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V-Day Events Highlighted by 'Vagina Monologues'

FSU will present Eve Ensler's "The Vagina Monologues" at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, **Feb. 15**, and Saturday, **Feb. 16**, at the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. The event is part of V-Day, a global campaign to end violence against women and girls.

In celebration of V-Day's 10-year anniversary, the Women's Studies Department and the Ophelia Project are sponsoring FSU's seventh benefit production of the play. "The Vagina Monologues" dives into a range of emotions buried in real women's experiences. All proceeds will benefit the Family Crisis Resource Center in Cumberland and the Dove Center of Garrett County.

V-Day performances of the award-winning "The Vagina Monologues" generated over \$6 million globally in 2007. The annual benefit performances and projects raise awareness and funds for anti-violence groups within the community.

As part of its 2008 V-Day Campaign, FSU will have its annual **Scarf Sale today through Feb. 15** in the Lane University Center and during the performances of "The Vagina Monologues." Proceeds will benefit both local centers.



The sale of homemade scarves will benefit local women's shelters.

The Clothesline Project, designed to "air out society's dirty laundry," will be held from **Feb. 11 to Feb. 15** in the Lane University Center. Women and men are invited to create shirts that will be displayed during the performances of "The Vagina Monologues" as a visual representation of real stories of violence against women.

The "Take Back the Night" Rally will take place on Monday, **Feb. 18**, at 7 p.m. The rally will start in the Upper Quad and march to the Osborne Newman Center. Open-mic performances and refreshments will follow the march.

Tickets to FSU's performance of "The Vagina Monologues" are \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. Call x7462 for more ticket information. To learn more about V-Day events, contact Whitney Young, President of the Ophelia Project Advisory Council, at 410-703-0898 or e-mail wyoung0@frostburg.edu.

World-Renowned Morgan State University Choir to Perform Feb. 19

Educational Talk Precedes Performance

The public will have an opportunity to enjoy a world-class performing ensemble and honor the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. when FSU presents the Morgan State University Choir Tuesday, **Feb. 19**, in the Pealer Recital Hall on the FSU campus. The free concert, part of FSU's ongoing spring celebration of Dr. King's life, begins at 6:30 p.m. with an educational exchange and talk with several choir members and Dr. Eric Conway, the choir's director. A spirited performance by the group follows at 7:30 p.m.

Regional choral musicians, congregational and school choirs, FSU choir students and other music lovers are invited to learn more about live performances and the challenges and rigors of touring during Dr. Conway's pre-performance open dialogue. As director of the Morgan State University Choir, Dr. Conway has been a part of the group's concerts at venues all over the world. He will offer insights on how professional artists have successful tours, with the help of select Choir members who will also be present during the dialogue. Dr. Conway will also discuss diversity issues as part of a reflection on Dr. King. The Choir will then share their talents with the community during the concert at

7:30 p.m.

Widely recognized as one of the nation's most prestigious university choral ensembles, the Morgan State University Choir's repertoire spans several centuries and includes classical, gospel and contemporary popular music.



Dr. Eric Conway will speak before the concert

The 50-member traveling ensemble is also noted for its emphasis on preserving the heritage of the spiritual, particularly in the historic practices of performance. The Choir tours internationally on a regular basis and appears with the finest American and European orchestras.

The Choir's performance was jointly organized by FSU's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee, Cultural Events Series, the Office of the President, the Office of the Provost, the Office of Student and Educational Services, FSU's Black Student Alliance and the Diversity Center. For more information, call x3137.

Fill Your Spring Calendar with MLK Celebrations

FSU and Allegany College of Maryland will present a semester's worth of programs in celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Ordinary/Extraordinary

A multimedia program titled "Ordinary People Can Do Extraordinary Things" will be held **Feb. 13** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and **Feb. 14** from 9: a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the ACM Theatre. The program will focus on the music, the historical events and the experiences of civil rights workers whose courage and determination challenged the State of Mississippi, resulting in the passage of the Voter Registration Act of 1965. Special guests will include Dr. Frank Smith, Director of the African American Civil War Museum

and Dr. Leslie McElmore, Director of the Fannie Lou Hamer Institute.

Freedom Through Music

Nationally recognized musicians and singers Greg Artzer and Terri Leonie will make a presentation titled "Magpie: Music and the Movement" on **March 27** from 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. and **March 28** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the ACM Theatre. Their presentation will demonstrate traditional freedom and songs from the civil rights movement while sharing about the history, role and meaning of music.

Listen to Gandhi's Grandson

Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, Arun Gandhi will make a presentation titled

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"Lessons Learned from My Grandfather" on **March 31** at 7:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall in the FSU Performing Arts Center. Mahatma Gandhi's principles and techniques of nonviolence were applied to the Civil Rights Movement.

Learn How Peace Builds Society

A presentation and discussion titled "The Role of Civil Society in Building Peace" will be held on **April 3** from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Allegany Arts Council building. It will be about the responsibility of citizens in a democracy to promote social justice and economic quality and how organizations and education can play a part in strengthening peace and transforming society. The presentation will be given by David J. Smith, Director of the United States Institute for Peace.

Film Documents Civil Rights Struggle

A documentary titled "At the River I Stand" will be held **April 15** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Allegany Arts Council Building, **April 16** from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Palace Theater in Frostburg and **April 17** from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at ACM's theatre. The documentary will focus on the eventful months in Memphis 1968 leading up to the death of Martin Luther King Jr. and the connection between the struggle for civil and economic rights. The guest speaker will be Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles, a close friend of King's who was with him the final week of his life.

Get Some Perspective on King's Life

A panel discussion on "Intergenerational Perspectives on Dr. King" will be held on **April 16** from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall in the FSU Performing Arts Center. The panel discussion will allow faculty and students to talk with Rev. Kyles.

Kyles will also present "Martin Luther King Jr.'s Message from a New Generation" on **April 17** at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. The presentation will be a celebration of King's life, legacy and vision for the future.

There will be a final gathering in this series of events, Join in CommUnity, on **May 4** at 1 p.m. at Cumberland's Town Center.

Visual Art



'Ink and Glaze' Highlights Two Artists

Two artists share their interpretations of the natural landscape and their interest in pushing the boundaries of ceramics and digital printmaking in "Ink and Glaze," an exhibition on view at FSU's Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery **through Feb. 24**. "Ink and Glaze" features the talents of Lisa Sheirer, a former FSU visual arts faculty member and associate professor and program manager of computer graphics and photography at Frederick Community College, and Jacqueline Brown, professor

in ceramics at FSU. The show, which is free and open to the public, begins with a reception 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, **Feb. 15**, including a gallery talk at 7:30 p.m.

Sheirer makes image collages featuring digital photographs and found objects from nature and her immediate environment that are scanned, manipulated, colorized and "sculpted" in Adobe Photoshop. Her visual interpretation of the natural world incorporates abstraction, symmetry and repetition, in which everyday objects are elevated from their original contexts. "Music is a great inspiration, especially the old-timey music of Appalachia, where I live," she writes in her artist statement. "I compare my layering of imagery to the layering of rhythms in music and the piecing of images to the making of quilts." "Ink and Glaze" presents four new black-and-white series Sheirer has been developing since 2006: "Hickory Labyrinth," "Potomac," "Corollaries" and "Ice Stories."

Brown focused on traditional clay training in England before relocating to the United States 24 years ago. She is interested in both ceramics and printmaking, and enjoys combining the two using a technique of printing line and color onto the clay surface. Her linear decoration and choice of color reflect her observations of landscape and the different environments in which humanity exists. She draws inspiration from both her Northern European influences and her experience and exposure to modern and ancient America. "The vessel in all forms is a significant reference point to my craft background, and I strive to make my pieces 'stand proud' and speak of their inherent aesthetic beauty," she explains in her artist statement.

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.

Calling All Shutterbugs!

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU invites photographers to submit photographs to its fifth annual Environmental Photography Contest. The Institute, a joint venture between FSU's Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Maryland Department of the Environment, will accept entries until the deadline at 4 p.m. **April 11**.

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 environmental beauty that defines Western Maryland. Photographs should be 8 by 10 inches and matted; they can be in black and white or color.

Entry forms may be obtained from the FSU Department of Geography/Bureau of Mines Lab or from the Institute's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/

einstitute. Participants may submit no more than three photographs. The deadline for submitting entries is April 11. There are three place winners for the contest each year as well as an award for "the people's choice" that gives the public the opportunity to vote either in person or on the Internet for their favorite photograph from the 20 finalists.

Contest winners were awarded more than \$1,600 in cash, prizes and gift certificates last year.

For additional information call Gale Yutzy at x4369 or MaryLynn Pegg at x4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute. Entries can be delivered to either Gunter Hall 201 or Dunkle Hall 307 on the FSU campus.

Theatre



Keenan Scott II and Shea-Mikal Green appear in 'Almost, Maine'

Playwright to Attend 'Almost, Maine'

University Theatre's student-directed series, Second Stage, will continue on **Feb. 22 and 23** with "Almost, Maine." Performances will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center with a talk-back by playwright and Tony-nominated actor John Cariani after the **Feb. 23** performance.

Magical realism thrives in Cariani's moving comedy, hailed by the "New York Sun" as "Love in the Time of Frostbite." On a cold, clear, moonless Friday night in deep winter, the Northern Lights hover over the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. All is not quite what it seems as the residents of Almost find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected, unusual and often amusing ways. Knees are bruised, hearts are broken and love is—literally—lost, found and realized. Whimsical and charming, "Almost, Maine" inventively explores the mysteries of the human heart, touching its audience with laughter, heartbreak, and hope.

Also an actor, Cariani has appeared on and off Broadway and holds numerous television credits to his name, including the recurring role of Julian Beck on "Law & Order." He is the winner of the 2004 Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Featured Actor in a Musical as Motel in the revival of Fiddler on the Roof and also received a Tony nomination in 2004 for the same role. Cariani's first play, "Almost, Maine," was inspired by his memories of growing up in Presque Isle, Maine.

For more information and reservations, call the University Theatre box office at x7462 (M-F 9-4 p.m.), or stop by the box office in the Performing Arts Center lobby, (M-F 12-2 p.m.). All tickets are \$5.

Feminist Classic on Main Stage

University Theatre will continue the Main Stage series with Sophie Treadwell's classic of 20th century feminist literature, "Machinal," on **Feb. 29, March 1, 6, 7 and 8** at 7:30 p.m. and **March 1** at 2 p.m. in the Drama Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

"Machinal" is, in part, based on the celebrated 1927 trial of Ruth Snyder, the first woman to be put to death in New York's electric chair for the murder of her husband. Like many American women playwrights of her generation, Treadwell was trained as a reporter. Keenly aware that the legal system of the time and most social and cultural norms were dictated by male interests, Treadwell responded with a powerful play about "an ordinary young woman," whose inescapable entrapment in an oppressively mechanized, materialistic and impersonal world, drives her to commit murder. Expressionistic in style, "Machinal" presents events as seen through the eyes and the haunting perspective of the main character. As the New York Times wrote in 1928, "Machinal" is a work that "in a hundred years ... should still be vivid!"

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non students. For reservations and information, please call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462 (M-F, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.), or stop by the box office in the Performing Arts Center Lobby (M-F, 12 – 2 p.m.).



Music

Live at the Loft Presents Singer-songwriter Lea

Singer-songwriter Lea will perform as part of FSU's "Live at the Loft" Commuter Music Series sponsored by the University Programming Council on Thursday, **Feb. 14**, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Derezhinski Lounge/Loft in the Lane University Center.

Lea, a Baltimore native, was raised singing in her mother's gospel quintet. Her original music mixes the sounds of blues, jazz and folk music with the force of soul and depth. She has played for the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage and has been a repeat nominee of the WAMMIES.

Her performance is free and open to the public. For information, call x4411.

Jam with Geography

Help support FSU's Geography Honor Society when the group holds a benefit at 8 p.m. Friday, **Feb. 15**, at the Draft Zone. Fresh County Scrapple, featuring the Department of Geography's own Dr. Fritz Kessler, will perform, as well as

Fighting Hellfish, which includes a geography alum. For more info, call Tracy Edwards at x4369.

Film



Film Festival Presents 'Fauteuil D' Orchestre'

FSU's University Programming Council will present "Fauteuil D' Orchestre" on Tuesday, **Feb. 19**, at 7 p.m. in Atkinson Room 201 in the Lane University Center.

The first film to be featured in the French Film Festival, "Fauteuil D' Orchestre" follows the story of Jessica, a beautiful and naïve girl from south-east France. Taking a job as a waitress in the wealthy part of Paris, Jessica's innocence creates a rewarding connection between her and her wealthy clients.

Other films to be featured in the festival include "Indigènes" on **Feb. 28** and "Paris Je T'aime" on **March 3**. All showings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at X411.

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 focuses on climate change and is titled, "Metal Sorption on Marine Macroalgae: Seaweed, Synchrotron, and Surface Chemistry" by **Johan Schijf**, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory. It is scheduled for 3:30 p.m., **Feb. 21**, in Room 109.

Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule.

Black History in Allegany County

Al Feldstein, local historian and regular contributor to WFWM 91.9 FM, will give a presentation titled, "An Overview of Allegany County African-American History: People, Places, and Events," from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on **Feb. 13** in the Compton Science Center, room 327. The event is part of Spring 2008's African American Studies Lecture Series. For more info, call Dr. James Saku at x4724.



Take Note

That Sound You Hear

Starting Tuesday, Feb. 19, FSU will begin weekly tests of the **new emergency siren system** that was installed last fall. This outdoor warning system will be **tested each Tuesday** at 6:10 p.m., following the weekly test of the Frostburg Fire Department's siren, which is on Tuesdays at 6:05 p.m.

In an actual emergency, the siren will

be accompanied by e2Campus notifications and e-mails directing you on what action you should take. The siren will be reserved for severe weather, fire or police emergencies.

Students: Register for BITS Test

FSU students following the 2005–07 or later FSU Undergraduate Catalog can opt to take the BITS Test to meet their technology fluency graduation requirement. With this option, students must score 70 percent or higher on this 100-item, timed, online, group-proctored test. To review other options, students should refer to the "Undergraduate Degree Requirements" [Item #9] in the "Academic Life" section of their FSU Undergraduate Catalog.

To register for the BITS Test, go to the FSU Bookstore for Registration Week **today** through Friday, **Feb. 15**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students must present their FSU student ID and pay a non-refundable \$15 registration fee to register for one of the three BITS Test sessions. In addition to payment by cash, check, or Bobcat Express, the following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard and Discover.

BITS Test sessions will be offered at 7:30 p.m. on the evenings of Monday, **March 10**; Tuesday, **March 11**; and Wednesday, **March 12**. The sessions will be held in Pullen Hall 107–110 depending on how many students register for each session.

PLEASE NOTE: Students must present their FSU Student ID at the FSU Bookstore to register for their BITS Test session as well as in Pullen Hall the evening of their BITS Test session. A student can register/pay and take the BITS Test only once per semester. NO credits are associated and/or available with the BITS Test option. Any student with a disability needing accommodation should contact the Office of Disability Support Services (x4483) as soon as possible after registering.

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

Get Down to Business

FSU students who are interested in accounting, business administration or economics are invited to learn more about these exciting areas of study by stopping by and visiting Tammy Shockey at the College of Business Advising Center in Frampton Hall to discuss the programs, declare a major and be assigned faculty advisors. Shockey's office hours are **Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5:30 p.m.** in the College of Business Advising Center, located in Frampton Hall, Room 319. For more information, call the College of Business Advising Center at x4008.

Help for Transfer Students Available

The Advising Center will offer "Transfer Drop-In Advising" days in February.

This is a chance for all transfer students to “drop-in” to the Advising Center for some assistance and guidance with their major or assessing their academic goals. Each Monday in February (**today, Feb. 18 and 25**) students can come by the Advising Center, 124 Sand Spring Hall, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. without having to make an appointment. Students will meet with Amy Shimko and can also call to make an appointment for other dates and times by calling x4403.

Attention All Education Students!

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program for the fall 2008 semester is Friday, **March 14**.

ALL APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF UNIT ASSESSMENT, FRAMPTON HALL, ROOM 203-3, on or before deadline date.

If you need an application form or have questions, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or babluebaugh@frostburg.edu.

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 will hold its service at 10 a.m., while 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.

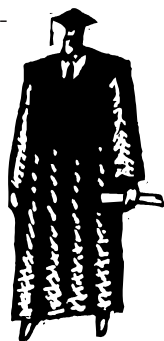
- The first Commencement mailing is scheduled for the first week in March and will be sent to both your local and your permanent addresses. Please update your address information in PAWS to assure that you will receive all the details.

- Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates and may be ordered at the University Bookstore. Your order must be placed by **March 24**.

- A Grad Fair will be held **March 24** in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring and diploma frames, and you will also have the opportunity to order your cap and gown and announcements. Additional University services will be available and there will be giveaways and refreshments.

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

If you have any other questions about Commencement, please contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Deadline for May 2008 Graduation Exceptions

If you plan to graduate in May and 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 213 by 4 p.m. on **Feb. 14** for the February meeting, **March 13** for the March meeting or **April 17** 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.

News for Graduate Students

Planning to Graduate in May?

Graduate students planning to graduate in May must complete an application for graduation by **Feb. 25**. Applications are available in the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall.

Attention Seniors!

Interested in Grad School?

Maryland needs teachers! With your bachelor’s degree— in any major— FSU has a plan to put you in the classroom. Learn about our Master of Arts in Teaching and you could be inspiring others in the classroom in just 12 months. Stop by our Master of Arts in Teaching Information Session at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown (USMH) on Tuesday, **Feb. 12**, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the center at 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown. Sessions will be informal and students can stop by at their convenience. The deadline for Summer 2008 cohort applications is May 1, for MAT Elementary and April 1 for MAT Secondary. For more information, please call the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Questions about Graduate Programs?

The office of Graduate Services is located in Pullen 141 and students are encouraged to stop by the office anytime to discuss their interests or e-mail Vickie Mazer, Director of Graduate Services, at vmazer@frostburg.edu.

Graduate Scholarships for 2008-2009

David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship

The recipient 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 grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. Applications are currently available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is **March 1**; one award of \$500 is given annually.

F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The recipient 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 grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete and submit the FAFSA form). Applications are currently available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is **March 1**; five awards between \$500 and \$1,500 are given annually.

Graduate Assistantships/Intl Fellowships

Applications for Graduate Assistant/International Fellowship positions for the academic year 2008-2009 are currently being accepted. 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. The applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/ga.htm. Applications for the spring 2008 are currently being considered. The deadline for completed applications for the 2008-2009 academic year is **March 15**.



Learning Green

Wind, Solar Certified Program Available

FSU is offering an education program on design, installation and maintenance of residential wind and solar (PV) electric generation systems. The program includes an online component (March 31 through May 23) as well as hands-on training (May 29 through June 1) to prepare the attendees for the certification test administered by the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP), Inc. The hands-on part of the program will be held in FSU’s Compton Science Center.

Participants will learn the basics of PV/wind systems, resource assessment, setup configuration and regulations related to PV and wind generation system installations. Relevant sections of the National Electric Code will also be covered. The FSU engineering labs and WISE system located on campus will be available for practical experiments and demonstrations.

Separate workshops will be offered for PV and windmill installation. The registration fee is \$500 for either one of the workshops or \$750 for both workshops. FSU will accept applications through March 15. Space is limited and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

For more information about the program, visit www.frostburg.edu/renewable or contact Hilkat Soysal at

x3166 or by e-mailing
renewable@frostburg.edu.

Can you solve $e=(LG)^2$?

Following FSU's successful Focus the Nation day and ongoing Learning Green, Living Green campus initiative, ENGL 402 (Editing & Production) announces a new biannual student-written and student-edited magazine highlighting environmental issues around our campus. The magazine will be called $e=(LG)^2$.

The publication invites submissions from all disciplines on environmental concerns, research, nature appreciations, classroom learning experiences, recycling, going green and many other subjects. It hopes to focus on all areas of energy, education and the environment. Submissions from students will be accepted in a variety of genres, including photography and artwork in digital form, prose (non-fiction and fiction), poetry, science writing, news articles and essays

Students are encouraged to send submissions to LGmag@frostburg.edu by **April 1**. By submitting work, they are in agreement work will be edited, if necessary.

Library Features Recycling Display

MaryJo A. Price, Special Collections Librarian at Lewis J. Ort Library, recently designed a display on recycling in Allegany County and at FSU. The display, "What's in Your Office/Home?" was inspired by the Focus the Nation festivities Jan. 31; it will remain on view at the library until FSU's spring break.

Included in the display are those items that can be recycled: aluminum, metal, office paper, cardboard, cardboard food containers, newspaper, magazines and catalogs, plastic, glass and compost (yard clippings). Facts on recycling from the Maryland Department of the Environment will show how FSU can make a difference when the community recycles.

For more info, contact Price at x4889.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Be a Tutor

The Learning Assistance Center has tutor positions for accounting, biology, chemistry, geography and math.

Positions start at \$7 per hour and offer very flexible working hours. Tutors also get to choose the number of students that they would like to tutor.

If you are interested in becoming a tutor for the PASS office or are an instructor who would like to recommend a student for a tutoring position, please e-mail rshoover@frostburg.edu, call our office at x4441, or stop by Pullen Hall 150. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rachel Hoover, Coordinator of Academic Skills Development.

Volunteers



Read to Succeed Needs You

Read to Succeed is currently accepting applications for new tutors. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity for education and social work students to earn service hours. Read to Succeed provides two hours a week of tutoring for children in the surrounding communities in grades K-12. Tutoring sites and hours include:

- FSU Ort Library, Monday through Thursdays, 5-7 p.m.
- St. Michael's School, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 2:45-4:45 p.m.
- South Cumberland Library, Monday & Wednesday, 6 – 8 p.m.

Training workshops are provided throughout the month of February. Transportation is also provided for sites. For more information please contact Lesley Baker, Read to Succeed Program coordinator, at x7599.



Want to Get Your Message on FSU TV3?

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the TV3 message board, log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/messreqform.htm click on the TV 3 Request Form and enter your information. Then click submit. It's as easy as that.

If you would like to submit your request with a hard copy and need the form, contact Lombardi at x3011, mlombardi@frostburg.edu or stop by Old Main room 201.

Schedule for Feb. 11-15

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Prize Winning Plant"
4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Legislatures: Laying Down the Law"
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Metamorphic Rocks"
5 & 8 p.m. Poet: Robin Becker

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball Game vs. Pitt-Bradford University

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Fiction Writer: Jack Driscoll
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "Film Language: The Director's Choice" (Repeats at 5 & 8 p.m.)
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Spirit of Nationalism"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball Game vs. Pitt-Bradford University

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "The "A" Train"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"
4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "State Government and the Role of the Citizen"
5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "The Transformative Power of Music"

Get Involved



Tell Your FSU YouTube Story

Don't miss FSU's first-ever YouTube contest, "Frostburg: Take 5," which invites students and FSU alumni to create a video that expresses what they love most about FSU in five minutes or less. The deadline to submit an entry is **Friday, March 7**.

Participants can simply post their videos online at FSU's very own Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube group at www.youtube.com/group/FrostburgTake5. To enter the contest, the participant joins the Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube group and e-mails a contest entry form to frostburgtake5@frostburg.edu.

Following the deadline on March 7, five winners will be chosen by a panel of judges that includes Emmy award-winning TV writer/producer and FSU alumnus Greg Garcia. The best clips will be shown during a special screening at Frostburg's Palace Theatre in April. The top five contestants will be awarded various prizes; the first-place winner will receive a Canon ZR830 Mini DV Camcorder and all accessories, generously donated by FSU grad Ed DeWitt of DeWitt Camera Centre in Cumberland.

"Frostburg: Take 5" is jointly sponsored by FSU's Division of Communications and Media Relations and the Department of Mass Communication. **To learn more details about the contest, visit www.frostburg.edu/take5.**

Get Involved at Campus Fair

University Programming Council is holding a Campus Involvement Fair on Tuesday, **Feb. 12**, in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come discover what organizations, community projects or Greek life you might have an interest in! For more information, call x4411.

UCM Serves Food Bank

United Campus Ministry will volunteer at the Western Maryland Food Bank on Tuesday, Feb. 12, starting at 5 p.m. Meet behind the Ort Library at 4:30 p.m. to carpool to Cumberland.

Attention Non-Traditional Students

Encore, the group for non-traditional students, is accepting new members.

Members meet monthly for informal discussion, support and exchange of ideas. For more information, contact mmoran@frostburg.edu.



Community

Who are FSU's Neighbors?

University Neighbors, an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus, will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, **Feb. 17**, at 7 p.m. at City Place (corner of Water and Mechanic Streets in Frostburg). Students who live off campus in the neighborhood as well as faculty and staff who either live or own property in the neighborhood are welcome to participate in the association. Come help us build positive relationships between "town and gown." For more information, please contact any member of the leadership team: Maxine Bond (301-689-5464), Lois Deasy (301-689-8082), Eleanor Miller (301-689-3572), Patrick O'Brien (240-580-4336), or Jeffrey Sellers (321-604-5920).

City of Frostburg Pursuing A&E District

FrostburgFirst, a program established to foster economic development and cultural growth in the City of Frostburg, invites all Frostburg artists (actors, writers, musicians, visual artists, etc.) to get involved in establishing a state-designated arts and entertainment district. The deadline to apply for the designation is April 2008, and the Arts & Entertainment Committee needs the input and participation of Frostburg artists for this process to be successful in its representation of the city's cultural community.

To learn more about this ongoing project, artists and arts advocates may submit their contact information to frostburgfirst@gmail.com or by calling 301-689-6900.

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 the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, or visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie.

Northumbria University in Newcastle, UK

School of Arts and Social Sciences is offering two summer programs; one in the Humanities and the other in Media. The latter is aimed at students with an

interest in film production – it consists of instruction in film techniques, leading to the making of a short practical project. The Humanities program is aimed at all students wishing to take humanities electives: it combines the study of literature, history and art

history, with a focus on the distinctive history of the North of England in the nineteenth century. Both of these programs will last for three weeks – **from June 21 to July 13** – and will be taught by specialists from the School. Cost? Tuition with accommodation and meals is \$3,900.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, FEB. 11

- * Ophelia Project V Day Scarf Sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * SCV Clothesline Project 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

- * Involvement Fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Ophelia Project V Day Scarf Sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * SCV Clothesline Project 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Faculty Assembly 4 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC General Board Meeting 7 p.m. Lane 202
- * Colleges Against Cancer Relay for Life Kickoff Party 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13

- * Ophelia Project V Day Scarf Sale 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * SCV Clothesline Project 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Women's Basketball: Penn State-Altoona 6 p.m. Home
- * RHA General Body 7 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * African American Studies Lecture: An Overview of Allegany County African-American History: People, Places & Events 7 p.m. . Compton Science Center 327
- * Men's Basketball: Penn State-Altoona 8 p.m. Home

THURSDAY, FEB. 14—Valentine's Day

- * Colleges Against Cancer V Day Scarf Sale . 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Sierra Student Coalition Clothesline Project 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Pre-Professional Med Society Blood Drive .. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Center for Volunteerism & National Service Black Out Day Noon-1 p.m.
- * UPC Commuter Music Series: Lea 1:30-3:30 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- * BSA/ASA Valentine's Day Dinner 7:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UPC Feature Film: "Dan in Real Life" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

- * Colleges Against Cancer V Day Scarf Sale . 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * Sierra Student Coalition Clothesline Project 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * "Vagina Monologues" 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: "Dan in Real Life" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

- * Men's/Women's Varsity Track & Field: Susquehanna Univ. Invitational 9:00 a.m. Away
- * Enrollment Management Open House 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lane University Center
- * Women's Basketball: Hilbert College 1 p.m. Away
- * Center for Volunteerism & National Service: Women Deserve To Be Pampered 3 p.m. Fuller House Basement
- * Men's Basketball: Hilbert College 3 p.m. Away
- * "Vagina Monologues" 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: "Dan in Real Life" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

- * CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Center for Volunteerism & National Service World Thinking Day 1 p.m.-6 p.m. PEC Leake Room
- * Planetarium: Calendars Around the World.. 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: "Dan in Real Life" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

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