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Aquila Brings 'Julius Caesar' to Life

Aquila Theatre Co. will bring one of the world's most notorious leaders to life when it presents "Julius Caesar" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, **March 24**, in the Drama Theatre of the Performing Arts Center at FSU, with a pre-performance discussion beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Set in a world of political intrigue, "Julius Caesar" explores the moral and political dilemma of Marcus Brutus, Julius Caesar's friend and opponent. Aquila's unique production asks the audience to consider the price of democracy and the consequences that can befall a society when it is asked to defend its core beliefs. The educational dialogue at 6:30 p.m., hosted by members of the Aquila Theatre Co., is designed to give the audience a greater understanding of the company's work and will set the stage for the later performance at 7:30 p.m.

Long considered to be a highly talented British and American ensemble, Aquila Theatre Co. is known for its bold, intelligent and sparkling



Aquila Theatre Co. will present "Julius Caesar" to FSU audiences March 26. Photo by Lois Greenfield, 2005.

productions of Shakespeare and has received invitations to Shakespeare festivals around the world.

To purchase tickets or for more

information, call the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.



Music

Tuba Recital Part of Guest Artist Series

FSU Department of Music's Guest Artist Series presents Kenyon Wilson performing a tuba recital at 8 p.m. **tonight** in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Assisting Wilson will be FSU's low brass instructor and director of Brass Ensembles, Brian Plitnik, on the euphonium.

Wilson will be performing a selection written by FSU music department alumnus Neal Corwell titled "New England Reveries." His program will also include "Dancing King" written by Jesse Ayers, "Five Movements for Tuba" by Joe Alexander, "Midnight Variations" by Walter Ross, "Petite Scherzo" by Charles Gounod and "House Mix" by Jeremy Beck.

Wilson, also a composer and instructor, is a low brass instructor at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and holds positions as a principal tubist

with the Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra in Alabama and the Augusta Symphony Orchestra in Georgia. He recently collaborated on the "Tuba Music Guide: The New Tuba Source Book," which was published by the Indiana University Press in 2006, has authored five articles for the ITEA Journal and published eight works for tuba/euphonium ensemble.

His performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Brian Plitnik at x4245.

Brendan's Voyage Travels to FSU

Musical group Brendan's Voyage will perform as part of FSU's Live at the Loft Commuter Music Series sponsored by the University Programming Council on Thursday, **March 13**, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Derezhinski Lounge in the Lane University Center.

Brendan's Voyage, a lively band, was formed in the early 90s with Brian Gaffney from Tralee, Ireland, and Fergus Kennedy and Steve Morris, both from

Stabane, Ireland. Their styles are an eclectic mix of classical rock, country, and traditional Irish music. With Gaffney playing the guitar and providing the vocals, Kennedy on the keyboard, and Morris on the fiddles, guitar, and vocals,

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

Borealis Offers Best of Chamber Music

One of America's pre-eminent chamber ensembles will bring its symphony of sounds to the mountains of Western Maryland when the Borealis Wind Quintet performs at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, **April 1**, at the Pealer Recital Hall in FSU's Performing Arts Center.

Musical integrity, irresistible energy and five-fold charisma distinguish the Borealis Wind Quintet in the chamber music field. The ensemble's diverse and lively programming typically includes the finest of the classics, engaging

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commissions, opera arias and works for piano and winds. Individually, its five members have performed with symphonies and chamber orchestras in concert and on Broadway, as well as for film, television and radio. Together, flutist Katherine Fink, Tamar Beach Wells on oboe and English horn, clarinetist Kathryn Taylor, horn player Dan Culpepper and Wayne Hileman on bassoon form an exceptionally talented, skilled and lively chamber group.

Tickets to the concert are \$16 for the general public, \$13 for children 17 and younger, \$14 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 online at ces.frostburg.edu.



Third Eye Blind to Rock FSU's Bobcat Arena

Attention alternative music fans: mark your calendars and set your sights on Saturday, **April 12**, when longtime legendary rockers Third Eye Blind will play at FSU's Main Arena in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the show begins at 8 p.m.

Originally formed in San Francisco, Third Eye Blind took listeners by storm when the group released its self-titled album in 1997, which includes favorites such as "Semi-Charmed Life," "Graduate," "Losing a Whole Year," "Jumper" and "How's It Going to Be." The band followed its debut with several other popular albums, including "Blue" in 1999 and "Out of the Vein" (2003). Its tracks have been featured on the soundtracks for various films, including "Varsity Blues," "American Pie" and "A Knight's Tale." To learn more about the band, visit www.3eb.com.

Tickets cost \$38 and \$48 for the reserved floor, \$28 for reserved bleacher seats with \$18 reserved bleacher seats available to FSU students. For more information, call the Lane University Center Box Office Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at x3137 or toll-free at 1-866-TIXX-CES or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.



Speakers

FSU Celebrates Women's Leadership

FSU will present "Celebrating Women's Leadership" as part of Women's History Month on Thursday, **March 27**, at 6 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall.

Former Congresswoman Beverly Byron, who represented the 6th District of Maryland, and Jen Gardner, President of the Frederick County Commission and the President of the Maryland Association of Counties, will both offer brief comments about how women's leadership has changed during their lifetimes. They then will be joined by other women leaders and researchers into women's issues for an interactive discussion about women's past, current, and future leadership.

Other participants in "Celebrating Women's Leadership" include Allegany County Clerk of the Court Dawne Lindsey, Cumberland City Councilwoman Mary Beth Pirolozzi, FSU history faculty member Dr. Gregory Wood and local historian Al Feldstein.

Several FSU female student leaders will also be offering their perspectives during this interactive exchange. The discussion will be highlighted by YouTube clips of women leaders, Feldstein's button collection and other artifacts from local women's history. Following the discussion, students will have the opportunity for one-on-one networking with the participants.

This presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Timothy Magrath, lecturer of political science and executive director of the J. Glenn Beall Jr. Institute for Public Affairs, at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu; or Dr. Elesha Ruminski, assistant professor of communication studies and co-coordinator of the leadership minor, at x4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu.



Take Note

Spring Off-Campus Housing Fair March 12

The Student Government Association and the Office of Student and Educational Services would like to welcome all students to the Spring 2008 Off-Campus Housing Fair on Wednesday, **March 12**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane University Center 201.

The purpose of this fair is to provide students with information about off-campus housing options. Students will be able to meet a number of landlords in the Frostburg area and ask questions regarding rent negotiations, apartment furnishing, laundry facilities, parking availability, and water and electric coverage. Representatives from the city of Frostburg will also be available to answer questions.

Learn About Academic Probation at Sessions

Do you have questions about your academic status for the spring 2008 semester? "Can I take a course at another institution to get off probation?" "Can I be dismissed at the end of the spring semester?" Invest one hour of your time in a probation meeting in order to insure you are able to return to FSU for the fall semester. This meeting could make a difference! The meeting dates are **TODAY**, 3-4 p.m., Compton Science Center 327, and 7-8 p.m., Compton Science Center 224; and Tuesday **March 11**, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Compton Science Center 224.

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Intern with Sen. Cardin

The Beall Institute is now accepting applications for its internship program, available to any applicant who has expressed an interest in a career as a manager, planner or policy analyst in the public sector. Deadline to apply is Wednesday, **March 26**.

The Internship is conducted in the office of U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.) in his Washington, D.C., office. The internship is full-time (40 hours per week) and earns 15 credit hours. **It is available only during the fall semester**, from September to December.

The applicant selected will be awarded a stipend to assist in the cost of lodging and transportation. The stipend is paid directly to the student's account in the Business Office and is applied to tuition and fees—any balance is sent to the student.

If the Beall Intern does not reside in the Baltimore/Washington, D.C., Metro Area, lodging is available through several organizations that specialize in housing interns. Information is available from the Beall Institute.

Applications and information are available through the Political Science Department or from Tim Magrath, executive director of the J. Glenn Beall, Jr. Institute for Public Affairs, Guild Center 141, phone x4080.

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 x4154.

Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU's Framptom 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.

Deadline for May 2008 Graduation Exceptions

Are you planning a May 2008 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213 by 4 p.m. on **March 13** for the March meeting or **April 17** for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). If you have questions or concerns, please call the Provost's Office at x4212.



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, FRAMPTOM 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.

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 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 info, call the College of Business Advising Center at x4008.

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 was 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.

For other Commencement info, please contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Spring Phonathon Under Way

FSU's Annual Fund Spring Phonathon is now under way, with students reaching out to thousands of alumni via the Tawes Telemarketing Center. Some 20,000 alumni will be contacted this spring.

Last spring, our generous alumni answered the call by pledging \$91,640.44. This year's goal is \$105,000. There is a critical need for this support. Funds raised for the Annual Fund sustain a wide variety of FSU initiatives, which enable the University to be more competitive in attracting future students and enhancing the experiences of our current students.

For more info, call Jeff Krone at x3163.

News for Grad Students

Interested in Graduate Programs?

Stop by our Open Houses Wednesday, **March 12**, 5 to 8 p.m. at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, and Monday, **March 31**, 6 to 8 p.m. at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall, Frostburg campus. Graduate Programs offered at FSU include: *Master of Business Administration; Master of Education *Curriculum & Instruction, *Administration & Supervision, *Reading, School Counseling, *Special Education and *Interdisciplinary; Master of Science in Applied Computer Science; Master of Science in Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology, Master of Science in Wildlife/Fisheries Biology, Master of Science in Counseling Psychology, Master of Science in Park & Recreation Resource Management, and Master of Arts in Teaching Elementary and *Secondary (* identifies programs offered at both the Frostburg campus and USMH).

Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary & Secondary, K-12

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, and Dr. Marcia Cushall, MAT-S, K-12 Graduate Program Coordinator, will discuss the respective MAT programs at an open house for prospective applicants Wednesday, **March 12**, between 5 to 8 p.m. at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md., and on Monday, **March 31**, between 6 and 8 p.m. at the FSU Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall. The deadline for MAT-Elementary Summer 2008 cohort applications is **May 1**. The MAT-E Summer 2008 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled an evening in April. The deadline for MAT-Secondary, K-12 Art Ed Summer 2008 cohort applications is **April 1**. The MAT-S, K-12 Summer 2008 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled for the evenings in mid-March. For information please call Dr. Rotruck (MAT-E) at 240-527-2736 or Dr. Marcia Cushall (MAT-S, K-12) at x4308, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

Master of Business Administration

Applicants for Summer and Fall 2008: Ron Ross, MBA Graduate Program Coordinator will be available at a Graduate Program Open House for prospective applicants who wish to apply to the Master of Business Administration program for Summer or Fall 2008 on Wednesday, **March 31**, at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall. There will also be an Open House & Advising Seminar for candidates interested in pursuing their MBA at the University System of Maryland Hagerstown which will be held on Wednesday, **March 12**, between 5 and 8 p.m. at USMH, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. For more info, call (240) 257-2060 or x7053.

Graduate Scholarships

Graduate Assistantships /International Fellowships

Applications for Graduate Assistant/International Fellowship positions for the

academic year 2008-2009 are 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. The deadline for completed applications for the 2008-2009 academic year is **March 15**.

May Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in May 2008 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053. Please remember that tickets will be required for entrance into the commencement ceremony on Main Campus on Saturday, **May 17**, see www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/ for more details.



Scholarships

Apply to Doctoral Scholars Program

The Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Doctoral Scholars Program is accepting applications for 2008-09 with an application deadline of **April 4**. This is THE fellowship program designed to encourage more minority students to complete a Ph.D. The awards carry a \$15,000/year stipend and a waiver of tuition and fees for up to five years. The ideal is for you to be a resident of an SREB state (including Maryland) and planning to attend a doctoral program in an SREB state (14 states between Delaware and Texas). However, they have alliances with schools in other regions if your preferred graduate program is elsewhere. The link for full information is www.sreb.org/programs/dsp/dspindex.asp. Faculty and staff: Please bring this opportunity to the attention of eligible students.



Dance

'Abs of Steel' Star's Moves in Dance Concert

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present the Spring Dance Concert on April 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The concert will feature tap, hip hop, modern and lyrical, as well as 1950s popular dance and a jazz piece based on the musical "Chicago."

FSU Dance company members will present original choreography, along with Dance Company directors Desiree Witt and Amelia Derezinski. Original choreography will also be presented by guest choreographer, Scott Cole, a

fitness and wellness expert and pioneer and star of the well known *Abs of Steel* series.

Tickets for the Spring Dance Concert are \$5 for students and \$10 for the general public. For reservations and information, please call the box office at x7462 (Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), or stop by the box office in the Performing Arts Center Lobby (Monday through Friday from noon to 2 p.m.).

Entertainment



SNL Comedian Coming to Frostburg

Jim Breuer of "Saturday Night Live" fame is coming to FSU 8 p.m. Saturday, **April 26**. 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 x4411.

Literature



English Colloquium Deadline is March 14

Students who wish to submit their invited literary works to The English Colloquium need to have submissions to DH 117 by Friday, March 14—this is the last deadline for submissions for the April 13 Colloquium. Acceptances will go out the week of March 24. For more info, call x4337.

Spring Festival of Children's Lit in April

Celebrate the joys of children's literature and learn ways to share children's books with readers of all ages when FSU's Spring Festival of Children's Literature returns to scenic Western Maryland Friday, **April 25**, and Saturday, **April 26**. The theme for the much-anticipated event, which draws tons of librarians, educators, parents and students to FSU every year, is "Open a Book—Free a Mind," and an impressive group of award-winning authors and illustrators—Betsy and Ted Lewin, Kadir Nelson and Deborah Wiles—headline the festivities.

Admission to the Festival is by registration only and is limited in number. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Dr. William Bingman at x4420.

Visual Art



Check out Student Artists' Works

FSU will highlight some of its most promising and talented student artists when it presents its 2008 student exhibition **through March 26** at the Stephanie Ann Roper Art Gallery in the

FSU Fine Arts Building.

Stop by to see work in a variety of media and to acknowledge FSU's accomplished student artists, who will be awarded a variety of scholarships at the festivities. Artwork will be available for purchase. The public may also vote for a People's Choice Award, which will be announced at the end of the exhibition.

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 info, contact the 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.

Pick up an entry form from the FSU Department of Geography/Bureau of Mines Lab or from the Institute's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute. Participants may submit no more than three photographs.

For info, call Gale Yutzy at x4369 or MaryLynn Pegg at x4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute.



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.

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)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 by **April 1**.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

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 Hitchens Building), the Lane University Center (Information Desk) and the Residence Life Office (030 Annapolis Hall). 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.

Community

Applications Sought for Summer Math Center

Applications are now being accepted for children who will be entering grades five through nine in fall 2008 for the "Maryland Summer Center for Mathematics: Art of Problem Solving, Algebra, Statistics, and Geometry with Technology." The program will be held at FSU from **July 21 through Aug. 1** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The program provides students with the opportunity to form friendships and be challenged by other students with similar interests and talents. Students will participate in activities covering interesting content that is not offered in school curriculum. They will also use and receive the computer software "Terrapin Logo" to explore basic geometric concepts. Students will also learn to use other high-powered mathematical software, such as Maple and Minitab.

Dr. Laxman Hegde, from the FSU Math Department, and a teaching team of two other FSU mathematics professors, a high school mathematics teacher and three teaching assistants will direct the camp. There will also be two or more guest lectures from experts in the field of mathematics.

The program is non-residential; the cost is \$225.00. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Dr. Laxman Hegde at 301-687-4384, or

e-mail him at lhegde2@frostburg.edu. You may also visit the program Web site at www.foundationmath.com.

Help Out New Orleans

Troy Strieby will return to New Orleans during spring break for the fourth time to help with restoration of the public schools. Strieby will take donations of sporting equipment or office/school supplies when he departs for New Orleans on **March 14**. Donations of new or used equipment can be dropped off at the Draft Zone on Main Street or arrangements can be made for pickup by calling x7021.

Won't You Be FSU's Neighbor?

University Neighbors, an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus, will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, **March 16**, at 7 p.m. at City Place, corner of Mechanic and Water Streets in Frostburg. Faculty and staff who own property in the neighborhood as well as students who live off-campus in the neighborhood are welcome to attend. Come help us build stronger relationships between year-round residents, landlords and students! For more info, call x4695.

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.



FSU This Week

"FSU This Week," a 15-minute TV newsmagazine about FSU, will air on FSU TV3 at 3 and 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting Tuesday, **March 11**. The program is a production of the Department of Mass Communication's TV News Production class. Please check out the Charlie Gibsons and Katie Courics of tomorrow, and if you can, give them

some feedback and support.

Also, be advised that for the rest of the semester you may encounter the crews of "FSU This Week" at work on campus; please give them your cooperation.

For more information about the show, please contact Thomas A. Lewis, Artist in Residence, Department of Mass Communication at talewis@frostburg.edu.

March 10-14 Schedule

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Technical Knockout"
4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Understanding the Media: The Inside Story"
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Wind, Dust and Desserts"

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft - KJ James

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Poet: Robin Becker
4 & 7 p.m. Scales & Tales Presentation
5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Lavish Mikell

Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. City Palace Café
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Studio System" *

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Regional Realism"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. African Student Association Fashion Showcase Spring 2007
5 & 8 p.m. FSU Brass Ensemble Concert Spring 2002

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "The Statistics of Success"

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

4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "A Standards Overview, 6-8"

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

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Search Warrant

*This show has been rated PG or TV14

Get Involved

Does Silence Bother You?

On Tuesday, **March 11**, United Campus Ministry will present the Rob Bell movie, "Why Does Silence Bother Us?" at 7:30 p.m. in the Career Services Area of Sand Spring Hall. A provocative discussion will follow. For information, call the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.



Safety Message

Shout-out to Safety

The Office of Human Resources Safety Office would like to thank each employee for continued use of safe work practices, help with the continued efforts to eliminate employee injuries and in times of budget reductions, eliminating employee injuries and related cost to benefit all employees.

For the second year in a row, FSU was highly rated by the Employees Risk Management Administration, Injured

Worker's Insurance Fund in the FY07 Claims report. **We have the second lowest cost out of 15 State of Maryland higher education facilities.**

FSU had a total accident cost of \$41,180 for FY07. We are also designated as second with the average cost (\$48.00) per employee for each reported injury.

Thanks to each of you for your continued safe work practices and dedication to a safer campus to teach, learn, work and visit.



Activities for Life

For information or registration, contact Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or e-mail anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Stott Pilates Being Offered

The City of Frostburg Department of Parks and Recreation, in conjunction with FSU Activities for Life, will offer an intermediate Stott Pilates class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **April 1 to May 1** from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center, 27 S. Water St., Frostburg. The class is not suitable for beginners.

Stott Pilates safely delivers optimal strength, flexibility and endurance; it improves core strength and balances the muscles around the joints, improving the way your body functions.

The class will be instructed by Stott-Certified Instructor Susan Manger. All participants must provide their own Pilates mat.

The registration deadline is **March 27**. Class size is limited. You may download a registration form at <http://www.frostburg.edu/events/afl/regform.htm>.

Swimming Lessons for Little Ones

Infant-Toddler and Pre-School swim lessons will be offered in the Cordts PE Center swimming pool on Mondays from **March 24 to April 21** from 7 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

The Infant-Toddler swimming class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the Pre-School swimming class is for children ages 3 and 4. Both classes require parents to participate with their children in the pool.

Advance registration is required.

Tumbling for 5-12 Years

Activities for Life will offer Beginner and Intermediate Tumbling for children 5 to 12 years old on Mondays from **March 24 through April 21** in the Cordts PE Center Room 170.

Beginner tumbling will begin at 5 p.m. and end at 6 p.m. Students will learn basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam.

Intermediate students are required to perform a round-off and a kick-over from a bridge (back walk-over) upon entering the class. Classes for Intermediate tumbling are held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Bethany Proefrock and Stephani Baker will instruct both classes. Pre-registration is required.

Chill Out with Yoga

Kundlani Yoga classes will be offered on Tuesdays from **March 25 until April 29** from 4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Room 170.

Yoga is an ancient science that provides practitioners with experiences of health, flexibility, balance, strength and stamina in all aspects of their lives. The classes are open to everyone, as yoga does not discriminate against age. Participants must supply their own yoga mat.

The deadline to register is March 24.

Get Certified to Save Lives

Activities for Life, the City of Frostburg Department of Parks and Recreation and the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a lifeguard certification class from **March 29 until April 2** in the FSU Cordts PE Center Pool. The class will be instructed by Amanda Delaney.

Lifeguard students are required to have strong swimming skills and should be able to complete a quarter-mile swim using an acceptable swimming stroke.

Students must also be able to attend all class and pool times. Refunds will not be given after the start of the course.

The class will be held on March 29: 8 a.m. to noon; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; 3:15 to 9 p.m.; March 30: 8 a.m. to noon; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; 3:15 p.m. to 9 p.m.; March 31: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and April 2: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 26.

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.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, MARCH 10

Mid-Semester Warnings Distributed to UNDERGRADUATE Students

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

- * Athletics: Sneaker Sale 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UCM: A Rob Bell Movie, "Why Does Silence Bother Us?" 7:30 p.m. Sandspring Hall
- * NAACP General Body Meeting 8 p.m. Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

- * CVNS: Voter Registration 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * SGA Renters Fair 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane 201
- * Baseball: Lebanon Valley College 3 p.m. Home
- * Greek Council 4:30 p.m. Lane 202
- * BURG Meeting 5 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- * RHA General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * BSA Forum 8 p.m. Lane 201

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

- * Colleges Against Cancer Luminaria Thursday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane Lobby
- * UPC Commuter Music Series: Brendan's Voyage 1:30-3:30 p.m. Derezinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

Residence Halls Close @ 7 p.m.

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: NCAA Indoor National Championships Away

SATURDAY, MARCH 15—Spring Break

- * Men's/Women's Indoor Track: NCAA Indoor National Championships Away
- * PRAXIS 6:45 a.m.-5 p.m. Dunkle Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 16—Spring Break

- * 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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