FSU Cultural Events Series presents Latin Jazz Ensemble April 1

Ruiz, Valentín to Present Lecture-Demo

The FSU Cultural Events Series will offer an exciting lecture-demonstration with world-famous jazz artists Hilton Ruiz and Dave Valentín, on Friday, April 1, from 4 to 5 p.m. The program will take place in the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall, and is free and open to the public. During the program, Ruiz and Valentín will discuss jazz, paying particular attention to the Latin jazz genre, and will even treat the audience to some of their hot Latin rhythms and cheerful jazz vibrations. For more information, contact Susan Manger at 74720 or e-mail smanger@frostburg.edu.

‘Live! at the Loft’ Series Presents Jim Boggia

Center Stage “Live at the Loft” series presents critically acclaimed pop musician Jim Boggia on Thursday, March 31, at 7 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft.

Boggia’s talent for writing surefire hits has made him an emerging star in the music industry. Boggia has opened for Michelle Branch after he received a personal invitation from the Grammy winner. The Philadelphia Music Conference voted Boggia the Artist of the Year. Boggia will be an open mic session from 9 to 10 p.m. There will be food and drinks from local Frostburg merchants.

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The City Place Café returns for the second straight year. The event will take place on Sunday, April 3 at City Place on 14 S. Water Street, Frostburg. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the show starts at 7 p.m.

The musical portion of the afternoon of music and art on Sunday, April 3, from 3 to 7 p.m. The art show and sale will feature many artists who have exhibited at Rising Phoenix over the years. This large display will include sculptures by Ken Braitman, collage prints by Judy Creneti, various pieces by Cindy Crites, water colors by Pat Donohoe, nature masks by Rosemary Luckett, labyrinth art by Sandra Wasco-Flood, photography by Penny Besa, and the complete Martha Tabor collection.

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Following the performances, there will be an open mic session from 9 to 10 p.m. There will be food and drinks from local Frostburg merchants.

Admission is $2 at the door. Proceeds benefit Historic Frostburg Main Street Program. A poster sale in conjunction with the event will benefit the Allegany County Animal Shelter.

City Place Café is sponsored by Historic Frostburg, Allegany Arts Council, FSU’s Community Outreach Partnership Center, FSU’s Theatre Department and the City of Frostburg.

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

**Epidemiologist’s Talk: Bioterrorism Response**

Dr. Betsy Kagey, epidemiologist at the Allegany County Health Department, will present a talk titled “Environment Health and Epidemiology, 2005” on Tuesday, March 29, at 7:45 p.m. in Compton Science Center 327. She is sponsored by the Western Maryland Local Section of the American Chemical Society.

Kagey’s presentation will focus on the field of environmental epidemiology and how it is used in emergency response to acts of bioterrorism at the county level. Her talk will be preceded by a dinner at Giuseppe’s on Bowery Street in Frostburg at 6 p.m. The public is invited both to the dinner meeting and the presentation. If you plan to attend the dinner at Giuseppe’s, please contact Dr. James D. Sticker at (301) 784-5256 or Dr. Don Weser at x4157.

**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 for this year’s meeting 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 Revennaugh, Vaughn Snyder, Edward White and Gerard Wojnar.

The Mathematics Symposium is supported by grants from the FSU Provost’s Office and the FSU Faculty Development Subcommittee. For more information on fees and registration for the symposium, contact the FSU Mathematics Department at x4384, e-mail Dr. Karen Parks at kparks@frostburg.edu, or consult the Symposium Web site at http://faculty.frostburg.edu/math/wojnar/mathsymposium/2005/.

**Open Mic Night**

Center Stage will present an Open Mic Night on Friday, April 8, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Lane University Center Loft. Come support Tom Smith and Dennis Wellington. They will be showcasing their rapping and dancing talents. Other FSU students are welcome to perform their talents also. Signup upon arrival.

There will be another Open Mic Night on Thursday April 21.

**LaFemina to Read at Main Street Books**

Gerry LaFemina, author of “The Parakeets of Brooklyn” and director of the FSU Center for Creative Writing will give a poetry reading and book signing at Main Street Books, 3 E. Main St., Frostburg on Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m.

LaFemina’s latest collection of poems, “The Parakeets of Brooklyn,” received the 2003 Bordighera Prize in Poetry and was released in a bilingual edition in Italian and English. His other collections include “Shattered Hours: Poems 1986-94,” “Zarathustra in Love,” “Graffiti Heart” (winner of the 2001 Anthony Piccone/MAMMOTH Books Prize in Poetry) and “The Window Facing Winter.” LaFemina directs FSU’s Center for Creative Writing. For more information, call (301) 689-5605 or e-mail Powell@hereintown.net.

**Pianist Joan DeVee Dixon with the sculpture “Jacob’s Ladder” by Martha Tabor.**

Dixon and Diemer to produce musical settings of all 150 psalms.

The art show and musical presentations are free and open to the public.

Displayed artwork will be available for sale. For more information or directions, call (301) 578-2715, or (800) 322-1090 or x4115, or these Web sites: www.risingphoenixretreat.com or www.joandeveedixon.com.

**AAST Presents Summer Mini Grant Colloquium**

The African American Studies Program at FSU has rescheduled its Summer Mini Grant Colloquium for Tuesday, March 29, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center Leake Room.

Come and celebrate the work and share the research findings of Sula Nahshon, Nicole Dias, Performing Arts, and Kate Keely, Visual Arts. Mills and Keely were the first two recipients of the AAST Summer Mini Research Grant Program initiated this past year. The focus of Mills’ project, “Salsa Caliente,” was “to better understand the collaborations that took place in the early decades of the 20th century between Cubans in the U.S., African Americans and other Latin American musicians that resulted in the contemporary Latin musical genre of Salsa. Keely’s research focus on African American and Afro-Hispanic artists yielded great insight into the happenings and movements in the contemporary world of art. After a brief presentation by each of the grant recipients, they will share some of the sights and sounds of their research efforts.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call x4995.

**UPC Presents Poetry Night with Def Jam’s Ivy**

University Programming Council presents “Poetry Night” featuring HBO Def Jam Poet J. Ivy on Saturday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Ivy’s work bridges traditional poetry with hip-hop, as well as several other

**Dance**

The FSU Dance Company, under the artistic direction of Dr. Barry Fischer, will present its Spring Dance Concert on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8 and 9, at 8 p.m. and Sunday April 10, at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Guest choreographer will be FSU alumna Lori Cannon, one of the first graduates of FSU’s dance major. She will present two works. The first is a solo titled, “Charmer,” performed by freshman dance major Sarah Lucas-Hajl, a work Cannon performed as a student to high acclaim. The second work is a group piece featuring the women of the FSU Dance Company.

Fischer, marking his 10th year as Dance Company artistic director, will present a fun new work set to Bette Midler’s rendition of the lively Rosemary Clooney classic, “Mambo Italiano.” Guest artist Claire Porter, a modern dance performance artist, and her company, Portables, are internationally recognized for using theatrical elements and humor in performances. She will perform two solos.

Dance majors from the Dance Composition I class will perform a variety of their own works in hip hop and modern styles.

Tickets for the general public are $10. Tickets for students, faculty and staff with ID and children under 12 are $5. Group discounts are available.

Tickets will be available beginning Monday, March 28, in the Division of Performing Arts office, PAC 302. They will also be available in the PAC box office one hour prior to the performances. For reservations or more information, call x4145, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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‘Mind Yoga,’ ‘Discovering Aces in Game of Life’

David G. Speer, Ph.D., will present the workshops “Discovering Your Aces in the Game of Life” on Thursday, April 7, from 6 to 9 p.m. and “Mind Yoga” on Saturday, April 9, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at FSU. Both events will be held in Dunkle Hall Room 218. “Discovering Your Aces in the Game of Life” is designed to help participants uncover skills and talents that individuals perform easily and at which they excel, yet they often either ignore or take for granted. “Mind Yoga” was developed to support meditation and help aspirants take control of their mind.

Both the Thursday and Saturday sessions are designed to help attendees discover their talents and abilities, give 100 percent to life and fill their places in the FSU community and the community at large as movers, shakers, contributors and leaders.

Both sessions are free and open to the public. The Saturday session will have a one-hour break for lunch. The FSU Faculty Development and Sabbatical Subcommittee funded these events.

For more information, contact Dr. Judy Pula at x4240.

A Day Under the Stars

The FSU Planetarium and Center Stage present “A Day Under the Stars” on Wednesday, March 30, in the Lane University Center’s Manicur Assembly Hall in FSU’s Portable Planetarium. Show times will be 11 and 11:30 a.m., noon, 12:30, 1, 1:30, 2 and 2:30 p.m. Cookies and lemonade will be served.

Appalachian Lab

On Thursday, March 31, Dr. Gary Felton of the University of Maryland will present another in the UMCES Appalachian Lab spring seminar series. He will speak at 3:30 p.m. in AL room 109. Refreshments will follow.

Hadrda Forum: Our Nation’s Fresh Water

The free weekly James Hadrada forum continues each Monday at noon in Oak 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:

March 28: Richard Raesly, “Fishable and Swimable? The Integrity of Our Nation’s Fresh Water.”

April 4: Mary J. Price, “The Arts and Crafts Movement in America.”

April 11: Steve Simpson, “Exploring Political Psychology.”

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

Spring Convocation

Mark your calendars. Dr. Gira’s Spring Convocation will be Tuesday, April 12, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

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 a copy of it on either tape or CD to: Mind Culture Original Music Project, FSU Mass Communication Department, Guild Center Room 118. If you have an idea for a song, but don’t have a way to record it, the Mass Comm. Department can do it for you. What better way to gain exposure and kick-start your musical career?

All submissions are due by April 4. For more information, contact Dr. John Lombardi at x4146 or Connie Capaccione at x3049.

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 Internet takes you. Registration begins April 4, 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 Course” 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. Contact the Center for Instructional Technologies at x4353 or cit@frostburg.edu for further information.

Financial Planning Registration Open

Registration for the Spring-II term of FSU’s Financial Planning Certificate Program (FPCP) is now open. The course being offered this term is “FPCP V: Employee Benefits and Retirement Income Planning.” Classes will be held on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., beginning April 2 and ending May 21.

FPCP is a noncredit program that can be completed in 15 to 18 months. The program is being offered at the Frostburg main campus as well as the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown using Distance Education (interactive video) technology. Completion will fulfill the educational requirements and enable students to sit for the CFP Examination.

For information, contact Program Coordinator Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093 or e-mail fcpp@frostburg.edu. Program features are provided in more detail on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/fcpp.

Health Fair April 7

The SAFE Office, BURG Peer Education and the Office of Human Resources are sponsoring a Health Fair on April 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall. There will be a wide variety of exhibitors with displays concerning health and wellness issues.

MAHE Distinguished Program Awards

The Maryland Association of Higher Education is soliciting nominations for the 2005 MAHE Distinguished Program Awards. The purposes of the awards are to provide recognition for 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 for consideration for FSU nomination is May 1.

Application materials are available from Mary Gartner, Assistant Provost and MAHE Institutional Representative, Office of the Provost, Hitchins, x4212 or mgartner@frostburg.edu. Dr. Rhodes also has distributed application materials to all faculty. Completed applications should be returned to Gartner no later than May 1 for review, selection (if there are multiple applications in one category), and nomination by the President.

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. FSU’s Center for Volunteerism and National Servicel AmeriCorps programs received an award previously.

DC Day Trip: Holocaust Museum and More

All interested students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the DC Day Trip of Saturday, April 23, to the Holocaust Museum and other places. The trip is limited to 48 people. There is no cost, except for lunch and snacks. We will leave by bus at 7 a.m. from Allegany College of Maryland and tour the Holocaust Museum at approximately...
nomination forms have been distributed to employees. Direct any questions to Kelly Durst at kdurst@frostburg.edu or x7447, or to Patrick McAlane at pmcalane@frostburg.edu. Complete nomination packets will be due no later than 4 p.m. on Thursday, March 31. Any nominations received after this deadline will not be considered. The awards will be presented in conjunction with Dr. Gira’s Spring 2005 Convocation. The FSU Staff Awards for Excellence are sponsored by the alumni and friends of FSU through the 2005 Annual Fund Campaign.

Info Meeting Set at USM-H on MAT
FSU will present an information meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching programs, both elementary and secondary, for the group beginning studies in summer 2005. On Thursday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown, 32 W. Washington St., room 124-125.

The Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary program Coordinator Dr. William Childs and MAT—Elementary Program Coordinator Dr. Kim Rotruck will be there to speak to prospective applicants.

April 1 Environmental Contest Photo Deadline
The second annual Environmental Photography Contest is currently being held by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute of FSU (a joint venture between the FSU Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, MDE).

Anyone over the age of 11 who lives, attends school or works in either Allegany or Garrett County is eligible to enter. This is an amateur contest, no professionals. The photographs should be environmental or natural habitat scenes of either Allegany or Garrett County which depict an interpretation of the natural environment that defines the beauty and richness of these counties. To enter, submit one to three 8” x 10” photographs, either black & white or color, to the FSU Department of Geography, Room 202 FSU Gunter Hall or the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Room 309 Dunkle Hall.

The deadline for all photos is 4 p.m. on April 1. The photographs that receive a “finalist” award will be on display at the FSU Ort Library from April 15 to 21. The award ceremony will recognize the top four finalists (first, second, third places and honorable mention) will be held on April 23 at 5 p.m. in the Compton Science Center atrium. For information or entry forms, call x4369 or x4721. The entry forms are also available on the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu/dep/geo/ einstitute.

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 x7053. The test is available as a computer-based exam, given at FSU Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to noon, and Tuesday and Thursday, 1 to 5 p.m.

Grad Students: Summer, Fall Registration Info
Registration for graduate students begins for summer and fall 2005 sessions on the PAWS system on Monday, April 4. 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.

May 2005 Commencement
Graduate students who plan to graduate in May 2005 need to complete the Application for Graduation as soon as possible. Friday, April 15, is the deadline for candidates to be included in the May 2005 Commencement Program. Please remember to apply as soon as possible to make sure that you have time to obtain the required admission tickets. The Application for Graduation and cap and gown ordering forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.

Points of Pride
Dr. Amy Harman, Biology, has passed the examination to become a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, receiving a 100 percent score.

The FSU Wildlife Society attended the 2005 Southeastern Wildlife Conclave hosted by Florida University, an annual competition between student Wildlife Society Chapters that tests knowledge and skill through a variety of events. They were sponsored by the SGA. The main event, the Quizbowl, pits schools against one another in a variety...
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). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost’s Office at x4212.

On the Radio

NPR and WFWM Present ‘This I Believe’

“This I Believe,” a national project that presents America’s core beliefs and values through the voices of its most famous citizens and everyday Americans, will debut on more than 600 public radio stations, including WFWM (91.9 FM) public radio from FSU on April 4. Each week, NPR will feature a three-minute essay read by its author and introduced by award-winning producer Jay Allison on NPR’s newsmagazines “Morning Edition” or “All Things Considered.”

In the popular 1950s radio show of the same name, which was hosted by iconic journalist Edward R. Murrow, WFWM broadcasts “All Things Considered” from 4 to 6 p.m. and “Morning Edition” from 5 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call x4143.

Students Offer Free Tax Return Preparation

Free help preparing 2004 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program. Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered by FSU’s College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee these student preparers.

Volunteers

Read to Succeed and Mathletics Needs You

Read to Succeed and Mathletics are accepting applications for tutors. Read to Succeed provides two hours a week of free literacy support to children in grades K-8. Mathletics is the math component of the program and is offered to students in grades K-5.

A training workshop will be offered March 28 in the PE Center Leake Room. For information, contact coordinator Leslie Baker at x7615.

Catholic Campus Ministry

COM will discuss “What the Church Teaches: Life Issues – Abortion, Capital Punishment, etc.” on Tuesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center.

Graduation Exceptions

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.

Wrestling Club Goes National

The FSU Wrestling Club has gone national. Three of its members placed in the recent regional tournament, with Frostburg placing ninth overall in the region.

Team Captain Stephen Byrd placed sixth at 235 lbs., John Marshall placed sixth at 133 lbs. and Andrew Payne placed third at 197 lbs.

Despite the end of the regular season, there are several open tournaments coming up, with the wrestling club still competing. The club is also opening practice to submission grappling martial arts, such as Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, Judo and Sambo.

For more information on the wrestling club and practice times, contact Stephen Byrd at sbyr00@frostburg.edu.
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 FSU’s Frampton Hall. A drop-off service will also be available throughout the week.

Community

Lyon to Speak at Frostburg AAUW

Dr. Linda Lyon of the FSU Biology Department will be the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. Dr. Lyon will speak on “The Ethnobotanical Uses of Plants Among the Anasos of Madagascar.” The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the Frostburg United Methodist Church, Main Street, Frostburg. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Alice Shupe-Rhoton and Teddy Latta. There will also be a silent auction to support Branch activities. For more information, contact Amy Harman at (301) 689-8657.

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 OE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, asimes@frostburg.edu or visit the OE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/oe/cie.htm.

Apply Now for Summer, Fall Study Abroad

Students are encouraged to visit the OE and pick up a study abroad application for summer and fall programs. Deadlines for both application and scholarships are late February/early March. There are hundreds of programs available to FSU students. FSU students may apply for the following faculty-led summer programs:

- China (see Dr. Li’s Web page at http://faculty.frostburg.edu/biol/hli/Study-in-China-2005.htm)
- Madagascar (see Dr. Linda Lyon in 304 Compton, lyon@frostburg.edu)
- Ireland Social Work (see Dr. Maureen Connelly in the Fuller House, mconnelly@frostburg.edu)
- England (see Dr. Judy Dieruf in 122 Fine Arts, jdieruf@frostburg.edu)

Other summer programs are available:

- American Institute of Foreign Study (AIFS): www.aifsabroad.com/
- International Student Exchange Program: www.isep.org/nus/summer.html
- Summer at Sea: www.sedereatesco.com/voyages/summer2005/index.html

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

- Australia/New Zealand
- www.australearn.com
- England (Northumbria University - http://northumbria.ac.uk/
- Many locations through AIFS (www.aifsabroad.com)
- Many locations through ISEP (www.isep.org)
- Many locations through SIT (www.sit.edu/studyabroad/index.html)

Gilman Scholarships for Fall Study Abroad

Students who receive the Federal Pell Grant and have been accepted to any fall semester study abroad program may be eligible to apply for the Gilman Scholarship (www.iie.org/gilman). Deadline for online applications is April 4.

Safety Message

Fire Safety Tips

The National Fire Protection Association 101 Life Safety Code and the Maryland State Fire Code requires each building to have a safe and unobstructed way from any exit (stairs, lobby, foyer), and the exit discharge (the open sidewalk, street, parking lot, field, patio).

Means of egress reliability: Means of egress shall be continuously maintained FREE of all obstructions and impediments to full instant use in the case of fire or other emergency.

Furnishings and decorations in means of egress: NO furnishings, decorations or other objects shall obstruct exits or their access, egress or visibility.

Please survey your building for items being stored in your means of egress, such as desks, tables, unused file cabinets and other items. When found, process a Work Request Form for their removal.

When You’re Talking Safety, Shout it Out Loud

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 28

Classes Resume
- Hadra Lecture Series, Dr. Richard Raesty, “Fishtable and Swimmable? The Integrity of Our Nation’s Fresh Water” 7:30 p.m. ……………………. Library 237
- Delta Sigma Theta Week Event, Taabo-Tabo … 5:00 p.m. …………………… Lane ARMMAH

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

Women’s Softball: Bridgewater College (DH) … 2:30 p.m. …………………….. Away
- Delta Sigma Theta Week, Hip-Hop Mass Media … 5:30 p.m. ………………… … Lane ARMMAH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

Center Stage Planetarium ……. 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. ………………… Lane ARMMAH
- Baseball: Mt. Aloysius College (DH) … 1:00 p.m. …………………….. Away
- Women’s Softball: Mt. Aloysius College (DH) … 2:30 p.m. …………………… Home
- Delta Sigma Theta Week, Men’s Appreciation … 4:00 p.m. … Corpts PEC Leake Room
- Greek Council …………………… 5:00 p.m. ………………… Lane 202
- Spring Student Coalition Date Auction … 7:00 p.m. ………………… Lane ARMMAH
- SGA Election Debate ………….. 8:30-10:00 p.m. … Derezinaki Lounger/Lett

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

- Center Stage LIVE! at the Loft, Jim Boggia … 7:00 p.m. … Derezinaki Lounge/Loft
- SGA Meeting …………………… 7:30 p.m. … Lane Atkinson Room
- Amnesty Intl, Stop Torture Against Detainees … 7:30 p.m. ………………… Library Quad

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

- UPC Feature Film, “Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events” …… 7 p.m. & midnight … Lane Atkinson Room
- CES, Hilton Ruiz/Dave Valentin Latin Jazz ………… 8:00 p.m. … PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 2

- Men’s/Women’s Outdoor Track & Field: Goucher College, Baltimore, MD ……….. Away
- Enrollment Management Open House ……… 8:30 a.m. … Lane University Center
- Center Stage Trip to Baltimore Inner Harbor ……… Bus to leave from PAC at 10 a.m.
- Baseball: Hilbert College (DH) ……… 1:00 p.m. …………………….. Away
- Women’s Softball: Hilbert College (DH) ……… 1:00 p.m. …………………… Home
- UPC Feature Film Series, “Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events” …… 8:00 p.m. … Lane Atkinson Room
- Delta Sigma Theta Crimson & Cream Sch. Ball … 10 p.m.-2 a.m. … Lane ARMMAH

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

- CCM Mass …………………… Noon & 8:00 p.m. … Cook Chapel
- Celebration of Clarinet Music ……… 3:00 p.m. … PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- Planetarium, “The Lives and Deaths of Stars” … 4 & 7 p.m. … Tawes Hall
- UPC Feature Film Series, “Lemony Snicket’s A Series of Unfortunate Events” …… 8:00 p.m. … Lane Atkinson Room

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

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