

StateLines

www.frostburg.edu/news/statelines.htm

For and about FSU people
Volume 37, Number 30, May 14, 2007

A publication of the FSU Office of Advancement
Copy deadline: noon Wednesday, 228 Hitchins or reramspott@frostburg.edu

Countdown is on for Commencement

Academic Recognition of Faculty, Students Key Part of Festivities

The Office of the Provost cordially invites you to join the FSU community in celebration of academic excellence at the University Honors Convocation 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 25, Pealer Recital Hall at the Performing Arts Center.

Reception following in PAC Lobby.

Please join us in recognizing the recipients of the:

- Faculty Achievement Awards
- Graduate Program Honors
- Undergraduate Departmental Honors
- Honors in General Education



Clockwise from top: Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, Dr. Amit Shah and Dr. George White



Faculty Achievement Honored at Convocation

The recipients of the 2007 Faculty Achievement Awards, along with top graduating students from every degree program, will be honored at the University Honors Convocation at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25, in the Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. All members of the University community are invited to attend the Convocation and the reception that follows.

This year's Faculty Achievement Award recipients are **Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon**, Division of Performing Arts, for Academic Accomplishment; **Dr. George W. White**, Department of Geography, for Academic Accomplishment; and **Dr. Amit J. Shah**, Department of Management, for University and Community Service. The awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

When Dr. Dixon arrived at FSU, she

was a nationally known pianist. Today, most of her international programs are on the pipe organ. Her transformation from piano to the pipe organ has entailed years of practice and dedication. Her organ recordings include three volumes of "The Psalms of Emma Lou Diemer," "Psalms: The Lord's My Shepherd," "Psalms II: I Lift My Eyes to the Hills" and "Raise the Roof." Her piano recordings include "Something Old, Something New" and sacred favorites in "Jubilee" and "Spirituals" by Diemer, and "Christmas" by Dixon. Dr. Dixon has performed at major venues for sacred music throughout the world. She shares her expertise with students through her teaching in performance studies as well as in music management classes. Her contributions—both her teaching and performances—have brought international recognition to FSU.

Dr. Shah gives back to his students, FSU, the community and his profession at all levels. He has served as Director of The Center for Community Partnerships, Director of External Relations for the College of Business, Chair of the Economic Development and Community Outreach Committee and Associate Chair for the Department of Business Administration. He also has served on the

Cultural Events and International Studies Steering Committees, assisted University marketing efforts and has been the adviser of the award-winning student chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management since 1990. In the community he has worked with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Allegany! and the Frostburg Business and Professional Association. Dr. Shah's outreach activities have built positive connections that enhance the University and the region.

Dr. White, Associate Professor of Geography, focuses his teaching and research specifically on political geography, with emphasis on the complex and nuanced attributes of national identity. His work on the nations of Eastern

Inside:

Commencement Info	1-2	Take Note	2-3	Safety Message	5
Visual Art	2	Jobs, Jobs, Jobs	3	International	5
Music	2	Community	4	Calendar	6

Europe influences the debate on the role of territory in intergroup relations.

He regularly presents papers at national and international conferences. His publications include "Contemporary World Regional Geography: Global Connections, Local Voices"; "Nation, State, and Territory, Vol. 1: Origins, Evolutions, and Developments" and "Multi-Ethnicity and Islamic Identity in Muslim Countries" in "Teaching about the Islamic World." Dr. White has emerged as an important figure in academic geography circles. As chair of the Department of Geography, he ceaselessly promotes the department and FSU at the local, national and international levels.

In addition to the faculty awards, one graduating student per degree program will be honored for academic excellence and leadership. Faculty in each program have selected 14 graduate students and 36 undergraduate students who will be recognized. Twenty-eight undergraduate students will also be commended by receiving honors in General Education, based on completion of all requirements of the University Honors Program. For more info, call x4212.

Commencement



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

- **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.

- 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 x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu or Sheila Pappas, spappas@frostburg.edu if you have any questions about Commencement.

Visual Art



Student Talent Shines in 'Furia'

"Furia," an exhibition featuring artwork by Sheila Beadling, Jennifer Berkow, Racquel Lockett and Lindsay Weaver, all seniors at FSU, will be exhibited at the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through May 17. Beadling will display works as both a photographer and graphic designer. Her photography emphasizes traditional black and white portraiture that calls upon her models to convey complex feelings and emotions

that the artist wishes to address.

Berkow's works on paper include both printmaking and collage. Glorifying the mundane and commonplace, she pays particular attention to texture through the use of textiles, papers and found objects.

Lockett will display various works from graphics and painting, having a dual focus within the fields. Consistent in the artist's works is the ongoing experimentation with her paintbrush, which offers dynamic lines that display her growing imagination and exploration within the arts.

Weaver's works display a heightened awareness of culture and heritage in both her prints and ceramics. Channeling elements of nature, technology and historical pasts, the artist seeks to tell stories and express her passions through her artwork.

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.



Music

Concert Highlights Contemporary Works

FSU's Division of Performing Arts-Music will present a Faculty/Guest Artist Series concert featuring the talents of Kristin Bacchiocchi-Stewart on flute and Michael Zell on marimba at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 20, at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington St. in Cumberland. The performance is free and open to the public and will include a diverse and lively selection of contemporary works.

The program will include contemporary selections such as "Hot Water Burn Baby" by Roshanne Etezady (b. 1973); "Duetto Concertante" by Ingolf Dahl (1912-1970); "Lookout for flute solo" by Robert Dick (b. 1950); "Kembang Suling: Three snapshots of Asia" (1. Bali, 2. Japan, 3. India) by Gareth Farr (b. 1968); "Rebons for solo percussion" by Iannis Xenakis (1922-2001); "Toward the Sea" (1. The Night, 2. Moby Dick, 3. Cape Cod) by Toru Takemitsu (1930-1996); and "Histoire du Tango" (1. Bordell 1900, 2. Café 1930, 3. Nightclub 1960, 4. Concert d'aujourd'hui) by Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992).

An active performer of contemporary music, Bacchiocchi-Stewart is also a dedicated chamber musician. She has been a member of TRITONIS (flute, cello, and guitar) since 2001, when they premiered "Concerto Grosso" by Robert Delfausse with the Lake Placid Sinfonietta. She tours regularly with guitarist Joel Brown (Bacchiocchi-Brown Duo) and also with percussionist Michael Zell. She has performed with the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Catskill Symphony, and The Albany Pro Musica. She recently played a chamber music concert at the Minato Mirai concert hall in Yokohama, Japan. Bacchiocchi-Stewart's academic achievements include

a M.M. from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, and a B.M. from Ithaca College. She has participated in the Aspen Music Festival, the Colorado College Music Festival and the Zurich 2000 Masterclass series. Bacchiocchi-Stewart is currently pursuing her DMA in Flute Performance at The Peabody Conservatory of Music. She is a Faculty Associate at Peabody and the Flute Professor at FSU, where she also teaches woodwind methods classes and directs the flute ensemble.

Zell's broad skills as a percussionist include solo percussion, timpani, chamber music, orchestral percussion and theatrical percussion. Zell currently serves as Principal Timpanist of the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, a position he won during the senior year of his undergraduate studies. As a freelance percussionist, Zell is active throughout Maryland, having performed with the Maryland Symphony and the Baltimore Sinfonietta, and also has extensive private teaching engagements. Zell performs regularly throughout the East Coast with Bacchiocchi-Stewart, and also collaborates frequently with percussionist Ji Hye Jung, winner of the 2006 International Marimba Competition in Linz. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance from the Peabody Conservatory where he was a student of Robert van Sice.

For more info on the concert, call x4109.



Take Note

Deadline for Change of Grade Forms Tuesday

The last day to submit change of grade forms for graduate students with incompletes from Fall 2006 and Intersession 2007 is **May 15**. Please forward your form to the Registrar's Office, Pullen 144.

'Frostburg: Take 5' Seeks YouTube Talent

Want your work to be seen by thousands? Interested in impressing fellow Web surfers with your technical skills and innovation? If so, Frostburg: Take 5 could be your big ticket!

The Division of Communications and Media Relations and the Department of Mass Communication are looking for YouTube clips to help them spread the word about FSU, as part of Frostburg: Take 5, a University-wide contest coming that invites students and alumni to get involved in marketing FSU!

To enter, all you have to do is create a YouTube clip that's 5 minutes or less expressing what you love most about Frostburg. We're looking for something creative that highlights the best that



Frostburg has to offer. Give us your take on why Frostburg is unique and why it's a great place to go to college.

FIVE winners will be chosen by a panel of judges that includes award-winning TV writer/producer Greg Garcia. Winning selections will be shown during a special screening at Palace Theatre in downtown Frostburg—and eventually highlighted on the FSU Web site! Great prizes are also in store.

To participate, you must be a student or alum. Burn your YouTube clip to a DVD or CD in a Quicktime Movie format and drop off your submission or mail it to:

Becca Ramspott
Frostburg: Take 5
Communications & Media Relations
Hitchins
FSU
101 Braddock Road
Frostburg, MD 21532-1099

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to let the world know how talented you are—and how fun Frostburg is! Details and announcements about Frostburg: Take 5 forthcoming in the months ahead. E-mail frostburgtake5@frostburg.edu for more info.

CTE Faculty Reception

Please join the CTE Advisory Group from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, for an end-of-the-semester reception and



reflections on teaching and learning. The CTEAG will host a drop-by reception for all FSU instructors/teachers (all levels) with refreshments and light snacks in Compton 237. Share ideas, offer suggestions for next year, meet similarly minded

colleagues and enjoy a relaxing moment before exams.

During the reception everyone will have the opportunity to sign the pledge! As the final initiative of the school year, CTEAG is sponsoring a pledge drive. We'd like to get as many people as possible to sign the "Teaching Excellence Pledge," which states the following:

"I pledge to strive to be a better participant in the learning process. As a teacher, I pledge to try at least one new technique, approach or activity in each of my courses. When I review the results of my activities and strategies in the classroom, I pledge to focus on learning. I will not ask 'How did I do?' Rather, I will ask 'Are they learning from what I am doing? What can I do differently to encourage them to learn 'better'?"

This pledge is a simple way for faculty to state a goal for teaching excellence and to reaffirm their commitment to FSU as a teaching and learning institution. Next year, the CTEAG will report the results of the pledge drive and ask people to share their stories at another reception. Everyone who stops by the reception and signs the pledge will be entered in

the door-prize giveaway—a \$50 gift certificate to Giuseppe's!

FSU Children's Center

Enrollment for 2007-2008 is presently under way for children between the ages of 3 and 5 at the Children's Center. If you would like to visit the Children's Center, please call x4027 to set up an appointment, or e-mail dpayne@frostburg.edu.

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.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Edgewood Commons Hiring Students

Edgewood Commons is searching for exceptional candidates to fill student staff for both this summer and the upcoming 2007-2008 academic year. The positions are great leadership opportunities for any Frostburg student. The remuneration is a good benefit, as well.

The following positions are open:

- **2007-2008 COMMUNITY ASSISTANTS:** Responsible for a floor, wing or area within Edgewood Commons. Helps address students' personal and academic concerns and assists in mediating group conflicts. Encourages a cooperative and considerate group living environment. **Compensation:** Free housing for the 2007-2008 academic year.

- **SUMMER APARTMENT PREPARATION CREW:** Prepares apartment complex for fall occupancy. **Compensation:** Free housing in exchange for 15 hours of work per week; \$7.50 per hour for remaining hours up to 40 hours per week.

- **SUMMER COMMUNITY ASSISTANTS:** Summer Conference Assistants (SCAs) work as part of a team that manages the summer community desk operation and supports housing needs. SCAs staff the desk in Edgewood Commons, which includes duties such as conducting registrations, responding to emergencies and providing various desk services. **Compensation:** Free housing plus \$6.15 per hour for work at the desk as customer service representative.

- **SUMMER LEASING AGENT:** Responsibilities in the position of Summer Leasing Agent are numerous. The primary tasks include customer relations/service, helping with the marketing efforts, tours of the model apartment, participating in open houses and leasing of the building. **Compensation:** Free housing in exchange for 15 hours of work per week; \$6.50 per hour for remaining hours up to 40 hours per week.

- **PEER MENTOR:** Twelve Peer Mentors are selected to live in either the Residence Halls or Edgewood Commons to assist with our First-Year Experience/Freshmen Connection programs. They will work closely with incoming freshmen to aid in academic and social support to ensure a smooth transition. We are looking for students with a 3.0 GPA or better. Contact Residence Life at x4121 or Edgewood Commons at (301) 689-1371 with recommendations.

Points of Pride

FSU Baseball Enjoys Strong AMCC Showing

For the third year in a row, the **FSU baseball team** has captured its share of the AMCC regular season championship. Posting a 27-13 record, the Bobcats have a league record of 44-10 over the last three seasons. **Mike Gitzen** was named AMCC player of the week and **Aaron Main** was named pitcher of the week.



Fund-Raisers

P&E Club Selling Mugs

The FSU Physics and Engineering Club is now selling mugs featuring the club logo for \$12, in addition to 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.



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 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 or Old Main 201.

Schedule for May 14-18

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

the Prize Winning Plant"
 4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America:
 "Citizenship: Making Government Work"
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: "Down
 To Earth"
 5 & 8 p.m. George Beall Lecture
Tuesday:
 3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week
 3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Heart Documentary on
 the FSU 2004 Women's Soccer Team
 5 & 8 p.m. Roadtrip Frostburg, Los
 Angeles
Wednesday:
 3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Poet: Robin Becker
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The
 Studio System" *
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Snowden Crossing"
Thursday:
 3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week
 3:15 & 6:15 p.m. African Student
 Association Fashion Showcase
 5 & 8 p.m. Poetry Reading: Cynthia
 Huntington
Friday:
 3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Rocket to the
 Stars"
 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 & Technology"
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. C&O Canal Documentary
 *This show has been rated PG or TV14.

Get Involved



Escape to the Hawaiian Paradise

Relax before finals in a tropical
 paradise during Last Night Frostburg:
 Escape to the Hawaiian Paradise, 8 p.m.
 to midnight Tuesday, May 15, in the
 Lane University Center, Alice R. Manicur
 Assembly Hall. Enjoy food, fun, prizes,
 and more! This event is sponsored by
 the University Programming Council
 Special Events Committee. Call x4411 for
 more info.

Community



W.Va. Choir Performing at Local Church

The Frostburg United Methodist
 Church will host The West Virginians of
 Alderson-Broaddus College at 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, May 15. The West Virginians
 have been designated "Official Ambassa-
 dors for the State of West Virginia." The
 concert includes sacred, pop, jazz and
 Broadway music and is free and open to
 the public (a goodwill offering for the
 choir will be received). For more infor-
 mation please call (301) 689-6626.

Won't You Be My University Neighbor?

University Neighbors, an association
 of off-campus students, year-round
 residents and property owners in the
 neighborhood adjacent to the FSU

campus, will hold its regular meeting at
 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 20, at City Place,
 on the corner of Water and Mechanic
 Streets in Frostburg. The agenda will
 include a discussion of recommendations
 from the association regarding the city's
 updated comprehensive plan. All people
 who live or own property in the neigh-
 borhood are invited to attend. For more
 information, please contact any member
 of the association's leadership
 team: Maxine Bond (301) 689-5464;
 Lois Deasy (301) 689-8082; Dave Firman
 (443) 603-3368; Eleanor Miller (301)
 689-3572; Patrick O'Brien (240) 580-
 4336; or Jeffrey Sellers (321) 604-5920.

Spring Concert Features Local Orchestra

The Allegany Community Symphony
 Orchestra, under the direction of Pat
 Aaron and Lee Ann O'Brien, will present
 its 2007 Spring Concert at 3 p.m. on
 Sunday, May 20, at the Pealer Recital
 Hall in the Performing Arts Center at
 FSU. The concert is free and open to the
 public.

Donate Unwanted Items to 'Christian Help'

For the fourth year in a row, St.
 Michael Church, Yellow Freight Systems
 and several local citizens are teaming up
 to find a home for usable yet unwanted
 furniture and household items. FSU
 students who typically set these items
 out for the trash when moving out of
 apartments or student housing will have
 the opportunity to donate them to an
 emergency aid organization in southern
 West Virginia. Yellow Transportation is
 donating a trailer that will be parked in
 the College Avenue parking lot from May
 21 through May 29. Students, landlords
 and community members may bring items
 such as furniture, household items, small
 appliances, bedding and towels (but no
 clothing, please) to the College Avenue
 lot and put them in the trailer. If items
 are difficult to transport, please call Jim
 at (301) 689-5958 for pick-up.

While Yellow Freight Systems is
 generously donating the trailer, there is
 a fee involved to transport the load to
 West Virginia. St. Michael Church will be
 underwriting this cost. The donations
 will find their way to Kermit, in Mingo
 County, W.Va. Sr. Brendan Conlon heads
 up an emergency aide center there called
 "Christian Help." This organization aids
 the residents of West Virginia and
 Kentucky with need ranging from dental
 care to furnishings after a fire and
 everything in between. Bed frames,
 bedding, dressers, tables and chairs and
 building supplies are of particular need
 this year. Christian Help actually has a
 local tie-Sr. Brendan Conlon grew up in
 Cumberland and taught at Bishop Walsh
 and Ss. Peter and Paul School in the
 1970s.

Remember to mark your calendar for
 May 21 through May 29 to bring your
 unwanted, yet usable furniture and
 household items to the Yellow trailer in
 the College Avenue parking lot at FSU.



Learn More about the Region's Native Plants

Regional landowners who are inter-
 ested in learning more about the native
 plants in Western Maryland and their
 many uses are invited to attend a forest
 plant sustainability workshop Saturday,
 June 16, at New Germany State Park
 near Grantsville, Md. The event, hosted
 by the Appalachian Center for Ethnobo-
 tanical Studies at FSU, is free and open
 to the public.

"This is a great opportunity for
 landowners to get really hands-on with
 native plants and find out more about
 the diverse botany of this region," said
 Dr. Linda Lyon, assistant professor in
 FSU's biology department and the key
 organizer of the workshop.

Registration for the workshop begins
 at 8:30 a.m. at the large shelter within
 the park. Presentations will be offered
 from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., followed by
 lunch. After lunch, participants will
 depart for medicinal plant hikes and a
 visit to Elk Ridge Nature Works, where
 they can purchase native plants to use
 in their own landscaping and gardening
 projects. Transportation will be pro-
 vided.

Workshop topics will include:

- History of Herbal Medicine
- Collection, Preservation and
 Evaluation of Black Cohosh
- Conserving the Appalachian Medici-
 nal Plant Industry
- Battling Invasive Plants

For more information on the work-
 shop, contact Lyon at x4213 or e-mail
 llyon@frostburg.edu.

Summer Arts Academy Offered at FSU

The FSU Savage Mountain Summer
 Arts Academy offers a variety of work-
 shops 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.

It's Barbecue Season!

Lonaconing Lions Club will officially start its chicken barbecue season on Saturday, May 19, in Midland along Rt. 36, just below RG's Convenience store, from noon until 5 p.m. You can opt to enjoy half a chicken and a roll—or a whole meal, which also includes two sides and dessert. For early orders, call (301) 697-6042.



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. Financial assistance is available.



Safety Message

May is National Electrical Safety Month

The National Safety Council has designated the month of May as National Electrical Safety Month! With summer right around the corner, we will soon be busy using all kinds of electrical equipment to maintain our yards, light up our walkways at



night, etc. Be sure to inspect the wiring, the plug and the electrical connection to all your equipment. Use an approved ground fault interrupter (GFCI) and do not use electrical equipment when it is raining or thundering and lightning. Keep your electrical cord away from a pool or puddle of water when in use. Do not use electrical equipment with wet hands or feet.

Watch Out For Lightning

The outdoors is the most dangerous place to be during a lightning storm—lightning can travel sideways for up to 10 miles. If you hear thunder, take cover. If you see downed power lines, move away from the line and anything touching it; if you're in a vehicle, do not drive over them. The proper way to move away from the line is to shuffle away with small steps, keeping your feet together and on the ground at all times. This will minimize the potential for a strong electric shock. If you see someone who is in direct or indirect contact with the downed line, do not touch the person. You could become the next victim. Call 911 immediately instead.

Be Responsible About Fire Safety

The Maryland State Fire Prevention NFPA Life Safety Code 101 states that all doors in halls, stairs, student rooms, living areas, kitchen/storage/inter-office areas and basement/attic areas that have a mechanical self-closing device above the door are designated as fire

doors.

A fire door that is normally kept closed shall not be secured in the open position at any time and shall be self-closing or automatic-closing.

When you see a door that has a mechanical-self closing device overhead being held open, it is your responsibility to remove the object and allow the fire door to close. When you release a fire door to close, you have eliminated a violation of the State Fire Code.

Clear the Front of Electrical Panels

The National Fire Protection Association Electrical Code Section 110-16, (a) Working Clearances states: "the work space shall not be less than 30 inches wide in front of all electric equipment. In all cases the work space shall permit at least a 90 degree opening on all equipment doors or hinges panels."

This clearance allows emergency access to electrical panels when required. Having access to electrical equipment and panels during an emergency situation can save time, resources and possibly lives.

If you know of a location where electrical equipment or panels are blocked in your office, storage room, break area, conference or meeting room, call x4897. Reporting this for corrective action will increase the safety level of your immediate area.

Thank you for your attention and continue to keep our campus a safe and healthy place to work, teach, learn and visit.

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 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, MAY 14
Have a great day!

TUESDAY, MAY 15 – Last Day of Classes

Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete (“I”) Grades;
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with “WF”

* UPC: Last Night Frostburg 8:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Lane University Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 – Reading Day

Summer Sessions Course Cancellations for Session Beginning May 29

* Enrollment Management: TR/RE Advising Registration 8:30 a.m.
Lane 201

* BSA Cookout noon-4:00 p.m. Frostburg Pool Pavilion

THURSDAY, MAY 17 – Final Exams

FRIDAY, MAY 18 – Final Exams

SATURDAY, MAY 19 – Reading Day/Common Exams

SUNDAY, MAY 20 – Reading Day/Common Exams

* CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel

* Guest Artist Series: Allegany Community Symphony Orchestra 3:00 p.m.
PAC Pealer Recital Hall

* Planetarium: Get Ready for Summer Skies 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Tawes Hall

*** Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change**
FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. You may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 302 Hitchins, (301) 687-4102, TDD (301) 687-7955.

Going Fishing? Why Not Get Hooked on Safety?

