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## FSU's Heart-Warming Festivities Keep Winter Cold at Bay



### 'Vagina Monologues' Tells Women's Stories

FSU will present Eve Ensler's award-winning play, "The Vagina Monologues," at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16, and Saturday, Feb. 17, in the Performing Art Center's Pealer Recital Hall. All proceeds will benefit the Family Crisis Resource Center in Cumberland and the Dove Center of Garrett County.

The event, which was organized as part of V-Day, a global movement to stop violence against women and girls, brings together the efforts of FSU's Student Center for Volunteerism, the Ophelia Project and the FSU theatre department. As a precursor to the evening's performance, volunteers will be available at tables throughout the Performing Arts Center lobby with informative brochures about preventing violence against women during an Info Festival that starts at 7 p.m.

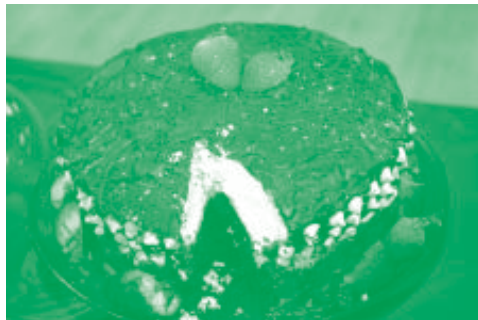
Through V-Day campaigns, local volunteers and college students produce annual benefit performances of "The Vagina Monologues" to raise awareness and funds for anti-violence groups within their own communities. This year's events focus on the theme of ending violence against women in conflict zones. "The Vagina Monologues," which is based on interviews with over 200 women, has been performed in cities all across America and at hundreds of college campuses. It is renowned as a witty, irreverent and compassionate play about women's sexuality.

Tickets to the FSU performance are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Call x7462 for ticket information. To learn more about FSU's V-Day events, contact Whitney Young, president of the Ophelia Project Advisory Council, at (410) 703-0898 or e-mail wyoung0@frostburg.edu. For more info about V-Day, visit www.vday.org.

### FSU is Sweet on Chocolate Fest

It's time again for one of the most

decadent and delicious events of the year ... Chocolate Fest! This year's festivities include a recipe contest, chocolate relays, three chocolate fountains, the Chocolate King and Queen and many other activities guaranteed to give you a sugar rush. Check it all out from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14, in the Lane University Center's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. For more info, call x4761.



### Celebrate Valentine's with Words of Love

#### Student Writer Debuts New Work

Michael Burke, an emerging writer and senior at FSU who is releasing his second book of poetry, "Love Changes," will read his work at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Lane University Center. Fellow FSU student and artist Keenan Scott will kick off the event. For more details, contact the UPC at x4411.

#### Enjoy FSU/ACC Night of Love Poetry

The FSU Center for Creative Writing, in conjunction with the Allegany Arts Council, is pleased to announce the third annual "A Date Night of Love Poetry and Literature of the Erotic" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 15, at the Saville Gallery in downtown Cumberland, 52 Baltimore St. This event is free and open to the public.

Writers, teachers, students and citizens of the surrounding area have enjoyed this tribute to Valentine's Day, and we are positive that this year is no exception. Those who attend are sure to leave with a little flutter in their hearts and a little more sway in their step. You will laugh, you might cry—either way

you are bound to have a good time.

Participants can sign up to read by contacting the FSU Center for Creative Writing or on the spot the night of the event.

For more information, contact the Saville Gallery at (301) 777-2787 or Gerry LaFemina at x4024.

#### Def Jam Poet Hits FSU's Stage

FSU will host Def Jam Poet Dana Gilmore on Saturday, Feb. 24. The poetry reading will begin at 9 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Gilmore has appeared on the third and fourth seasons of HBO's Def Poetry Jam, where she has shared the stage with artists such as Mos Def, Kanye West and Smokey Robinson. She is a self-described "down-to-earth girl with a dash of diva" and her stage presence is one the listener will not soon forget.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4111.

### Film



### French Film Fest Afoot

The University Programming Council Films Committee, the Office of Student and Community Involvement, the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, the V-Day Planning Committee and the English Department are teaming up to bring beaucoup films to campus with the Tournées French Film Festival Feb. 15 through March 8. The Festival, which was made possible with the support of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy, the French Ministry of Culture (CNC), the Florence Gould Foundation, the Grand Marnier Foundation and the Franco-American Cultural Fund, will offer a slew of free films and

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discussions at venues around campus:

- “The Beat That My Heart Skipped (*De Battre Mon Coeur S’Est Arrete*)”  
Thursday, Feb. 15, LUC ARMAH  
6:30 p.m.: “Thugs and Artists: The Influence of Film Noir on ‘The Beat That My Heart Skipped,’” pre-film discussion  
7 p.m.: Screening of film
- Immigration, Multiculturalism and the French Elections of 2007 Panel Discussion  
7 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21, Compton Science Center, 226
- “Look at Me (*Comme Une Image*)”  
7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 22, LUC ARMAH
- “Little Jerusalem (*La Petite Jerusalem*)”  
7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 23, LUC ARMAH
- “5 x 2”  
7 p.m., Thursday, March 1, LUC ARMAH
- “Mondovino”  
Thursday, March 8, LUC, 140-141  
5 p.m.: “Mondovino” prescreening Panel Discussion and Wine Tasting  
7 p.m.: Screening of film

## Free Movie at FSU

The University Programming Council Films Committee is sponsoring a free screening of “The Holiday” from Thursday, Feb. 15-Sunday, Feb. 18, at the following dates and times: 9 p.m. Thursday in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall (ARMAH); 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Atkinson Room (AR); 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday in the AR; and 6 p.m. Sunday in the AR.

In “The Holiday,” two women trade homes only to find that a change of address can change their lives. For more info, call x4411.

## Theatre



### Children’s Lit Classic Comes to Life in Play

Audience members of all ages are invited to get to know the world’s most animated elementary school student during a special children’s theatre performance of “Ramona Quimby,” presented by TheatreworksUSA at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall on the FSU campus.

Ramona, the exasperating but lovable third-grader who has delighted young readers for the last 40 years in the books of Newbery Award-winning writer Beverly Cleary, now comes to life on the stage in this spirited production. While intended to tickle the funny bone, the play also incorporates issues that touch on the lives of real families.

“Ramona Quimby” is a one-hour performance. To purchase tickets or for more information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at (301) 687-3137 or toll

free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

## Comedy by ‘Six Feet Under’ Creator

University Theatre’s Season Too! student-directed series at FSU will present “Five Women Wearing the Same Dress,” a work by “Six Feet Under” creator, Alan Ball. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 23 and 24 in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

This Southern comedy takes place in the bedroom of a Knoxville, Tenn., estate, where five reluctant, identically clad bridesmaids hide out in order to avoid the wedding proceedings below. The afternoon refuge, hosted by Meredith, the belligerent and outspoken sister of the bride, becomes a place for revelations and rebelliousness. In this hilarious and touching production, directed by Phil Hopf, dark secrets are revealed and world views are tested.

“Five Women Wearing the Same Dress” features performances by Mallory Smith, Ashli Mazer, Jenny Tabb, Shea-Mikal Green, Shannon Huber and Tekle Ghebremeschel.

All tickets are \$5. For reservations and information, please call x7462.

## UT Explores Untold Story in ‘Eurydice’

University Theatre will present “Eurydice” by Sarah Ruhl on March 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. and March 3 at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of FSU’s Performing Arts Center.

The tragic story of Orpheus and Eurydice is a cornerstone of Western mythology and has been retold in nearly every art form. Ruhl, the playwright, has said, “We know a great deal about Orpheus’ loss. But for some reason we never hear from Eurydice—she’s always a cipher, someone who dies twice. I’m interested in her voice, a voice that hasn’t been heard before. I’m interested



Actors David Horak, Tiffany May, John Ferry and Terace Yeatts perform a scene in “Ramona Quimby.”

in anyone who dies twice.”

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students for the Main Stage series. For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x7462. Please note that evening performances now begin at 7:30 p.m.

## Music

### Music Professor Performing Feb. 18

Joan DeVeve Dixon, associate professor of music at FSU, will present her spring faculty piano recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The performance will feature Emma Lou Diemer’s “Spirituals for Piano” and include a multi-media presentation. The recital is free and open to the public.

The Diemer “Spirituals” are musical interpretations of beloved tunes such as “There is a Balm in Gilead,” “Give Me Jesus” and “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” and “Were You There?”

For more information, please call the FSU Music Department at x4109.

## Black History Month Inspires Folk Artists

Internationally acclaimed folk artists Sparky and Rhonda Rucker will perform “Heroes and Hard Times: A Black Folk Odyssey” at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19, in FSU’s Cook Chapel. The show is free and open to the public and appropriate for all audiences. No reservations are required, but arrive



The Ruckers

early, as space may be limited.

In recognition of Black History Month, the program weaves together a tale of the indomitable spirit of African Americans. The Ruckers take their audience on an educational and emotional journey that ranges from poignant stories of slavery and war to an amusing rendition of a Br’er Rabbit tale and Sparky’s witty commentaries on current events.

This event is sponsored by FSU’s Folklore and Folklife Programming, African American Studies Program, United Campus Ministry, 91.9 WFWM and the Allegany Arts Council. For more information, contact Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at x3124.

## Visual Art



### Exhibition Explores Art of Woodturning

An exhibition at FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery will take a closer

look at how the ancient craft of woodturning is gaining modern-day popularity with a variety of area artists. Featuring an interesting mix of expressions in woodworking by craftspeople of all levels, including works created by the regional Quad-State Bodgers, "Wood 2007" will be on view through Feb. 28 at the gallery.

"Wood 2007" will also highlight pieces by cabinetmakers and other artists just beginning to explore wood-working. The opening reception on Feb. 10 will include a woodturning demonstration and provide more information about the craft's presence in Western Maryland.

The Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For information, contact FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

## Presentations



### Get Career Savvy

The Office of Career Services is offering a series of helpful workshops this spring. All workshops are 50 minutes in length and held in 124 Sand Spring Hall. Each one can accommodate eight students. The workshops include the following:

- Resumes and Cover Letters  
2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 12
  - Preparing for a Job Fair  
3:45 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13
  - Job/Internship Searching and Interviewing  
3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20
  - Applying to Graduate/Professional School  
3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27
- To reserve a spot, or set up a presentation, call x4403. Watch for more events at [www.frostburg.edu/clife/career/events.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/career/events.htm).

### Learn Leadership Skills

Wendy Krom, owner and founder of Community Consulting Services, will give a talk on the subject of leadership at noon on Friday, Feb. 16, in room 237 of the Lane University Center. Krom will challenge attendees to evaluate their leadership potential as well as suggest methods to improve existing skills. This workshop is open to all students. For more info, call x4761.

### Discuss Religion

UCM, CCM and the Episcopal Campus Ministry are co-sponsoring "An Open Dialogue about Religion," a part-panel discussion and part-forum gathering of faculty, students and religious leaders Tuesday, Feb. 27, in room 237 of the Lewis J. Ort Library. This frank and honest discussion will cover such questions like: "Is religion relevant or irrelevant?" "Is religion empowering or restrictive?" and "Is religion the cause of war or the hope for peace?" All are welcome to come and share their views on these and other topics. If you would

like to be considered for the panel, contact Neumark at x7490.

### African-American Men Subject of Lecture

Dr. Dwayne Williams will present a lecture titled "Nothing But a Man: African-American Men and the Quest for Autonomy and Freedom" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, in Compton Science Center room 226. Williams is an adjunct instructor in the African-American Studies program, currently teaching MCOMM 490, "Hip-Hop and the Mass Media." He is an educational consultant for the Center City Consortium in Washington, D.C., and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

The event is co-sponsored by the African-American Studies program and the Lewis J. Ort Library. For more info, contact Jeff Maehre at x4734, or [jamaehre@frostburg.edu](mailto:jamaehre@frostburg.edu).

### Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will offer a series of seminars during the spring semester. The next seminar is Thursday, March 1, and will feature Dr. Lori Lynch of the University of Maryland College Park. She will talk about the economics of farmland preservation.

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).

### Open Sessions Offered at Library

The Library will offer two Open Library Sessions to be held in the Library Instruction classroom for students to answer any questions about navigating the electronic databases in Research Port in addition to CatalogUSMAI. The session times and dates are as follows:

- 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Instructor Jeff Maehre
- 4:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 19 - Instructor Kate Jenkins

If you notice a student in need of learning more about the electronic databases available in Research Port, please let him or her know that these Open Sessions are available. For more info, e-mail [kjenkins2@frostburg.edu](mailto:kjenkins2@frostburg.edu).



## Take Note

### Register for BITS Test

Registration for the Spring 2007 BITS Test will take place at the FSU Bookstore from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 12-Feb. 16 and Feb. 19-Feb. 23. The BITS Test sessions will be held in Pullen Hall 107 - 110 depending on how many students register for each session. To register, please do the following things:

- Go to the FSU Bookstore during either of the two weeks listed above
- Present your FSU Student ID and

pay your non-refundable \$15 registration fee; and,

- Choose one of the following two BITS Test sessions: 7 p.m. Monday, March 12, or 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14.

Payment may be made by cash, check, Bobcat Express, Visa, MasterCard or Discover. You must present your FSU Student ID to register and again to enter your BITS Test session in March. Any student with a disability needing accommodation should contact Disability Student Services at x4483 as soon as possible. A student can register/pay and take the BITS Test only once per semester. NO credits are associated/available with the BITS Test option.

The BITS Test is one option available for FSU students following the FSU Undergraduate Catalog 2005-2007 to meet their technology fluency graduation requirement. Students must score 70 percent or higher on this 100-item, timed, online, group-proctored test to fulfill their technology fluency graduation requirement.

For more information, contact the Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 or x4211.

### State's Environment Subject of Contest

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

The competition is open to any amateur photographer over 11 years old who lives, works or attends school in either Allegany or Garrett counties. Images should depict environmental or natural habitat scenes of Allegany or Garrett county that reflect the natural environment that defines Western Maryland.

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

For additional information call x4369 or x4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: [www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute).



### Graduating in May?

Please:

- Verify your graduation date in PAWS

- Order your cap and gown at the University Bookstore

(provided at no cost to all graduates)

- Update your local and home mailing addresses in PAWS or at the Registrar's Office

- Plan to attend the Grad Fair on March 12, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall, Lane University Center

- Remember: Commencement is at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26, for the College

of Liberal Arts and Sciences and at 2 p.m. for the College of Business and College of Education

- Review full Commencement details on the University Web site

Contact Sheila Pappas, [spappas@frostburg.edu](mailto:spappas@frostburg.edu), or Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu) if you have any questions about Commencement.

## Graduate Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2007 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins Building by 4 p.m. on Feb. 15 for the February meeting, March 15 for the March meeting or April 12 for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For more information, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

## News For Grad Students

### MAT – Secondary, K-12

Dr. William Childs, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an information meeting for prospective applicants for the Summer 2007 cohort, offered both in Frostburg and Hagerstown. A meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19, in 149 Pullen Hall, FSU Main Campus in Frostburg. The deadline for MAT-S, K-12 Summer 2007 cohort applications is April 1. To be



accepted students must have successfully passed the Praxis I series (see [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or call the FSU ETS Computer Based Testing Center,

(301) 687-7990 to register for the tests). The Summer 2006 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled in mid-March. For information please call Dr. William Childs (MAT-S, K-12) at x4216, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

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

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, and Dr. William Childs, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an information meeting for prospective applicants who wish to attend the USM Hagerstown Center. The session will be from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28, at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 Washington Street, Hagerstown, (240) 257-2060. The deadline for MAT-Elementary Summer 2007 cohort applications is May 1. The MAT-E Summer 2007 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled during an evening in April. The deadline for MAT-Secondary, K-12 Art Ed Summer 2007 cohort applications is April 1. The MAT-S, K-12 Summer 2007 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evenings in mid-March. For informa-

tion please call Dr. Rotruck (MAT-E) at (240) 527-2736 or Dr. Bill Childs (MAT-S, K-12) at x4216, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

### Master of Business Administration

Applicants for Summer and Fall 2007: Mr. Ron Ross, MBA Graduate Program Coordinator will host an Information Meeting for prospective applicants who wish to apply to the Master of Business Administration program for Summer or Fall 2007 at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, in Lane Center Room 202, FSU Main Campus. There will also be an Open House & Advising Seminar for candidates interested in pursuing an MBA at the USM Hagerstown Center that will be held between 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown Center, 32 Washington St.

### May 2007 Commencement:

Students who plan to graduate in May 2007 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053. Please remember that tickets are required for entrance into the commencement ceremony Saturday, May 27, on Main Campus. See [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/) for more details.



## Fund-Raisers

### T-Shirt Sale

The FSU Physics and Engineering Club will sell T-shirts for \$15 as a fund-raiser. The proceeds will be used to support club-sponsored activities like the Physics and Engineering Day here on campus. For more information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or [ejmoore@frostburg.edu](mailto:ejmoore@frostburg.edu).

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Live Where You Work, Work Where You Live

Now hiring: Community Assistants at Edgewood Commons Apartments for Fall 2007. Visit our Web site at [www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com](http://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com) or call (301) 689-1370 and speak with Julie or Margaret for more information. **Feb. 16** is the deadline to apply.

## Math/Science Center Seeks Staff

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

- **Tutor/Counselors:** Work with students in an academic setting as well as supervise and mentor in residential

and recreational settings. Must be comfortable assisting students as they conduct a scientific research investigation and have evidence of successful coursework in math and/or science. Tutoring, camp counseling and/or experience in a TRIO or similar program a plus.

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

For more information and application instructions, please visit [www.frostburg.edu/hr/jobs](http://www.frostburg.edu/hr/jobs) or [www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter/opportunity.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter/opportunity.htm) or call x4295. Review of applications will begin March 1 and the application deadline is **April 2**.

## Upward Bound Offering Summer Employment

Upward Bound is seeking a Head Resident and Tutor/Counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to give students a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are from June 10 to July 27 (includes 5 days of training). Head Resident (requires bachelor's degree) salary is \$2,800. Tutor/Counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately and the deadline to apply is **April 2**. For more information, call x4994 and visit [www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp).

## Musicians Wanted

The First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg is currently seeking musicians for three positions: a paid organist/pianist starting spring 2007; a paid Children's Music Ministry Director starting ASAP and volunteer choir members (all parts) starting anytime. Call (301) 689-3538 or x7057.

## Points of Pride

"Vigil," a work by FSU graphic designer **Ann Townsell**, was accepted into the Allegany Art Council's 14th Annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition. Two photographs by **Colleen Stump**, director of publications, were also accepted into the show, which runs through March 3 at the Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore St., Cumberland, Md.

FSU Department of Social Work Fall 2006 graduates have successfully completed the Social Work program by finishing internships at regional social work agencies, according to **Dr. Terry Russell**, chair of the FSU Department of Social Work.

**Michelle Printy** of Cumberland (Family Crisis Resource Center), **Karen Starkley** of Keyser, W.Va. (Burlington Children's Residential Center), **Taryn Arnold** of Cumberland (Department of Social Services), **Crystal Whetsel** of Keyser, W.Va. (Burlington Family Center), **Robin Brooks** of Washington, D.C. (Pressley Ridge of Western Maryland), **Susan Miller** of Meyersdale, Pa. (Family Services Salisbury, Pa.), and **Amanda Warner** of Rockville, Md. (Potomac Highlands Guild in Parkersburg, WV) have successfully completed their internships. The internship and seminar are the final classes taken to earn the degree of Bachelor of Science in Social Work.

For more information, call x7497.



## Scholarships

### David Sanford Graduate Scholarship

The David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship is offered to a graduate student enrolled full time or part time, who has previously been an undergraduate at FSU and who has received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall GPA of 3.0 or better is required. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. The deadline is March 1; one award of \$500 is given annually.

### F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship is offered to a student who must have completed high school education or the equivalency in either Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete and submit the FAFSA form). Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 1; five awards of between \$500 and \$1500 are given annually.

### Grad Assistantships/Int'l Fellowships

Applications for graduate assistantship positions and international fellowships for the academic year beginning with the spring 2007 semester are available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year, in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions are an academic honor, and thus require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at

[www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm). Applications for spring 2007 are currently being considered. The deadline to apply for the 2007-2008 academic year is March 15.

## On the Radio



### Hear it On WFWM

"The Infinite Mind," heard every Sunday at 7 p.m. on WFWM (91.9 FM), is one of public radio's most honored and listened to health and science shows. The weekly show focuses on all aspects of mental health, neuroscience, access to health care, treatment advances and the mind/body connection. From how drugs affect personality, to why people marry, wage war or hoard trash, "The Infinite Mind" explores how the brain works, the biology behind why humans do the things they do and the effects their actions have on society overall. The show is hosted by Dr. Peter Kramer and has been honored with 30 major broadcast journalism awards and honors from numerous mental health organizations. The program is a production of Lichtenstein Creative Media in Cambridge, Mass. For additional information about this or other programs on WFWM, call x4143 or e-mail [wfwf@frostburg.edu](mailto:wfwf@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 Melanie Lombardi at x3011, [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or stop by Old Main room 201.

### Schedule for Feb. 12-16

#### 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: Weathering and Soils"

5 & 8 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Betty Van Newkirk

#### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Hilbert

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Hilbert

#### Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Faculty Artist Series: Patchwork Concert

5 & 8 p.m. "Democracy in America:

"Federalism: US vs. The States"

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

#### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Hilbert

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Hilbert

#### Friday:

3 p.m. NASA Connect, "Venus Transit"

3:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"

4 p.m. "MD State of Mind"

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting taped on Thursday, Feb. 15.

## Get Involved



### Go Snow Tubing!

University Programming Council Off Campus Trips & Recreation is sponsoring an afternoon of snow tubing up at the Wisp Resort from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. Cost is only \$25 per person for 2 hours of snow tubing, transportation and refreshments. The group will depart from the Performing Arts Center parking lot. Tickets are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk.

## Community



### University Neighbors Meeting

University Neighbors, a community association made up of concerned residents who live in the neighborhoods adjacent to the FSU campus, will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18, at City Place. Guest speakers include Linda Thomas, the Assistant State's Attorney for Allegany County, and Chapin Jewell, the director of the Sheriff's Dept. Alternative Sentencing Program. They will discuss how court cases involving FSU students are handled, as well as the possibility of having those students perform their community service. Also on the agenda is the potential adopt-a-student/adopt-a-family program.

All property owners, student renters, and neighborhood residents are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact, Maxine bond at (301) 689-5464 or Lois Deasy at (301) 689-8082.

### Learn About Sororities

FSU's National Panhellenic Council would like to invite any women who are interested in joining a sorority to an Open House at 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 12, in the Lane University Center's ARMAH. All events hosted by the recognized sororities will begin the week of February 13 at their individual locations. For more info, contact Lacy Dickel at x7398.

### UCM Spring Retreat

The United Campus Ministry will have a spring retreat from March 2-4 at Camp Living Waters in Schellsburg, Pa. The theme will be "Corporate Greed: What It

Is & How to Deal with It.” The cost is \$15. Everyone is welcome. For more info, call x7490.

### Sub Subject of Talk

Dr. W.H. Jack Breazeale will give a talk titled “The H. L. Hunley: Recovery and Preservation” at the Western Maryland American Chemical Society meeting on Thursday, March 15, at the Ponderosa restaurant in LaVale, Md., with dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by Dr. Breazeale’s presentation.

The H.L. Hunley is a civil war submarine that was recovered six years ago off the coast of South Carolina. Work is complete on the recovery of the crew and continues on the preservation of the vessel. The talk will include a brief history of the Hunley and explain the search and recovery process.

If you are planning to attend or for more info, contact Dr. Peggy Biser at, x3193 or pbiser@frostburg.edu

### Night of Public Service

United Campus Ministry and Episcopal Campus Ministry are sponsoring a night of public service for the Western Maryland Food Bank. On Tuesday Feb. 13, members of the combined ministries will organize food donations for distribution from 5 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Volunteers will leave from behind Ort Library at 4:30 p.m. For information, call x7490.



### Safety Message

### ‘Audience Notification’ Required for Fire Safety

For any activities for 50 people or more, the State Fire Prevention Code requires those attending public activities be informed where building exits are and that they are unlocked and unobstructed. The person in charge shall inspect all exit doors to confirm they are unlocked and unobstructed and read the following: “For your own safety, look for your nearest exit, in case of emergency, walk, do not run to that exit.” For a complete copy of this part of the State’s Fire Prevention Code, please call x4897.

### International



### Study Abroad Programs

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

### Summer in Australia

FSU affiliate, AustrLearn (www.australearn.org), is introducing a unique four-week summer program (June

18-July 18, 2007) in performance, dance, circus arts and cultural studies in Melbourne, Australia. The course experience is supplemented with visits to local performance centers, museums and arts venues throughout the city of Melbourne. Application deadline is March 15.

### Learn about Muslim Cultures in London

Syracuse University has announced a new program that focuses on the Muslim cultures. It will be offered at its London Center in Bloomsbury in Fall 2007. London’s diverse Muslim population presents unique opportunities for students whose coursework will include

visits to religious centers of Sunni, Shi’a and Sufi organizations, multicultural festivals, as well as to London’s museums, special collections and galleries. Application deadline is March 15.

### Summer in Mali, Africa

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

## FSU Events Calendar



### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- \* NPC Open House ..... 6 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Leadership Workshop Series: Interactive Workshop ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* African American Studies Black History Month Event: Film: *Crash* ..... Facilitated discussion to follow .... 7-10 p.m. .... Guild Center 104

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- \* Faculty Assembly ..... 3:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* African American Studies Black History Month: Film: *American Beyond the Color Line* Facilitated discussion to follow .... 7.-10 p.m. .... Compton Center 224
- \* NAACP General Body Meeting ... 8 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* UPC: Poetry with Michael J. Burt ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 – Valentine’s Day!

- \* S.A.F.E. Office Chocolate Festival ..... 10:00 a.m.-3 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Women’s Basketball: Mt. Aloysius College ..... 6 p.m. .... Home
- \* BSA Black History Month Speaker: Black Love ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- \* UPC Tournées Film Festival: *The Beat That My Heart Skipped*, Pre-film discussion 6:30 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* UPC Tournées Film Festival: *The Beat That My Heart Skipped* ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* UPC Feature Film: *The Holiday*.. 9 p.m. .... ARMAH

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- \* S.A.F.E. Office Seminar ..... noon-1:00 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* UPC Feature Film: *The Holiday*..... 6 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. .... Atkins Room

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- \* UPC Snow Tubing at the WISP .. noon-5 p.m. .... Depart from the PAC Parking Lot
- \* Men’s/Women’s Indoor Track: Mason Dixon Championship, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA (2/17 & 2/18) ..... Away
- \* UPC Feature Film: *The Holiday*..... 4 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. .... Atkinson Room
- \* Women’s Basketball: Lake Erie College ..... 2 p.m. .... Away
- \* Men’s Basketball: Lake Erie College ..... 4 p.m. .... Away

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Faculty/Guest Artist Series: Joan DeVee Dixon, Pianist ..... 3:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* Planetarium: The Calendar & How February Got Shortchanged ..... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall
- \* UPC Feature Film: *The Holiday*.. 6:00 p.m. .... Atkinson Room

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