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## Get Your FSU Theatre Fix with 2 Great Plays!

### 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 Part of Main Stage Series

University Theatre will continue the Main Stage series with Sophie Treadwell's

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Top: Keenan Scott II and Shea-Mikal Green appear in "Almost, Maine." Above, Erin Rose Sincevich stars in "Machinal."



## Music

### Morgan State University Choir Performing

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.

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.

### Check Out Mark DeRose

Singer-songwriter Mark DeRose will perform as part of FSU's Live at the Loft

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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.).

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Commuter Music Series sponsored by the University Programming Council on Wednesday, **Feb. 20**, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Derezhinski Lounge in the Lane University Center.

DeRose, also an instrumentalist on piano and guitar, has been entertaining high energy crowds for over a decade. He is influenced by musical greats like James Taylor, Bruce Hornsby and Dave Matthews. His music mixes introspective lyrics with acoustic rock. DeRose has opened for the Sugar Hill Gang, Josh Kelley, The Earthtones, 10 Mile Tide, New Found Glory and John Eddie.

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

## One World Tribe to Play

The musical group One World Tribe will perform at FSU on Thursday, **Feb. 22**, at 8 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center, sponsored by the University Programming Council and the Cultural Events Series.

One World Tribe, a dynamic group of musicians, began performing in 1994. They quickly developed a fan base by covering music by Bob Marley, Santana, Ruben Blades, The Meters, Stevie Wonder and Johnny Klegg. The group's music combines the sounds of hip hop, reggae, funk, Latin and world music with a rhythmic intensity and proud social consciousness.

Their performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Desk at x4411.

## Talented Oberlin Trio Giving Concert

Three former classmates and graduates of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music will share their talents with the public during a Faculty/Guest Artist concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, **Feb. 24**, in the Pealer Recital Hall at FSU. The free performance will feature Mark Gallagher, FSU's assistant professor of clarinet and music theory, on clarinet, Kenneth Kwo on viola and Frank Corliss on piano, and include works by Kurtag, Mozart and Bruch.

Gallagher has performed with Musique Vivante of Paris, the Contemporary Music Forum of Washington, Washington Opera, United States Navy Band, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, Milwaukee Ballet Orchestra, Baltimore Chamber Orchestra and Cincinnati Ballet Orches-

tra, to name just a few. He is a winner of the Artist International Competition in New York City, has recorded with the Albany Records label and can be heard on the Eastman "American Music" Series.

Kwo has been a member of the Tri-City Symphony of Iowa, the Northwood Orchestra and the Colorado Philharmonic Orchestra. He has also performed at numerous summer festivals, including the Coronado Music Festival in Tucson, the Festival of the Lakes in northern Michigan and with the Swannanoa Chamber Players in North Carolina. He is a member of the Florida Orchestra, which performs in the tri-city area of Tampa, Clearwater and St. Petersburg.

In the fall of 2006 Corliss joined the faculty of the Bard College Conservatory of Music in New York. Prior to that he was for many years a staff pianist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus as well as the Director of Music at the Walnut Hill School, one of the nation's premier private secondary arts schools. A frequent performer on the Boston Symphony Prelude Concert series, Corliss also performs throughout the United States as a chamber musician and collaborative pianist. Corliss has worked as a musical assistant for Yo Yo Ma and has assisted Ma in the musical preparation of many new works for performance and recording. Corliss can be heard in recording on Yo Yo Ma's Grammy-winning SONY disc "Soul of the Tango" as well as the Koch International disc of music by Elliot Carter for chorus and piano with the John Oliver Chorale.

For more information about the concert, call the Department of Music at 301-687-4109.



## Take Note

### FSU Students Can Help with Taxes

Free help preparing 2007 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by FSU's College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee these student preparers. The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions

for which they may be eligible. Electronic filing will also be available for those who qualify.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Dr. Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at 301-687-4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU's Frappont Hall (except for March 15 and 22). A drop-off service will also be available throughout the week.

Taxpayers arriving for an appointment should bring any tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, all Form 1099s, a copy of last year's returns, if available, and any other relevant information about income and expenses. Taxpayer and dependent social security numbers and birth dates are also required.

## 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 through **Feb. 22**, 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.

## SAFERIDE: 3.27.08

Frostburg Saferide is a student-run organization brought to you by FSU and the Student Government Association. Saferide is a safe alternative to students that offers them a safe ride home from any Frostburg event on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Saferide is a non-discriminatory program; race, age, creed or sex are not a concern of the program. Saferide will be located in an office on campus and the number will be publicized when it is assigned. **SGA is recruiting members for executive positions, drivers, tag-a-longs, dispatchers etc.** For more information, contact the SGA office at x4304.

## Get Down to Business

FSU students who are interested in accounting, business administration or economics are invited to learn more by stopping by and visiting Tammy Shockey at the College of Business Advising Center in Framptom 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 Framptom 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. Each Monday in February (**today and Feb. 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 by calling x4403.

## That Sound You Hear

Starting Tuesday, **Feb. 19**, FSU will begin weekly tests of the **new emergency siren system**. 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. The siren will be reserved for severe weather, fire or police emergencies.

## 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](mailto: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 service 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.

- 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 class rings and diploma frames, 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 Brittini Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto: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 documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 by 4 p.m. **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 call 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.

### 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](mailto:vmazer@frostburg.edu).

### 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. The applicant must 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/ga.htm). The deadline for completed applications for the 2008-2009 academic year is **March 15**.

## Entertainment



## SNL Comedian Coming to FSU

Jim Breuer of "Saturday Night Live" fame is coming to FSU 8 p.m. Saturday, April 26. The comedian has established himself as one of the most outrageous comedians in the United States through his stand-up performances, stage antics and impressions; he is especially famous for his "Goat Boy" skit and his impression of actor Joe Pesci.

Tickets are \$10 for FSU students; \$20

for general admission, and are available for purchase at the Lane University Center Box Office. All seating is general admission. For more info, call the Lane University Center at 301-687-4411.



## Living Green

### Less Junk Mail!

Are you tired of getting a bunch of catalogs from companies you've never heard of—or those that have nothing you want to order? Visit the Web site [catalogchoice.org](http://catalogchoice.org) and choose which paper catalogues you no longer wish to receive. Not only are you getting rid of that unwanted mail, you are helping to save trees and reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions.



## 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.

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](http://www.frostburg.edu/renewable) or e-mail [renewable@frostburg.edu](mailto:renewable@frostburg.edu).

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

ENGL 402 (Editing & Production) announces  $e=(LG)^2$ , a new biannual student-written and student-edited magazine highlighting environmental issues around our campus.

The publication invites submissions from all disciplines and in all genres; it will focus on all areas of energy, education and the environment.

Students are encouraged to send submissions to [LGmag@frostburg.edu](mailto:LGmag@frostburg.edu) by April 1.

## Points of Pride



### Chinese New Year a HUGE Success!

More than 120 faculty, staff and students from the FSU community celebrated the Chinese New Year with

food, festivities and a performance by FSU's own Chamber Choir Feb. 8 at Frostburg's downtown City Place.

The event, organized by FSU's Chinese Culture Club, included an overview of FSU's ongoing process of learning more about China and developing exchanges with universities there. Several University officials, including **FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar**, discussed FSU's initiatives in China, and **Dr. Ken Witmer**, Dean of the College of Education, shared highlights from a recent trip to China he and a group of FSU education students took in January.

Food prepared by Eastern Express and members of the local Chinese community was served and **FSU's Chamber Choir** gave everyone the chills with their beautiful rendition of "the Usuli Boat Song," one of several songs they will perform during an upcoming trip to Beijing and the Hunan Province in March.

FSU's Chinese New Year celebration was sponsored by **FSU's Office of the President, Student and Educational Services, Student and Community Involvement, the Center for International Education and FSU's Diversity Center**. Many thanks to **Dr. Hongqi Li** for his hard work in organizing this fun event.

### Leadership Maryland Taps FSU President

**Dr. Jonathan C. Gibraltar** has been selected for the Leadership Maryland Class of 2008. Leadership Maryland is an independent, educational, non-profit organization designed to inform top-level executives, from the public and private sectors, about the critical issues, challenges and opportunities facing the state of Maryland and its regions. Gibraltar is one of 52 accomplished and talented statewide leaders selected to participate in the eight-month program.

### University Honored for Distinguished Community Service

The Corporation for National and Community Service named **FSU** to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for exemplary service efforts and service to disadvantaged youth.

**John Lowe** and **Jesse Ketterman** from the Division of Student and Educational Services facilitated a program on "Addressing Off-campus Student Behavior" at the Association for Student Judicial Affairs conference.

## 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 southeast

France who takes a job as a waitress in the wealthy part of Paris.

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.

## 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 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 environmental beauty. 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute). Participants may submit no more than three photographs.

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](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute).

## 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](http://www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule).

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Edgewood Looking for Assistants

Edgewood Commons is NOW HIRING Community Assistants for 2008-2009 Academic Year. Come join a great team. Gain leadership experience. Build your resume with life skills. Applications are available online at [www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com](http://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com), at the Edgewood Commons desk, the Lane University Center Information Desk, or the Residence Life Office in Annapolis Hall basement. Call 301-689-1370 for more information. All candidates must attend an information night held **Feb. 25** at 8 p.m. or **Feb. 26** at 8 p.m. in the Edgewood Commons Main Lounge. Applicants should also hold Sunday, **March 2**, from 2 to 6 p.m. for a group activity.

### Upward Bound Needs Teachers

Upward Bound seeks dedicated and compassionate teachers to help fulfill its mission to help qualified high school students in Allegany County pursue success beyond high school.

The program is looking for teachers for both Summer and Academic Year components in the following areas: English (Writing & Literature), Math and SAT Prep (Math & Verbal). Minimum requirement: bachelor's degree (do not necessarily need to be certified teachers).

Tentative summer dates: June 8- July 25 (includes training week). Academic year includes 12 different Saturday mornings TBA.

For more information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office at 301-687-4994 and visit [www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp](http://www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp).

### 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, please e-mail [rshoover@frostburg.edu](mailto:rshoover@frostburg.edu), call our office at x4441, or stop by Pullen Hall 150.

## 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/messreqform.htm) click on the TV 3 Request Form and enter your information. Then click submit.

If you would like to submit your request with a hard copy and need the form, contact Lombardi at x3011, [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto: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](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/mcamerashoot.htm), or contact the TV 3 Manager, Melanie Lombardi at x3011.

## Schedule for Feb. 18-22

### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of Radical Ride"  
4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "The Modern Presidency: Tools of Power"  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Running Water I: Rivers, Erosion & Deposition"  
5 & 8 p.m. Channel Cats Benefit Concert for Mass Communication

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Jerome Miller  
4 & 7 p.m. The Frostburg Idol  
5 & 8 p.m. 3rd Annual Frostburg Idol

### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. AAST: Dr. Robert Moore  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "Writing and Thinking About Film" (Repeats at 5 & 8 p.m.)

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Masculine Heroes"

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. Roadtrip Frostburg: Miami and Puerto Rico

4 & 7 p.m. Zen Lecture: Responding to a Ravaged Planet

5 & 8 p.m. Search Warrant

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

### Friday:

3 p.m. NASA Connect, "Ancient Observations"

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

4 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Using Primary Sources" (Repeats at 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.)

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting to be taped on Thursday, Feb. 17

## 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](http://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](mailto:frostburgtake5@frostburg.edu).

"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](http://www.frostburg.edu/take5).**

## How Ethical Are You?

Want to know how ethical you are? United Campus Ministry will host a test and an open discussion, "How Ethical Are You? - A Test," on Tuesday, **Feb. 26**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Career Services area of Sand Spring Hall. For more information, please call the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

## Community

### Take the Plunge

The Hooley Plunge for the Developmentally Disabled and Special Olympics of Allegany County will be held at Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf Resort on Saturday March 8, at 1 p.m.

The Plunge activities start at 11 a.m. The Shanty Irish Band will play traditional Celtic music before the Plunge. Participants are asked to raise a minimum of \$50.

For more information about the event, contact Sean McCagh, Chairman Hooley Plunge 2008, at [smcagh@atlanticbb.net](mailto:smcagh@atlanticbb.net).

## Oops: Amnesia

BS Productions presents "Oops," a romantic comedy by Blair Llewellyn about a man with amnesia who regains his memory and returns home to find things not exactly as he left them. The play is directed by Regina Giampaoli-Alderton and stars Marta Fiscus, Mark Ashby, Adam Casey, Linda Benade and Mike Baldinger. Performances will be held at Windsor Hall and will be offered Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. through Feb. 24. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Allegany Arts Council's Saville Gallery. For more information or to make reservations, call 301-724-7679 or 301-724-3269.

## A&E Artist Inventory

As part of preparing an application for a proposed Arts & Entertainment District

in Frostburg, FrostburgFirst is assembling a list of artists for an artist inventory. To qualify, you must either live in Frostburg or do a majority of your creative work in Frostburg. **If you would like to be listed, submit your name, area of specialty and contact information to [civilwarbiker@aol.com](mailto:civilwarbiker@aol.com).**

## 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](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie).

### Study 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. 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. 18

- \* Leadership Development Workshop Series: Is it Smooth? Officer Transition Interactive Workshop
- \* Ophelia Project: Take Back the Night ..... 7 p.m. .... Upper Quad

7 p.m. Lane 201

### TUESDAY, FEB. 19

- \* UPC Tournees Film Festival: Fauteuil D'Orchestra ..... 7 p.m. Lane 201
- \* Morgan State University Choir ..... 7 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

### WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

- \* UPC Commuter Music Series: Mark DeRose ..... 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- \* Student Recital Series #5 ..... 3 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* BURG Meeting ..... 5 p.m. .... PEC Leake Room
- \* Women's Basketball: Mt. Aloysius College ..... 6 p.m. .... Away
- \* RHA General Body Meeting ..... 7 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218
- \* BSA Black History Jeopardy ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* Men's Basketball: Mt. Aloysius College ..... 8 p.m. .... Away

### THURSDAY, FEB. 21

- \* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* UPC Open Mic Night ..... 8 p.m. ... Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

### FRIDAY, FEB. 22

- \* University Theatre Second Stage: "Almost, Maine" ..... 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- \* UPC Music: One World Tribe ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### SATURDAY, FEB. 23

- \* Men's/Women's Track & Field: Mason Dixon Conference Championships 9 a.m. Away
- \* Women's Basketball: Lake Erie College ..... 1 p.m. .... Home
- \* Center for Volunteerism & National Service: Special Olympics MD Winter Games The Deep Creek Dunk @ 2 p.m., Deep Creek Lake @ UNO's
- \* Men's Basketball: Lake Erie College ..... 3 p.m. .... Home
- \* University Theatre Second Stage: "Almost, Maine" ..... 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
- \* UPC Late Night Party ..... 10 p.m.-2 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### SUNDAY, FEB. 24

- \* Center for Volunteerism & National Service: Winter Games Team FSU Student Volunteer Day @ the WISP Deep Creek Mountain Resort, McHenry, MD
- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Faculty/Guest Artist Series: Mark Gallagher, Clarinet, Ken Kwo, Viola, Frank Corliss, Piano 3 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* Planetarium: Calendars Around the World. 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

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

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