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## Terrell Stafford Quintet To Hit High Notes at FSU

The hearts of audience members will soar with the sounds of traditional trumpet infused with a modern twist when the Terrell Stafford Quintet performs **March 8** at FSU. The much-anticipated event, part of the Cultural Events Series Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music, includes a free, educational jazz session with the quintet at 4:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall (ARMAH) of FSU's Lane University Center, followed by a ticketed performance later that evening at 8 p.m. in the ARMAH.

Stafford has been hailed as "one of the great players of our time, a fabulous trumpet player" by piano legend McCoy Tyner. Known for being a gifted and versatile player with a voice all his own,

Stafford combines lyricism and a deep love of melody with a spirited, adventurous edge. This uniquely expressive, well-defined musical talent allows Stafford the ability to dance in and around the rich trumpet tradition of his predecessors while making his own inroads.

An educator as well as a performer, Stafford currently holds the positions of Professor of Music and Director of Jazz Studies at Temple University in Philadelphia and is a clinician for the prestigious Vail Foundation in Colorado and Jazz at Lincoln Center's Essentially Ellington Program. He has also served as a member of the faculty for the Juilliard Institute for Jazz Studies in New York. Stafford was born in Miami and raised in

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The Terrell Stafford Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. in FSU's ARMAH on March 8. A pre-performance dialogue is scheduled for 4:30 p.m.

## SNL Comedian Coming to Frostburg

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.



"Goat Boy" is making his FSU debut!



## 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 Framp-tom 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.

### 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.

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Chicago and Silver Spring, Md. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in music education from the University of Maryland in 1988 and a Master of Music degree from Rutgers University in 1993.

Music lovers everywhere are invited to learn more about the quintet's style of jazz music when Stafford leads a discussion during the free educational jazz session, then enjoy the talents of the Terrell Stafford Quintet at the later performance.

Tickets to the evening concert are \$22 for the general public, \$20 for children 17 and younger, \$20 for FSU faculty and staff and \$5 for FSU students, and may be purchased by calling the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit ces.frostburg.edu.

## Acoustic Jam Benefits Palace Theatre

The Frostburg Palace Theatre will host a benefit to improve its sound system on Saturday, **March 1**, at 7 p.m. at 31 E. Main St., Frostburg, Md. Three acoustic

performances, many including faculty from Frostburg State University, will help raise funds for the theatre's new sound system.

Academic Probation will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. The band consists of three FSU faculty members: Woody Getz, Fritz Kessler and Gerry Snelson. Their music ranges from "old-timey" Appalachian music, written by A. Nonymous, to Americana.

Concertina-maker Jeff Thomas and guitarist John Neral, also an FSU faculty member, will play Irish tunes. Nikki Mason, a traditional Irish dancer, will also perform.

Shanty Irish will top off the night with traditional Irish pub songs. The band includes FSU faculty member Stephen Owens and has played together for over a decade.

Tickets for the event are \$10 and may be purchased in advance at Main Street Books or on Saturday, **March 1**, at the Frostburg Palace Theatre ticket booth. For more information call 301-689-5605 or visit the Frostburg Palace theatre Web site at [www.frostburgpalace.org](http://www.frostburgpalace.org).

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## 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 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. On **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.

## 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 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.
- 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).



## Student Latin Ensemble Debuts

The Frostburg State University Department of Music will debut its Latin ensemble "El Sabor" on Saturday, **March 1**, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The ensemble is entirely student-run and consists of music and non-music majors who participate in other departmental ensembles. Directed by senior Annie Lewis, "El Sabor" has a full Latin ensemble and a Latin combo, "El Sabortina." The full Latin ensemble includes trumpets, trombones, saxophones, piano, voice, timbales, bongos and guiro. The Latin combo features timbales, bass and saxophone. Both ensembles will perform in the concert.

Tubonium! will make a special appearance at the start of the concert and play "Swing La Moderna" by Barretto.

Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the Department of Music at x4109.

## 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.

## Graduate Student News

### 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 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 [vmrazier@frostburg.edu](mailto:vmrazier@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 a

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**.

## Theatre



### Feminist Classic Part of Main Stage Series

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.).



## 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)<sup>2</sup> ?

ENGL 402 (Editing & Production) announces e=(LG)<sup>2</sup>, 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



### FSU Celebrates Continued Enrollment Success

A 2.7 percent increase in the number of undergraduate students this semester from the spring of 2007 – and a 1.8 increase in students overall – has FSU

officials celebrating their continued success in campus initiatives designed to reverse a recent downward trend in enrollment.

Total enrollment by headcount for spring stands at 4,667, up from 4,585 this time last year. The number of undergraduates was up by 107 students this spring, to 4,038 from last year's 3,931.

In terms of full-time equivalents, spring enrollment is up 2.9 percent from the previous year for all students, to 4,150 from 4,032; up 2.6 percent for undergraduate FTEs, to 3,810 from 3,712; and up 6.6 percent for graduate FTEs to 340 from 319.

### University Recognized for Service

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

"I have been gratified to see the commitment to service of so many of Frostburg State University's students," said FSU President Jonathan C. Gibraltar. "They show a dedication to the community and a passion for making things better that I find heartening and which makes me proud to be associated with them."

Launched in 2006, the Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Honorees for the award were chosen based on a series of selection factors including scope and innovativeness of service projects, percentage of student participation in service activities, incentives for service, and the extent to which the school offers academic service-learning courses.

### Shout Out to Serfass et al

**Tom Serfass**, Department of Biology, along with colleagues (including **Scott Fritz**, **William Seddon**, and **Laxman Hegde**) and former MS students in the Department (**Sadie Stevens** and **Devon Rothschild**), had the following articles published or accepted for publication:

- Rothschild, D. M., T. L. Serfass, W. L. Seddon, L. Hegde, and R. S. Fritz. 2008. "Using fecal glucocorticoids to assess stress levels in captive river otters." *Journal of Wildlife Management*. 72:138-142.

- Serfass, T. L. "Reintroduction of woodrats: concepts and applications." In J. Peles and J. Wright, Janet (Eds.). *The Allegheny woodrat: ecology, conservation, and management of a declining species*. Springer Publishing Company. (in press)

- Spinola, R.M., T. L. Serfass, and R. P. Brooks. "Survival and post-release movements of river otters translocated to western New York." *Northeastern Naturalist*. (in press)

- Stevens, S. S., and T. Serfass. "Visitation patterns and behavior of nearctic river otters (*Lontra canadensis*) at their latrines." *Northeastern Naturalist*. (in press)

Stevens is working on her PhD project at the University of Massachusetts, with Serfass co-advising her research. They presented the following presentations at recent conferences:

- "Otters and ecotourism: a recipe for conservation success(?)" (a paper) at The 6Th TAWIRI Scientific Conference, Arusha, Tanzania 3-6 Dec. 2007.
- North American Report at Xth International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, 10-16 Oct. 2007.
- "Latrine site characteristics of spotted-necked otters at Rubondo Island National Park," Tanzania at Xth International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, 10-16 Oct. 2007.
- Summarizing report of the last otter colloquium at Xth International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, 10-16 Oct. 2007.
- Otters as flagships: social and cultural considerations at Xth International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, 10-16 Oct. 2007.
- Using remote cameras to monitor otter populations at Xth International Otter Colloquium, Hwacheon, South Korea, 10-16 Oct. 2007.

## Film



### 'Mama D' Brings Inspiration to FSU

FSU will present the documentary film "Mama D" **tonight** at 7 p.m. in Atkinson room 201 of the Lane University Center. Mama D's determination to enrich the lives of others has served as an inspiration to thousands.

This documentary focuses on community service and leadership as revealed in the life of Mama D., who assisted thousands of Los Angeles' homeless with a single disability check. The award-winning film offers an insight to the phenomenal power people possess when helping others.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Office of Student and Educational Services at x4311.

### 'Indigènes' Part of FSU French Film Festival

The University Programming Council will present "Indigènes" on Thursday, **Feb. 28**, at 7 p.m. in Atkinson Room 201 of the Lane University Center.

The second feature of the French Film Festival, "Indigènes" tells the forgotten World War II story of the Africans who fought to liberate France, a country they had never seen before. Four soldiers fight for freedom as "Indigènes" exposes the tremendous racism that forces them to fight for equality as well.

The last film, "Paris, je t'aime" will be featured on **March 3**. All showings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.

## Visual Art



### Tell Your 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).**

### 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 present a series of seminars during the spring semester.

A seminar titled "'Nutrient cycling in forest ecosystems: adding phosphorus to the paradigm'" will be held on Monday, **Feb. 25**, at 10 a.m. in room 109 of the Appalachian Laboratory. It will be hosted by Keith Eshleman.

Refreshments will follow in the AL 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.

### Summer Positions Available

The Office of Student and Educational Services is looking for students (Preview Guides) to mentor and guide students during Preview FSU, the Summer Orientation Program. Interested students can pick up an application from the Office of Student and Educational Services (116 Hitchins Building), the Lane University Center (Information Desk) and the Residence Life Office (030 Annapolis Hall) after **Feb. 25**. For consideration, all applications must be returned by **March 14**. Preview Guides are expected to commit both days and evenings to the position from **June 16 to July 1**. Students will be compensated \$950, including room and board. Given the time constraints of the position, students will not be able to take summer school classes or hold other employment.

### 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, 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 Your Performance Taped?

Does your organization or group have an upcoming performance or lecture that you would like to have FSU TV3 tape to air on Channel 3? FSU TV3 needs a minimum of 3 weeks notice prior to the event for proper planning and organization to tape. If you are interested, contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu with the date, time and location of your performance and we will see if it is feasible to add to our production schedule.

### Schedule for Feb. 25-29

#### Monday:

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

4 p.m. Democracy in America: "Bureaucracy: A Controversial Necessity"

4:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Running Water II: Landscape Evolution"

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting taped on Thursday, February 17, 2008

#### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs Lake Erie College

#### 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:

"Classical Hollywood Today" (Repeats at 5 & 8 p.m.)

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Gothic Undercurrents"

#### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs Lake Erie College

#### Friday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"

4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Making a Difference Through Giving" (Repeats at 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.)

5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "Music and Memory"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Office Ergonomics Seminar

## Get Involved



### 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.

### Check out Bingo at Frostburg Village

United Campus Ministry will be playing Bingo at the Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center on Thursday, **March 6**, at 7 p.m. If you would like to join, meet behind the Ort Library at 6:30 p.m. to carpool. For more information, please call the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

## Community



### Feldstein to Address AAUW in March

Local history authority Al Feldstein will be the speaker at the March meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. Feldstein will discuss his recently developed Web site on Allegany County women. He has published several books relating to local history and is an avid collector of political campaign buttons and historical postcards. The meeting will be on Tuesday, **March 4**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Frostburg United Methodist Church Hall, Main Street, Frostburg. Refreshments will be served by Sharon Robinson, Jean George and Nazanin Tootoonchi. The public is welcomed to attend. For additional information, please call Amy Meek, 301-689-5740.

### 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 smccagh@atlanticbb.net.



## Safety Message

### Extreme Weather Warrants Caution

During this time of year stay alert to the conditions from the minute you walk out of your house to get into your vehicle. Be aware of the condition of the surface you are about to walk on! Take slow, small steps. While driving to work be alert, cautious and aware of the road conditions. Slow down and get as much distance from the vehicle in front of you as you can! If conditions are really bad, see if there is another direction to enter your place of work, or a different route you can take while driving.

## 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 19th 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.

### UNO Opens World's Doors to Students

FSU is excited to offer three new Study Abroad opportunities through the University of New Orleans: UNO- Costa Rica Summer Program, The Glories of France Program, and The UNO-Rome Summer Program. We have referred various students in the past and look forward to sending more for these great opportunities.

#### UNO- Costa Rica Summer Program

May 24 to June 27, 2008

This five-week program, based in San Ramon, offers a varied selection of credit courses and a chance to live in a tropical paradise. Also offered are a variety of excursions to places such as Arenal Volcano, the Pacific Beaches of

Manuel Antonio and chances to travel the rest of the country.

**Accommodations:** Home-Stay Participants will be housed with a local family within a short distance of the campus. Most meals will be with home-stay family.

**Cost:** \$2,595.00 (This cost includes tuition, university fees, accommodations in home stay setting with three meals a day, academic field trips and two weekend excursions.)

**Rome: The Eternal City Summer Program**

June 27 to July 25, 2008

This four-week program offers an intense immersion in the extraordinary city of Rome. The Eternal City will be used as a laboratory as students study

visual culture. Students will explore the history of the city through its monuments and will use the masterpieces of Western Art available in Rome to examine issues in the history of art. Students will also be given the opportunity to embrace the dynamics of the art of contemporary Rome and its links to the past both in the drawing studio and in the field.

**Accommodations:** Students will be housed in a centrally located accommodation in the heart of Rome.

**Cost:** \$3,595 (This cost includes tuition, university fees, housing and weekend excursion.)

**The Glories of France Summer Program**

July 4 to August 8, 2008

This five-week program offers stu-

dents a chance to experience Europe from the beautiful setting of the Mediterranean. This study and travel program is an opportunity to take a variety of courses, including but not limited to the French language, and be introduced to the beauty, excitement and special flavor of southern France.

**Accommodations:** In Montpellier, students will be housed in private rooms that are part of the beautiful campus of Cite Universitaire of the Universite de Montpellier. The residence hall is conveniently located just a short distance from the city center.

**Cost:** \$3,959 (This cost includes tuition, university fees, private accommodations at the student residence hall, field trips, welcome and farewell banquets, certain meals during class days, and a Paris weekend.)

**FSU Events Calendar**



**MONDAY, FEB. 25**

\* Special Olympics Maryland Winter Games @ WISP Deep Creek Mountain Resort, McHenry, MD

**TUESDAY, FEB. 26**

\* Special Olympics Maryland Winter Games @ WISP Deep Creek Mountain Resort, McHenry, MD

\* S.A.F.E. Office Lecture: Brent Scarpo ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

\* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane 201

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27**

\* Student Recital Series #6 ..... 3 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

\* Greek Council ..... 4:30 p.m. .... Lane 202

\* BURG Meeting ..... 5 p.m. .... PEC Leake Room

\* BSA Black History Month Showcase ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

\* UPC Recreation: Spades Tournament ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane Game Room

**THURSDAY, FEB. 28**

\* UPC French Film Festival: "Indigenes (Days of Glory)" ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane 201

**FRIDAY, FEB. 29**

\* BSA Event: Jabali Afrika ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

\* University Theatre: Machinal ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre

**SATURDAY, MARCH 1**

\* Enrollment Management Open House ..... 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. .... Lane University Center

\* Baseball: College at Old Westbury (DH) ..... noon Home

\* Women's Lacrosse: Washington College ..... 3 p.m. .... Home

\* Iota Phi Theta Party Walk ..... 6 p.m.-2 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

\* FSU Latin Ensemble: El Sabor ..... 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**

\* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel

\* Planetarium: The Ancients and the Sky ..... 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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