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Commencement Features FSU's Best and Brightest

Student Speakers Shine During Graduation Festivities

FSU will celebrate and recognize the achievements of its May 2007 graduating class during the University's 130th commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 26, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center's Main Arena on the FSU campus.

Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar, FSU President, will confer degrees on graduates during two exercises throughout the day. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ceremony will start at 10 a.m. and the College of Business and the College of Education will present degrees beginning at 2 p.m.

Jennifer Berkow, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; **Jodi Keefer**, College of Business; and **Eric Worley**, College of Education, are the featured student speakers for the

spring commencement exercises. Thomas Finan Jr., a member of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, will offer congratulatory greetings at both events.

To many faculty, students and staff, Jennifer Berkow is known as a highly motivated and ambitious student who has made the most of her time at FSU.

While attending FSU, Berkow, a resident of Westminster, Md., pursued a double major in art and design and French language and litera-



Clockwise from above: Jennifer Berkow, Eric Worley and Jodi Keefer



ture. She also has a minor in art history. Berkow's multi-faceted approach to

learning and gaining important career experience extends beyond her scholarship at the University; she has also been an active member of Western Maryland's Allegany Arts Council and directed student shows at the University's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. Additionally, she served as president of the FSU Arts Club and since December 2005 has worked as a fine arts appraiser with a Westminster firm. Perhaps the most

notable highlight of her FSU education was when she successfully submitted and presented a paper at the National

Conference on Liberal Arts and Education of Arts in New York City. She was the first student (graduate or undergraduate) to present a paper at this professional conference. Berkow plans to pursue a Ph.D. in art history.

Accounting major Jodi Keefer, in the words of her professors, "demonstrates all the qualities of an outstanding student ... in the classroom, in the University environment and in the outside world." A resident of Hancock, Md., Keefer has made a name for herself that is strongly associated with excellence and community involvement. Her activities over the past four years include serving on the student panels in Professional Development courses, tutoring individual

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

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students, holding office as vice president for the Accounting Association and working as an accounting intern for a Cumberland firm — all while maintaining a 4.0 GPA in her major. She has been accepted into the combined Accounting/MBA program at FSU.



Eric Worley, a recreation and parks management major and a leadership studies minor, was the unanimous choice of his department's faculty for commencement speaker. Worley, an Eagle Scout from Sykesville, Md., just returned from Japan, where he was interning with the Morale, Welfare and Recreation program. He has taught both kayaking and snowboarding and performed a survey of student recreational needs as part of an independent study. Active in a variety of student organizations, he created a fund-raising activity called "Recreation Rocks" that utilized the climbing wall and was Recreation Chair for the University Programming Council. Worley plans to continue to serve others by working in community recreation.

Thomas B. Finan Jr. has served on the University System of Maryland Board of Regents since 1995. An independent business consultant, he is a former owner, officer and manager of the Times and Alleganian Co. in Cumberland, Md. Active in his community, he is past chairman of the board at Western Maryland Health System's Memorial Campus and was co-chairman of the Cumberland YMCA's capital campaign. He holds degrees from Mount St. Mary's College, The Johns Hopkins University and FSU.

Provost Dr. Stephen Simpson; Dr. Ken Witmer, interim dean of the College of Education; Dr. Danny Arnold, dean of the College of Business; and Dr. Joseph Hoffman, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, will present candidates for degrees during commencement.

Tickets are required for admission to the spring commencement. For more information, visit the commencement Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

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 Univer-

sity 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 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 Brittini Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu or Sheila Pappas, spappas@frostburg.edu if you have any questions about Commencement.



Take Note

VP of University Advancement Appointed

B.J. Davisson, a FSU alumnus with a strong record of fund raising, particularly for higher education, has been named Vice President of University Advancement at FSU. President Jonathan Gibraltar announced the selection

to the campus community on May 10.

As Vice President of University Advancement, Davisson will oversee all of the University's fund-raising and alumni relations programs, as well as an ongoing \$15 million capital campaign. Selected as the result of an extensive national search, he will begin his duties in late June.

"Mr. Davisson brings to his alma mater a solid record of success in raising funds for higher education. Increasing the financial resources available to FSU will be essential to our ability to attract and support the best students and provide programs and facilities that meet the needs of our future students and a changing world," said Dr. Gibraltar.

Davisson, a native of Westernport,



B.J. Davisson

currently works for Kaspick and Company, serving as a liaison between the non-profit organizations who are the firm's clients and those who manage and administer the more than \$4.2 billion in planned gifts for those organizations. Prior to that, Davisson's career spans more than 20 years in higher education, most spent in the field of advancement, primarily for The Johns Hopkins Institutions and Hood College. His focus has always been in making connections between people. "Advancement work is humbling. It's an honor to work with individuals who want to use their resources to express who they are and what they care about," Davisson said.

"I'm thrilled to be returning to FSU. I've stayed connected to the institution over the years as a volunteer and a donor, but in this role I can give back to Frostburg in a more ongoing and sustainable way," Davisson said. "I believe that the quality of the educational experience at FSU is top-notch, and worthy of philanthropic support. Exciting things are happening there, and I'm eager to be part of President Gibraltar's leadership team."

In addition to his B.S. in sociology from FSU, Davisson earned a M.A. in Higher Education from The Ohio State University. He is married to another FSU alum, Krista McGowan Davisson, who is also a native of Westernport.

'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.

Brady Health Center Has Summer Hours

Just a reminder to all continuing students that Brady Health Center will be open during the summer sessions. Clinic hours will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., with the office staying open until 4 p.m. Services include primary care for common health problems; women's health care (such as woman GYN exams and contraceptive services); HIV antibody testing; smoking cessation services; PPD (Tb) skin testing; testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases; and immunization administration (including Meningitis vaccination, Tdap, Hepatitis B vaccine and the HPV vaccine, Gardasil). Call x4310 to schedule an appointment or to discuss any questions you may have.

Get Your Golf On

The FSU Summer Golf League will begin Monday, June 4, at Maplehurst Country Club. The league has been playing for five years and welcomes members of the FSU community to participate. Last year Dr. Allen Shin, Department of Marketing and Finance, was the overall winner; Ralph Brewer, Department of English, was second; Dr. Kurt Lemmert, Department of Mathematics, was third; and Mary Siemann, from the Department of Health and Physical Education, was fourth. All together, there were 33 winners because 33 employees participated in the league last summer.

The FSU Golf League plays Monday nights at Maplehurst Country Club. Cost for non-members is \$25, which includes the cart fee. Matches begin at 3:30 p.m. and are usually completed by 8:30 p.m. The format varies each night. Examples include traditional low gross and low net, Ryder Cup and some untraditional formats using lengths of string based on handicaps. People are encouraged to play one night or many. The league will continue throughout the summer. To play this summer, call Dr. Art Siemann, x4463,



on the Monday morning of the afternoons you wish to play. Come join the fun!

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.

On the Radio



Frostburg First, WFWM Present New Feature

Frostburg First, a Maryland Main Street program, and WFWM Public Radio will collaborate on a new feature to air on the University's public radio station. The two-minute segments, titled "Focus On Frostburg," will highlight businesses, organizations and events held in Frostburg. The segments will be written and recorded by FSU student Shelby DeVore and will coincide with weekly articles she is writing as part of her internship with Frostburg Main Street Manager Karen Tedesco. The articles will appear in the "Frostburg Express" section of the Thursday editions of the *Cumberland Times-News*. "Focus On Frostburg" will air at various times during the early evening hours on WFWM. WFWM Public Radio can be heard at 91.9FM in Frostburg, 96.3FM in Oakland, Md., and on campus at www.wfwm.org.

Points of Pride



English Professor Wins Coveted Pushcart Prize

Barbara Hurd, an English professor at FSU, recently joined the ranks of some of America's most notable writers when she won the Pushcart Prize, an American literary award that recognizes the best writing published by small presses. The prize, which in the past has been given to literary greats such as John Irving, Raymond Carver and Andre Dubus, is the second for Hurd, who also received a Pushcart Prize in 2004.

"To win one of the Pushcart Prizes is especially pleasing to me, not only because of the honor, but because the awards go to writers associated with those often-overlooked small presses of this country, where so much good



Barbara Hurd

literary work is happening," Hurd said.

This year, Hurd was honored for her essay, "Fine Distinctions," the lead essay in the Fall 2006 issue of "Fourth Genre," a journal devoted to creative nonfiction. The essay is set on a shingle beach of southeast England and muses upon the ecology of the area's habitat, along with how it was the setting for top-secret radar testing in the late 1960s, and a place where local legends abound about a merman and UFOs.

"Ultimately, it's an essay about physical and psychological transformation," Hurd said.

Hurd's essay will be featured in "The Pushcart Prize XXXII: Best of the Small Presses" edition that will be published in the fall of 2008. Her essay will also be included in another upcoming book of essays she recently finished that is tentatively titled "Tracings: On Tidal Shifts and What Remains," her third creative nonfiction book.

Joshua Couchman, a senior majoring in recreation and parks management, showed his Frostburg pride when he appeared on the Tuesday, May 15, episode of "The Price is Right" wearing his Frostburg State Rugby t-shirt. Josh got the right price on the elliptical trainer, but overpriced the snowmobile. Joshua's girlfriend, **Heather Hamor**, a recent FSU recreation grad, was with him in the audience, also showing her FSU pride. Joshua happened to be in California finishing up an internship.

As part of the new, revised ORIE instruction that includes students answering questions about the library and how to find items in the library in a team environment, the **library staff** has instituted a drawing that is held at the end of each semester in which students who answer the questions correctly are eligible to have their name entered in a drawing for a prize. The prize is a 1 GB Flash Drive. The winner for this semester is **Antonio Manusco**!

English professor **Dr. Judith J. Pula**, **Kathryn E. Greenbeck** and **Christopher R. Murphy** made two presentations May 9 at the annual "Life Beyond High

School" conference for parents of students with disabilities, sponsored by Allegany County Board of Education Partners for Success. The sessions were "Tips from Students for Students: How to Have a Successful Freshman Year at Frostburg State University" and "College Study Partners: Possible Applications to Other Contexts" (a PowerPoint kiosk presentation). Greenbeck and Murphy are Dr. Pula's former students. Greenbeck is an English major, and Murphy is a computer science major. Pula is his UROS mentor. UROS is an FSU undergraduate program in which students are mentored for a future career in research and/or university teaching.

Kelly Boyce, former M.S. graduate in applied ecology and conservation biology, and advisor **Ron Barry** (biology) co-authored an article, "Seasonal home range and diurnal movements of *Sylvilagus obscurus* (Appalachian cottontail) at Dolly Sods, West Virginia," published in the journal, *Northeastern Naturalist* (2007. Volume 14, Issue 1: pp. 99-110).

Keramat Poorsoltan, a professor in the Department of Management, was recently recognized with two notable opportunities in scholarship. He was awarded a \$5,500 Sasakawa Fellowship, which supports participation in the National Faculty Development Institute on "Incorporating Japanese Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum," a gathering that will be held at San Diego State University from June 4 through June 22. He also was selected to participate in the National Endowment for the Humanities 2007 Summer Institute on "Berber North Africa: The Hidden Mediterranean Culture," which will be held on the campus of Oregon State University June 25 through July 20.



'Earth Revealed' to Air Bi-weekly

"Earth Revealed," a 30-minute series that covers topics of geology, including the physical process and the human activities that shape our planet, will begin to air bi-weekly starting Monday, May 21, on Mondays at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. and Fridays at 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

For more information about this show, visit www.learner.org/channel/channel.html; for more information about FSU TV-3 programming visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm or contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or at x3011.

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 Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or Old Main 201.

Schedule for May 21-25

Monday:

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

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "The Constitution: Fixed or Flexible"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: Earth's Interior"

5 & 8 p.m. Poet: Jane Hirshfield

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ivone Hernandez & Jessamy Zeeman

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Norma Blacke-Bordeau

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. The Frostburg Idol

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Star"

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

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Zen Lecture: Responding to a Ravaged Planet

4 & 7 p.m. Café Frostburg: Sol Y Canto

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Virtual Earth"

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: "Sound, Music & Environment"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: Birth of a Theory"

Community



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 needs 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 St. 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 interested 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 Ethnobotanical 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 provided.

Workshop topics will include:

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

For more information on the workshop, 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 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.



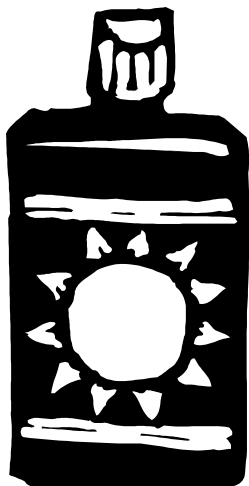
Safety Message

Summertime Work Requires Precaution

Hot summer days and nights pose special hazards for those who work outdoors. This group must protect themselves against heat, sun exposure and other related hazards—insects, vehicle traffic, etc. It is important to know these potential hazards and how to manage them.

The combination of hot sun and humidity can be a serious health threat during the summer months. Sun rays contain ultraviolet (UV) radiation, which causes premature aging of the skin, wrinkles, cataracts and skin cancer. Protect yourself by following these tips:

1. Wear a hat (wide brim), long sleeves (to help to cool you), gloves and sun glasses to reduce your exposure to the UV rays.
2. Use sunscreen. A sun protection factor (SPF) of at least 15 that blocks 93 percent of the UV rays. Follow the directions on the container.
3. Drink plenty of water before your



get thirsty—at least once or twice an hour. Carry it with you in a water bottle, so you always have it ready.

4. Take frequent breaks in a shaded area.

5. Eat smaller meals before extreme work activity.

6. Avoid caffeine and alcohol or large amounts of sugar.

Stay safe while working during the summertime!

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 21 – Final Exams

* Pick up caps and gowns 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. FSU Bookstore

TUESDAY, MAY 22 –Final Exams

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 – Final Exams

* Residence Halls close at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 24

*Senior Send-Off 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Lane 142

FRIDAY, MAY 25

* Commencement Rehearsal 4 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Cordts PEC Main Arena

* Honors Convocation 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 26 – Graduation Day!

Commencement Schedule:

* The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences 10:00 a.m.
Cordts PEC Main Arena: Tickets required.

* The College of Business & Education 2 p.m.
Cordts PEC Main Arena: Tickets required.

SUNDAY, MAY 27

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

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