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## FSU Boasts Lively Literary Community



### Workshops, Readings Aim to Increase Interest in Written Word, Art

#### Learn About Freelance Writing

Freelance writer and editor Josh Dean will speak about his experiences writing in the Middle East and throughout the world at FSU on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lewis J. Ort Library room 237. This event is free and open to the public.

Dean, a Western Maryland native, has just returned from Iran where he is profiling a ski resort for *Outside* magazine. Dean regularly writes for magazines such as *Rolling Stone*, *Men's Journal*, *GQ*, *Travel and Leisure*, *New York*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Maxim*, *Spin*, *Golf*, *Best Life*, *Men's Health*, *Men's Fitness*, *Budget Travel*, *Budget Living* and *Cosmopolitan*.

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

#### Reflect on Relationship Between Writing and Art

The Center for Creative Writing at FSU and the Allegany Arts Council are offering several informative workshops that will explore the relationship between visual art and writing from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 31, in FSU's Lane University Center. **The deadline to register is March 28.**

**"Art & Creative Writing,"** a workshop for writers led by Erin Murphy, will focus on the relationship between writing and visual art and the various ways visual art can serve as a muse. Participants are encouraged to bring books, postcards, etc., of visual art that speak to them in some way; they will use these materials, along with prompts provided by the instructor, to generate new writing during the workshop. Murphy is the author of "The Science of

Desire." She teaches at Penn State University.

**"Writing Artist's Statements, Bios and Vision Statements,"** a workshop for artists led by Matthew Adams, will prompt artists to reflect on the nature of their work, their personal relationship to it and their technique and philosophy about art. In conjunction with developing their own statements, participants will examine and discuss artists' statements written by successful contemporary artists after viewing their work. As part of this workshop, participants are asked to bring in some representations of their art. Adams is a fiction writer, former grant writer and former instructor at FSU. He currently teaches at Duquesne University.

**"Writing Art Reviews,"** a workshop for artists, writers and art enthusiasts taught by Jack Dubose, will examine the process of writing critically about art. Using the art show at the Stephanie Roper Gallery on FSU's campus as a model, participants will learn how to view work on its own terms, how to discuss technique, how to establish their criteria for a show's success and how to work within the parameters of medium, aesthetic vision and personal taste. Participants will do some actual writing and develop their ideas and revision strategies to help create a polished art review. Dubose is a writer and musician who has a longtime relationship with the visual arts. He teaches at Garrett College.

The art and writing workshops are sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council and the FSU Faculty Development Grant program. The registration fee is \$25 for FSU students and \$50 for non-students. FSU students are eligible for a \$25 scholarship; contact Gerry LaFemina at x4024 or e-mail [nightsun@frostburg.edu](mailto:nightsun@frostburg.edu) for more

information. Interested participants can also apply for Hadra Scholarships through the Allegany Arts Council, (301) 777-ARTS.

To register for the workshops, visit the Center for Creative Writing Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter) and click on "workshops," or call the Center at x4024.

#### Creative Non-fiction Writer to Have Reading at FSU

FSU's Center for Creative Writing is proud to present the next literary reading in the exciting line-up for the Spring 2007 semester. Creative non-fiction writer Garret Keizer will read at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, in room 140/141 of the Lane University Center. The event is free and open to the public.



Keizer

Keizer is a former high school English teacher who resides with his family in Vermont. His books include *The Enigma of Anger*, *A Dresser of Sycamore Trees*, *God of Beer* and

*Help: The Original Human Dilemma*. His work can also be seen in *Harper's Magazine*, *The Christian Century*, *Vermont Life* and *Yankee*. Keizer has also had work featured in Houghton Mifflin's *Best American Science and Nature Writing 2002*.

Come and enjoy great words in a relaxing atmosphere. A book signing and reception will follow. For more information about this reading and other upcoming events, please call the FSU Center for Creative Writing at x4024, send an e-mail

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to [nightsun@frostburg.edu](mailto:nightsun@frostburg.edu) or visit the FSU Center for Creative Writing's Web site: <http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/readings.htm>.

## Poet and Activist to Read During National Library Week

The Lewis J. Ort Library at FSU will host poet Susan Tichy at 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, as part of its National Library Week celebration. The reading, which is free and open to the public, will take place on the library's fourth floor, and is co-sponsored by the University Programming Council.

Susan Tichy's new book *Bone Pagoda* is part of a larger body of work that explores war-torn geographies and war's aftermath on a culture. As a protestor of the Vietnam War, Tichy met her future husband, a Vietnam War veteran, and her travels to Vietnam with him informed this latest work.

When not teaching, Tichy lives in a "ghost town" in the southern Colorado Rockies, where she works to preserve open space and wildlife habitat. For more information about the event, call Jeff Maehre at x4734.

## Presentations



## FSU Presents 'Torture: Where is the Outrage'

FSU will present an all-campus event "Torture: Where is the Outrage" on Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the Compton Science Center Room 224. This event is free and open to the public.

Orlando Tizon, a torture survivor, is the guest speaker for this event. Tizon was arrested on Sept. 21, 1982, in Davao City, south of the Philippines. At the time, he worked as a community organizer and educator among the rural poor in the area. He was kept blindfolded during the first few weeks of his imprisonment, and he suffered beatings, endless interrogations, mock executions and solitary confinement for more than three months.

Tizon was released in April 1986 and went on to obtain his doctorate in sociology. He is now assistant director of Torture Abolition and Survivors Support Coalition. Tizon will speak about his personal suffering in the Philippines during the regime of President Marcos. There will be a question and answer period following the presentation.

The event sponsors include United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the FSU Political Science Department, the WVU Division of Social Work, NOVA and ACM Peace Club.

## Learn About Student Rights

C.L. Lindsay will present "The College Student's Guide to Law" at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event, sponsored by the University Programming Council Arts and Lectures Committee, is free and

open to the public.

In 1998, attorney Lindsay left his practice in New York to found the Coalition for Student & Academic Rights (CO-STAR). Lindsay is a nationally recognized expert and leader in the field of student rights and academic freedom. His syndicated column, "Ask CO-STAR," is distributed nationwide on Knight Ridder/Tribune's College Wire Service. He is also the author of *The College Student's Guide to the Law: Get a Grade Changed, Keep Your Stuff Private, Throw a Police-Free Party, and More!* published in August 2005. Lindsay speaks about student rights related to a wide range of issues including privacy rights, identity theft, Facebook and MySpace and throwing parties. For more info, call x4411.

## 'Africa at its Best' Highlights Culture

The African Students Association at FSU is offering the public an opportunity to learn more about the culture and traditions of Africa during its 3rd Annual "Africa at its Best" Showcase Saturday, March 31, at Lane University Center, in the Manicur Assembly Hall. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for the event, and festivities and performances will begin at 6 p.m.

"Africa at its Best" Showcase will feature a diverse array of entertainment that includes African skits, dance performances by FSU students and members of the African Student Association and a fashion show highlighting the beauty and rich colors of African fabric with clothing by Estella Couture, a well-known fashion design company that specializes in fashions inspired by traditional fabrics of Africa.

Showcase festivities are co-funded by the Center for International Education, the Student Government Association, University Programming Council and the Residence Hall Association. Tickets may be purchased at the door: \$8 for FSU students and \$10 for non-students. Ticket proceeds will benefit UNICEF programs in Kenya. For more information, call x4411.

## Appalachian Lab

The next University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory seminar in its spring series will be:

**March 29:** FSU's own Dr. Peggy Dalton, "Thinking Like an Economist About Resources and the Environment," hosted by Appalachian Lab students

All seminars are held in AL room 109 at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit [www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm](http://www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm).

## Panel Discussion Addresses War in Iraq

The political science department, United Campus Ministries and the International Relations Club will present panel discussion "Reflections on the Iraq War After 4 Years" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in the Lane University Center's

Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Dr. Stephen Simpson, Provost, will serve as moderator for the multi-perspective panel, which includes Dr. Stephen Twing, political science; Dr. Stephen Hartlaub, political science; the Rev. Larry Neumark, United Campus Ministries; R.J. Caster, a political science major; and Jonas Merrill, an Iraq War veteran. For more info, call x7490.

## Workshops with Famous Artist Rescheduled

FSU and the Allegany Arts Council are excited to present two seminars, "Reflections" and "Illuminating Creativity," by the internationally famous artist and photographer John Paul Caponigro. The seminars, which were rescheduled due to inclement weather, will take place on the FSU campus and are free and open to the public.

The "Reflections" seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, in the Compton Science Center room 226.

Caponigro will share his

images of water as well as his thoughts on photography during a time when the medium is experiencing tremendous changes.

The "Illuminating Creativity" seminar is scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Fine Arts Building room 132. Caponigro will outline his tried and true methods on how to tap into creativity.

For information, call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797 or visit [www.alleganyartscouncil.org](http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org). To learn more about Caponigro, go to [www.johnpaulcaponigro.com](http://www.johnpaulcaponigro.com).



J.P. Caponigro

## Theatre



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## Steinbeck Classic Closes UT Season

The University Theatre 2006-2007 Main Stage season will conclude with an African American production of John Steinbeck's classic, "Of Mice and Men." Performances will take place on April 13, 14, 19, 20, and 21 at 7:30 p.m. and April



14 at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre.

"Of Mice and Men" is the moving story of George and his simple-minded friend Lennie, two lonely and alienated Depression-era drifters who dream of buying a ranch together. Shortly after they begin to work on a Salinas Valley ranch, their hopes—like "the best laid schemes o' mice an' men"—take a turn for the worse. Based on the famous novella by John Steinbeck, "Of Mice and Men" is an evocative, beautifully rendered portrait of "outsiders" who struggle to survive in an unforgiving world.

For reservations and information contact the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students.

## Film



### Free Movie at LUC

University Programming Council and Oprah Winfrey present "Their Eyes Were Watching God," an adaptation of Zora Neale Hurston's literary classic starring Academy Award-winning actress Halle Berry, at 7 p.m. Friday, March 30, in the Lane University Center, Atkinson Room.

The film depicts the passionate story of a beautiful and resilient woman's quest for love, sensual excitement and spiritual fulfillment, despite society's expectations of a woman of color in late-1920s America. For more info, call x4411.



## Music

### Goo Goo Dolls to Play FSU

The alternative rock superstars the Goo Goo Dolls will appear in concert at FSU's Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena on Sunday, April 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the FSU Lane University Center Box Office and online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Best known for their chart-topping hits "Name," "Iris," "Slide" and "Here is Gone," the Goo Goo Dolls are on tour to promote their eighth album, "Let Love In," the result of a return to their Buffalo, N.Y., roots. Founding members John Rzeznik and Robby Takac left Buffalo for Los Angeles, but Rzeznik failed to find much inspiration in L.A. He headed back East, meeting bandmates Takac and drummer Mike Malinin in Buffalo to set up shop in a 100-year-old Masonic Ballroom.

Once again, Goo Goo Dolls will support the USA Harvest organization along the tour by collecting food for distribution in each city, which in turn is distributed on the same night in every city they play. The band urges fans to bring canned food to the Cordts Center and drop it off at the collection points at the entrance.

Tickets cost \$65, \$55 and \$36, with \$18 bleacher seats available to FSU students. For more information, call the Lane University Center Box Office Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at x3137 or toll-free at 1-866-TIXX-CES or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.



## Alumni News

### CLAS Creates Alumni Circle of Excellence

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will recognize alumni with outstanding professional achievements through the newly established Alumni Circle of Excellence award. **A reception sponsored by the FSU Alumni Association will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, in the Compton Science Center 2nd floor atrium. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to the reception and the awards ceremony and panel discussion that will follow at 3:30 in Compton 226**

Alumni award winners to be honored include Krista McGowan, a political science graduate now employed as an attorney with Miles and Stockbridge; John Pipino, a history graduate who is now Director of Technology Strategy for Doblin, Inc. in Chicago; and Barry Phillips, a chemistry graduate now serving as Head of Site Management Americas for Bayer Material Science, LLC. For more information, contact Linda Steele at x4137.



## Take Note

### New VP in Place to Direct Media, Comm

Timothy Kershner, a seasoned communications professional who led Alvernia College's rebranding process and marketing campaign, has been named vice president of FSU's new Division of Communications and Media Relations. FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar announced the selection to the campus community on March 15.

"Mr. Kershner will bring to FSU an abundance of experience and expertise in communications and media relations," Gibraltar said. "His appointment represents the first step in FSU's new integrated marketing and communications strategy that will bring the University the national and international attention it deserves."

Kershner, director of public relations at the Reading, Pa., college, has more than 20 years of communications experience both in the business world and in education. At Alvernia he led the effort to produce a brand and marketing plan based on internal and external research and coordinated the plan's launch and implementation. His experience encompasses marketing, publications, writing, management, press relations and working with a variety of communications media. He also serves at Alvernia as an adjunct faculty member in both the business and communications departments.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity," Kershner said. "FSU already has a great team in place, and I'm honored to have the chance to make a positive impact on the development of the University."

### Beall Internship Seeking Applicants

The J. Glenn Beall, Jr. Institute for Public Affairs is accepting applications for an internship in U.S. Senator Ben Cardin's office. The internship is available to any applicant who has expressed an interest in a career as a manager, planner or policy analyst in the public sector and is conducted in Cardin's (D-Md.) Washington, D.C., office. The internship is full-time (40 hours per week), earns 15 credit hours and is available only during the fall semester. The 2007 Internship will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 4, and will end on or around Friday, Dec. 7. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 30**.

The applicant selected will be awarded a stipend to assist in defraying the cost of lodging and transportation during the internship. The stipend is paid directly to the student's account in the Business Office and is applied to tuition and fees – any balance then remaining is sent to the student.

If the Beall Intern does not reside in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C., metro area, lodging is available through several organizations that specialize in housing interns. Information on housing options is available from the Beall Institute.

Applications and information are available through the political science department or from the Executive Director of the J. Glenn Beall, Jr. Institute for Public Affairs (Tim Magrath, Guild Center 139, x4080).

### Financial Planning Certification Available

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 VI: Estate Planning." Classes will be held on Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., beginning April 7 and ending June 2 (with no class on April 21).

Registration will occur on a first-come, first served basis. Program structure is flexible and allows students to take five of the six required courses in any order, with Estate Planning as the final course. The course registration form can be downloaded directly from the program Web link: [www.frostburg.edu/fpcp/FPCP\\_2006-07.pdf](http://www.frostburg.edu/fpcp/FPCP_2006-07.pdf).

FPCP is a noncredit program being offered at the Frostburg main campus as well as the University System of Maryland Center at Hagerstown using Distance Education (interactive video) technology. Required courses are offered on a rotating basis in four eight-week terms, annually. Completion will fulfill the educational requirements and enable students to sit for the CFP® Examination.

For more information, contact Program Director Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093 or e-mail [fpcp@frostburg.edu](mailto:fpcp@frostburg.edu). Program features are provided in more detail on the Web at <http://www.frostburg.edu/fpcp>.

## On-Campus Room Registration Process

The Residence Life Office is now conducting the room registration process for the traditional residence halls for the coming year. Students who want a single room, to live in a room in a particular hall or to share a cluster of rooms with friends are encouraged to take part. Current on-campus residents have first choice, but off-campus residents who wish to sign up should contact the Residence Life Office at x4121 to determine their priority for a room on campus.

Due to the expansion of the First-Year Experience Program to Annapolis Hall for next year, Annapolis students have been notified that they will be displaced and may not sign up there; however, they will have a priority for choosing a room in Frederick or Westminster Hall.

Students in single rooms in Frost also have been notified that they will be displaced; however, they also will have a priority for choosing a room in Frederick or Westminster Hall.

Here is the Room Lottery schedule:

- **SAME ROOM SIGN-UP** for students who wish to return to their current room: Monday, March 26-Thursday, April 5, Residence Life Office, Annapolis Hall, 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.
- **IN-HALL CHANGES and DISPLACED STUDENTS** for students who wish to sign up for another room in their current residence hall or students who have been displaced: Friday, April 6, RLO, Annapolis Hall, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **SINGLE ROOM LOTTERY** for students who want to sign up for a single room in Cambridge Hall: Tuesday, April 10, Lane ARMAH starting at 5 p.m.
- **CLUSTER/GROUP SIGN-UP** for students who want to sign up in a cluster in Frederick or Westminster Halls (with at least 3 others). Wednesday, April 11, Lane ARMAH starting at 8 p.m.
- **REGULAR ROOM LOTTERY** for students who wish to sign up for a room in Frederick or Westminster Hall Wednesday, April 11, Lane University Center ARMAH starting at 9:30 p.m.

## Conference for Women in Higher Education



The annual conference for Women in Maryland Higher Education will be April 13 at the UMUC Inn and Conference Center. Women administrators and faculty and staff

interested in considering administrative positions in higher education are invited to this career-enhancement conference. The cost is \$95 for registrations received by April 5. Group transportation is arranged. For more information, contact Mary Gartner or Bonny Griffith at x4212.

## Gira Committee Seeks Proposals

The Selection Committee for grants from the Catherine R. Gira Campus to Community Fund is actively seeking applications from students, staff and

faculty for programs during summer and/or fall 2007. Grants aim to support students or student projects that demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, critical thinking skills and a determination to be successful. Activities supported by grants should not only benefit students, the campus and community but should also enhance FSU's reputation as a leader in the promotion of real-life experiences that complement classroom instruction. Proposals for awards will be reviewed in one or more of the following general categories: Leadership, Alumni Connections, Community Service, Internships and Study Abroad. Grant awards might vary but can be expected to range from \$500 to \$2,500, depending upon proposal and scope.

Applications should be submitted through the Office of the Provost no later than **March 26**. For information and an application, e-mail [dfell@frostburg.edu](mailto:dfell@frostburg.edu).

## Graduating in May?

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note:

The 130th Commencement Ceremony will be in the Cordts Physical Education Center on Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m. for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and at 2 p.m. for the College of Business and College of Education

• If you have not filed a graduation application, **YOU MUST DO SO IMMEDIATELY**. All mailings related to Commencement are based on those who have filed.



• Commencement information is sent to both your local and permanent address. Please be sure your information is accurate in PAWS.

• Tickets are required for May's commencement. Students graduating from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will receive 8 tickets each. Students graduating from the College of Business and Education will receive 10 tickets each. Ticket distribution begins May 1.

• Caps and gowns are provided at no cost; please submit your order at the University Bookstore now.

• Full commencement details are available on the FSU Web site

Contact Brittni Teter at x 4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu) or Sheila Pappas, [spappas@frostburg.edu](mailto:spappas@frostburg.edu) if you have any questions about Commencement.

## Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2007 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter, supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on **April 12** 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.

## News For Grad Students

### MAT – Elementary & Secondary, K-12

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, and Dr. William Childs, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an information meeting for prospective Master of Arts in Teaching applicants who wish to attend the USM Hagerstown Center. The session will be from 5-8 p.m. on **Wednesday, March 28**, at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, (240)



257-2060. The deadline for MAT-Elementary Summer 2007 cohort applications is May 1. The deadline for MAT-Secondary, K-12 Art Ed Summer 2007 cohort applications is April 1. For information please call Dr. Rotruck (MAT-E) at (240) 527-2736 or Dr. Bill Childs (MAT-S, K-12) at x4216, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

### Master of Business Administration

Applicants for Summer and Fall 2007: Ron Ross, MBA Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an Open House & Advising Seminar for candidates interested in pursuing an MBA at the USM Hagerstown Center that will be held between 5-8 p.m. **Wednesday, March 28**, at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 W. Washington St.

### Graduate Assistantships/International Fellowships for 2007-2008:

Applications for positions for the academic year beginning with the Fall 2007 semester are currently available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year, in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions represent an academic honor, and thus require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing, and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. The applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (301-687-7053) or on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm). **The deadline for completed applications was March 15, however applications will be reviewed until all positions have been filled.**

### May 2007 Commencement:

Students who plan to graduate in May 2007 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" by **Monday, April 16**, in order to assure that your name will be recorded in the Commencement Program. Applications received after Monday, April 16, will be processed and you will be able to participate in Commencement activities, however, we can not assure that your name will be listed in the Commencement Program. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053. Please remember that tickets will be required for entrance into the commencement ceremony on



Main Campus on Saturday, May 27. See <http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/> for more details.

## State's Environment Subject of Contest

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU, a cooperative effort of the FSU Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, invites amateur photographers to submit photographs to its fourth annual Environmental Photography Contest.

The deadline for submitting entries is April 6, with an April 19 awards ceremony in Compton Science Center. Numerous prizes, cash and certificates will be awarded.

For information, including rules, call x4369 or x4721 or visit [www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute).



## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Help Wanted

#### Help Out with Summer Orientation

The Office of Student and Educational Services is looking for students (Preview Guides, formerly known as "Student Assistants") to mentor and guide students during the Summer Orientation Program (formerly known as the "Summer Planning Conference"). Interested students can pick up an application from the Office of Student and Educational Services, the Lane University Center Information Desk or the Residence Life Office.

Preview Guides are expected to commit both days and evenings to the position from June 10-June 27. Students will be compensated \$950 and the position includes room and board. Given the time constraints of the position, students will not be able to take summer school classes or hold other employment. For more info, contact x4311.

#### Math/Science Center Seeks Staff

FSU's Regional Math/Science Center is now accepting application packets for its summer residential staff. The six-week summer residential education program is designed to prepare and encourage qualified disadvantaged high school students to pursue post-secondary education. Must be available June 18-Aug. 3, including one training week.

- **Tutor/Counselors:** Work with students in an academic setting as well as supervise and mentor in residential and recreational settings. Must be comfortable assisting students as they conduct a scientific research investigation and have evidence of successful coursework in math and/or science. Tutoring, camp counseling and/or experience in a TRIO or similar program a plus.

- **Head Resident:** Supervise residential setting, students and residential staff, help plan and organize residential activities and weekend field trips. Must have a bachelor's degree. Camp counseling and/or supervisory experience in a TRIO or similar program a plus.

For more information and application instructions, please visit

[www.frostburg.edu/hr/jobs](http://www.frostburg.edu/hr/jobs) or [www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter/opportunity.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter/opportunity.htm) or call x4295. The application deadline is **April 2**.

#### Upward Bound Has Opportunities

Upward Bound is seeking a Head Resident and Tutor/Counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to give students a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are from June 10 to July 27 (includes five days of training). Head Resident (requires bachelor's degree) salary is \$2,800. Tutor/Counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately and the deadline to apply is **April 2**. For more information, call x4994 and visit [www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp).

### Points of Pride



**Volunteer Services** raised \$416 for Relay For Life during its recent used book sale in the Lane University Center.



### Want to Get Your Message on FSU TV3?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the TV3 message board, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/messreqform.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/messreqform.htm) click on the TV 3 Request Form and enter your information. Then click submit. It's as easy as that.

If you would like to submit your request with a hard copy and need the form, contact Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi at x3011, [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or stop by Old Main room 201.

### Premier of New Educational Show

"American Cinema" is a series of shows that will explore film history and American culture using clips from more than 300 of the greatest movies ever made through the eyes of over 150 Hollywood insiders. This series targets high school students through adults, and will begin airing weekly on Wednesdays at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. starting March 21. For more information about these shows, visit [www.learner.org/channel/channel.html](http://www.learner.org/channel/channel.html); for more information about FSU TV-3 programming visit [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm) or contact Lombardi at [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or at x3011.

### March 26-30 Schedule

#### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of

the Physical Fitness"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "The Modern Presidency: Tools of Power"  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: "Running Water II: Landscape Evolution"  
5 & 8 p.m. George Beall Lecture

#### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Zen Lecturer: Amala Wrightson  
5 & 8 p.m. MCOM Benefit Concert: The Channel Cats

#### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Fiction Writer: Jack Driscoll  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Star"  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Snowden Crossing"

#### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. NPHC Step Show  
5 & 8 p.m. NAACP Meeting: Zina Pierre

#### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Better Health"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"  
4 & 7 p.m. "MD State of Mind"  
5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "Music: Harmony"  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. C & O Canal Documentary

### Get Involved



### Do Your Thing in Talent Show

University Programming Council's Music Committee is calling on all exhibitionists and entertainers to come out in full force for the FSU "Got Talent?" Talent Show at 10 p.m. Friday, April 6, in the Manicur Assembly Hall.

You could be the grand prize winner of \$300, chosen by the audience. To be eligible, students must complete an application and participate in a closed audition on Friday, March 30. All registration forms must be turned in to the Lane Information Desk by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 29. Registration forms are available at the Information Desk. For more info, call x4411.

### The UPC Wants You!

The University Programming Council is accepting applications for 2007-2008. All full-time undergraduate students with at least a 2.3 G.P.A. are eligible to be members of the UPC Executive Board. As an executive board member, you would be responsible for planning events and activities for the FSU community. This is a great experience for students who want to develop leadership skills, learn about event planning or gain professional experience. Students on the UPC Executive Board earn a stipend of \$400 each semester and may work with their academic major to turn the experience into a practicum, field experience or internship. For information, stop by the UPC Information Table in the Lane University Center, pick up an application at the Lane Info Desk and/or go to our Information Dessert Reception at 7 p.m., **Monday, March 26**, in the Lane Atkinson Room. Applications due by

Friday, March 31. For more info, call x4411.

### Hagerstown Shopping

Join University Programming Council Recreation Committee for a shopping trip at Prime Outlets and the Valley Mall in Hagerstown from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31. The bus will depart from the Performing Arts Center Parking Lot at 11 a.m. and will depart from Prime Outlets and the Valley Mall at 5 p.m. A \$5 deposit is required and will be returned to you when you board the vans. Sign up at the Lane University Center Information Desk. For more info, call x4411.

### United Campus Ministry

The United Campus Ministry will hold a Seder Celebration at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Osborne Newman Center. Rabbi Sniderman of B'er Chayim Temple, Cumberland, will lead the gathering as participants learn about Passover. For more info, call x7490.

### Fund-Raisers

### T-Shirt Sale

The FSU Physics and Engineering Club will sell T-shirts for \$10 to support club-sponsored activities like the campus Physics and Engineering Day. The Club meets at 7 p.m. every Thursday in CSC 233. For more information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or ejmoore@frostburg.edu.

### Community

### Lithuanian Children's Theatre to Perform

The professional Lithuanian Children's Theatre Troupe Teatriukas will perform at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 30, at the Palace Theatre in downtown Frostburg, in a tour organized by the cities of Frostburg and Cumberland. Tickets at the door will be \$3 for children, \$5 for adults.

The group will present an exciting form of theatre that combines mime, dance, music and audience participation. For more information, contact Karin Tedesco at (301) 689-6900.

### Family Crisis Center Director to Talk to AAUW

Lynnette Irlmeier, executive director of the Family Crisis Center, Cumberland, will speak to the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, at the Church Hall of the Frostburg United Methodist Church, Main Street. The public is welcome.

Hostesses will be Catherine Goldsworthy, Jean George, Sarah Crall and Amy Harman. Program chair Sharon Robinson requests that members bring a donation of paper goods for the Family

Crisis Center. For more information, contact Robinson at (301) 689-9347.

### 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, contact Dr. Henry Bullamore at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, hbullamore@frostburg.edu or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

#### Summer in Mali, Africa

Drew University offers a unique summer study program (July 8-Aug. 2) in Mali. The program allows a first-hand exploration of the culture and arts of Mali. Students are introduced to the ways in which art reflects the social, economic and cultural changes taking place in modern Africa. Application deadline is **April 15**.

### Study in Shanghai

The Government of Shanghai is interested in increasing the number of foreign student studying in the area. There are over 20 institutions of higher education in the metropolitan area, and the goal is to have 60,000 international students in the city by 2010. To make this happen, the Government of Shanghai is awarding scholarships to international students in amounts from \$500 to \$5,000.

### Work in Africa During the Summer

Tired of taking classes, but want a study abroad experience? Consider working with a non-governmental development organization in Africa for the summer. Visions in Action offers work experiences in several projects related to rural and community development. Additionally, they offer a program that provides a small stipend for work in more difficult settings.

### Earthwatch

Earthwatch offers more than 100 opportunities for hands-on environmental work over the summer all over the world. Most will not generate academic credit, but will make you feel that you did your part.

## FSU Events Calendar

#### MONDAY, MARCH 26

*Classes Resume*  
\* Men's Tennis: Penn State-Altoona ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Home

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 27

\* UCM Event: Torture: Where is the Outrage? ... 7:00 p.m. .... Compton 224  
\* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

\* Women's Lacrosse: St. Vincent's College ..... 3:30 p.m. .... Home  
\* Leadership Workshop Series: Intercultural Communications  
7:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

\* UPC Lecture: C.L. Lindsay: The College Student's Guide to the Law  
7:30 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

*Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw with "W"*  
\* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: FSU Spring Relay  
\* UPC Talent Show Auditions ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* Men's Tennis: Westminster College ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* Ind. Film: Their Eyes Were Watching God ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

\* UPC Off Campus Trip: Hagerstown Shopping Trip ..Bus departs PAC Lot @ 11:00 a.m. and will depart from Prime Outlets & the Valley Mall @ 5:00 p.m.  
\* Women's Softball: Lake Erie College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home  
\* Men's Baseball: Lake Erie College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* African Student Association Showcase ..... 4:30 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* ASA Showcase After Party ..... 11:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 1 – April Fool's Day

\* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
\* Men's Tennis: Washington & Jefferson ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away  
\* Planetarium: Favorite Planet Stories ..... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

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