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Exhibition Explores Art of Woodturning

'Wood 2007' on view Feb. 10-28 at FSU

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 Feb. 10 through Feb. 28 at the gallery, with a free, public reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10.

Woodturning is a form of woodworking that relies on a lathe, a tool that spins and shapes a block of wood into different objects. Bodgers were traditionally pole lathe turners who worked with green wood from the branches of felled trees, turning the branches into objects such as chair legs or candlesticks. Because bodgers relied on equipment that was easy to move, in the past, they would follow woodcutters into the woods and set up a workshop on site to create their crafts. Today, bodgers use different types of wood to make a variety of objects and keep the traditional craft alive through organizations.

"Wood 2007" will feature work of one such organization, the Quad-State Bodgers, a group of regional craftspeople who explore different sculptural forms and objects through woodturning. The Quad-State Bodgers meet on the third Saturday of every month in FSU's Fine Arts building, room 101.

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



The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibition, please contact FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797. To learn more about the Quad-State Bodgers, contact Mike McGowan at mmcgowan@allconet.org.

Music

Music Professor Performing Feb. 18



Joan DeVee Dixon

Joan DeVee 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.

Together, Diemer and Dixon have commissioned and premiered over 100 new

works (including four complete CDs). 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?" The entire set was recorded by Dixon and released on CD in 2003.

The musical presentation/recital was selected as a winning proposal for the Athena Festival at Murray State University, Murray, Ky. Dixon will present this same program in Kentucky on March 9.

Dixon has conducted extensive concert tours of the United States, England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Palestine, Japan and the Czech Republic. She now performs for music festivals, universities, schools and churches all over the world and her recordings are frequently heard on radio broadcasts throughout the United States. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and Sigma Alpha Iota (SAI).

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 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. Overall, the performance is a journey through 400 years of African-American cultural and folk history, including old-time blues, Appalachian music, slave songs, Civil War music, spirituals, work songs, ballads, Civil Rights songs and Sparky Rucker's own compositions. Longtime residents of East Tennessee, the Ruckers incorporate much Appalachian regional

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Sparky and Rhonda Rucker

lore into their rich performance repertoire.

Since 1989, Sparky and his wife, Rhonda, have been creating dynamic shows across the country. Sparky Rucker has been singing songs and telling stories from the American tradition for over 40 years. His performances include the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Smithsonian Folk Festival, Scotland's National Folk Festival, an American Folk Blues Tour in Europe and the Gurten-Bern International Festival in Switzerland. A former teacher, James "Sparky" Rucker masterfully employs song and story as an educational tool. He has released over 11 recordings and has appeared on numerous radio programs, including NPR's "Morning Edition," "Prairie Home Companion" and Mountain Stage.

Originally from Louisville, Ky., Rhonda Rucker began taking piano lessons from a ragtime player when she was just four years old. In addition to piano, Rhonda adds sweet-sounding vocal harmonies, a mean gutsy blues harmonica, old-time banjo and rhythmic bones to her music.

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.

Literature



Backbone Mountain Review Release Party

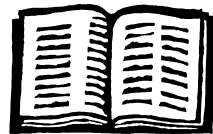
A reading and reception for the new *Backbone Mountain Review* literary journal will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 1, at Main Street Books in downtown Frostburg. The reading, which will showcase selections from this new, bi-county publication, is free and open to the public. Copies of the inaugural issue, which features poetry, plays, fiction and creative non-fiction

by 27 local writers, are now available at no cost (while supplies last)! Stop by the Center for Creative Writing, the Allegany Arts Council (in downtown Cumberland) or the reading at Main Street Books to pick up your free copy of this wonderful new publication!

Short Story Author to Give Reading

Kerry Neville Bakken will read from her short story collection, "Necessary Lies," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the fifth floor lobby of FSU's Lewis J. Ort Library. "Necessary Lies" is the winner of the USABookNews.com 2006 National Book Award for Short Fiction.

With quiet precision and ferocious candor, Bakken chronicles a young couple's torturous attempts to conceive a child, a man's pilgrimage to Greece to collect the body of his dead sister and several characters' attempts to ground themselves after various losses. The late Frederick Busch, author of "The Children in the Woods: New and Selected Stories," said "Bakken's storytelling turns the clumsiness of human need into remarkable grace." Most of the collection's stories take place in suburban neighborhoods on Long Island, N.Y., and often narrate love and the concern of characters for their troubled family members.



Bakken holds degrees from Colgate University and the University of Houston, and currently teaches at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa. For more information about this event, contact Jeff Maehre at x4734.

Presentations



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, Feb. 1, and features Dr. Ian Hardie of the University of Maryland at College Park. His topic is "The Effect of Federal Farm Support Programs on the Acreage of Cropland in Contiguous United States."

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.

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.

"I am especially interested in the social, political and cultural links between communities of African descent living in the United States, Caribbean and Africa," he said in describing his academic interests.

The event is co-sponsored by the African-American Studies program and the Lewis J. Ort Library. For more info, contact Jeff Maehre at x 4734, or jamaehre@frostburg.edu.

On the Radio



'Justice Talking' Featured Weekly on WFWM

"Justice Talking," a weekly radio program broadcast by WFWM (91.9 FM) every Sunday at 6 p.m., is an excellent source for insight into the important legal issues affecting America today.

Each week, NPR veteran host Margot Adler takes listeners through a balanced exploration of tough and thought-provoking subjects. The program includes interviews with the people affected by the issue, field reports that provide important context and background and lively discussions that force advocates to clearly articulate and defend their positions.

Justicetalking.org features a complete archive of all shows, additional information on topics and free transcripts. National Public Radio produces the program in cooperation of the Annenberg Public Policy Center. For additional information about programming on WFWM, public radio from FSU, call x4143 or e-mail wfwf@frostburg.edu.



Take Note

Longtime Staff Assume New VP Roles

Dr. Thomas Bowling has been appointed to the position of Vice President of Student and Educational Services and **David Rose** has been appointed as Vice President of Administration and Finance.

Dr. Bowling has been employed at FSU since 1976. Prior to being appointed Interim Vice President for Student and Educational Services in August 2006, Dr. Bowling served as Associate Vice President of the division for 22 years. Rose, who has also served in an interim vice presidential capacity since August 2006, has held the position of Associate Vice President for Budget and Planning since 1995. He first joined the staff of FSU in 1984.

"Mr. Rose and Dr. Bowling have clearly demonstrated throughout their long careers at FSU a strong commitment to the University and the University System of Maryland, to integrity and professionalism and to life-long learning," Dr. Gibraltar wrote in a prepared statement. "They have consistently put the good of the institution, its students and its employees first."

Blair to Lead Enrollment Management Dept.

Wray Blair, Director of Admissions of Bethany College in West Virginia, has been named Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management of FSU effective March 1.

Blair will report to Provost Stephen Simpson and will be responsible for developing and directing the University's enrollment strategy. He will also supervise the Office of Admissions and the University's recruitment, retention, financial aid and scholarship operations.

"Mr. Blair's enthusiasm for this institution and his experience in marketing, branding and recruitment will be an invaluable benefit to FSU as our Admissions team works to build best possible student body," Gibraltar said.

Returning to FSU after an absence of three years, Blair brings to the role more than 20 years of experience in admissions and strong knowledge and personal relationships with high schools and community colleges throughout Maryland and the surrounding states.

"I am so excited to again become part of the FSU community and family," Blair said. "My family is excited about coming home to Frostburg, and I am eager to take on the new challenge I have ahead of me at FSU."

Since February 2004, the Frostburg native has served as Director of Admissions at Bethany College in West Virginia. Under his leadership there, the applicant pool increased by more than 50 percent and the academic profile of the entering class also improved. During his years at Bethany, Blair has gained significant experience with marketing, branding, and recruitment practices designed to raise the visibility of a small, rural institution.

Blair holds bachelor's and master's degrees from West Virginia University and began his career as sports information director at Frostburg in 1984. From 1985 to 2004, he was FSU's Assistant and then Associate Director of Admissions.

For more information, call x4201.

New Executive Director for Beall Institute

Tim Magrath, former Western Maryland field representative for U.S. Sen. Paul Sarbanes, has been named Executive Director of the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs at FSU.

The Beall Institute was established in 2002 to promote a spirit of civic responsibility and an increased knowledge of government affairs and the political

process at all levels. The Institute's initiatives include scholarships, research fellowships, internship stipends and outreach programs.

Beall, R-Md., served as Maryland's United States senator from 1971 to 1977, and previously served as the 6th District U.S. representative and a Maryland delegate. After leaving office, he continued his tradition of public service, serving numerous national, state and local initiatives, most recently chairing the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority, dedicated to preserving the history of the C&O Canal. He passed away in March of 2006.

Magrath had worked closely with Senator Beall on several matters over the last 10 years, especially the re-watering of the C&O Canal terminus in Cumberland.

"I am extremely grateful and honored to be considered for a position to sustain the legacy of Sen. J. Glenn Beall Jr.," Magrath said. "I am dedicated to ensuring that the Beall Institute continues to serve as a living testimony to the Senator's life of public service."

Magrath has also joined the FSU faculty full time and will be teaching in the Department of Political Science. He has been a part-time faculty member since 2002.

"I am delighted to have Tim join us in this important role," said FSU Provost Stephen Simpson. "His experience, governmental contacts, as well as his deep affection for and long association with Senator Beall, will be invaluable as the Beall Institute continues to develop in its mission."

A 1980 graduate of Florida State University, Magrath spent two years traveling through South America before earning a master's degree in International Development from American University in 1985. Beginning in 1982 he worked on Capitol Hill in a variety of positions, including for 10 years for the Committee on House Administration, U.S. House of Representatives, along with working for Congressman Dante Fascell and Congresswoman Karen McCarthy. Since 1995, Magrath has been field representative for Sarbanes, D-Md., who retired in January after nearly 30 years in the Senate.

Magrath replaces Nathaniel DeBruin at the helm of the Beall Institute. DeBruin left FSU this fall for a position at Marshall University.

For more information about the Beall Institute, contact Magrath at x4080.

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. Each photograph should be 8 by 10 inches and matted.

Please submit entries to the Department of Geography (Gunter Hall, room 201) of the Maryland Bureau of Mines Lab (Dunkle Hall room 307). Participants may submit no more than three photographs. 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. Contest winners won over \$1,600 in cash, prizes and gift certificates last year.

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



Matthew Goldman, left, featured with Sen. George Edwards, won first place in FSU's Environmental Photography Contest last year.

Graduating in May?

Please:

- Complete your graduation application at the Registrar's Office today
- 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 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.



Deadlines

Note Deadlines for 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). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Summer Positions Available

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, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994 and visit www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.

Points of Pride

FSU has been awarded a grant of \$295,910.00 by the Maryland Higher Education Commission to "Improve Teacher Quality (ITQ)" and for "Training Opportunities for Physics and Physical Science (TOPPS)." The three-year grant is designed to provide workshops for primarily high school and middle school physics and science teachers across the state to help them upgrade their physics content knowledge and science process skills. The teacher scholars will be in

Frostburg for a week of intensive training in hands-on and minds-on labs and activities during the summer. There will also be fall and a spring follow-up meetings for the teachers to share experiences in implementing these activities in their classrooms. **Francis Tam**, professor of physics and engineering, is the project director. More detailed information is available at www.frostburg.edu/TOPPS.

\$1 Million Giving Milestone Reached

The FSU Development Office reports that over \$1 million has been contributed through the FSU Foundation, Inc., for the reporting period ending Dec. 31, 2006. To date, the office has received \$895,447 for restricted programs, including endowments, and \$105,002 for unrestricted programs, such as the Annual Fund. The number of individual donors already exceeds the 2006 total, reflecting a successful fall alumni phonathon campaign and increased support from the campus community through the Faculty/Staff Campaign. Last year, fund-raising generated \$1.2 million from private support sources according to Jack Aylor, director of development.

Student Produces 2nd Poetry Book

FSU senior and poet and author Michael J. Burt continues to pursue poetry through notable publications and activities. He will release a new book, *Love Changes*, through Xpress Yourself Publishing, LLC, on Feb. 5, and in the March 2007 issue of *ESSENCE* magazine, his poem "The Legacy" will grace the pages of the poetry section.

Burt will also be the managing editor of the new publishing company Poetic Press, an imprint of Xpress Yourself Publishing, which is scheduled to launch in April 2007, National Poetry Month. He will also serve as a guest interviewer at Black Men In America.com, where he will interview Idris Elba of HBO's "The Wire" and acting sensation Terrence Howard.

Additionally, Burt is also currently planning a book tour that will take him through various cities and will promote the release of his new title on numerous radio shows.

For more information visit www.mjburtpoetry.com.



Scholarships

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

Thinking about going to graduate school but not sure how you will pay for it?

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is now accepting nominations for its Graduate Scholarship Program, one of the largest and most competitive

scholarship programs in the country. College seniors at more than 2,000 accredited institutions in America and alumni who have graduated from those institutions since May 2002 may compete for the scholarships, which can total as much as \$300,000 (up to \$50,000 per year for up to six years). Each award will fund a portion of educational costs, including tuition, fees, and living expenses, for the length of a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar's graduate degree, up to six years.

Applications are due **Feb. 5**. At a minimum, each candidate must:

- Be a college senior OR recent graduate (since May 2002) from an accredited college or university in the United States
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Plan to begin first graduate degree in fall 2007
- Be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution

To learn more about the nomination process, contact John McMullen at x3162. For faculty representative contact information and program guidelines, visit the Foundation's Web site (www.jackkentcookefoundation.org) or call 1-800-498-6478. **The Foundation does not accept applications directly from students.**

David Sanford Graduate Scholarship

The David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship is offered to a student who must be enrolled full time or part time as a graduate student, have previously been an undergraduate at FSU and have 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 represent 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 for completed applications for the 2007-2008 academic year is March 15.

Funds for George's Creek Residents

FSU is accepting scholarship applications for the William "Bronc" and Verna Miller Ternent Scholarship, an award that benefits residents of the George's Creek area (permanent address zip codes of 21521, 21539, 21542 or 21562). To qualify, recipients must have unmet financial need as determined by FSU. Award values are \$1,000 or more and the student may receive the scholarship for four consecutive years if he or she maintains an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Applicants must be enrolled full time or be accepted for enrollment as undergraduate students at FSU with a declared major in early childhood/elementary education, biology, earth science, environmental analysis and planning, geography or wildlife and fisheries.

The William "Bronc" and Verna Miller Ternent scholarship was established as a memorial through the FSU Foundation. Verna Miller Ternent was an FSU graduate who taught for over 40 years at Allegany County schools. She was a noted member of the Lonaconing community and played piano at area churches. Her husband, William M. "Bronc," was the custodian of Central Elementary School and enjoyed outdoor activities throughout his life.

Application for the scholarship is made through the FSU Financial Aid Office, x4301.



Activities for Life

For information and registration, call Activities for Life Coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934.

Learn How to Roll A Kayak

FSU's Activities for Life, in conjunction with the Yough Paddling Club, will hold kayak rolling sessions at the FSU swimming pool. Sessions will be offered at the following dates and times: 7 to 8 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 5 and 19 and March 5 and 19, and 9 to 11 p.m. Thursdays, Feb. 1, 15, March 1, 15 and 29. The pool is located in the Cordts Physical Education Center.

The roll sessions will give kayakers the opportunity to practice their paddling and rolling skills in an indoor pool setting. Participants must provide

their own kayaks. Kayaks must be clean and dirt/leaf free. The cost per night is \$4.

Community



AAUW Discussing Palestine Book

There will be a book review and discussion of the new book by former President Jimmy Carter, *Palestine: Peace Not Apartheid*, at the Feb. 6 meeting of Frostburg's American Association of University Women. Jeanne Cordts will review the book and lead the discussion beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, Main Street. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Marilou Sowers, chair, Janet Harden, Charlotte Sigler and Alice Manicur. The public is invited to attend this presentation and discussion. For more information, please contact Ruth Ogden, (301) 689-8559.



FSU TV3's Offering Educational Programs

In January, FSU TV3 began airing Annenberg Educational Programming. The Annenberg Channel is a free satellite channel for schools, colleges, libraries, public broadcasting stations, public access channels and other non-commercial community agencies. With help from the Center for Information Technology center, the following programs currently airing include:

"Democracy in America," a 30-minute series that covers topics of civic knowledge, skills and dispositions recommended by the Civics Framework for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. This series airs bi-weekly on Mondays at 4 and 7 p.m. and Wednesdays at 5 and 8 p.m.

"Earth Revealed," a 30-minute series that covers topics of geology, including the physical process and the human activities that shape our planet. This series airs weekly on Mondays at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Finally, "Exploring the World of Music," a 30-minute series that covers topics of basic elements of music and an introduction to music with a global perspective. This series airs weekly on Fridays at 5 and 8 p.m.

For more information about these shows, 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 Melanie Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or stop by Old Main room 201.

Interested in Television Production?

Interested in television production, but don't know how to get involved? FSU TV3 is looking for volunteers interested in working with multi-camera events covering FSU sporting events, FSU's Student Government Association meetings and the Frostburg City Council meetings. No experience is necessary; we will train you. For more information about the events log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/mcamerashoot.htm, or contact the TV 3 Manager, Melanie Lombardi at x3011.

Schedule for Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Wacky Water Cycle"
4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: Public Opinion, Voice of the People
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. "Earth Revealed: Earthquakes"
5 & 8 p.m. Fiction Writer: Jack Driscoll

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. "Live at the Loft: the Alternate Routes"
4 & 7 p.m. 2006 NPHC Step Show

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. FSU Guest Artist: Preshanthi Navaratnam
5 & 8 p.m. "Democracy in America: Political Parties, Mobilizing Agents"
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. "Snowden Crossing"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Zen Lecture: "Responding to a Ravaged Planet"
4 & 7 p.m. "Baseball Forever" Keynote Address given by Frank DeFord
5 & 8 p.m. "2006 Road Trip Frostburg"

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Breaking Barriers"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"
4 & 7 p.m. "MD State of Mind"
5 & 8 p.m. "Exploring the World of Music: Harmony"
5:30 & 8:30 p.m.: "Ghost Documentary"

Get Involved



United Campus Ministry

The United Campus Ministry will have a Pizza/Movie Night at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Rev. Larry Neumark's house. For more info, call x7490.

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 on programs or scholarships, contact Dr. Hank Bullamore at the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x3091, hbullamore@frostburg.edu or visit the CIE Web page at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.



Safety Message

Now That Winter's Finally Here, Stay Safe!

The Injured Workers' Insurance Fund (IWIF) offers the following seasonal safety tips:

Walk Carefully in Winter Ice and Snow

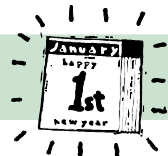
- Approach stairs, ramps, walks and parking lots with caution and assume that all wet and dark surfaces are icy and slippery! Take small steps, shuffle your feet for more stability and go slowly.
- During snow and ice avoid wearing boots and shoes that have smooth soles. Pick footwear that will give you traction on snow or ice!
- Use extreme care when exiting and entering your vehicle on slippery surfaces. Hold onto your steering wheel and your door handle!
- Walk around your building to find another entrance if necessary to prevent from falling!

Take Precautions When Shoveling Snow

- While shoveling your walkway or sidewalk, dress warmly—layer your clothes, wear a face mask, hat or scarf and gloves—but make sure your outerwear is loose enough to allow easy movement.
- Spray the shovel blade with Teflon coating or cooking spray to allow the snow to slide off more easily.
- As with any other lifting task, bend at the knees to reduce strain on your back, and carefully slide the shovel blade under the snow. Straighten the legs to life but don't bend the back. Pivot the body by moving the feet (do not twist the torso).
- Take frequent mini-breaks: Shovel for five minutes, then rest for two minutes.
- Bend-handle snow shovels can be helpful, as they are ergonomically designed to allow you to reduce bending at the waist.



FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, JAN. 29

Classes Begin

Late Registration/Drop/Add (through February 2)

- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * UPC Beyond the Wall Poster Sale 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * Women's Basketball: Bethany College 6:00 p.m. Home
- * UPC First Night Frostburg: *A Winter Carnival* .. 8:00 p.m. Lane University Center

TUESDAY, JAN. 30

- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * UPC Beyond the Wall Poster Sale 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lane 140-141

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31

- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * UPC Beyond the Wall Poster Sale 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Lane 140-141
- * Women's Basketball: La Roche College 6:00 p.m. Home
- * Men's Basketball: La Roche College 8:00 p.m. Home

THURSDAY, FEB. 1

- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * NAACP Round Table Council 5:00 p.m. PE Center Leake Room
- * UPC Feature Film: *Déjà Vu* 7:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201

FRIDAY, FEB. 2

Last Day to Add Classes

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA Away
- * Student Ethernet Support 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Lane 202
- * UPC Feature Film: *Déjà Vu* 6:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Comedy Night: Ronnie Jordan 9:00 p.m. Lane ARMAH

SATURDAY, FEB. 3

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: @ Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA Away
- * Men's/Women's Swimming: WV Wesleyan 1:00 p.m. Home
- * Women's Basketball: Pitt-Bradford 2:00 p.m. Away
- * Men's Basketball: Pitt-Bradford 4:00 p.m. Away
- * UPC Feature Film: *Déjà Vu* 4:00 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Old sKoOL Party 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, FEB. 4

- * CCM Mass noon & 8:00 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: The Calendar & How February Got Shortchanged
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: *Déjà Vu* 6:00 p.m. Lane 201

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