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Spring Brings Music Medley to FSU

Capitol Quartet Showcases Sax

Music lovers are invited to enjoy the bright, brassy sounds of the saxophone in a variety of different music genres when the Capitol Quartet plays at FSU's Performing Arts Center at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 4.

Featuring saxophonists who are alumni of premier military bands and faculty from some of America's leading music schools, the Capitol Quartet brings together top talent for spirited and unforgettable performances. The group's innovative program repertoire typically features special arrangements of timeless masterpieces by composers such as Bach, Beethoven and Mozart, as well as classical and jazz standards and contemporary works for saxophone. The Capitol Quartet is also committed to expanding the repertoire of the saxophone quartet. They have recently commissioned four new works for saxophone quartet by composers Mark Wieser, Charles Ruggiero, James Curnow and John Fitzpatrick.

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

The Capitol Quartet



Preservation Hall Jazz Band

Learn More About New Orleans Jazz

The world-renowned Preservation Hall Jazz Band, a group of talented and award-winning musicians who have dedicated their careers to preserving New Orleans jazz, will explore jazz's roots in the Big Easy during a special educational session at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, in Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall at FSU's Lane University Center.

The program, a component of the CES Jazz Club's educational outreach initiatives, is free and open to the public. Using slides, video and musical examples, Preservation Hall Jazz Band will trace the complex history of New Orleans and its multi-layered cultures to explain the development and evolution of New Orleans jazz. At the heart of the presentation is the question, "Why is New Orleans the birthplace of jazz?" Ticket holders will also be able to enjoy the group's sounds later that day during a sold-out performance at 7:30 p.m. at FSU.

"This is a unique opportunity, for not only jazz aficionados but for our entire community, to gain insight into

the development of jazz as well as the impact and influence the New Orleans region continues to have on this music," said Mary Jane Plummer, assistant director of FSU's Cultural Event Series. "But even more impressive is the fact that we will hear this directly from one of New Orleans' most prominent groups and world-renowned performers."

Founded in 1961 by Alan and Sandra Jaffe, who sought to perpetuate the traditional jazz music of New Orleans, the Preservation Hall Jazz Band has toured the world as emissaries of this unique American art form. The group was recently awarded the 2006 National Medal of Arts, the nation's highest honor for artistic excellence, in recognition of its efforts to bring jazz to the masses.

Dedicated to preserving New Orleans Jazz, Preservation Hall Jazz Band performs traditional New Orleans music and derives its name from the venerable music venue—Preservation Hall, in the heart of the French Quarter in New Orleans.

For more information about this free program featuring Preservation Hall Jazz Band, please call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Goo Goo Dolls To Play FSU

The alternative rock superstars the Goo Goo Dolls will appear in concert at FSU's Cordts Physical Education Center Main Arena on Sunday, April 22, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the FSU Lane University Center Box Office and online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

Best known for their chart-topping hits "Name," "Iris," "Slide" and "Here is Gone," the Goo Goo Dolls are on tour to promote their eighth album, "Let Love In," the result of a return to their Buffalo, N.Y., roots. Founding members John Rzeznik and Robby Takak left Buffalo for Los Angeles, but Rzeznik failed to find much inspiration in L.A.

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The Goo Goo Dolls

He decided to pack up and head back East, meeting bandmates Takac and drummer Mike Malinin in Buffalo to set up shop in a 100-year-old Masonic Ballroom.

Once again, Goo Goo Dolls will support the USA Harvest organization along the tour by collecting food for distribution in each city, which in turn is distributed on the same night in every city they play. To date, the Goos have collected millions of meals for people in need. The band urges fans attending the shows to bring canned food to the Corbts Center and drop it off at the collection points at the entrance.

Tickets cost \$65, \$55 and \$36, with \$18 bleacher seats available to FSU students. For more information, call the Lane University Center Box Office Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at x3137 or toll-free at 1-866-TIXX-CES or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.



Speakers

Celebrate Black History Month

The NAACP will present a discussion titled "Black Revolution," from 8 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the Lane University Center, room 201.

Commemoration of Black History Month at FSU will continue on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m., when students will honor the legacy of brave African Americans, past and present, who risk everything fighting for equality and freedom for all in "Honoring our Legacy: Shed Blood vs. Spilled Blood Black History Month Showcase." This special performance will be held in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall, and includes monologues, skits, dance and song. This event is sponsored by the Black Student Alliance and the Diversity Center.

FSU Presents Alumni Poet

FSU presents alumni poet and author Brian Gilmore on Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the FSU Lane University Center Atkinson room 201. This event is part of the Lewis J. Ort Library Author Series 2007 and is free and open to the public. Gilmore is the author of two books of

poetry: "Elvis Presley is Alive and Well and Living in Harlem" and "Jungle Nights and Soda Fountain Rags." Gilmore recently published essays on politics and culture in "The Nation," "The Progressive," "SACOBSEVER.ORG" and the "Detroit Free-Press." He has also reviewed books on privacy issues, hip-hop music, and African-Americans in sports. In addition, he has appeared on the popular NPR radio show "This American Life" hosted by Ira Glass. For more information, contact Jeff Maehre at x4734.

Film



French Film Fest: Allons-y!

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 that runs 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 discussions at venues around campus:

- "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 free screenings of "The Pursuit of Happyness" in the Atkinson Room at several times from Thursday, March 1, through Sunday, March 4: 9 p.m., Thursday, March 1; 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 2; 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 3; and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 4.

In this Columbia Pictures film, Chris Gardner (played by Will Smith) is a bright and talented but marginally employed salesman. Struggling to make ends meet, Gardner and his five-year-old son are evicted from their San Francisco apartment with nowhere to go. When Gardner lands an internship at a prestigious stock brokerage firm, he and his son endure many hardships, including living in shelters, while he pursues his dream of a better life for the two of them. For more info, call x4411.

Theatre



UT Explores Untold Story in 'Eurydice'

University Theatre will present a whimsical interpretation of "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 traditional 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 in anyone who dies twice." This creative and fresh look at the myth incorporates moments of humor as well as more serious moments of sentimentality.

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.

Visual Art

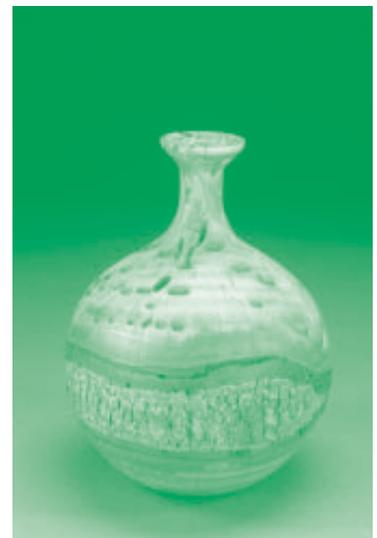


Exhibition Explores Art of Woodturning

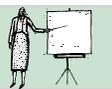
An exhibition at FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery will take a closer look at how the ancient craft of woodturning is gaining modern-day popularity with a variety of area artists. Featuring an interesting mix of expressions in woodworking by craftspeople of all levels, including works created by the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

"Wood 2007" will also highlight pieces by cabinetmakers and other artists just beginning to explore woodworking.

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:

- 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.

Discuss Religion

UCM and CCM 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 as: "Is religion relevant or irrelevant?" "Is religion empowering or restrictive?" and "Is religion the cause of war or the hope for peace?" Current bestsellers such as *The End of Faith* by Sam Harris take a negative view.

Tentative panelists include students Jeff Sellers, Shannon Cameron and Ben Bernard; Larry

Neumark, Protestant Chaplain; Ed Hendricks, Catholic Chaplain; and Rick Morley, pastor at St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg. 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.



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.

Get Into the Entrepreneurial Spirit

The Trident Initiative has organized two events in association with "Entrepreneurship Week," held at college campuses nationwide from Feb. 24 through March 3.

The first event is a dinner and lecture scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the Cordts Center Leake Room.

The topic for the evening will be "Starting a Business ... Adapting to Change." John Balch from Pharmicare of Cumberland, one of the most respected entrepreneurs in the region, will be the speaker for the evening.

The second event is a Faculty Research Roundtable from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, March 2, in the Lane University Center, room 140. Faculty and business people from a variety of disciplines in the arts, sciences, engineering and business are invited to brainstorm and explore various research ideas and possibilities for collaboration. There will be eight roundtables in the atrium area. Each table will have an anchor-moderator and be "host" to one topic/research idea that is multidisciplinary or cross-functional. Participants will arrive at each table, discuss a topic for about 15 minutes, and then rotate to another table and begin a discussion on another idea. Attendees are not required to rotate across all tables or necessarily explore all ideas. Anchor-moderators will summarize the discussions at their table towards the end of the forum meeting.

For more info on these events, contact Sudhir Singh at x4093.



Take Note

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 award.

For additional information call x4369 or x4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: 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, or Brittini Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu if you have any questions about Commencement.

Graduation 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 – 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 Master of Arts in Teaching 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 W. Washington St., 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 by appointment only on Tuesday, March 13, at USMH. 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 information 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: 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 Thursday, March 8, in Lane University Center Room 202. 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 W. 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 the Frostburg campus. See www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/ for more details.

On the Radio



More NPR on WFWM

Radio listeners who start and end their days with NPR News can now get more NPR News in the middle of the day. Whether you are running errands, working or eating lunch, "Day to Day" from NPR will keep you up-to-date with major news stories and pique your interest with intriguing features. It also includes the WFWM-produced segment called "Focus on Frostburg," as well as features from the online publication *Slate Magazine*. Drop in on "Day to Day" weekdays at noon on WFWM, 91.9 FM, public radio from FSU.



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. The Club holds meetings at 7 p.m. every Thursday in CSC 233. For more information, contact Eric Moore at x4500 or ejmoore@frostburg.edu.



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

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 or 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 Has Opportunities

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.

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



Brady Health Center is very pleased to announce it has received a 3-year accreditation from the AAAHC (Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care). Status as an accredited organization means the health center has passed a series of rigorous and nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care. A two-day onsite survey visit was conducted Nov. 30 and Dec 1, 2006. This is the fourth accreditation Brady Health has received and it is in effect till January 2010. Brady Health Center is one of three university health centers within the state of Maryland to receive this accreditation. Congratulations to all the staff, including **Barb Sigler**, office clerk; **Diana Preston**, administrative assistant; **Judy O'Toole**, RN; **Amy Kiddy**, RN; **Darlene Smith**, nurse practitioner; **Harjit Sidhu**, MD, medical director and **Mary Tola**, nurse practitioner/director.

Graduate students from FSU's **Department of Biology** have been busy presenting research at various conferences:

Emily Just, a current graduate student at FSU, presented the poster, "Effectiveness of Bridge-sign Surveys in Determining the Presence or Absence of River Otters Reintroduced in Pennsylvania," at the Carnivores 2006-Bi-annual meeting, Defenders of Wildlife November 2006 in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Zach Olson, a former student who is currently pursuing a Ph.D. at Purdue University, presented a paper titled, "Seasonal variation in scent marking by river otters," at the Wildlife Society 13th Annual Conference September 2006 in Anchorage, Alaska. He also presented

the paper, "Monitoring river otters at Latrine Sites," at the 2006 Midwest Furbearer Workshop September 2006 in Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

Sadie Stevens, who was recently accepted into a Ph.D. program at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, presented the paper, "Visitation Patterns and Behavior of River Otters at Latrine Sites," at the Carnivores 2006-Bi-annual meeting Defenders of Wildlife conference November 2006 in St. Petersburg, Fla. She also presented the poster, "Use of Remote Cameras in to Monitor River Otters in Riparian Areas: Challenges and Solutions," at the conference. Sadie will work on spotted-necked otters in east Africa for her dissertation at UM-Amherst.

The book, "101 Leadership Tips," co-authored by **Dr. Danny Arnold**, dean of the College of Business, and **Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi**, chair of the Department of Management, will be available for purchase at www.amazon.com during the first week of March. According to Dr. Tootoonchi, "It is a good supplemental reading for most management classes, and an excellent source for management and Leadership Development programs."

The first issue of *Journal of International Business Disciplines* came out in February. It is the first refereed journal published in FSU's **College of Business**, and is co-sponsored by FSU and the International Academy of Business Disciplines. JIBD can be viewed at www.jibd.org.



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. Applications for spring 2007 are currently being considered. The deadline to apply for the 2007-2008 academic year is **March 15**.



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 Melanie Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or stop by Old Main room 201.

Schedule for Feb. 26-March 2

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Great Space Exploration"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "The Courts: Our Role of Law"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: Sedimentary Rocks"

5 & 8 p.m. Poet: Jane Hirshfield

Tuesday:

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

4 & 7 p.m. Fiction Reading: Brenda Flanagan

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

Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. The Chamber Orchestra of Alleghenies

5 & 8 p.m. "Democracy in America: Understanding the Media: The Inside Story"

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

Thursday:S

3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes

4 & 7 p.m. Office Ergonomics Seminar

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Michael Gulezian

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: Music & Technology

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Fall 2006

Get Involved



'We Are the World'

Event Aims to Build Collective Vision Through Creative Collaboration

The Department of Student and Community Involvement, the Student Government Association, the Leadership Studies Minor and University Neighbors are co-sponsoring a collaborative event called the World Café at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1, in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

The World Café is an opportunity for students, faculty, staff and community members to come up with a collective vision of an ideal FSU through conversation and discussion. Participants are encouraged to build new relationships with others and share perspectives.

To further enhance the café motif, coffee and other refreshments will be provided for all involved while an artist draws the participant's thoughts and ideas. The event is being facilitated by Nancy Margulies, a national consultant, author and artist who has worked with corporations and educational groups. Mariah Howard, Margulies' business partner and an artist, will visually record the event.

For more information, contact Laura Bowling at lbowling@frostburg.edu or call x4151. For more information about the World Café concept, visit <http://www.nancymargulies.com> or <http://www.worldcafe.com>.

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.

CCM Retreat Planning

CCM will prepare for its own spring retreat during a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 6, at the Osborne Newman Center. The group's spring retreat is scheduled for March 9-11 at Alverno. More details to follow; call (301) 689-5041.

Check Out the UPC

Students interested in organizing fun and innovative events on campus should check out the University Programming Council (UPC). To learn more about volunteer opportunities, meet the UPC Executive Board during a board meeting 7 p.m. March 6, in the Cumberland Hall 026. For more information call x4192.

Break Away to Baltimore

The University Programming Council Off-Campus Trips Committee is offering students a chance to enjoy a day at the Baltimore Inner Harbor. The trip is scheduled for Saturday, March 10. The bus will depart at 9 a.m. from the

Performing Arts Center parking lot and leave the Inner Harbor at 9 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a ticket to the IMAX for "Deep Sea 3" and admission to the Planetarium and Maryland Science Center, transportation, driver gratuity and a light snack. Tickets are available at the Lane University Center Information Desk. For more info, call x4411.

Community



Inclusive Community Option to be Discussed

The Citizen's Group will hold an Inclusive Communities Partnership Forum from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at City Place.

The Citizen's Group is composed of Frostburg residents, FSU students and employees who are exploring the possibility of Frostburg joining the National League of Cities Inclusive Community Partnership. The National League of Cities (NLC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening and promoting cities as centers of opportunity, leadership and governance.

The focus of the forum is to educate the Frostburg community about the Inclusive Communities Partnership, including the potential benefits to the cities who become involved and requirements for participation. It will also involve a panel presentation that includes Jim Hunt, immediate past president of the NLC, and Carlisle mayor Kirk Wilson. They will share some of the ways the Partnership has been used and is being developed in Carlisle, Pa., Clarksburg, W.Va., and across the United States.

For more information about the Citizen's Group or the National League of Cities Inclusive Communities Partnership, contact Cherie Snyder at snyder11@verizon.net. For more information about the National League of Cities, visit <http://www.nlc.org>.

AAUW Presentations

The Frostburg branch of American Association of University Women will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, at Frostburg United Methodist Church for a special presentation on animals and a literary discussion. Join AAUW to learn more about "My Animal Friends" from Nancy Bensley, teacher at New Beginnings School, trained veterinary lab technician, agility and obedience dog trainer, animal lover and advocate. Additionally, Jeanne Cordts will discuss former President Jimmy Carter's latest book, *Palestine: Peace not Apartheid*. This book review was postponed from last month's cancelled meeting.

Refreshments will be served by hostesses Gladys Faherty, Elizabeth West, Nazanin Tootoonchi and Sharon Robinson. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information, contact Catherine Goldsworthy at (301) 689-6430.



Activities for Life

Pre-registration is required for all activities. Contact center coordinator Amy Nazelrod at (301) 687-7934.

Swimming Lessons for Youth

Activities for Life at FSU will offer Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons for children ages 5 to 12 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Feb. 26 through March 14.

The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

Advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Swimming Lessons for Little Ones

Activities for Life at FSU will offer infant-toddler and pre-school swim lessons at the Cordts PE Center Swimming Pool. Both classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from March 26 through April 4, from 5 p.m. until 5:45 p.m.

The infant-toddler swimming class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the pre-school swimming class is for children ages 3 to 4. Both classes require parents to be in the water and to participate with the children.

Learn Tumbling

Activities for Life at FSU will offer beginner and intermediate tumbling classes for children ages 5 to 12. The classes will be held on Tuesdays from March 27 through April 24. The beginner tumbling class will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. and the intermediate tumbling class will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Kelsey Deshaies and Heather Buccheri will be the instructors for both classes.

The beginner tumbling class will include basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam. Space is limited to 15 participants, with a minimum of 7. Pre-requisites for the intermediate tumbling class are a round-off and a kick over from a bridge (back walk-over). Space is limited to 12 participants, with a minimum of 6.



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, AustraLearn (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 Melbourne. Application deadline is **March 15**.

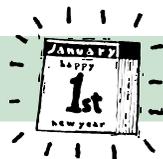
Learn about Muslim Cultures in London

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 first-hand 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, FEB. 26

- * Special Olympics MD Winter Games @ WISP Deep Creek Mountain Resort, McHenry, MD
- * Leadership Workshop Series: Empowering Others in Your Organization To Succeed . 7:00 p.m. Lane 201

TUESDAY, FEB. 27

- * UCM All Campus Event: A Dialogue About Religion 7:00 p.m. Library 237
- * NAACP General Body Meeting... 8:00 p.m. Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28

- * BSA: Black History Month Showcase 7:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

- * UPC Tournées Film Festival: "5 x 2" 7:00 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Feature Film: The Pursuit of Happyness 9:00 p.m. Lane 201

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

- * Eighth Annual Sloop Institute for Excellence in Leadership (March 2 & 3) @ Rocky Gap Lodge & Golf Resort
- * UCM Spring Retreat, Camp Living Waters, Schellsburg, PA (March 2-4)
- * UPC Feature Film: "The Pursuit of Happyness" 6 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * University Theatre: Eurydice 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

- * Men's Baseball: College at Old Westburg (dh) noon Home
- * Women's Lacrosse: Marymount University 1:00 p.m. Home
- * University Theatre: Eurydice 2:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- * UPC Feature Film: The Pursuit of Happyness 4:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Men's Baseball: College at Old Westburg (dh) 1:00 p.m. Home
- * CES Main Stage Series: Capitol Quartet 3:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * Planetarium: Springtime on Other Planets 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: "The Pursuit of Happyness" 6:00 p.m. Lane 201

* 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.

Unattended Cooking Means Fire, Possible Injury

