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## FSU Inaugurates 14th President

### Ceremony, Earth Day Festivities Wednesday

Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar, FSU's 14th president, will present a collaborative vision outlining FSU's ideas and initiatives for success in an address titled "Planning for Change," to be delivered during his inauguration 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

In addition to the formal ceremony, FSU students will commemorate the occasion with a series of events planned in the president's honor. They have moved their celebration of Earth Day to April 18 in recognition of President Gibraltar's commitment to the environment. Students have also organized a series of faculty presentations and demonstrations beginning at 10 a.m. on the campus' Lower Quad, near Chesapeake Dining Hall. Topics will include acid rain, mining using mountaintop removal techniques and the plan to establish a model small-scale solar/wind energy project on campus in the near future.

Immediately following the inauguration ceremony, visitors are invited to view informational tables presented by students and enjoy entertainment, also in the Lower Quad.

Speakers who will offer congratulatory remarks at the inaugural ceremony include former U.S. Sen. Paul Sarbanes, University System of Maryland Chancellor William E. Kirwan, Maryland State Sen. George Edwards and Frostburg Mayor Arthur Bond, as well as representatives of the student body and the FSU Alumni Association. Student musical ensembles will also perform.

The inauguration follows a very busy and productive series of changes and improvements for the University under President Gibraltar's leadership. Since arriving at FSU in August, the direction he has brought to the University includes appointing a new administrative team and helping the University bring new opportunities for economic development to fruition. With Gibraltar's



assistance, Allegany County has broken ground on a promising economic venture—the Allegany Business Center at FSU (ABC@FSU), a technology park on the FSU campus.

Many FSU faculty and staff are quick to comment on what they see to be a vibrant and energetic moment of change for the University that will help it reach new levels of greatness. "President Gibraltar is an open,

creative and energetic force on campus. He appreciates the many strengths of the University and is working to build on them to move the institution forward," said Dr. Stephen Simpson, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs. "He has moved rapidly to address the institution's enrollment and marketing issues. He has been supportive of many important academic initiatives and has opened the door to a new array of exciting program possibilities."

"Dr. Gibraltar's visible presence on campus is great," said Dr. Henry Bullamore, secretary of the Faculty Senate and professor of geography. "His forthright and direct answers to questions are refreshing. A new spirit of cooperation among the faculty, staff

and administration is evident."

Students are also taking notice of Gibraltar's role as a positive and present public figure for the University.

"I love President Gibraltar. His presence on campus since he's been here has been astounding," said Richard Scott, FSU senior and Student Regent for the University System of Maryland Board of Regents. Scott has seen Gibraltar at everyday places like the campus fitness center and at various FSU events. "A lot of universities don't have that experience," he said.

The ceremony and the Earth Day events are open to the public. For more information about the inauguration, contact the Office of the President at x4111 or visit the University's Web site at www.frostburg.edu and click on the link for the inauguration. For more details about the Earth Day festivities, call Patrick O'Brien at x7598.

### Presentations



### FSU to Host MLK Celebration

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King, Jr., FSU will hold its annual "MLK Celebration," an evening of music and readings

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focusing on freedom and equality. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 19, in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

Outgoing president of the Student Government Association Shavonne Shorter will lead FSU students in a series of readings that reflect Dr. King's views on freedom and equality. Musical selections for the evening will include performances by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the FSU Chamber Choir and FSU's Unified Voices Under God's Dominion. A special multi-media educational display featuring Dr. King and other civil rights leaders will be display in the Performing Arts Center lobby.

This celebration is free and open to the public. A reception will be held in the Performing Arts Center lobby following the event. For more information, call x4211.

## Appalachian Lab

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

**May 3:** Dr. Allison Roy - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, "Retrofitting Urban Watersheds: Legal Limitations, Economic Challenges, and Hydrologic Hurdles of Stormwater Management," host: Ray Morgan

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).

## Theatre



### 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 19, 20, and 21 at 7:30 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 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.

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.

## Literature



### Poet's Reading Part of 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.

For more information about the event, call Jeff Maehre at x4734.

## Music

### Celebrate End of Taxes with a Brass Recital

Duane Salisbury and Brian Plitnik will perform a joint trombone/euphonium/tuba recital at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall, as part of the FSU Music Department's Faculty Artist Series.

The program will consist of "Rondo Concertante" for euphonium and piano by William MacDavis; "Concertino for Tuba and Strings" by Arthur Frackenpohl; "Quick and Delicious" for trombone and digital reverb by Michael Angell; "Tubabillage" by Pierre Gabaye; and "Meditation" from "Thaïs" by Jules Massenet, arranged by Scott Hartman.

Salisbury is the tuba instructor at FSU, and serves as the Director of Bands at Northern High School in Garrett County. Plitnik is the trombone/euphonium instructor, aural theory professor and Director of Brass Ensembles at FSU. Pianist Sean Beachy, who is pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in composition at WVU, will accompany Plitnik and Salisbury.

This concert is free and open to the public. For more information call x4109.

### Calling All Local Musical Talent

The Fourth Annual Mind Culture Original Music project is under way at FSU. The FSU Department of Mass Communication is looking for bands, solo acts or ensembles with original music who are interested in becoming part of a compilation CD featuring the area's finest musicians.

As part of a class offered within the MCOM Department, students solicit original music from local and regional artists, create a compilation CD and produce and host a live show. This is a great chance for students to begin building an audience base.

For submission of your music or for more information or previous volumes of the MCOM CD, contact Connie Capacchione at x3049. You can drop off or mail submissions to: FSU, Mass Communication Department, 101 Braddock Road, Guild Center Room 118, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Artists submitting will have a chance to appear on a full-length CD and in a live show to be held in May. The submission deadline is: **April 20** for produced

music only.

All proceeds from CD sales will benefit the Department of Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

### Solo Horn Recital Scheduled at FSU

Dr. Marissa Ulmer, a faculty member of the music department, will present a solo horn recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

The program will feature 20<sup>th</sup> century music for the horn, including works by contemporary composers Margaret Brouwer and Anthony Plog. Guest artists include John Morrison, piano, and Amy Galbraith, oboe.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4109.

### Goo Goo Dolls to Play FSU



The Goo Goo Dolls

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>.

Goo Goo Dolls will support the USA Harvest organization along the tour by collecting food for distribution in each city. 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>.

### Jazz Artist, Composer to Perform

The phrase "toot your own horn" takes on a whole new meaning when associated with Mike Tomaro. A multi-talented musician, composer and educator, when Tomaro plays one of his three instruments—the saxophone, flute or clarinet—his music speaks volumes about his stature as a remarkable jazz artist. Tomaro will treat audiences to his various talents Saturday, April 28, at Windsor Hall at Town Centre, Cumberland, with a free educational jazz session at 4:30 p.m. and a ticketed performance later that evening at 8 p.m. The events are pre-



Tomaro

sented in partnership with the Cumberland Jazz Society's Weekend of Jazz.

During the hour-long educational programming session starting at 4:30 p.m., which is free and open to the public, Tomaro will lead a discussion on his style of jazz music. Then later that evening at 8 p.m., ticket holders will be able to enjoy a live performance by Tomaro at Windsor Hall at Town Centre. Tomaro is director of jazz studies at Duquesne University and has worked with a variety of artists, including Nancy Wilson, Rosemary Clooney, Ernie Watts and Claudio Roditi.

To purchase tickets or for more information about the performance, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

## Los Folkloristas Brings Latin Rhythms to FSU

Audiences are invited to take an around-the-world musical tour with Los Folkloristas when the group performs at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall at FSU.

Founded in 1966 to preserve and record the traditional music of Mexico and Latin America, Los Folkloristas' seven members perform music from over a dozen countries—even pre-Columbian America—and together play more than 100 different instruments. They have recorded more than 30 albums worldwide and contributed to the soundtracks for the award-winning films "El Norte" and "My Family."

To purchase tickets or for more 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.

## Visual Art



## Student Talent Shines in Art Shows

Interested in finding out who the next up-and-coming stars in the art world might be? If so, you might want to check out one of the five rotating art exhibitions highlighting thesis projects by art students at FSU. Featuring a diverse range of art works in a variety of media, these shows will be on display at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through May 16.

The next exhibition on view, "FIN," features work by Brian Collins, Jenny Weiland, Angela Hixson and Sarah Stedman. The show opens with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m., Saturday, April 21, and runs through April 25.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information, call x4797.



## Dance

## 'So You Think You Can Dance' Star Part of Show

The Division of Performing Arts at FSU will present the spring dance concert, "Peace, Love, and Faith in Oneself" featuring such diverse styles of dance, such as lyrical, hip-hop, jazz, modern and contemporary ballet. Performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. on May 4 and 5 in the Performing Arts Center's Drama Theatre.

Just in time for spring, the dance concert will highlight electrifying performances by special guest artist Musa Cooper from the hit television show, "So You Think You Can Dance," and the work of guest choreographer Lauren Quattro from Alchemy Dance Company. A new piece by interim director Desiree Witt titled "The Contemporary Anarchist" will also be featured, along with choreography by dance company members Kelly Jones, Antonia deBarros, Katie Weedon, Ashley Askins and Jessica Seminerio.

Musa Cooper danced into hearts as a finalist during the second season of "So You Think You Can Dance" in 2006. Cooper, a dancer and model, specializes in hip-hop and street funk styles. He has performed for both Jay-Z and Beyonce Knowles and danced on tour with Macy Gray and Neil Young.

Guest Choreographer Lauren Quattro has appeared in countless performances including "The Nutcracker" and "Carmina Burana." She also toured with the Cody Clark Ensemble. Currently a member of Alchemy Dance Company in Morgantown, W.Va., Quattro has trained in classical ballet, pointe, modern, jazz, tap, Hawaiian/Tahitian and Russian character dance for nearly 20 years.

Tickets to the Spring Dance Concert are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public. For reservations and information, please call x7462, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Film



## Global Warming a Hot Topic

The United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry and other campus organizations are sponsoring a screening of "Too Hot to Handle" at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in room 224 of the Compton Science Center.

This documentary contains facts from leading scientists. For more details, call x7490.

## Check Out 'We Are Marshall'

The University Programming Council Films Committee will offer a free screening of "We Are Marshall" at FSU at the following times from April 19

through April 22 in the Lane University Center Atkinson Room: 9 p.m. Thursday, April 19; 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 20; 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, and 6 p.m. Sunday, April 22.

"We Are Marshall" is a true story based on devastating events that affected the small-town community of Huntington, W.Va., after 75 members of Marshall's football team and coaching staff were killed in a plane crash. For more info, call x4411.

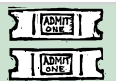
## Take Your 'Happy Feet' to the Movies

Do you love penguins and want to support a great cause? Then come out and support Relay for Life and enjoy a special screening of "Happy Feet" during a "Drive In Movie at Relay for Life with Happy Feet" from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 27, at the soccer fields. Candy and soda will be available for purchase, with sales benefiting Relay for Life. Pay \$1 or donate some canned food for admission.

"Happy Feet" takes place in the cold land of Antarctica, where the Emperor penguins each express their true love with a special heartsong of their own that expresses their very being. The misfit penguin and star of the film, Mumble, cannot sing, but instead can tap dance.

For more info, call x4411.

## Entertainment



## Get Your Game on at Casino Night

The University Programming Council Recreation & Late Nights & Weekends Committees and the Black Student Alliance are sponsoring a Casino Night at FSU from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Friday, April 20, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. Come out to enjoy prizes, music, refreshments and fun. Volunteer faculty and staff are needed to assist as dealers. Contact Tymeke Howell at x4192 to sign up to assist.

## UPC Presents 'Alain Nu: Circus of the Mind'

UPC will present "Alain Nu: Circus of the Mind" on Thursday, April 26, at 9 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Alain Nu is the star of the TLC television series "The Mysterious World of Alain Nu." Nu provides high energy, clairvoyance, thought control, synchronicity and mind over matter all rolled into one show.

For more information, call x4411.

## Share Talents at Open Mic Night

Do you have a talent that you would like to share? If so, check out Open Mic

Night at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Lane University Center's Derezhinski Lounge. Open Mic Night is a casual, comfortable way for you to sing, dance, read poetry, play an instrument, tell jokes—even rant. Please arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your name on the list. Depending on the number of people performing, you will get 7-15 minutes on stage. For more information, call x4411.



## Take Note

### NCATE Accreditation Under Way

The Board of Examiners (BOE) team from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education will be on campus from April 21 to April 25. This is an important step in the accreditation process for FSU's College of Education.

The BOE team assigned to FSU includes four national members, four state members, one national consultant and one state consultant.

Once the team arrives at the FSU campus, they will start the various activities scheduled during the visitation. Visitation activities include interviews with:

- Institutional representatives from the Administrative and Academic branches and Unit Faculty
- Current candidates, both graduate and undergraduate, and alumni
- Teachers from PreK-12 school partners
- Visits to the Professional Development Schools where our candidates complete their Field Experiences

For more information about this process, contact Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang at x7018.

### 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 eight 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 Brittnei Teter at x 4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu or Sheila Pappas,

spappas@frostburg.edu if you have any questions about Commencement.

## On the Radio



### New Program on WFWM

"Inside Europe," a weekly international news and features radio program, has been added to the broadcast schedule of WFWM, the University's public radio station. It airs every Saturday morning at 6 a.m. on WFWM, 91.9 FM. The program includes a European newscast, interviews with newsmakers and personalities, background features and cultural reports from correspondents throughout Europe. "Inside Europe" has been named one of the best radio programs broadcast worldwide. A complete schedule of programs aired by WFWM is available by writing the station at wfwm@frostburg.edu.

## Points of Pride



### FSU Employee Wins State Volunteer Award

**Rhonda Schwinabart**, project director at FSU's Institute for Service-Learning, will bring positive recognition to Frostburg's spirit and commitment to volunteer service when she is presented with the Governor's Annual Volunteer Award April 17 in Annapolis.



Schwinabart

Schwinabart was selected from hundreds of applications from throughout the state of Maryland and is one of only 30 Marylanders who will be honored with the award.

Schwinabart has spent over six years working with FSU to assist Western Maryland communities through volunteerism, national service and service-learning. She began as an A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps member with the Center for Volunteerism and National Service, during which she coordinated FSU's Read to Succeed program. She also served for two years as an AmeriCorps member and was hired to serve as coordinator for the Institute for Service-Learning at FSU. She currently supervises the \*VISTA program.

The Governor's Volunteer Service Award, an initiative of the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, is available to Maryland residents of all ages who have demonstrated dedication to volunteer service. More information is available at [www.govs.state.md.us](http://www.govs.state.md.us).

**Dr. Robert Moore**, associate professor in the sociology department, has just authored a new book, *They Always Said I Would Marry a White Girl: Coming to Grips with Race in America*, published by Hamilton Books (imprint of Rowman and Littlefield).

The **FSU Alumni Association** received

a grant from the University of Maryland Alumni Association-International and has partnered with the **Center for Volunteerism and National Service**. Their project was ranked in the top five of grants submitted and praised for creativity. With this grant money, the organizations will be executing four workshops around the state for Glories Happy Hats. This is an organization that constructs jester hats for terminally ill children. The goal is to unite the community and FSU alumni and work together for the betterment of others.

The **Omicron Pi chapter of Delta Zeta sorority** at FSU was recently recognized for its outstanding efforts when it received 15 awards out of 30 awards given during a Delta Zeta Region Day conference March 31 in Indiana, Pa.



## 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.



### 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.

### Schedule for April 16-20

#### Monday:

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

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Public Opinion: Voice of the People"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: Glaciers"

5 & 8 p.m. Biography: J. Glenn Beall Jr.

#### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting held on Thursday, April 12.

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Hannah Bingman

#### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. FSU Guest Artist:

Preshanthi Navaratnam

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Combat Film" \*

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Snowden Crossing"

**Thursday:**

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting held on Thurs. April 12.

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Alternate Routes

**Friday:**

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "The Statistics of Success"

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: "Timbre: The Color of Music"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Ghost Documentary

\*This show has been rated TV14 or PG.

## Get Involved



## Catholic Campus Ministry

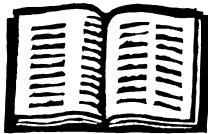
The Catholic Campus Ministry will present the discussion "What the Church Teaches—What is the Sacrament of Marriage?" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Osborne Newman Center. For more info, call (301) 689-5041.

## Community



## Volunteers Needed for Book Giveaway

The A STAR! Annual Book Giveaway is right around the corner. On April 19, 32,000 new books will be unloaded and made available to partnering sites and the public



April 20 to April 26, in coordination

with National Volunteer Week. Volunteers are needed to assist with book distribution. This year's event will be at City Place in Frostburg (Water Street) and will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Volunteers who help unload and set up on April 19 will receive first choice on books and office supplies. Fraternities, sororities, clubs and organizations are encouraged to participate. For more information, contact Lisa Glass, A STAR! Director, at (301) 697-3359.

## Celebrate Maryland Archaeology Month

The Western Maryland Chapter of the Archeological Society of Maryland will host "Uncovering Ethnicity: Archeology's Role in Tracing the Roots of Regional Folk Culture," a presentation by FSU folklorist Kara Rogers Thomas at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the LaVale Public Library.

Early to mid-20th century scholarship assumed a largely homogeneous Appala-

chian population. Recent archeological and historical research suggests that the eastern mountains of the 18th and 19th centuries were more ethnically diverse than previously imagined. Thomas will trace the ethnic roots of Appalachia's regional folk culture by featuring elements of material culture, including house types, fence types and musical instruments.

A display in the Lewis J. Ort Library near room 318 contains the state poster advertising April as Maryland Archaeology Month. It also includes a copy of the newsletter published by the Western Maryland Chapter. Dates for the area field session at the Barton site are June 16 to 24. For more information call Pam Williams at x4887.

## Special Ed Institute

The special education department at FSU will offer the Joe Divico Special Education Summer Institute Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. from June 25 through June 29 at FSU this summer. The Joe Divico Special Education Summer Institute provides special topics to aid in the learning process of students and adults identified with developmentally disabled and special education needs.

Guest speakers and special education professionals facilitate the week-long program. There is no cost for non-credit attendance. Graduate credit is available. Contact the FSU Office of Graduate Services at x7053 for more details.

For more information contact Dr. Oma Gail Simmons at x4432 or e-mail osimmons@frostburg.edu.

## Summer Arts Academy Offered at FSU

The FSU Savage Mountain Summer Arts Academy offers a variety of workshops for high school students grades 9-12. The programs offered for Summer 2007 are in creative writing, wind chamber music and stage combat.

Each program is a week long. Students have the option of staying in on-campus housing or commuting.

**The Savage Mountain Creative Writing Workshop**, held June 24-30, is an opportunity for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors to spend a week of intensive study in fiction writing, poetry writing or creative nonfiction writing led by published writers. Students will get an experience with literature and language beyond the average high school's goals and requirements. Participants will get a greater understanding of what choices make writing individual and powerful. To learn more about this workshop, contact Gerry LaFemina at x4024.

**The Wind Chamber Music Institute**, held July 29-Aug. 4, provides a creative course of study open to high school music students who play flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon. Students will rehearse three times a day, receive daily instruction, participate in instrument masterclasses and prepare an end-of-camp concert where all students will perform. For more information on this workshop, contact Mark Gallagher at x4381.

**The Stage Combat Workshop**, held June 24-30, will consist of group and individual instruction in unarmed and single-sword stage combat. It is designed for the high school actor (ages 15-18) of all levels. Students will enjoy daily warm-ups, classes in unarmed stage combat, single rapier and Hollywood-style single sword, as well as other classes in movement styles. The week will culminate in a performance featuring selected scenes from the class. For more information, contact Darrell Rushton at x4487.

For general information, call x4487 or visit the Academy Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/savagemtn](http://www.frostburg.edu/savagemtn).

## Young Math Minds Needed for Program

Applications for children entering grades 5-9 are being accepted for the "Maryland Summer Center for Mathematics: Mystery + Mastery \* Beauty + Power = Infinity!" a program for talented students funded by the Maryland State Department of Education that will be held at FSU July 23-27, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. This year will feature world-renowned Dr. Daniel Biss, 29, of the University of Chicago and the Clay Mathematics Institute, who, when he was 16, was taking advanced college math courses. Dr. Biss will share his love of math and personal experiences as a teenager excited about learning. Students will use and receive the award-winning software Geometer's Sketchpad.

This year's theme is "What is Infinity?" and activities will cover content not normally included in the typical school curriculum. This program gives 27 young girls and boys from around the state a time to form friendships and be challenged with others who have similar interests and talents. The program is co-directed by Dr. Gerry Wojnar (FSU Math Department) and Pamela Deering (doctoral student in Instructional Design at WVU), with a teaching team of 6 instructors plus two FSU student assistants. For more info see <http://beautyofmath.deering.biz> or send e-mail to [beautyofmath@deering.biz](mailto:beautyofmath@deering.biz). Financial assistance is available.



## Activities for Life

### Swimming Lessons Start Today

Activities for Life at FSU will offer youth and advanced swim lessons for children ages 5 to 12. The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts PE Center. Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday from April 16 to May 2.

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

Advance registration is required. For information and registration, call AFL Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7955.

## International



## Study Abroad News

Last-minute opportunities for summer programs include:

The University of Aberdeen in Scotland is offering a program "Stone Circles, Celts, Picts and Vikings: A Journey through Prehistoric **Scotland**." The course involves classroom study, field trips and camping trips.

ISEP is offering a number of summer study opportunities that have interesting program possibilities. Consider the study of Buddhism in **Thailand**, or Northern environments in **Finland**, or Korean studies in **Korea**. There are also intensive language programs in French, German and Spanish.

Or, for fall, consider Kent State University's program with internships in Geneva, **Switzerland**. This program comes with a two-month Eurail pass, and planned field trips to other cities.

Frostburg students may go to **Ireland** to study at Mary Immaculate College for the Spring 2008 semester with Dr. David Dean of the Department of History. There have been some changes to the program, so ask for current program information.

For more details, see the Center for International Education, Fuller House, x4714.

## Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer credit back to FSU. For information, contact Dr. Henry Bullamore at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, [hbullamore@frostburg.edu](mailto:hbullamore@frostburg.edu) or visit [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie).

## 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 all over the world. Most will not generate academic credit, but will make you feel that you did your part.

## FSU Events Calendar



## MONDAY, APRIL 16

- \* Men's Tennis: Bethany College .. 4:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Spring Fest Planning Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Library 237

## TUESDAY, APRIL 17

- \* Men's Baseball: Mt. Aloysius College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Away
- \* Women's Softball: Mt. Aloysius College (DH) ..... 3:00 p.m.  
Home
- \* Men's Tennis: Waynesburg College ..... 3:00 p.m.  
Away
- \* BSA Spring Fling Game Night .... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane Game Room
- \* UCM/CCM All-Campus Movie: "Too Hot to Handle" 7:00 p.m. .... Compton 224
- \* Faculty Artist Series: Brian Plitnik, Trombone ..... 8:00 p.m.  
PAC Pealer Recital Hall

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18—President's Inauguration/Earth Day

- \* Earth Day Celebration ..... 10:00 a.m.-9 p.m. .... Lower Quad
- \* President Gibraltar Inauguration 2:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Main Arena
- \* Women's Softball: Washington & Jefferson College (DH) ..... 3:00 p.m.  
Home
- \* Women's Lacrosse: College of Notre Dame ..... 4:30 p.m.  
Away

## THURSDAY, APRIL 19—MLK Celebration

- \* Men's Baseball: Shenandoah University (DH) ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Home
- \* MLK Celebration ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* University Theatre: Of Mice and Men ..... 7:30 p.m.  
PAC Studio Theatre
- \* BSA Spring Fling: Pool Party ..... 9:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Pool

## FRIDAY, APRIL 20

- \* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Bobcat Outdoor Invite ..... Home
- \* Math Symposium ..... 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane University Center
- \* UPC Film: We Are Marshall ..... 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* National Library Week Speaker: Susan Tichy, Poetry Reading..... 7:00 p.m.  
Library 4th Floor
- \* University Theatre: Of Mice and Men ..... 7:30 p.m.  
PAC Studio Theatre
- \* Faculty Artist Series: Marissa Ulmer, French Horn ..... 8:00 p.m.  
PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* UPC Event: Casino Night ..... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

## SATURDAY, APRIL 21

- \* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Bobcat Outdoor Invite ..... Home
- \* Enrollment Management Open House ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Lane University Center
- \* Men's Baseball: Medaille College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Home
- \* Women's Softball: Medaille College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Away
- \* Women's Lacrosse: The College of New Jersey ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Away
- \* UPC Feature Film: We Are Marshall ..... 4:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.  
Lane 201
- \* BSA Spring Fling Fashion Show . 5:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Main Arena
- \* University Theatre: Of Mice and Men ..... 7:30 p.m.  
PAC Studio Theatre
- \* BSA Spring Fling Cabaret ..... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

## SUNDAY, APRIL 22

- \* Men's Tennis: AMCC Championships, Wexford, PA ..... Away
- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Women's Lacrosse: Colorado College ..... 1:00 p.m.  
Away
- \* Planetarium: Favorite Planet Stories ..... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Tawes Hall
- \* UPC Film: We Are Marshall ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* The Goo Goo Dolls ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Main Arena

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

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## Jog on Established, Lighted Paths Where Available



