. Rao, one of this century's foremost statisticians, will be speaking on "Statistics: The Gateway To Knowledge" on Wednesday, May 11, at 4 p.m. in Compton Science Center room 226.

His talk will provide a brief history of statistics, followed by examples of uses of statistics in diverse fields of human endeavor. C.R. Rao was honored by President Bush with a National Medal of Science "for his pioneering contributions to the foundations of statistical theory and multivariate statistical methodology and their applications, enriching the physical, biological, mathematical, economic and engineering sciences" in 2002. He has also been invited to dine with Queen Elizabeth II.

Rao's theoretical work helped lay the foundation of modern statistics. He has also concentrated his efforts on employing statistical methods to solve practical

problems in such diverse fields as economics, anthropology, geology, medical diagnosis and national planning. A book he wrote in 1965, *Linear Statistical Inference and Its Applications*, one of the most-often cited books in science, has greatly influenced research work in theory and application of statistics. Technical terms such as, Cramer-Rao inequality, Rao-Blackwellization, Rao's Score Test, Fisher-Rao Theorem, Rao distance and orthogonal arrays (described by Forbes Magazine) appear in all standard books on statistics.

He is currently at Penn State as Eberly Professor of Statistics and Director of the Center for Multivariate Analysis.

For more information, contact Dr. Laxman Hegde at x4777.

ATEP Presents Workshop on Sports Emergencies

FSU's Athletic Training Education Program will present a workshop in its Youth Sports Safety Series on "Common Sports Emergencies," Thursday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. in room 110-1 of the Cordts PE Center.

The series is a group of free workshops designed to provide local youth league coaches and parents the tools needed to keep young athletes healthy and happy.

For more information or to reserve your seat, contact Jim Racchini at x4465 or jracchini@frostburg.edu

Hadra Forum: Aboriginal Canadians

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 25: James Saku, "A Demographic Reflection on Aboriginal Canadians."

May 2: Daniel Welsch, "Global Climate Change: Why, How, Where?"

May 9: Judy Pula, "Understand Change: A Model for Personal and Professional Growth."

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

Theatre



Season Too! presents 'The Ornamental Hermit'

Season Too! will present "The Ornamental Hermit" on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre as the final production of the University Theatre 2004-05 season.

A mystifying comedy complete with

love triangles and kissing bandits, Jocelyn Beard's "The Ornamental Hermit" follows Lily Monteflurry, a southern belle with a foolhardy father and ruthless money-grubbing step-mother. To escape her stressful yet posh life, Lily ventures to the Rivermede garden with her friend Mehitable, a slave. While there she reads a story about the breathtaking Count Siegfried next to her broken down "Temple of Aphrodite." When Lily's gallant Count mysteriously comes to life, trouble ensues on the Rivermede plantation.

All tickets are \$5. For reservations call the University Theatre box office at x7462.



Music

'An Evening of Flamenco' April 26

The Division of Performing Arts will present "An Evening of Flamenco" on Tuesday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to the public.

Mark Ferguson, flamenco guitarist, spent two years in Spain learning how to accompany flamenco song and dance. He has studied with many maestros, among them, Pascual de Lorca, Flecha, David Serva, Chuscales and Juan Maya "Marote." Vicente "El Cartucho" Griego from Embudo, N.M., has devoted his life to the study of cante flamenco, the art of flamenco singing. Griego has also studied with renowned flamenco artists Jose Fernandez and Chuscales, both from Granada.

Luc Savage, percussion - cajón instrument, is from Santa Fe, N.M., and currently resides in Pittsburgh, Pa. Carolina Loyola-Garcia, flamenco dancer, is the co-founder and director of Centro Flamenco de Pittsburgh. Originally from Chile, Carolina has lived in the U.S. for eight years, where she has developed a career as both a visual/electronic media artist, and as a performer. Elba Cena, flamenco dancer, is originally from Veracruz, Mexico. She began her studies in Spanish dance at the age of 4, under the tutelage of Martha Forthe and her mother La Maestra Elba Zarate in Mexico City. Elba moved to Pittsburgh in October 2004, and teaches at the Centro Flamenco de Pittsburgh.

For more information, contact the Division of Performing Arts at x4145.

Japanese Musicians to Offer Educational Show

FSU's Cultural Events Series will present the award-winning Japanese music ensemble Nitta Oyako in a free educational performance on Wednesday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Consisting of son Masahiro and father Hiroshi, Nitta Oyako has performed extensively throughout Japan and other parts of Asia. The performance comprises a range of music from traditional Japanese folk tunes (Minyo), original tunes

based on tradition, a few pop music covers and a bit of jazz. Included will be the performance of the tsugaru shamisen, a traditional Japanese stringed instrument, for which Masahiro has won the National Tsugaru Shamisen Competition.

The Nitta Oyako U.S. Tour 2005 has been made possible, in part, by The Japan Foundation through the Performing Arts Japan program; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a Federal agency in cooperation with the U.S./Japan Cultural Trade Network's project of Arts Midwest.

For more information, contact Susan Manger of the FSU Cultural Events Series at x7420 or smanger@frostburg.edu.

Film



Amnesty Movie Week

The Frostburg Chapters of FMLA and Amnesty International Present Amnesty Movie Week.

Monday, April 23: "Incite Hope: Amnesty International in Action": A documentary of personal accounts and stories of the various ways Amnesty International has aided people around the world. Shown in Lane University Center 202 at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24: "Welcome to Sarajevo": Based on the experience of a British journalist in Sarajevo during the war. Shown in: Lane 202 at 8 p.m. Co-sponsored by Law, Politics, and Society.

Wednesday, April 25: "Hotel Rwanda": An account of one man who saved the lives of over a thousand Tutsi refugees by housing them in his hotel during the hostile Hutu takeover. Shown in the Loft at Edgewood Commons at 8 p.m. Co-sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha.

Thursday, April 26: "Romero": A film about the life of Salvadorian Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero, who was assassinated for voicing his defense of human rights. Shown in Lane 202 at 7 p.m. Co-sponsored by United Campus Ministry.

For more information about this event or inquires about Amnesty International, please contact Melanie Penagos at fsuamnestyint@hotmail.com



Take Note

Convocation to Honor Faculty Achievers

The recipients of the 2005 Faculty Achievement Awards, along with top graduating students from every degree program, will be honored at the University Honors Convocation on Friday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m., in the Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. All members of the University community are invited to attend the Convocation and the reception that follows.

This year's Faculty Achievement Award recipients are Dr. Fritz Kessler, Department of Geography, for Academic Accomplishment; Dr. Robert Moore III, Depart-

ment of Sociology, for University and Community Service; and Kathleen Powell, Department of Social Work, for Teaching. The awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

In addition to the faculty awards, one graduating student per degree program will be honored for academic excellence and leadership. Faculty in each program have selected 14 graduate students and 32 undergraduate students to be recognized. Also commended will be 29 undergraduate students receiving Honors in General Education, based on completion of all requirements of the University Honors Program.

Mikulski to Make Announcement at FSU

U.S. Sen. Barbara Mikulski will visit FSU on Tuesday, May 3, to make an important announcement on legislation she led calling for the creation of a \$4,000 tuition tax credit. The campus community is invited to her announcement, tentatively scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in Lane University Center room 201 - Atkinson Room.

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.

The Hadra Forum lasts for 50 minutes and may be in any format, e.g., lecture, discussion or performance. Talks/dates are established on a first come basis. Dates are Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov. 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5. The Hadra Forum will meet each week of the semester unless classes are cancelled for a particular meeting date. The Hadra Forum meets on Mondays at noon.

If you are interested in being part of the fall 2005 Hadra Forum program please contact Larry Neumark at x7490 or l.neumark@frostburg.edu.

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.

Meeting for MAT – K-12, Secondary at USM-H

Dr. Kim Rotruck, FSU Regional Education Programs Coordinator, will host information meetings for prospective MAT-S, K-12 USM-H applicants for the Summer 2005 USM-H Co-hort. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19, at 6:30 p.m. and also Monday, April 25, at 6:30 p.m. at the new University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 W. Washington Street in Hagerstown.

The USMH co-hort summer 2005 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, May 10.

For information, please call Dr. Rotruck at (240) 527-2736, or Dr. Bill Childs at x4216, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Grad Students: Summer, Fall Registration Info

Registration for graduate students 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.

Take An Online Course This Summer

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 for course descriptions and information. First registration deadline is May 13. Students must pay for courses at time of registration. Contact the Center for Instructional Technologies at x4353 or 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 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. 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



FSU College of Education students passed one or more of the Praxis tests 98 percent of the time, 133 out of 136 students who took the tests. The state passing rate for the tests, required for teacher certification in Maryland, was 96 percent. Passing rates in most areas showed improvement over the previous year.

All but one of the 136 students who took the basic skills portion of the test passed it. The pass rate across Maryland is 99 percent.

At FSU, students must pass Praxis I, the basic skills test, to be accepted into the teacher education program. All teacher education candidates must pass the Praxis II licensure exam to complete the program.

In the professional knowledge portion of the test, the overall pass rate was 99 percent, meaning all but one of the 123 students who took the test passed. The statewide pass rate is 97 percent. In the Elementary Education Content Area Exercises, 99 percent, or 105 out of 106 students, passed, compared to a 98 percent passing rate statewide. Other professional knowledge testing areas had too few FSU students taking the test for a pass rate to be reported individually.

In a test of academic content areas, such as math, English or biology, 98 percent passed, 130 out of 132 taking the test, up from the previous year. The statewide rate was 98 percent.

In the individual areas with enough students to be reported:

- 99 percent, 106 of 107 students, passed the Elementary Education Content Knowledge test (the Maryland rate was comparable);

- 98 percent, 54 of 55 students passed the Early Childhood Education test (the Maryland rate was 99 percent);

FSU's initial teacher preparation program enrolled 744 graduate and undergraduate students in 2003-2004.

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute held its photogra-

phy awards ceremony in the FSU Compton Science Center, Atrium on Thursday, April 21. The top five award winners were selected from the following 20 finalists: **Timothy Lease, Patricia Fike, Tammy Deatelhauser, Michelle Arrington, Steven Hall, Ashley Labrie, Katie Robinson, Jordan Wood, Jordan Stanley, Robin Bissell, Richard Bissell, Alanna Foust, Don Weser, Purity Klink, Jessica Brewer, Joni Wilson, Mallery Clark, Aaron Gates, Jennifer Shryock and Jim Porter.**



Scholarships

USM Women's Forum

The USM Women's Forum sponsors a \$500 scholarship each year for students. Women's Forum recognizes and fosters the achievements of all students within the System through the provision of awards to promote research, education and professional development. Specifically, the Women's Forum Scholarship Program provides monetary awards to eligible undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in an USM institution.

To be eligible for scholarship consideration, applicants must submit a completed application, be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident, have completed 48 or more undergraduate credits or 9 graduate level credits, have a minimum GPA of 2.8, document educational and career goals and provide evidence of financial need. Preferred candidates will be residents of the state of Maryland and be pursuing educational and career goals that focus on the social, economic, political, scientific and health conditions that impact women.

The Women's Forum scholarship is open to any person regardless of sex, race, color, religion, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status or disability.

Applications must be received by April 28 in the FSU President's Office. More information about the scholarship is available at the USM Women's Forum Web site: www.usmf.usmd.edu. Click on Student Scholarships for information and Application to complete the application.

Get Involved



Senior Week Activities

Sunday, May 15 – Senior Picnic

The Alumni Association, along with various campus organizations is holding a senior picnic in your honor. Join us at the football field for food and activities. Bring your meal card. The picnic will start at 4:30 and go until 6:30 p.m. Off-campus seniors will need to bring a coupon for their meal; this will be sent to you later.

Tuesday, May 17 – Bowling Night

At The Bowler in LaVale from 9 to 11 p.m. \$2.65 per game and no charge for shoes.

Thursday, May 19 – Senior Send-Off

FSU Foundation, Inc., FSU Alumni Association & The Office of Annual

Giving cordially invite you to the Twelfth Senior Send-Off.

Senior Send-Off, exclusively for graduating seniors, will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, at Kelly's Hi-Way Pizza in Frostburg. There will be a sign-in, giveaways, food and fun in what has become as traditional as making an Annual Fund contribution.

Admission is free with the FSU Senior Survey and \$1 towards your Senior Class Gift. Food and beverages provided; bring your ID.

If you can attend, please let us know by Tuesday, May 17, at x4068 or send an e-mail to alumni@frostburg.edu

Tuesday, May 24 – FSU Networking

Join us in Bethesda for an opportunity as a new grad to meet and greet FSU alumni and learn about their businesses in the D.C./Northern Virginia area. We are meeting at Positano's Italian Restaurant, 4940 Fairmont Ave, Bethesda, MD. The event is from 5:30-7:30. Refreshments will be served, cash bar.

If you can attend, please let us know by Tuesday, May 17, at x4068 or send an e-mail to alumni@frostburg.edu

Congratulations! We look forward to having you as active alumni!

United Campus Ministry

UCM's Bible Study on Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Ort 237 will discuss "Is Suffering God's Will?"

On Wednesday, April 27, UCM will play softball at Parris Glendening Field in Frostburg. For more information, call x7490.

Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will discuss "What the Church Teaches: What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation all About?" at its meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

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.



Career Info

Students: The Gov't is After You!

Come to Lane University Center 140-141 at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, to hear a panel discussion and meet with representatives of the State Department, FBI and Homeland Security/Transportation Security (an FSU grad!) to learn about opportunities for internships and careers in the agencies for almost every major. All majors and levels welcome. Learn about how to compete successfully in this growing, lucrative and professionally stimulating employment sector. Sponsored by the Office of Career Services.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Summer Student Job Openings in Admissions

The Office of Admissions is looking for motivated, reliable, and enthusiastic students to assist as tour guide/office help for this summer. Prior experience is not required. Any interested students are encouraged to contact Julie Schibblehut at x4201 or jschibblehut@frostburg.edu for further information.



Activities for Life

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

Golf Clinic

A golf clinic will be offered on Thursdays, May 12 to June 9, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Maplehurst Country Club.

Golf Pro Rick Flowers will be the instructor. Clinics will include group and individual instruction. Sessions will focus on topics including the golf swing, putting, chipping, rules and etiquette. Beginner and intermediate golfers will benefit most from these classes. A full set of golf clubs is preferable, but a 7 iron, wedge, putter and wood will be adequate. Sneakers will be sufficient; golf shoes would provide the most benefit. The class is limited to 10 participants. Registration and fees must be paid no later than May 5.

Community



AAUW May Meeting

The Frostburg Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its final meeting of the program year on Tuesday, May 3, at Sand Springs Restau-

rant, 188 W. Main St. in Frostburg at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Amy Monaco, a member of the Allegany Historical Society, who will give a presentation, in costume, of our First Ladies. She will also give an update on the Thrasher Carriage Museum. Guests will order from the extensive menu, but we will need a reservation to arrange the seating. Please call Elizabeth West at 301-722-6445 ASAP if you wish to attend.

Md. Mountain Arts Network Sets Forums

The Maryland Mountain Arts Network has put together a forum series of business workshops for artists, art organizations and the business community in our area. All forum workshops are free and open to the public.

A workshop entitled "Fund-raising for Your Non-Profit Arts Organization" will be held on May 4 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Saville Gallery in Cumberland and will focus on building an effective fund-raising program for short-term stability and long-term growth. Participants will discuss the various elements of fundraising, solicitation approaches and effective management of fund-raising activities. Source and legal requirements information will also be provided. This workshop is being provided in cooperation with the Maryland State Arts Council.

Additional workshops entitled "Entrepreneurship Training for Artists and Craftspeople" and "The Arts Mean Business!" will also be presented as a part of the forum series.

"Entrepreneurship Training for Artists and Craftspeople" is scheduled for May 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Spruce Forest Village Church in Grantsville and aims to help art entrepreneurs with a broad range of business basics, many of which are the same types of help that fledgling small and micro businesses need. The forum will tackle subjects such as the two myths that hold back many artists, characteristics that work for artists and entrepreneurs, the 49 percent rule and how to find resources to help. The workshop will provide many handouts, links to resources, as well as interactive exercises to help build skills.

The forum series will close on June 9 with a session called "The Arts Mean Business!" from 4 to 6 p.m. at the FSU Performing Arts Center. Featuring guest speakers Aris Melissaratos, secretary of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, and Theresa M. Colvin, executive director Maryland State Arts Council, this forum will focus on how arts and business work together and will illustrate to local elected officials, community and business leaders and area arts providers that the Arts in Western Maryland have a powerful economic impact beyond their social and aesthetic value. Live performances and a networking reception will cap off the event, as well as a follow-up discussion opportunity focusing on the continuation of fostering a cohesive network within the arts community of Allegany and Garrett Counties. Artistic entrepreneurship and

organizational and business information will be on display during the event.

The forum series is sponsored in part by a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission as administered by the Maryland Department of Planning, MicroEnterprise Council of Maryland, FSU, Allegany Arts Council, Garrett County Arts Council and M&T Bank. Register online at www.mdmountainarts.com. For more information, contact Mary Jane Plummer at x7495.

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 or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/cie.htm.

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. Students must be in good academic standing and provide financial need information. For information, contact the CIE.

'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. Winners will be notified by May 16.

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 for a preview. Sashes may be purchased for \$20 from Amy Simes in the CIE until April 28.

Ireland Spring 2006

Students who are interested in studying abroad at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick during the spring 2006 semester should come by the Lane University Center foyer on Wednesday, April 27, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to collect information and pick up an application form. Dr. Paul Charney will be available at a table in the foyer to talk about classes he will teach and to provide information about signing up. Further details are available at the CIE.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship

Juniors and seniors who are interested in pursuing a graduate degree in any of 162 countries should consider applying for the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program (for study beginning fall 2006). It is possible to win up to \$26,000 is available for overseas graduate study. Applications are available at the CIE. Rotary International will sponsor a select number of graduates who wish to complete a masters degree overseas, covering all expenses. Applications require several essays and recommendations and must be submitted to the local Rotary District no later than July 1. Applicants must be available for an interview on Saturday, Aug. 13, in Bedford, Pa. Past winners from the area have studied in Argentina, Granada,

Spain, South Africa, Germany, France, Ireland, and New Zealand. For more information, contact the CIE.



Safety Message

Safety Hints

- Pedestrians have the right of way. Drivers, reduce your speed.
- Hazards cause injuries. Report all potential hazards, such as fire, safety, health and the environment.
- Unsafe conditions create unsafe acts, which cause employee injuries.
- Be alert. Be cautious. Be careful. Be safe. Be knowledgeable of your job.
- Safety is an individual and a team effort.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, APRIL 25

* Hadra Lecture Series, Dr. James Saku, "A Demographic Reflection on Aboriginal Canadians" noon Library 237

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

* S.A.F.E. Office Sleep Management Program 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

* Baseball: LaRoche College (DH) 1:00 p.m. Home
 * Women's Softball: LaRoche College (DH) 3:00 p.m. Away
 * Greek Council 5:00 p.m. Lane 202
 * Alumni Affairs Career Connections 6:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
 * Spring Leadership Workshop, "Moving On" 7:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

* Baseball: Washington & Jefferson College 6:00 p.m. Away
 * English Dept. Fiction Reading, Joan Connor 7:30 p.m. Lane 142
 SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * UPC Bowling Night 9:00 p.m. The Bowler, LaVale, MD

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

* Spring Festival of Children's Literature 5:45 p.m. Lane University Center
 * Relay for Life 6:00 p.m. (4/29)-10:00 a.m. (4/30) Bobcat Stadium
 * UPC Drive-In Movie, "Meet the Fockers" 9:00 p.m. Bobcat Stadium

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track & Field: George Mason Patriot Open, Fairfax, VA Away
 * Spring Festival of Children's Literature 8:00 a.m. Lane University Center
 * Spring Fest 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Bobcat Stadium
 * UPC Feature Film Series, "Meet the Fockers" ... 8:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
 * CES Main Stage Series, "Carmina Burana with The Leah Stein Dance Company and FSU Department of Music" 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Drama Theatre

SUNDAY, MAY 1

* CCM Mass Noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
 * Health & Physical Ed Club Senior Send Off Party Noon Cordts PEC Leake Room
 * Delta Sigma Theta Flea Market 12:30 p.m. Lane 142
 * CES Main Stage Series, "Carmina Burana with The Leah Stein Dance Company and FSU Department of Music" 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Drama Theatre
 * Planetarium, "The Galaxies, Star Kingdoms" 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
 * UPC Feature Film Series, "Meet the Fockers" ... 6:00 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room

* 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 Hitchins, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

At Work or at Play, Let Safety Lead the Way

