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## Love of Children's Literature Focus of Festival

### Award-winning authors, illustrators to share insights

Final plans are being made for the FSU Spring Festival of Children's Literature 2007, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 27 and 28. The theme for the weekend will be "25 Years of Loving Literature." An impressive group of award-winning authors and illustrators – Michael Emberley, Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick, Richard Peck and Laura Vaccaro Seeger – headline the event, which promises to be both educational and inspiring.



Clockwise from top: Richard Peck, Laura Vaccaro Seeger, Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick and Michael Emberley.

Each year, a "packed house" of librarians, educators, parents and students come to FSU to share their love of children's literature and to learn more about successful ways to share that love with children. In the "share and learn" atmosphere of the Literature Festival, adults who direct children's learning interact first-hand with authors and illustrators, who bring characters to life, and inspire children to read.

The agenda for the Festival includes informative small group sessions and large group presentations offered in a personal and relaxed environment. Topics range from using children's literature in comprehension instruction, to using brain research to help improve children's reading skills.

The artists featured in the festival are:

- **Michael Emberley**, who has been writing and illustrating children's books since 1979 and is part of a family of children's book authors. He has finished

more than a dozen books to date, several of which have won various awards. His titles include "Ruby and the Sniffs," "Go! Go! Maria!" and "You Read to Me, I'll Read to You."

- **Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick**, of Dublin, Ireland, who is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Reading Association of Ireland Children's Book Award, and the Irish Children's Book Trust "Book of the Decade Award." Her titles include "Lizzy and Skunk," "I'm a Tiger Too," "You, Me and the Big Blue Sea" and "The Long March."

- **Richard Peck**, who went off to college, joined the army and became an English teacher all before he became an award-winning author of children's books. His books appeal to middle graders as well as young adults. His books include "A Long Way from Chicago," "A Year Down Yonder," "Strays Like Us" and "The Teacher's Funeral."

- **Laura Vaccaro Seeger**, who is an Emmy Award-winning artist and animator.

She has created countless network television show openings and children's videos and is now dedicated to her first love, writing and illustrating children's books. She lives in New York with her husband and two sons. Her titles include "Lemons Are Not Red," "The Hidden Alphabet" and "Walter Was Worried." All were named ALA Most Notable Books and "Child Magazine" Best Books of the Year.

A special feature of the Festival, The R. Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held on Friday, April 27, beginning at 4:30 p.m. for children aged 4 to 13. Age specific workshops are presented by the authors, in which they share their work with children, as well as the process of writing, illustrating, and the enjoyment it can bring. Autographing and book sales will be available from 4 to 4:30 p.m. These sessions are open to the public with advance registration required. To register, contact Dr. Jodi Welsch at x7032.

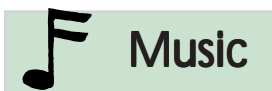
To celebrate the Festival's 25th anniversary, a commemorative pin has been created that will be given in exchange for a donation of \$25. Admission to the Festival is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required, and pre-orders are available for books that will be featured at the Festival. Autographing will also be available.

The Festival is administered by the FSU Foundation, Inc., and sponsored by the Department of Educational Professions and the Children's Literature Centre. For more information, contact Dr. William Bingman at x4420.



### Jazz Artist, Composer Mike Tomaro to Perform in Cumberland

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

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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](http://ces.frostburg.edu).



Los Folkloristas

## 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](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## FSU Chamber Choir Present Spring Concert

The FSU Chamber Choir will present its Annual Spring Choral Concert on Sunday, April 29, at 4 p.m. at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington St. in Cumberland. Admission is free.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and assisted by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the Chamber Choir performance will include Bach's motet "Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden, BWV 230," two works by Swedish composers: Lars Edlunds's "Gloria" featuring tenor Joshua Ruppenkamp and "Bön" by Thomas Jennefelt. The choir will also perform Claude Debussy's "Trios Chanson de Charles d'Orléans" featuring soprano Krystle Hutton, "Io son la primavera" by Canadian composer William Hawley and James Erb's arrange-

ment of the American folk song "Shenandoah." The Chamber Choir will conclude with "I Dream a World" by André Thomas and Moses Hogan's "Music Down In My Soul," a Gospel praise song inspired by the Spiritual "Over My Head." Organist Daniel Weatherholt will perform Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue BWV 565" and the setting of "Psalm 128" by Emma Lou Diemer.

## Musical Performances Coming Up

The Division of Performing Arts - Music will present several performances next week.

The **FSU Jazz Orchestra** and the **FSU Latin Ensemble** will perform in a joint concert Thursday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Director is Steve McKnight.

The concert will feature guest artist Clayton DeWalt performing with the Latin Ensemble.

**Kara Klucsarits** will present her Senior Clarinet Recital on Friday, April 27, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. She will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano.

**Jeffrey Kelly** will present his Senior Saxophone Recital on Saturday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. He will also be accompanied by Phillips on piano.

All performances are free and open to the public. For information call x4109.

## Visual Art



## Student Talent Shines in BFA 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 current exhibition on view, "FIN," features work by Brian Collins, Jenny Weiland, Angela Hixson and Sarah Stedman, all seniors at FSU. The show runs through April 25.

Collins works with traditional black and white techniques and color digital landscape photography. He is passionate about exploring new environments and capturing their natural beauty through the camera, often using striking compositions with high and low tonal values. He plans to graduate May of 2007 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in art and design with a concentration in photography.

Hixson will graduate in May 2007 with a B.F.A. degree with a concentration in graphic design and photography, as well as a minor in art history. Using various techniques, Hixson combines photography and graphics in a vibrant color display. She has had a passion for art since childhood and experiments with both photography and graphics to incorporate all her artistic ideas.

Stedman will graduate in May 2007 with a B.F.A. and a minor in art history. Her paintings rely on vivid colors and detail and her photographs demonstrate high and low contrast. She plans to work in Baltimore at a small art gallery following graduation.

Weiland, an art and design major, depicts brightly colored plants, animals and other objects in her paintings. She tends to focus on one object, giving the object an iconic feel. Weiland will be graduating in May with her B.F.A. and plans on pursuing graduate studies in education at Mount Saint Mary's University.

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 about the exhibition, please contact FSU Department of Visual Arts at 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 diverse dance styles 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 Beyoncé Knowles and danced on tour with Macy Gray and Neil Young. He also made cameo appearances on television programs such as "Sex in the City" and has acted in several television commercials. A self-taught mover from the East Coast, Cooper is known for energizing audiences with highly rhythmic and acrobatic performances.

Guest choreographer Lauren Quattro has appeared in countless performances including "The Nutcracker" and "Carmina Burana," and she also toured with the Cody Clark Ensemble. Currently co-director 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



### 'Peace Patriots' Maker to Speak at Screening

A critically acclaimed film, "The Peace Patriots," will be shown at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, in room 224 of Compton Science Center. The screening is free and open to the public. Robbie Leppzer, an award-winning documentary filmmaker with 30 years experience directing over 30 independent film, video and public radio documentaries for national and international distribution, will introduce his film. His outstanding works about contemporary social issues and multicultural themes have been broadcast globally by CNN International and broadcast nationally in the United States and Canada by PBS, CNN, Cinemax, Sundance Channel, The Learning Channel, Black Entertainment Television, National Public Radio, Pacifica Radio and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

"The Peace Patriots" is an intimate portrait of American dissenters reflecting on their personal participation as engaged citizens in a time of war. This film follows a diverse group of individuals, ranging in age from 13 to 74, including middle and high school students, college students, teachers, clergy and war veterans from Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf, as they take part in vigils, marches, theater performances and civil disobedience sit-ins to protest the U.S. war in Iraq.

Leppzer will lead discussions after the film, highlighting the importance of citizen involvement in a participatory democracy. He will also critique mainstream media coverage of the war and talk about the need for a grassroots peace movement in the context of an expanding worldwide movement for global justice.

The event is sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the FSU Philosophy Club, FSU SGA, the ACM Student Council, the ACM Peace Club, the ACM Human Services & Club and the WVU NOVA Institute/Division of Social Work.

### 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.

### Cinco De Mayo Triple Feature

The University Programming Council Films Committee will celebrate Cinco De Mayo with a triple feature showing of three excellent films by Robert Rodriguez: "El Mariachi," "Desperado" and "Once Upon A Time In Mexico." This special screening is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday, May 5, in the Lane University Center's Atkinson Room.

Touted as the cheapest film ever released by a studio, "El Mariachi" (1993) was a galvanizing send-up of Mexican action films, American Westerns and tough anti-hero movies. It depicts the fast-moving story of a mariachi musician who arrives in a Mexican border town at the same time as a hitman. Violent complications ensue after they accidentally switch guitar cases. With the help of the strength (and economy) of this first feature, acclaimed director Robert Rodriguez launched his career.

"Desperado" proved to be a superior action entry with style to spare. Intensely charismatic leads, delightful cameos and a killer score by Los Lobos aided immensely, but the bulk of the credit had to go to the gifted producer-writer-director-editor.

Rodriguez next returned to his roots with the "El Mariachi" sequel "Once Upon a Time in Mexico" (2003). The film was another rousing and popular venture, with Rodriguez demonstrating a remarkably fresh, fluid and riveting directorial style while also paying homage to his influences like director Sergio Leone. Celebrate Cinco De Mayo with this cult classic trilogy. For more info about these films, call x4411.

## Presentations



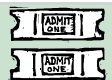
### Appalachian Lab

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).

## Entertainment



### 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. Manicor 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 Your 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 Derezkinski 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.

### Celebrate with Spring Fest May 5

Spice up your spring at Spring Fest 2007, 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, at the Upper Quad. Enjoy a day of music, giveaways, fun, food and more. Sign up to participate in the Student Government Association Spring Olympics. Sign-up sheets available at the Lane University Center Information Desk. Enter your favorite chili recipe in the 3rd Annual Pi Lambda Phi Chili Cook-Off. Free dinner provided by FSU Dining Services. This event is sponsored by the University Programming Council, Student Government Association, Black Student Alliance, Residence Hall Association, Edgewood Commons, Alumni Association, Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity, and the BURG Peer Education Network. If it rains, festivities will be held at the Cordts Physical Education Center. For more info, 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 through 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.

## 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](mailto:osimmons@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 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 Brittini 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.

## Points of Pride



## New Appointments for Lowe, Wynder

FSU recently appointed two long-time, dedicated members of the administration to new positions. **Dr. John Lowe** is now the Assistant Vice President for Student Development. **Bernard Wynder** is assuming the role of Assistant Vice

President for Student Services. The positions take effect July 1.

Dr. Lowe has been a member of the campus community since 1970, most recently serving as Dean of Student Development. His new title reflects the expansion of his responsibilities that have occurred during the past academic year.

"John has provided valuable leadership in our efforts to more effectively confront the off-campus behavior of students and is working collaboratively with landlords, city officials, and representatives from local law enforcement agencies to achieve this goal," said Dr. Tom Bowling, Vice President of Student & Educational Services. "His deep belief in and commitment to the development of students is evidenced in all of his work."

In his new role, Wynder, who has most recently served as director of FSU's Advising Center, will now assume supervisory responsibility for both the Advising Center and Career Services. Wynder first joined the staff in 1979.

"Most of the University's remarkable record in the recruitment and retention of minority students can be attributed to Bernie's efforts. His personal commitment to creating a welcoming learning environment for all students is known throughout this campus and throughout this state. His ability to create an atmosphere in which difficult dialogues can take place has often resulted in deeper learning for everyone," Bowling said. "Bernie's new responsibilities will include working with department chairs, faculty and the Office of Alumni Affairs to create additional internship and job-shadowing opportunities for our students."

### Health Fair Winners

FSU Health Promotion students were among the presenters at the FSU Health & Wellness Fair on Tuesday, April 10. Health Promotion students prepared fact sheets and quizzes on the topics of stress (**Steven Lampasona**), heart health (**Brett Stein**), general nutrition (**Ashley Mattison**), osteoporosis (**Amanda Clayton**), and hypertension (**Jason Beall**). Those attending the health fair who took at least one of the quizzes were invited to choose from among a selection of mardi gras beads, packaged snack crackers, or fruit cups as a participation gift. Participants were also invited to enter a free drawing for a pedometer, and a \$1 raffle for a \$40 WalMart shopping card. This is the eighth year **Don Swogger** (Director, S.A.F.E. Office) has organized the FSU Health & Wellness Fair, and the fifth year FSU Health Promotion students have participated. **WINNERS: Jacob Sensenig** won the pedometer drawing; **Rob DeVore** won the \$40 WalMart shopping card.

Thanks to all who participated. If you are interested in having the Health Promotion students do a presentation for your office, club or other group, please contact Dr. Susan Gray at x4475.

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Alumni Grad Assistant

The Office of Alumni Programs is looking for a graduate assistant for Fall 2007-Spring 2008. Tuition waiver of no more than 9 credits per term, and 18 credits in a twelve month period; \$2,500 stipend per semester for 20 hours of supervised work per week. Candidates must possess strong organizational and communication skills and be able to work independently as well as part of a team. Candidate must be able to work a flexible schedule including nights and weekends as their academic schedule allows. Must be computer proficient and able to multi-task. Primary responsibilities include: Assist in the planning and execution of alumni events on and off campus, coordination and implementation of the Homecoming King & Queen competition, perform general office duties as needed, help develop relationships with alumni, faculty, staff and students and assist with mailings and record keeping of events. If interested, please contact the Graduate Services Office at x7053 or visit 141 Pullen Hall.



## Fund-Raisers

### P&E Club 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 information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or [ejmoore@frostburg.edu](mailto: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 Old Main 201.

## Schedule for April 23-27

### Monday:

3 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Ocean Odyssey"

4 p.m. Democracy in America: "Political Parties: Mobilizing Agents"

4:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: "Waves, Beaches and Coast"

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting taped on Thursday, April 19.

**Tuesday:**

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week  
 3:15 & 6:15 p.m. 3rd Annual ASA Fashion Showcase  
 5 & 8 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Betty Van Newkirk

**Wednesday:**

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Café Frostburg: Blues Works  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "Film Noir"\*  
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Snowden Crossing"

**Thursday:**

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week  
 3:15 & 6:15 p.m. FSU's 14th Presidential Inauguration

**Friday:**

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Breaking Barriers"  
 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: "Texture"  
 \*This show has been rated PG or TV14.

## Get Involved



## Student Rally for Peace on Campus April 25

There will be a Student Rally for Peace on Wednesday, April 25, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Upper Quad, outside of Compton Science Center. The rain site would be Cook Chapel (Frost Hall). The event will include music, speakers and readers.

Donovan Martin, president of the FSU Philosophy Club, is coordinating the program. Speakers will include Martin; Daniel Hull, FSU student; Dave Wheeler, an FSU student who is also an Iraq war veteran; and Jonas Merrill, an ACM student who is a member of Iraq Veterans Against the War. A variety of music will be played, with performers including FSU student Daniel Weatherholt and Economics professor Dr. John Neral.

If you have questions or would like to help, contact Donovan at 301-876-0002. The event is sponsored by the FSU Philosophy Club, United Campus Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, the ACM Peace Club, the ACM Human Services & Club and the WVU NOVA Institute/ Division of Social Work.

## Catholic Campus Ministry

CCM will hold a planning session for the fall semester at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24 at the Osborne Newman Center. Bring your ideas for possible events for CCM next fall. Call (301) 689-5041 for more details.

## Community



## AAUW Annual Dinner Meeting

The annual dinner meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women, will be at Penn

Alps, the Dunbar Room, on Tuesday evening, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. Wilma Thompson, collector and member of the Allegany County Historical Society, will present the program on "Fifties Flower Pins." The colorful 1950s metal flower pins are back in style. So search your jewelry boxes and wear your collectible pins to the meeting. It will be fun to compare our treasures.

Special guest for the evening will be AAUW Maryland State Chair of the Legal Advocacy Fund, Cleo Campbell Anderson (former Frostburg member and resident). For more information or to make reservations, call Elizabeth West at (301) 722-6445.

## Frostburg 'Community Café' Planned for May 2

### Music, Food, Conversation to Bring Town/Gown Together

On Wednesday, May 2, a World Café "Community Conversation" will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center. This event has been planned by a group of local citizens, students, and Frostburg State University staff. It is sponsored by the FSU Division of Student and Educational Services, the FSU Office of Student and Community Involvement, the Inclusive Communities Citizens Group, and the FSU Student Government Association.

This May 2 "Community Conversation" builds on the information provided to community members at the Citizen's Forum on the Inclusive Community Partnership, which was held Feb. 28 at Frostburg's City Place. Local residents, students, City Council, business owners, clergy, educators, and members of the University Community are invited to continue this conversation about a shared vision for Frostburg in a relaxed and informal atmosphere which will include refreshments and music.

The format used for this event is based on the highly successful "World Café" that was held at FSU on March 1 when over 125 students, faculty and staff, and community members gathered at the Lane University Center to share their vision of an ideal Frostburg through conversation and guided discussion. The "Café" model enables people with diverse perspectives to come together to create relationships of trust which can then be used as the foundation for action on issues of importance to the community. This process will also enable participants to experientially understand what "building an inclusive community" would look and feel like.

Two questions will be the focus of conversation at the May 2 Café: 1) how do we further develop mutually supportive relationships that help us to join together as one community and, 2) what can you, along with other community members, do to strengthen the Frostburg community as a whole?

On display at the May 2 event will be a large mural that was created by artists at the March 1 FSU Café. This is now on view in the window at Main Street Books in Frostburg, but will be moved to the

Community Center for the May 2 event. The colorful mural reflects conversation that came out of the Café, which includes strengths of the Frostburg community and ideas for its future.

For more information about this event, contact Cherie Snyder at 301-689-0195 or Laura Bowling at x4411.

## 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 Appalachian 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.

## 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.

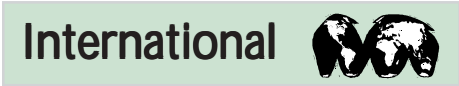
**The Stage Combat Workshop**, held June 24-30, will consist of group and individual instruction in unarmed and single-sword stage combat. It is designed for the high school actor (ages 15-18) of all levels. Students will enjoy daily warm-ups, classes in unarmed stage combat, single rapier and Hollywood-style 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 six 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.



## 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 23

- \* Women's Softball: Juniata College (DH) ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Spring Fest Planning Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Library 237

## TUESDAY, APRIL 24

- \* Greek Council ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* Greek Week Event: Mr. Alpha Xi Delta ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

- \* Education Job Fair ..... 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Women's Softball: Pitt-Greensburg (DH) ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* UCM Campus Demonstration ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Upper Quad
- \* Leadership: Women in Leadership Dinner ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

## THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- \* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Penn State Relays, Philadelphia, PA ..... Away
- \* Greek Week Event: Alpha Sigma Tau Greek God/Goddess ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Dunkle 218
- \* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* UPC Event: Alain Nu, Circus of the Mind ..... 9:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

## FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- \* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Penn State Relays, Philadelphia, PA ..... Away
- \* Spring Festival of Children's Literature ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane University Center
- \* Relay for Life ..... 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m. .... Bobcat Stadium
- \* UPC Drive In Move at Relay for Life: Happy Feet ..... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Soccer Fields

## SATURDAY, APRIL 28

- \* Men's/Women's Outdoor Track: Shippensburg Univ.-Paul Keiser Collegiate Invite . Away
- \* PRAXIS ..... 6:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall
- \* Spring Festival of Children's Literature ..... 8:00 a.m. .... Lane University Center
- \* Women's Lacrosse: Christopher Newport U. .... 1:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* CES Jazz Club: Mike Tomaro ..... 8 p.m. .... Windsor Hall at Towne Centre Cumberland, MD

## SUNDAY, APRIL 29

- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Men's Baseball: Pitt-Greensburg (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* 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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## Alcohol Reduces Performance, Impairs Judgment and Increases the Potential for Accidents