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From left, Dawne Lindsey, Beverly Byron, Al Feldstein (at right, with Gloria Steinem in 1978), Jan Gardner and Mary Beth Pirolozzi. Check out these speakers at "Celebrating Women's Leadership" March 27.

## 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 Jan Gardner, President of the Frederick County Commission and the President of the Maryland Association of Counties, will 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 offer 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 studies minor, at x4480 or elruminski@frostburg.edu.

### Arun Gandhi to Lecture

Arun Gandhi, grandson of legendary peacemaker and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi, will discuss "Lessons from My Grandfather" on Monday, **March 31**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the FSU Performing Arts Center. The event is free and open to the public.

The internationally acclaimed speaker has spoken to hundreds of colleges, universities and corporate and civic organizations around the world. With the assistance of his late wife, Sunanda, Arun Gandhi founded the Center for Social Unity, a self-help program to assist India's poor, and the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence.

Founded in 1991 at the Christian Brothers University of Memphis, Tenn., the M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence offers didactic programs of the theory and practice of nonviolence to young people and adults.

Arun Gandhi was raised in the first of the nonviolent communities established by his grandfather, Mahatma Gandhi. In 1946, his parents sent him to live with

his grandfather for 18 months during the Indian campaign for independence from British rule. He is considered one of the leading advocates of nonviolence in the world. A question and answer period will follow the lecture.

The event is part of an ongoing spring celebration of the Rev. Martin Luther King's life by FSU and Allegany College of Maryland. It is sponsored by United Campus Ministry; University Programming Council; the Diversity Center; Office of the Provost; Catholic Campus Ministry; Student Government Association; Residence Hall Association; Amnesty International; Office of the Vice President for Student and Educational Services; the Dean's Offices of the College of Business, College of Education and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; and the President's Office.

For more information, contact Neumark at x7490.

### Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will offer a series of seminars

during the spring semester. The next seminar is titled, "Applying fundamental laws to aquatic ecosystems" and is hosted by Lora Harris. It is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday, **April 10**, in Room 109.

Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit [www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule](http://www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule).

### Theatre



#### 'Caesar' Comes 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. **tonight** 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

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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.

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](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

## 'Raisin in the Sun' Closes UT Main Stage

University Theatre will tie up the Main Stage series with Lorraine Hansberry's American classic, "A Raisin in the Sun," on **April 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26** at 7:30 p.m. and **April 19** at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

In her 1950s story of a family living and struggling on Chicago's South Side, Lorraine Hansberry created one of the first honest depictions of a black family on the American stage. In an age when predominantly black audiences simply did not exist, Hansberry was the first African-American woman to be produced on Broadway and, according to the "New York Times," her play "changed American theatre forever."

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.).

Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for non students.



## Faculty Artist Series Gets Brassy

The FSU Faculty Brass Quintet will be featured as part of the Department of Music's Faculty Artist Series on Saturday, **March 29**, at 8 p.m. The concert will take place in the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center and is free and open to the public.

The Faculty Brass Quintet consists of Derek Scott (trumpet), James Moore (trumpet), Phil Klickman (horn), Brian Plitnik (trombone) and Logan Lindsey (tuba). The quintet will perform the following works: Fanfare to precede the ballet "La Peri" by Paul Dukas, Scherzo by John Cheetham, "Quintet No. 1" by Victor Ewald and "Colchester Fantasy" by Eric Ewazen. Ewazen's "Colchester Fantasy" includes four movements: I. "The Rose and Crown," II. "The Marquis of Granby," III. "The Dragoon" and IV. "The Red Lion." Each movement is respectively named after an historic pub in Colchester, the oldest recorded town in Great Britain.

For more info on the concert, call Plitnik at x4109.

## 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 programming typically includes the finest of the classics, engaging 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.

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 301-687-3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://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.

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>.



## New Date Set for One World Tribe Concert

The concert by One World Tribe at FSU that was postponed due to bad weather has been rescheduled to Friday, **April 25**, at 7 p.m. during Relay for Life in Bobcat Stadium. In the event of rain, it will be held in the Cordts PE Center.

Their performance is free and open to the public. For more info, call x4411.

## Check out Mind Culture Original Music

Are you an aspiring musician looking for a way to get your music heard? The Department of Mass Communication at FSU will be auditioning local talent for the chance to be featured on its 5th Annual Mind Culture Original Music CD. This CD features a wide range of genres and styles.

If you have a song that is already produced or even just lyrics on a sheet of paper, consider submitting your work for the project. We're available to help you record and master your song. Artists in need of recording and mastering will receive a copy of their recorded song whether they're selected for the CD or not. All musical styles and genres are welcome. Once all completed submissions are received members of the Department's Music Promotion and Production class will select the entries to appear on the CD. Some artists appearing on the CD will also be invited to perform in a live show on May 8 on the FSU campus.

For more info, contact Connie Capacchione at x3049 or John Lombardi at x4146 or e-mail [mcom@frostburg.edu](mailto:mcom@frostburg.edu).



## Take Note

## Faculty Senate Election Results Announced

The following individuals will join the Faculty Senate on July 1 for a two-year term: Peggy Biser, Maureen Connelly, David Dean, Mark Gallagher, Marc Michaels, Daniel Plucinski, Terry Russell, Art Siemann, George White, Joyce Wheaton.

In addition, the following individuals were re-elected to the Faculty Senate, but will not be eligible to run for re-election in 2010: Hank Bullamore, Susan Gray, Gerry Snelson, Trish Limbaugh (non-tenure track).

Thank you for participating in the election process.

## 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.

Applications and more 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.

## Students: Room Registration Online!

The Residence Life Office is now conducting the room registration process for the traditional residence halls for the coming year. Students who want a single room, to live in a room in

a particular hall or to share a cluster of rooms with friends are encouraged to take part. This year for the first time, students wishing to sign up for the same room may do so online.



Current on-campus residents have first choice, but off-campus residents who wish to sign up should contact the Residence Life Office at x4121 to determine their priority for a room.

Here is the Room Lottery schedule:

**SAME ROOM SIGN-UP** for students who wish to return to their current room: Sign-up through Sunday, **March 30**, online at [www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg\\_terms](http://www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg_terms)

**DISPLACED STUDENTS:** Tuesday, **April 1**, or Wednesday, **April 2**, at RLO, Annapolis Hall, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

**SINGLE ROOM LOTTERY** for students who want to sign up for a single room in Cambridge Hall: Tuesday, **April 8**, Lane Center ARMAH starting at 5 p.m.

**CLUSTER/GROUP SIGN-UP** for students who want to sign up in a cluster in Frederick or Westminster Halls (with at least three others). Wednesday, **April 9**, Lane Center ARMAH starting at 8 p.m.

**REGULAR ROOM LOTTERY** for students who wish to sign up for a room in Frederick or Westminster Hall or any other available rooms on campus, Wednesday, **April 9**, Lane Center ARMAH starting at 9:30 p.m.

## Brady Hires Dietician

Brady Health Center is delighted to announce the hiring of Amy Ritchie, MS, RD, LD as a consultant to provide nutritional assessment and counseling for students in need of such services. Ritchie will be working at the health center one to two days a month during the school year. There is a fee for the appointment with the dietician. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call x4310.

## 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. **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.

## Apply for a Gira Grant

Prior to Spring Break, an e-mail was sent to all staff and faculty announcing the call for Gira Campus to Community Grant Applications for summer and fall 2008 project awards. Anyone needing a paper copy of the application can contact Dave Fell at FR 110, x 4218, or [dfell@frostburg.edu](mailto:dfell@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 was scheduled for the first week in March and sent to both your local and 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 9:30 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](mailto: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 on 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 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. For more info, call (240) 257-2060 or x7053.

## 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/](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/) for more details.

## Beall internship with Rep. Bartlett

The Beall Institute is now accepting applications for its internship program, which is available to any applicant who has expressed an interest in a career in public service, a manager, planner or policy analyst in the public sector.

The full-time internship is 40 hours per week and earns 15 credit hours; it is conducted in the office of U.S. Representative Roscoe Bartlett (R-MD) in his Washington, D.C., office. It is available only during the fall semester. The 2008 Internship will begin in September and end in December.

The applicant selected will be awarded a

stipend to assist in defraying the cost of lodging and transportation during the Internship. The stipend is paid directly to the student's account in the Business Office and is applied to tuition and fees—any balance then remaining is sent to the student. Information on housing options is available from the Beall Institute.

Applications and information are available through the Political Science Department or from the Executive Director of the J. Glenn Beall, Jr. Institute for Public Affairs (Tim Magrath, Guild Center 141, phone x4080). **Deadline for applications is Wednesday, April 2.**

## 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](http://www.sreb.org/programs/dsp/dspindex.asp). Faculty and staff: Please bring this opportunity to the attention of eligible students.

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Student Instructors Needed for PASS

FSU's PASS Office is seeking student instructors for its FALL 2008 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive three Educational Field Experience Credits and build your resume! Student instructors help their peers improve basic math skills by implementing learning programs in Pre-Algebra and Intermediate Algebra courses.

Dependable students with strong math, communication and organization skills are encouraged to apply. Application materials are available in the PASS Office - 150 Pullen Hall - or by contacting Beth Stallings at [bstallings@frostburg.edu](mailto:bstallings@frostburg.edu)

Completed application materials are due by Wednesday, **April 2**.



## 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

### Rodney Laney Stands Up at Frostburg

Comedian Rodney Laney will perform at FSU on Friday, **March 28**, at 9 p.m. in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall, sponsored by the University Programming Council.

Laney has been featured on P. Diddy's "Bad Boy's of Comedy" on HBO, Fox News Channel's "Red Eye," "The Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson," CBS, Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" and in London on the BBC's "The World Stand's Up."

His performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Desk at 301-687-4411.

## Literature

### 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.

The Festival will focus on creative ways to inspire children to enjoy reading, in a personal and relaxed "share and learn" environment that allows adults who direct children's learning to interact first hand with authors and illustrators who bring characters to life. The weekend's diverse array of educational activities include informative small group sessions and large group presentations covering topics such as using children's literature in the classroom, using an iPod to learn more about authors and many more. The program will also offer one-to-one interaction with colleagues and featured authors and illustrators, as well as autographing opportunities.

A special feature of the Festival, The R.

Margaret Hamilton Children's Hour, will be held on Friday, April 25, beginning at 4:15 p.m. for children ages 4 to 13. Authors will present age-specific workshops during which they will share their work with children, as well as the process of writing, illustrating and the enjoyment it can bring. Open autographing and book sales are scheduled for 4 to 4:30 p.m. Registration is required for the sessions and can be arranged by contacting Dr. Jodi Welsch at x3096.

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

### Artist Mark Stutzman to Give Lecture

Artist/Illustrator Mark Stutzman will give a presentation titled "Illustration as a Career" at FSU on Thursday, **April 3**, at 6 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building Room 132, sponsored by the Visual Arts Department.

Stutzman will present the creative and commercial processes of illustration from conception to execution to client presentation through his own sketches and personal anecdotes. This presentation will help students understand the processes of working with clients and succeeding professionally.

Stutzman is best-known for his rendition of the "Young Elvis Presley" stamp. He continues to produce advertising, products, posters, magazines, book covers and more.

His lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Daniel Filippone at 301-687-3209.

## Calling All Shutterbugs!

The deadline for the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU's Environmental Photography Contest is 4 p.m. **April 11**. This is the fifth year the Institute, a joint venture between FSU's Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Maryland Department of the Environment, has sponsored the competition.

Any amateur photographer 11 years old or older who lives, works or attends school in either Allegany or Garrett Counties may enter the competition. Images should depict scenes of Allegany or Garrett county that reflect the environmental beauty that defines Western Maryland. Photographs should be 8 by 10 inches and matted, and can be in black and white or color.

Entry forms may be obtained from the FSU Department of Geography/Bureau of Mines lab or online at [www.frostburg.edu/Dept/Geog/Einstitute](http://www.frostburg.edu/Dept/Geog/Einstitute). Participants are limited to three submissions. There will be three place winners and an honorable mention award, as well as an award for "the people's choice," which allows the public to vote either in person or online for their favorite photography from the 20

finalists.

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). Entries may be delivered to either Gunter Hall 201 or Dunkle Hall 307 on the FSU Campus.



## Learning Green

### Geography Department Conference Offered

FSU's Department of Geography will present a conference titled, "Sustainability: The Role of Geography" on Friday, **April 4**, as part of Student Research Day. The purpose of this conference, in collaboration with the Mid-Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers, is to give students a forum for presenting their research.

The main activities will include research paper and poster presentations by undergraduate and graduate students relating to geography. Awards will be given to the best papers submitted in the Student Paper Competition.

Other activities include a plenary speaker, general refreshments and a social on Thursday night preceding the meeting hosted by Gamma Theta Upsilon and an optional field trip organized by FSU's Geography Club on Saturday following the meeting. Employers are also invited to present displays and conduct interviews.

Registration is required and will be \$5 for students and \$20 for faculty/others. For more information, contact Dr. George W. White at x4264 or [gwhite@frostburg.edu](mailto:gwhite@frostburg.edu) or Tracy Edwards at [tedwards@frostburg.edu](mailto:tedwards@frostburg.edu).



## Living Green

### Keep Arboretum Pretty

Volunteer for the environment by checking out Spring Arboretum Work Days from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on **March 29, April 5, 12, 26, April 19 (The Day of Caring and Sharing, Earth Day '08: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.), and May 3** (the final workday and Meadow Planting Event). We will be removing invasive species and planting a native meadow. Come work outside in the woods and help keep the Arboretum beautiful. Tools and gloves provided, meet at the gazebo in the stadium lot. For additional information contact: Sunshine Brosi, x4213, [slbrosi@frostburg.edu](mailto:slbrosi@frostburg.edu).

## Film



### Meet Media Prankster

The Palace Theatre will host a special screening of the documentary, "Abel Raises Cain" at 8 p.m. Saturday, **March 29**. Co-produced and co-directed by Jenny Abel, the film is a story about Abel's experiences growing up with her loveable but slightly deranged father, Alan Abel the notorious media prankster.

Alan will be making a special trip to Frostburg for the event, and a Q&A/discussion period follows the screening. For more info, e-mail Jenny at [jennifer\\_abel@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer_abel@yahoo.com) or contact John Brode: [info@frostburgpalace.org](mailto:info@frostburgpalace.org).

## Community



### Metz to Speak to AAUW

Jeffery Metz, local nursing home administrator, will speak about the "Changing Face of Nursing Homes" at the **April 1** meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. Metz has worked in the long-term care administration field for over 15 years. He is presently president and administrator of Egle Nursing and Rehab Center in Lonaconing, Md.

Metz has his master's degree in Business Administration and a bachelor's degree in Accounting from FSU. Additionally, he has 100 hours in Long Term Care Administration through the University of North Carolina. He currently serves on the Allegany County Board of Education where he has held the offices of president and vice-president.

The meeting will be on Tuesday, **April 1**, at the Frostburg United Methodist Church Social Hall at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by hostesses Elizabeth West, Gladys Faherty and Amy Harman. For more information, contact Charren Nelson at x0732.

### Get Certified in Financial Planning

FSU is offering the public an opportunity to learn more about financial planning through a course called "FPCP I: Introduction to Financial Planning."

Registration is now open and available on a first-come, first-served basis for the course, which will be held on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **beginning April 12 and ending June 7**. Program structure is flexible and allows students to take five of the six required courses in any order, with Estate Planning as the final course. **A course registration form can be downloaded directly from the program Web link: [www.frostburg.edu/fpcp/FPCP%20Registration%20Form%202008-09.pdf](http://www.frostburg.edu/fpcp/FPCP%20Registration%20Form%202008-09.pdf).**

FPCP (Financial Planning Certificate Program) is a noncredit program that can be completed in about 18 months. The program is being offered at the Frostburg main campus as well as the University System of Maryland at Hagerstown using Distance Education (interactive video) technology. Required courses are offered on a rotating basis in four eight-week terms, annually. Courses are taught at the junior or senior undergraduate level, and the pace of each course is intensive. Completion of Frostburg's CFP Board-registered FPCP will fulfill the educational requirements and enable students to sit for the CFP® Examination.

For more information, contact Program Director Dr. Sudhir Singh at (301) 687-4093 or e-mail

[fpcp@frostburg.edu](mailto:fpcp@frostburg.edu). Program details are provided on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/fpcp](http://www.frostburg.edu/fpcp).



## Coming Soon ....

FSU TV3's newest program, "Connecting with the Arts-A Teaching Practice Library, 6-8" is a video library for grades 6-8 teachers that will feature a variety of meaningful arts integration approaches taking place in middle school classrooms around the country. This 30-minute weekly series will start on Monday, April 7, at 4:30 & 7:30 p.m.

For more information about these shows, visit [www.learner.org/channel/channel.html](http://www.learner.org/channel/channel.html); for more information about FSU TV-3 programming visit [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/index.htm) or contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu) or at x3011.

## Sched. for March 24-28

### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files "The Case of the Mysterious Materials"  
4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Political Parties: Mobilizing Agents"  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: Waves, Beaches and Coasts  
5 & 8 p.m. FSU Jazz Spring 2002

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week  
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Live at the Loft: Michael Gulezian  
4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Bobby Petrocelli  
5 p.m. & 8 p.m. Zen Lecture: Responding to a Ravaged Planet

### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. The Frostburg Idol  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Western"  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Native Voices"

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week  
3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Outstanding Teen Pageant Spring 2006  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Ghost Documentary

### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Good Stress"  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"  
4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Exploring Geography Through African History"  
5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "Timbre: The Color of Music"  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Innovative Learning Strategies

## Get Involved



### Check out African American Studies

The African American Studies Program would like to invite you to their Welcome/Group Advising Event to be held

on Wednesday, **March 26**, in Tawes Hall 335. Food and refreshments will be available and meet the faculty within the African American Studies Program.

If you have any questions or need more information about the event and/or AAST program, please contact James Saku, Coordinator of the African American Studies Program, at x4724, and/or stop in at the Welcome Event.

## Join Geography Groups!

The Department of Geography along with members participating from Gamma Theta Upsilon Honorary Society and Geography Club would like to invite you to their Welcoming Event/Orientation on Thursday, **March 27**, at 6:30 p.m. in Gunter Hall 208.

Siera Smith, president of the Geography Club and J. Wayne Perkins, Jr., president of Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU) Honorary Society will each give a presentation to let interested, new and current students know what each organization is about, how to get involved and how to become part of the Department of Geography.

Come out and enjoy some food and refreshments and get acquainted with faculty members and current majors from the Department of Geography and two organizations—Gamma Theta Upsilon and Geography Club.

For more info, contact Tracy Edwards at x7596 or e-mail: tedwards@frostburg.edu or Adam Lewis at x4577 or e-mail: aplewis@frostburg.edu.

## Learn about CTEAG

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group (CTEAG) is hosting a Happy Hour at Sand Spring Saloon (upstairs in the “new” section) - Friday, **March 28**, 3 to 5 p.m.

All personnel engaged in teaching activities are invited to meet with representatives of the CTEAG and share our wine, shrimp, chicken wings, chips & salsa, plus so much more. For more info, call John O’Rorke at x4277.



## Activities for Life

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

## Stott Pilates 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>.

## International



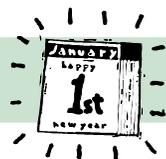
## Study Abroad Programs

The Center for International Educa-

tion 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).

## FSU Events Calendar



### MONDAY, MARCH 24

Classes Resume

- \* FSU Bookstore: Grad Fair ..... 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* CES Mainstage Series: Aquila Theatre Company in Williams Shakespeare’s *Julius Caesar* ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre

### TUESDAY, MARCH 25

\* Pre-Professional Med Society Blood Drive 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room

- \* FSU Bookstore: Balfour Ring Info ..... 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby
- \* Men’s Tennis: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburgnoon ..... Away

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

\* Women’s Softball: Washington & Jefferson College (DH) ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Away

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

\* BURG Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room

\* Leadership Development Workshop: Marketing 7:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

\* RHA General Body Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218

### THURSDAY, MARCH 27

\* Colleges Against Cancer Luminaria Thursday 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane Lobby

\* Celebrating Women’s Leadership ... Interactive Panel Discussion ..... 6:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

\* SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

RHA Date Auction ..... 8:30 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

### FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Last Day for UNDERGRADUATE Students to Withdraw with “W”

Sloop Leadership in Excellence @ Rocky Gap Lodge & Golf Resort (March 28 & 29)

\* Center for Volunteerism & National Service Blood Drive ..... 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room

\* Men’s Tennis: Grove City College ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Away

\* UPC Comedy: Rodney Laney ..... 9:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

\* UPC Feature Film: Sweeney Todd ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

\* Entrepreneurship Club Late Night ..... 11:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

\* UPC Off-Campus Trip: The New York Experience ..... Bus departs PAC Parking Lot @ 8:00 a.m.

\* Men’s Tennis: Alfred University ..... 9:00 a.m. .... Away

\* Baseball: Lake Erie College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home

\* Women’s Softball: Lake Erie College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away

\* African Student Association Annual Showcase/After Party ..... 5:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

\* UPC Feature Film: Sweeney Todd ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

\* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel

\* Men’s Tennis: Westminster College ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away

\* Planetarium: The Ancients and the Sky 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

\* UPC Feature Film: Sweeney Todd ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

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