April 26.
Saturday,
to FSU 8 p.m.
fame is coming
Coming to Frostburg
SNL Comedian
scheduled for 4:30 p.m.
performance dialogue is
ARMAH on March 8. A pre-
perform at 8 p.m. in FSU’s
The Terell Stafford Quintet will
impression of actor Joe Pesci.
famous for his “Goat Boy” skit and his
especially
sions; he is
and impres-
stage antics
performances,
his stand-up

Terell 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 Terell Stafford Quintet per-
forms March 8 at FSU. The much-
anticipated event, part of the Cultural
Events Series Jazz Club sponsored by
Kauffman Music, includes a free, educa-
tional 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, adventur-
ous edge. This uniquely expressive, well-
defined musical talent allows Stafford

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.

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 infor-
mation, 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 Terell 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, Frank Teter and Terry Nelsen. 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.

Shainty 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.

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.

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.

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 any time to discuss their interests or e-mail Vickie Mazer, Director of Graduate Services, vmmazer@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.

E. 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/Intel 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) 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. 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.

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 e-mail renewable@frostburg.edu.

Can you solve $e^{(LG)^2}$?

ENGL 402 (Editing & Production) announces $e^{(LG)}$, 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 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. A 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 Jane W. Fernandez. “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 Laxon Hegde) and former MS students in the Department (Sadie Stevens and Devon Rothschild), had the following articles published or accepted for publication:

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:

- "Lalitine 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.

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. To enter the contest, a participant joins the Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube group and e-mails a contest entry form to 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.

Calling All Shutterbugs!
The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU invites photographers to submit photographs to its fifth annual Environmental Photograpy 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/geo/ einstitute. Participants may submit no more than three photographs.

For additional information call Gale Yuty at x4369 or Mary Lynn Pegg at x4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/dept/geo/einstitute.

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.
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:

- 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 x7398.

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 or lecture. If you are interested, contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu with the date, time and location of your performance or lecture. If you are interested, contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu with the date, time and location of your performance or lecture. If you are interested, contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu with the date, time and location of your performance or lecture. If you are interested, contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu with the date, time and location of your performance or lecture.

Schedule for Feb. 25-29
Monday:
3 p.m. NASA SCIS Files, “The Case of the Great Space Exploration”

TV3

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Office Ergonomics Seminar

4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: “Music and Memory”

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. NASA Destination Tomorrow

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 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.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

UNC Foundation Event
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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.

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May 24 to June 27, 2008
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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:** $3,995 (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 students 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.)

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**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
* NAAOP 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) ..................... 1 p.m. .................................. 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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**Crashing Your Vehicle Sucks!**