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The Office of the Provost  
cordially invites you to join  
the FSU community  
in celebration of academic excellence

## THE UNIVERSITY HONORS CONVOCATION

Friday, May 16, 2008  
7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Pealer Recital Hall  
Performing Arts Center

Reception following in PAC Lobby

Please join us to recognize  
the recipients of the

*Faculty Achievement Awards*

*Graduate Program Honors*

*Undergraduate Departmental Honors*

*Honors in General Education*

## Frostburg's 132nd Commencement Ceremonies Slated for May 17

FSU will celebrate and recognize the achievements of its May 2008 graduating class during the University's 132nd commencement ceremonies **Saturday, May 17**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center's Main Arena on the FSU campus.

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

Samantha Farris, College of Business; Rhonda Johns, College of Education; and Richard Scott, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, are the featured student speakers for the spring commencement exercises. Scott, who is also this year's student regent for the University System of

Maryland Board of Regents, will offer congratulatory greetings at both ceremonies.

In addition, FSU will be awarding two Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards.

It's clear that accounting major **Samantha Farris** knows the right equation not only for crunching numbers, but also for finding success. According to her professors, Farris, a native of Lovettsville, Va., is "hardworking, dedicated, organized and self-

motivated," a fitting description for someone who has juggled a variety of commitments while maintaining a perfect 4.0. Farris' activities and achievements



Johns



Farris



Scott

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## Wide Variety of Music Events on Tap This Week

### • Wind Ensemble Plans Mother's Day Show

FSU's Wind Ensemble will present its annual Mother's Day concert on **Sunday, May 11**, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

Directed by Philip Klickman, the performance includes the works "Fantasia in G" by Timothy Mahr, "Be Thou My Vision" by David Gillingham, "Variants on a Mediaeval Tune" by Norman Dello Joio, "Riverdance" by Bill Whelan and "A Movement for the Rosa" by Mark Camphouse. Camphouse's composition attempts to portray the early life of Rosa Parks, the years of racial strife in American society and the quest for social equality.

Admission is \$5. Children under the age of 16 are admitted free. For more information, call x4109.

### • Faculty Flute Recital May 7

FSU Department of Music's Faculty Recital Series presents Kristin Bacchiocchi-Stewart performing a flute recital at 8 p.m. **Wednesday, May 7**, in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. This recital has been rescheduled from its original April 20 date.

She will be performing works by Blavet, Beaser, Zyman, Rae, Mower and Borne, the latter an arrangement of Bizet's "Carmen," which will be assisted by Peabody Conservatory pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan and FSU faculty member Timothy Powell on saxophone.

Bacchiocchi-Stewart's performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU's Department of Music at x4109.

### • Brass Ensembles to Perform Concert

The FSU Brass Ensembles will perform a concert on **Tuesday, May 6**, at 8 p.m. in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer

Recital Hall. The concert will consist of performances by both the Mixed Brass Ensemble and the Low Brass Ensemble. Both ensembles are under the direction of Brian Plitnik.

The Brass Ensemble features students Anne Lewis, Greg Brightbill, Grant Davis, David Wall, Anthony Palmer, Emmanuel Johnson, David Durham, Wayne Schmidt, Dan Kimble, B.J. Lewis, "Lucky" Beattie and Kyle Ritchey.

They will be performing arrangements of orchestral literature including "Tchaikovsky's Romance," "Opus 5," "The Allegretto from Beethoven's Symphony VII" and "Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Trumpets." The ensemble will also be performing an original composition by FSU staff member David Webb from the Research and Sponsored Programs Department. Webb's composition for brass and percussion is titled "The Impatient Gorilla Encounters the Monks." This work is part of a collection of original music by Webb titled

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“Animusica.”

The Low Brass Ensemble features students Brandon Strawther, Brittney Lynn, Kyle Ritchey, Heather Buchanan, Hannah Hare, BJ Lewis, “Lucky” Beattie, Dan Kimble, Scott Chessman and Wayne Schmidt.

They will be performing David Wilborn’s “Excursions,” “Sanctus from Verdi’s Requiem Mass” and “Mars” from Holst’s “The Planets.”

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU’s Department of Music at x4109.

#### • UPC Sponsors Black Violin

The urban/neo-classical musical group Black Violin will perform at FSU’s Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center on **Tuesday, May 6**, at 8 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the University Programming Council.

Black Violin, made up of two classically trained musicians, won the Showtime at the Apollo 2005 Legend title, which launched them to international fame. These two gentlemen, KeV Marcus and Wil b, along with their DJ, TK, have created the ultimate synergy between classical and hip-hop music. Their ardor for music and neo-classical,



Black Violin

innovative, urban style of violin mixtures and funk has exploded onto the music scene with audiences demanding more.

Black Violin’s popularity has risen with their amazing performance accompanying Alicia Keys at the 2004 Bill-

board Awards and by performing with some of the industry’s biggest artists, including Aerosmith, P. Diddy, Jessica Simpson, Lil Kim, Brooke Hogan, The Eagles, Stevie Nicks, Linkin Park, 50 Cent, Lloyd Banks, Nas, Fabulous, Ciara, Fat Joe, Lil Wayne, Tony Touch and Miami’s own Iconz and Wrecognize.

Tickets are \$5 for non-FSU students and \$2 for FSU students and can be purchased in the FSU Lane University Box Office. For information, call the Lane University Center Info Desk at x4411.

#### • Flute Ensemble Presents Spring Concert

The FSU Flute Ensemble will perform its Spring Concert on **Thursday, May 8**, at 8 p.m. in FSU’s Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

The ensemble will perform compositions of a variety of Renaissance dances, pieces by composers Corelli and Schocker, a jazz suite by Holcombe and a flute duo by Doppler accompanied by Jean Kobert on piano. The performance will feature a choir of flutes with piccolo, alto and bass flutes.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU’s Department of Music at x4109.

## Commencement

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include serving as vice president for the FSU Accounting Association; interning with Ryan & Wetmore, P.C., a leading accounting and management consulting firm in Frederick, Md.; and winning numerous prestigious scholarships. In the words of accounting department chair Sharon Robinson, Farris is truly “a role model and inspiration to other students.”

**Rhonda Johns**, an exercise and sport science major from Stevensville, Md., has spent her time at FSU getting in top physical and academic shape. Her busy schedule has included everything from participating in a senior citizen exercise program to working as a group fitness instructor to serving as an intern with the team that launched the Life Fitness Management facility in LaVale. Johns has also maintained a stellar 4.0 GPA and obtained certification as a personal trainer while balancing all of her activities. This is why the faculty who have had the pleasure of working with her are quick to describe Johns as “one of our top graduates of all time” and “a true star” of the College of Education.

**Richard Scott’s** years at FSU are among many successful terms he will undoubtedly serve as a civic leader who has laid the groundwork for an outstanding career in public policy and community involvement through his many extracurricular responsibilities. Scott, a double major in political science and theatre who grew up in Chesapeake Beach, Md., has made his mark at FSU as a talented University Theatre actor, as president of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Student Government Association senator and perhaps most recently and significantly, as the student regent of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, a position in which he represents 137,000 students from USM universities throughout

Maryland, serving on the Finance, Audit and Education Policy committees. If you haven’t caught him performing in one of his plays, perhaps you remember his enthusiastic introduction of Gov. Martin O’Malley during O’Malley’s visit to FSU or his efforts with FSU’s voter registration drives and USM’s sustainability initiatives, including as a National Policy and Organizing Fellow at the Energy Action Coalition. The political science department is proud of Scott’s abilities as an “excellent writer with a keen and engaged analytical mind” and “truly exceptional public speaking skills,” all qualities that will continue to lead him to success following his graduation from FSU. His next set of achievements begin in July, when Scott will attend the American Repertory Theatre/Moscow Art Theatre School Institute for Advanced Theatre Training at Harvard University.

At the morning ceremony, FSU will honor alumnus **Ralph E. Jordan**, founder, president and CEO of Trident Health Resources, Inc. After receiving his bachelor’s degree at Frostburg, Jordan went on to become a noted leader, innovator and entrepreneur in the health care industry. His credentials include founding Trident Surgical Corp., a company that distributed innovative specialty medical and surgical products, as well as establishing a Bio-Tech company, Trident Scientific Corp. and General Hospital Corp., which developed out patient surgery centers across the country. Trident Health Resources Inc. is a 20-year-old medical outsourcing and management company that specializes in outsourcing certified providers of cardiovascular technology and advanced services and providing management, capital equipment and disposables to open-heart surgery teams in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. He is an active Frostburg

alumnus, serving on the FSU College of Business Advisory Board for four years and serving on the Board of Advisors for the Sloop Leadership Institute. He has also worked as a member of the committee for the Sloop Alumni/Speakers Program for two years and was named to the FSU Foundation Board in 2007.

Alumnus **Dr. Barry Phillips**, senior vice president for NAFTA, HSEQ and Future Business at Bayer MaterialScience, will be honored at the afternoon ceremony. Phillips has more than 30 years of experience in leading research, development and manufacturing in the field of polymers, plastics and inorganic materials, rising to a major leadership role in Bayer MaterialScience, one of the leading polymer companies in North America. A native of Mount Savage, Md., Phillips earned a bachelor of science degree from Frostburg in chemistry, a doctorate in organic chemistry from West Virginia University and did post doctoral studies at the University of Nebraska. He holds several patents and has authored numerous technical papers. He joined Bayer in 1977 as a senior chemist in the Polyurethane Research Department. Phillips was instrumental in orchestrating a donation of lab equipment and supplies from Bayer to FSU for the Bayer MaterialScience Chemistry Lab in the Compton Science Center.

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

Tickets are required for admission to the spring commencement. For more information, visit the commencement Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement).

#### • Senior Trevor Seits to Perform Recital

FSU Department of Music's Student Recital Series presents Trevor Seits performing a percussion recital at 8 p.m. on **Friday, May 9**, in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Seits will be accompanied by guest pianist Betty Jane Phillips.

Seits is pursuing a bachelor's degree in music performance and expects to graduate this May. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha and the Collegiate Percussive Arts Society.

His program will include "Encounters IV: Duel for Trombone and Percussion" by William Kraft, "Crystal Mallet" by Arthur Lipner, "Theme and Variations: for Four Timpani" by John Floyd and "Concerto Marimba and Orchestra" by Ney Rosau. This program also features guest performer Brandon Douglas Strawther on the trombone.

Seits' performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU's Department of Music at x4109.

#### • Wind Quintet Cinque Venti to Perform

The FSU wind quintet Cinque Venti will perform a recital on **Saturday, May 10**, at 8 p.m. in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

Cinque Venti features students Amy Saavedra on flute, Jaclyn Skeweris on oboe, Erica Boquist on clarinet, David O'Neal on bassoon and David Durham on horn.

They will perform "Passacaille" by Adrien Barthe, "Suite for Wind Instruments, Op. 57" by Charles Lefebvre, "Presto for Wind Quintet" by Joseph Haydn, "Quintet for Winds, Op. 71" by Ludwig van Beethoven and "German Dance" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Their performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU's Department of Music at x4109.

#### • Bluegrass at the Depot

WFWM 91.9 FM, Public Radio from FSU, will host "Bluegrass at The Depot" featuring Highland Grass in concert at Frostburg's historic Depot on **Thursday, May 22, and Friday, May 23**. The concerts are being held in conjunction with the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad's "Bluegrass Special Trains." Highland Grass will perform during the train's 90-minute layover at the Depot and will begin between 12:30-1 p.m.

Highland Grass is a well-known bluegrass band from the tri-state area of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia. Highland Grass has been playing traditional bluegrass music in the Allegheny Mountain region for the past three decades. The band has featured quite a number of talented musicians through the years. The present group consists of founding member Joe Winebrenner on mandolin and vocals, Homer Beeman on



Highland Grass

fiddle and vocals, Donna Winebrenner on vocals, Janet Winebrenner on bass and Joe Winebrenner Jr. on banjo. The band's Web site is [www.highlandgrass.8k.com](http://www.highlandgrass.8k.com). The concerts are free and open to the public.

The Bluegrass Special trains will depart the Western Maryland Station in Cumberland at 11:30 a.m. The three-hour excursion abroad the 1916 Baldwin steam engine 2-8-0 features natural scenic highlights like the Narrows, Helmstetter's Curve and Woodcock Hollows. Advance train tickets can be booked on-line at [www.wmsr.com](http://www.wmsr.com).

For additional information on "Bluegrass at The Depot," contact WFWM Public Radio at x4143.

## Literature



### Writer's Conference at FSU This Summer

The FSU Center for Creative Writing is holding its first Nightsun Summer Writer's Conference for local and regional writers from **July 31 to Aug. 3**, at Failing's Gunter Hotel in Frostburg.

The conference will feature workshops with creative non-fiction writer Barb Hurd, poetry writer Gerry LeFemina and fiction writer Richard Peabody. The weekend will also include readings by participants, workshop faculty and special guests including Dustin Smith, author of "Key Grip: A Memoir of Endless Consequences," and Steven Dunn, author of "The Insistence of Beauty and Everything Else in the World" and winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize in poetry.

Students also have the opportunity to meet with workshop facilitators for a personal one-on-one consultation to discuss their work.

The program is designed to provide participants with workshop opportunities, individualized attention and feedback to their work, and to initiate a larger writing community for Frostburg and the surrounding region. During this workshop, all students will have an opportunity to generate new material for publications.

Registration is required. Forms are available at the center's Web site at

[www.frostburg/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg/cwcenter). For more information, contact Gerry LaFemina, Department of English at FSU at [nightsun@frostburg.edu](mailto:nightsun@frostburg.edu) or x4024.

### First Issue of E=(LG)<sup>2</sup> Published, also on Web

The first issue of a new student-written and student-edited magazine on environmental issues around the FSU campus is available. E=(LG)<sup>2</sup> has a limited print run with only a few issues left, but is also online at <http://organizations.frostburg.edu/LgMag/LgMag1.pdf>

Students are encouraged to submit materials now for the Fall 08 issue. We will consider 200-600 word articles with an environmental or sustainability emphasis that pertain to student research, class activities, nature appreciations, club activities, reportage and more, including photos and digital artwork.



## Take Note

### Social Work Changes Application Process

The Department of Social Work has changed the fall 2008 deadline for full admission into the social work program to August 18. In the past, applications were due around the fifth week of the semester, but the change will enable students to prepare their applications without taking time away from current courses. Students applying for full admission fall 2008 will need to prepare their applications over the summer, rather than waiting until after the term has begun. As always, students can declare the major at any time, but are initially admitted as PRE-SOWK majors. Council on Social Work Accreditation requires a separate admission process for an accredited professional program in Social Work. At Frostburg, a student must complete SOWK370 before applying for full admission. Contact Terry Russell at x4691 or see the FSU catalog for more information about admission requirements.

### Children's Center Hosting Open House

The Children's Center will have an open house on **Monday, May 5**, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Families interested in enrolling children between the ages of three and five are welcome to stop by to see the facility. Families not able to visit during the open house, contact Denise Payne at x4027 or at [dpayne@frostburg.edu](mailto:dpayne@frostburg.edu) to set up an appointment.

### Fidelity Retirement Seminar Offered

Fidelity Senior Retirement Counselor Andy Wise will present the workshop "Keeping Your Investment Strategy on Track" on **Tuesday, May 6**, from 10 a.m.

until noon in Lane University Center 202. This workshop is open to all employees.

Key points to be presented include:

- Are you saving enough?
- Can you increase how much you are saving?

• How the markets influence your investments

• Evaluate your investments to assure you are getting the performance you expect

• Rebalance your investment mix to keep your strategy on track

Visit the Fidelity Web site at [www.fidelity.com/atwork/reservations](http://www.fidelity.com/atwork/reservations) to register for this workshop, or call 1-800-642-7131.

## Upcoming Changes to Financial Aid Process

The Financial Aid Office would like to notify all students about changes in the financial aid process for the 2008-2009 academic year. The Financial Aid Office will begin sending all financial aid award notifications to current students via e-mail around the first week of June. Due to a change in federal regulations, every student will now be required to sign and return a form confirming that they wish to accept their loan(s) each year. This is a change from the 2007-2008 award year. No loans will appear as anticipated financial aid and no loan funds can be disbursed until the Financial Aid Office has received written confirmation from each student expressing his or her wish to have a student loan processed. A loan confirmation form will be attached to your award notification e-mail. Please complete this form and return it to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to avoid processing delays.

In addition to signing and returning a loan confirmation form to the Financial Aid Office, some students will also have to complete a new Master Promissory Note (MPN) for their loans due to recent changes in federal legislation and the banking industry. These students will be notified by the Financial Aid Office in the next few months. If you receive this notice, you must go onto the Financial Aid Office's Web site, choose a new lender, and complete a new MPN. You will need your FAFSA PIN and two references to complete this process. Please watch your mail and check your e-mail for these and other important documents and announcements.

## Praxis I Options for Teacher Ed Candidates

Attention Teacher Education Candidates: You have the option of using SAT or ACT scores instead of Praxis I, if you meet the following conditions:

- SAT taken after 2005, math and critical reading composite score of 1100;
- SAT taken between 4/95 and 2005, math and verbal composite score of 1100;
- SAT taken prior to 4/95, math and verbal composite score of 1000;
- ACT composite score of 24.

For further information, check with the office of unit assessment, Framptom 203-3.

## Planning to Graduate?

If you are planning to graduate at the end of this semester, please note the following:

- The 132nd Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, **May 17**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Business and College of Education ceremony is at 10 a.m.; the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

- Please complete your graduation application at the Registrar's Office now. This will enable you to receive information about your upcoming Commencement.

- Commencement mailings will be sent to both your local and your permanent addresses. Please update your address information in PAWS to assure that you will receive all the details.

- Full details about Commencement are on the FSU Web site. Go to "Current Students." Commencement information is under "Academics" on the left side.

For other Commencement info, please contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

## News for Grad Students

### Incompletes

The last day for graduate students to remove "I" grades from fall 2007 and Intersession 2008 is **May 9**. Please be sure to have all forms to the Registrar's office no later than 4:30 p.m. that day.

### Summer and Fall Registration

All graduate students should register on line at <http://paws.frostburg.edu/students>. Payment for summer is due at the time of registration. Payment deadline for fall 2008 is **Aug. 8**. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration please contact the Graduate Services office at x4595.

### May 2008 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in May 2008 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 will be required for entrance into the commencement ceremony in Frostburg on Saturday, **May 17**, 2008- see [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/) for more details.

## Internships



## Disney College Program Available in Anaheim

A new opportunity for an incredible internship with Disneyland is available, plus, we still have some availability in Walt Disney World for FSU students. Arrival dates for (Disneyland) interested students are **May 19** and **May 22**,

departing on **Jan 3**. Students can learn more about the program and how to apply by visiting the Web site at: [www.disneycollegeprogram.com](http://www.disneycollegeprogram.com) or you can contact Amy Shimko at [alshimko@frostburg.edu](mailto:alshimko@frostburg.edu) or x4403 for more information. Hurry, these are filling up fast!

## Points of Pride



### Relay Exceeds Goals

**FSU's Relay for Life** – with participants from all areas of the University community, including enormous support and organizational efforts from students – raised \$34,102.48 for the American Cancer Society, far exceeding the original goal of \$28,000 and the stretch goal of \$30,000. There were 661 registered participants – with more signing up that evening, and 55 teams.

The luminaries honoring survivors and those lost to cancer circled almost the entire track with more on the bleachers spelling out "HOPE."

The winning team, What's Up Docs? (the premedical society), raised \$4,201; the FSU Faculty and staff team came in second, with a total of \$2,788 raised.

### Faculty Achievement Winners Honored

The recipients of the 2008 Faculty Achievement Awards, along with top graduating students from every degree program, will be honored at the University Honors Convocation on **Friday, May 16**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall, Performing Arts Center. All members of the University community are invited to attend the Convocation and the reception that follows.

This year's Faculty Achievement Award recipients are **Dr. Hongqi Li**, Department of Biology, for Academic Accomplishment; **Dr. Evan H. Offstein**, Department of Management, for Academic Accomplishment, and **Dr. Oguz A. Soysal**, Department of Physics and Engineering, for University and Community Service. The awards are made possible through generous gifts to the FSU Foundation, Inc.

In addition to the faculty awards, one graduating student per degree program will be honored for academic excellence and leadership. Faculty in each program has selected 14 graduate students and 37 undergraduate students to be recognized. Also commended will be 24 undergraduate students receiving Honors in General Education, based on completion of all requirements of the University Honors Program.

### Psychology Students' Play a Success

**Psychology students** taking the senior seminar **Advanced Child Development** presented a play at the Palace Theatre on April 29 to raise awareness about child maltreatment. Approximately 225 people attended the event and \$175 was raised for the Dove Center of Garrett County. The students want to thank everyone who supported this event.

### Recreation & Parks Student Honored

**Gary Dunn**, a student in the FSU Recreation and Parks Management

Program at the Community College of Baltimore County, Catonsville location, won an award for Outstanding Student for Recreation and Leisure Services Branch of the Maryland Recreation and Parks Association at the recent Maryland Recreation and Parks Management Conference.

Dunn returned to school to complete his bachelor's degree after an extensive career in outdoor and adventure recreation. He co-presented "Strategic Planning: When you Need More than a GPS to Determine your Destination" with his advisor, **Dr. Maureen Dougherty**, at the Association of Outdoor Recreation Education National Conference in November 2007 in Asheville, N.C. In addition, Dunn is actively involved with providing additional assistance and mentorship to fellow students and is readily available to assist faculty and staff. In addition to attending school full-time, Gary is also the membership director for Earthtreks Climbing Gym in Columbia, Md.

#### BURG Wins Award at Regional Conference

The FSU **BURG Peer Education Network** won an award for Most Outstanding Network Affiliate at the BACCHUS 2008 Regional Conference held at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va., May 28 and May 29.

This award is given to the BACCHUS affiliate that reaches the most people with its programming and is generally the most active affiliate.

The students included senior **Amber O'Kane**; juniors **Benjamin Erzkus**, **Amanda Demler** and **Ashley Ermer**; sophomores **Danny Broderick** and **Mark Freeman**; and freshmen **Greg Brightbill**, **Laura Fehle**, **Megan Raley**, **Katie Queen**, **Ashley Klaiss** and **Victoria Kenton**.

At this conference they attended workshops and presentations surrounding peer health education topics. For more information about BURG, call the FSU S.A.F.E. office at x4761.

## Presentations



### The Artist as Entrepreneur

**Dr. John Lombardi**, Chair of the Department of Mass Communication and three students attended the 8th Annual Self-Employment in the Arts (SEA) conference in Chicago, Ill., in late February. Mass Communication students **Jenny Andrews** and **Ben Kirsch** and Art student **Nelson Miranda** attended the two day conference. The group will be hosting a presentation discussing the topics presented at the various sessions on **Monday, May 5**, at 6 p.m. in Compton 224.

The conference included sessions on promoting yourself, by Bob Baker, author of *The Guerrilla Music Marketing Handbook* and creator of *buzzfactor.com*, how to survive in the video business, how to write successful art grants, and much more. Student panelists will share their experiences with the audience and

answer questions. All faculty, staff, and students interested in any aspect of the arts or entrepreneurship are encouraged to attend. Funding for the trip was made possible through the generosity of FSU's Trident Initiative.

### Appalachian Lab

A seminar titled, "Can We Conserve Diversity without Really Trying?" will be held on **Thursday, May 8**, at 3:30 p.m. in room 109 of the Appalachian Laboratory. It will be presented by Mail Neel of the University of Maryland College Park. Refreshments will follow in the AL lobby.

## Get Involved



### UCM Semester Finale Picnic to Be May 6

On **Tuesday, May 6**, United Campus Ministry will host an End-of-the-Semester Picnic at 5:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. For more information, please call the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

### Non-Traditional Students, Unite!

ENCORE is the group for non-traditional students. Meet with us to discuss issues and exchange ideas. Full- and part-time students welcome. Contact mmoran@frostburg.edu.



### Premiering Friday....

FSU TV3's newest program, "Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science" is a 60-minute series of shows designed to help K-6 teachers gain an understanding of some of the bedrock science concepts they need to teach today's standards-based curricula. The series of courses includes Life Science, Earth and Space Science, and Physical Science. This series will air weekly on Fridays at 4 & 7 PM. For more information about the shows, log onto: [www.learner.org/resources/series200.html](http://www.learner.org/resources/series200.html)

### Same Day, New Time...

FSU TV3's weekly airing of Annenberg's, Social Studies in Action-A Teaching Practice Library, K-12 is moving from its 4 & 7 p.m. time slot to 5 & 8 p.m. starting Friday, May 2. This series is a video library for K-12 teachers shows a variety of effective social studies lessons and techniques for use with students at all levels. There are three one-hour and 29 half-hour shows. For more information about the shows, log onto: [www.learner.org/resources/series166.html](http://www.learner.org/resources/series166.html)

For more information about FSU TV-3 programming visit [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm) or contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu)

or at x3011.

## Schedule for May 5 - 9

#### Monday:

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

4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change "Population Transition in Italy"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Connecting with the Arts: "Constructing A Community"

5 & 8 p.m. The 1st Annual Frostburg Idol

#### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Insights: Featuring Brian McAllister & Mike Marriner, two of the three founders of Roadtrip Nation

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Café Frostburg: Greg Latta & Cuillin

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Ghost Documentary

#### Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NAACP Meeting: Zina Pierre

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Edge of Hollywood" \*

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Poetry of Liberation"

#### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Insights: Featuring Brian McAllister & Mike Marriner, two of the three founders of Roadtrip Nation

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Curtis Johnson Concert

5 & 8 p.m. Channel Cats Benefit Concert for the Department of Mass Communication

#### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Better Health"

3:30 & 7 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"

4 & 7:30 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: "What Is Matter?: Properties and Classification of Matter"

5 & 8 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Competing Ideologies"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Focus the Nation:

Opening Remarks & Keynote Address By: Paul Kazyak

\*This show has been rated PG or TV14

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Edgewood Hiring for Summer

Need a summer job? Edgewood Commons is now hiring for summer. Positions include apartment preparation, apartment painting, and summer community assistant. Please go to [www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com](http://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com) to view job descriptions and to print off an application. Housing can be provided as part of compensation. Contact Margaret or Greg at 301-689-1370 for more information.

## International



### New Deadlines Set for Study Abroad

As part of the FSU initiative to increase study abroad opportunities for students, the Center for International

Education is setting earlier deadlines for students who plan to study abroad. This will guarantee that students get in to the programs they desire, since many of them fill quickly as first-come, first-served.

The new applications deadlines (both FSU and program applications) for those students who want to study abroad during the January 2009 intersession and spring 2009 will be **Friday, Sept. 26.**

Plan to visit the Study Abroad Fair on **Tuesday, Sept. 16,** to see what programs are available or visit the Center for International Education in the Fuller House (the one with the wind turbine) or call x3091.



### Safety Message

### 'Shots Fired' Workshop Offered

University Police Chief Brian Shanley will facilitate a workshop for faculty and staff titled "Shots Fired" on **Thursday, May 8,** at 2 p.m. in Lane University Center 201.

Even though the possibility of being involved in an active shooter incident is very remote, the consequences are so potentially catastrophic that it makes good sense to spend some time now thinking and preparing for it. During any given month or year, the reality is an active shooter will strike somewhere in some workplace. If that workplace is yours, you'll need the proper mindset and tools to react with purpose and to maximize your chance of survival.

To register, please e-mail [kdurst@frostburg.edu](mailto:kdurst@frostburg.edu) with your name, department, and phone number or call OHR at x7487.

### Drive Safely in Rain and Fog

When it's raining, water that builds up on roadways can cause tires to lose traction or "hydroplane." Heavy rain and fog dramatically decrease your ability to see and be seen. While most people know to slow down in these conditions, there are other safety tips that will help to keep you:

Driving in the rain:

- Turn your lights on.
- Be sure wiper blades are in good condition.
- Slow down -- the roads are oil- and grease-covered.
- Make sure your tires are in good shape and inflated properly.
- Keep as much distance as possible from the vehicle in front of you.
- If you pull off the road due to visibility, get off the road as far as possible.

• When pulled off the road, turn on your emergency hazard lights.

Driving in the fog:

- Use your low beam headlights or fog lights.
- Slow down and watch the road

ahead of your headlights.

- Open your window to better hear the approaching traffic coming your way.

Now have a safe trip to your destination and watch for and give pedestrians the right of way.



## FSU Events Calendar

### MONDAY, MAY 5

UPC Executive Board Meeting ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 202

### TUESDAY, MAY 6

*Summer Sessions Course Cancellations for Sessions Beginning May 19*

- \* FSU Volleyball Purse Party ..... 9:30 a.m.-2:30p.m ..... PEC Leake Room
- \* UCM End-of-the-Semester Picnic ..... 5:30 p.m. .... Osborne Newman Center
- \* Leadership Development Workshop Series: Dress for Success Etiquette Dinner ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* FSU Brass Ensembles ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* UPC Music: Black Violin ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- \* Student Recital Series #12 ..... 3:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* Faculty Senate ..... 3:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* BURG Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room
- \* RHA General Body Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218
- \* Faculty Artist Series: Kristin Bacchiocchi Stewart, Flute ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

### THURSDAY, MAY 8

- \*Iota Phi Theta African Music ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218
- \*SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \*FSU Flute Ensemble ..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

### FRIDAY, MAY 9

*Last Day for GRADUATE Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades  
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "WF"  
Last Day of Classes*

- \* UPC: P.S. We Love Last Night Frostburg 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH & GR
- \* UPC Feature Film: P.S. I Love You ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* UPC/RHA Late Night Event ..... 11:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### SATURDAY, MAY 10

*Reading Day/Common Exams*

- \* SCI Study Rooms ..... 10:00 a.m.-10:45 p.m. .... Lane 203-204, 205-206, 207-208
- \* BSA Mother's Day Brunch ..... 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* UPC Feature Film: P.S. I Love You ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

### SUNDAY, MAY 11—Mother's Day

*Reading Day/Common Exams*

- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* SCI Study Rooms ..... noon-10:45 p.m. .... Lane 203-204, 205-206, 207-208
- \* FSU Wind Ensemble ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Pealer Recital Hall
- \* Planetarium: Report on Planet Earth ..... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall
- \* UPC Feature Film: P.S. I Love You ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

**\* Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change**  
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### Be a Leader – Follow All Safety Procedures

