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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 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.

The Borealis Wind Quintet has won numerous awards and prizes, including grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and Chamber Music America. The group was also nominated for a 2006



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Grammy Award. The ensemble has toured throughout the United States with notable performances at Carnegie Hall's

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Presentations



Arun Gandhi to Lecture

Arun Gandhi, grandson of legendary peacemaker and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi, will discuss "Lessons from My Grandfather" **tonight** 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 utilizing the memories of his grandfather to carry on his legacy.

"Mohandas K. Gandhi represented being a peacemaker, a great person who made a difference. Arun learned some valuable lessons from living with him that he's going to share with us," said the Rev. Larry Neumark of United Campus Ministry. "This will be a great learning experience for our campus." 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.

Celebrate MLK's Life in April

In addition to the presentation by Arun Gandhi, the FSU community is invited to attend a variety of events that honor the memory of the Rev. Martin Luther King:

- Nationally recognized musicians and singers Greg Artzer and Terri Leonie will make a presentation titled "Magpie: Music and the Movement" **tonight** from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. and 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. at the ACM Theatre. Their presentation will demonstrate traditional freedom and songs from the Civil Rights movement while sharing the history, role and meaning of music.

- A presentation and discussion titled "The Role of Civil Society in Building Peace" will be held on **April 3** from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Allegany Arts Council Building. It will be about the responsibility of citizens in a democracy to promote social justice and economic quality and how organizations and education can play a part in strengthening peace and transforming society. The presentation will be given by David J. Smith, Director of the United States Institute for Peace.

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Weill Concert Hall, the Frick Museums in New York City and Pittsburgh, and Wolf Trap in Virginia.

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• A documentary titled “At the River I Stand” will be shown the following dates and times: **April 15** from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Allegany Arts Council Building, **April 16** from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Palace Theater in Frostburg and **April 17** from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The documentary will be about the eventful months in Memphis 1968 leading up to the death of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the connection between the struggle for civil and economic rights. The guest speaker will be Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles, a close friend of King’s who was with him the final week of his life.

• A presentation, “Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Message from a New Generation,” will be held on **April 17** at 7:30 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall in the FSU Performing Arts Center. The presentation will be a celebration of King’s life, legacy and vision for the future. The Rev. Kyles will also be a guest speaker at this event.

**Dance****‘Abs of Steel’ Star’s Moves in 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.).

**Music****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

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.

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>.

**Free Concerts Feature Talented FSU Students**

The public will have numerous opportunities over the next couple of weeks to enjoy the talents of promising FSU students through FSU Department of Music’s Student Recital Series, performances which are free and open to the public.

For percussion enthusiasts: Trevor Seits will give a percussion recital at 7 p.m. on Friday, **April 11**, in FSU’s Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Seits will be accompanied by guest pianist Betty Jane Phillips. His program will include “Encounters IV: Duel for Trombone and Percussion” by William Kraft, “Crystal Mallet” by Arthur Lipner, “Theme and Variations: for Four Timpani” by John Floyd and “Concerto Marimba and Orchestra” by Ney Rosauero. This program also features guest performer Brandon Douglas Strawther on the trombone.

For fans of the flute: Amy Saavedra will perform a flute recital at 8 p.m. on Saturday, **April 12**, and Karen Wolkow performing a flute recital at 3 p.m. on Sunday, **April 13**, both in FSU’s Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Saavedra will be accompanied by Jean Wood-Kobert and Wolkow will be accompanied by guest pianist Nancy Witmer and fellow flutist Saavedra. Saavedra’s program will include pieces by George Frideric Handel, Claude Debussy, Eldin Burton and Adrien Barthe. The program also features Erika Boquist on clarinet, Jackie Skeweris on oboe, David O’Neil on bassoon and David Durham on French horn. Wolkow’s program will include pieces by George Phillip Telemann, Gary Schocker, Albert Franz Doppler, Edgard Varèse and Francis Poulenc.

Or consider listening to a talented vocalist: Ryan Bowie will perform a tenor recital at 7 p.m. on Sunday, **April 13**, in FSU’s Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Bowie will be accompanied by guest pianist Betty Jane Phillips. Bowie’s program will begin with “Let us Garlands Bring,” a piece by Gerald Finzi that takes sonnets by William Shakespeare and sets them to music. His program also includes Stephen Sondheim’s “Evening Promise” that features a guest performance by student actor Mallory Smith. Bowie will also perform pieces by Rodger Quilter, Kurt

Weill, Frank Loesser, Jerry Brock and Leonard Bernstein.

For more information on student recitals, contact FSU’s Department of Music at x4109.

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. The concert is sponsored by the University Programming Council and the Cultural Events Series.

One World Tribe, a dynamic group of musicians, began performing in 1994. They quickly developed a fan base by covering music by Bob Marley, Santana, Ruben Blades, The Meters, Stevie Wonder and Johnny Klegg. The group’s music combines the sounds of hip hop, reggae, funk, Latin and world music with a rhythmic intensity and proud social consciousness. Their performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Desk at x4411.

Check out Mind Culture Original Music

Are you an aspiring musician looking for a way to get your music heard? Do you need help getting your music recorded? The Department of Mass Communication at FSU will be auditioning local talent to be featured on its 5th Annual Mind Culture Original Music CD.

Consider submitting your song for the project. We can 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 will also be invited to perform in a live show on **May 8**.

For more info, contact Connie Capacchione at x3049 or John Lombardi at x4146 or e-mail mcom@frostburg.edu. Completed songs can be dropped off or mailed to the FSU, Department of Mass Communication, Guild Center Room 118, Frostburg, MD 21532. All submissions must be accompanied by a release form giving us permission to use your song. Forms are available in Guild Center 118 or online at www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/mindculture.htm. Produced music must be received on or before **April 7** in order to be considered. If you would like help recording and mastering contact us on or before April 1 so we can schedule a time.

Theatre



'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." A fiercely moving portrait of people whose hopes and dreams are constantly deferred, "A Raisin in the Sun" has been hailed as "one of a handful of great American plays – it belongs in the inner circle along with 'Death of a Salesman,' 'Long Day's Journey Into Night' and 'The Glass Menagerie.'"

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.



Take Note

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 on campus.

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

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



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.

FSU Police Lost and Found Inventory

If you've lost an item recently, you may want to check out the FSU Police's inventory of items:

Ladies blue Gallery trench coat, white "Orlando" baseball cap, navy "Beitzel" hooded sweatshirt, black silk shirt, black Freestyle hooded sweatshirt, black Holloway sweatshirt, black and red cap, men's silver wedding band, heavy sterling silver chain bracelet, assorted earrings, Toyota car key, Ford car key, key ring with 3 keys and plastic #1 fob, key ring with airplane fob, key ring with Ford key and remote access key, key ring with purse fob, VW remote access key, Fisher safety glasses, bronze-framed eyeglasses, silver-framed sunglasses, brown glasses case with glasses, Fossil eyeglasses, 2 black cell phone cases, gray and black cell phone case, blue and yellow camera case, black walkie-talkie radio, black iPod, "Understanding Human Communication" CD, 2 pairs of white ear plugs, Phillips headphones, GPX CD player w/ headphones, 3 calculators, various flash drives, black Samsung Cingular cell phone, gray SEC cell phone, gray Motorola cell phone, Virgin Mobile cell phone, black Samsung Verizon Razor cell phone, 2 cell phone chargers, Motorola ear phone, Verizon Bluetooth battery, notebook computer mouse, "Now and Then" book, "Twentieth Century World and Beyond" in paperback and hardback, "A World of Ideas" paperback, "Equal Protection and Justice Under the Law (Part 2)" book and a face shield. For more info, call x4223.

Deadline for May 2008 Graduation Exceptions

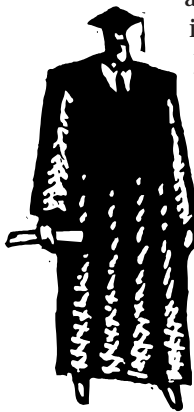
Are you planning a May 2008 graduation? If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of 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.

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 sched-

uled 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.

- 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.

News for Grad Students

Thinking about Graduate School?

Stop by the Open House **today** from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall. Information for all graduate programs will be available: Master of Business Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Education (Administration and Supervision, Curriculum and Instruction, Reading, Special Education, Interdisciplinary, School Counseling), Master of Counseling Psychology, Master of Science Wildlife Fisheries/ Applied Ecology and Conservation Biology, Master of Science in Applied Computer Science, Master of Science in Park and Recreation Resource Management.

Registration for Summer and Fall session begins TODAY

All graduate students should register on line at <http://paws.frostburg.edu/students>. Payment for Summer is due at the time of registration. Payment deadline for Fall 2008 is **Aug. 8**. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please contact the Graduate Services office at x4595.

May 2008 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, 2008**— see www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement/ for more details.

Attn. M.B.A. and M.Ed Students: Changes Ahead

The M.B.A. program has reorganized its course offerings, with full implementation beginning Fall 2008. The program change affects only the “Essentials” requirements in the 2008-2010 Graduate catalog and replaces the six three-credit “Essentials” courses with 10 one-credit “Essentials” courses. This change will have an effect on any new M.B.A. student entering in the Fall 2008, any current M.B.A. student that has not completed the “Essentials” courses, and any M.Ed. Interdisciplinary student that has unmet M.B.A. Essentials courses as part of their study plan.

In an effort to make this transition as smooth as possible for students, Ron Ross, M.B.A. Program Coordinator, will host a series of informational meetings for currently enrolled students and prospective students to discuss the steps that each student will need to take in order to ensure that students incorporate this change into their study plan. Sessions are scheduled for: Monday, **April 7**, USMH 6 p.m. Room 124-125; Tuesday, **April 8**, FSU 6 p.m. Guild 204; Monday, **April 14**, FSU 6 p.m. Guild 204; Tuesday, **April 15**, USMH 6 p.m. Room 124-125.

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.

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 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.**

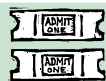


Scholarships

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.

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



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.

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 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



Students Featured in “Scopophilia”

Four senior student artists will be featured in the exhibit “Scopophilia” on Saturday, **April 5**, at 2 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. Art from Lauren Bailey, Abigail Everett, Aspen Lindsay and Nelson Miranda will be featured in the exhibit.

For more information please contact Abigail Everett at aeverett0@frostburg.edu.

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. Included will be the artist's professional background and actual commercial work.

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.

Stutzman's lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Daniel Filippone at x3209.

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. Participants are limited to three submissions. The deadline for submissions is April 11. 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 301-687-4369 or MaryLynn Pegg at 301-687-4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: www.Frostburg.edu/Dept/Geog/Einstitute. Entries may be delivered to either Gunter Hall 201 or Dunkle Hall 307 on the FSU Campus.

Points of Pride



Dr. James Russell Perkins, a 1974 graduate of the FSU music education program, was recently presented with the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Who's FSU award in recognition of outstanding professional achievements. Perkins was recognized at a March "Friends of Music" event held at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

FSU senior **Jessica Hartell** has received the National Association of Social Workers - Maryland "Bachelor's Degree in Social Work Student of the Year" award for 2008.

FSU Senior **Justin Rey** will spend from January to April serving in the office of Maryland state U.S. Del. Sue Hecht (D-Frederick) for the Maryland General Assembly session.



Learning Green

Geography Conference Focuses on Sustainability

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 in geography.

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 301-687-4264 or gwhite@frostburg.edu or Tracy Edwards at tedwards@frostburg.edu.



Living Green

Keep the Arboretum Beautiful

Volunteer for the environment by checking out Spring Arboretum Work Days from 1 to 5p.m. on **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.

Get Involved



Be a Student Instructor at PASS Office

FSU's PASS Office is seeking student instructors for its FALL 2008 Developmental Math Program. Earn \$800, receive 3 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

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

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 cur-

rently serves on the Allegany County Board of Education where he has held the offices of president and vice-president. Metz enjoys working for the community and serves in various capacities with the Frostburg AYSO youth soccer league, the Frostburg Youth Basketball League, and the Frostburg Youth Baseball League. He resides in Frostburg with his wife Jamie and their two children, Lexie and Josh.

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. The public is welcome to attend. 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.

FPCP (Financial Planning Certificate Program) invites all working professionals in insurance, banking, investments, accounting, law and other finance-based businesses, current students in business, accounting and economics and individuals interested in switching careers to consider enrolling in the program. Financial planning is a rapidly growing field that serves the needs of all income groups.

FPCP 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 Center 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. Program details are provided on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/fpcp.

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 other experts.

The program is non-residential; the cost is \$225.00. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Dr. Laxman Hegde at x4384, or e-mail him at lhegde2@frostburg.edu. You may also visit www.foundationmath.com.

Volunteers



Read to Succeed

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.

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/

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, MARCH 31

Fall 2008 Registration (Without Payment) through April 18

Summer Sessions Registration (With Payment) through May 2

- * Colleges Against Cancer: Relay for Life Used Book Sale 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC/UCM Lecture: Arun Ghandi 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 1—April Fool’s Day!

- * Riding Lawnmower Races w/Bower College 10 a.m. Upper Quad
- * Baseball: Penn State University-Altoona (DH) ... 1 p.m. Home
- * Men’s Tennis: Penn State University –Altoona ... 3 p.m. Home
- * Colleges Against Cancer: Relay for Life Used Book Sale 3-6 p.m. Lane 201
- * BURG Hardmock Café 5 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Philosophy Department: Philosophical Forum ... 7 p.m. Lane 201
- * Cultural Events Series Main Stage: Borealis Wind Quintet 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- * Colleges Against Cancer Relay for Life Used Book Sale 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Lane 201
- * Career Services: Career & Internship Fair ... 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * Men’s Tennis: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg 3 p.m. Home
- * Faculty Senate 3:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * BURG Meeting 5 p.m. Library 237
- * Women’s Lacrosse: Susquehanna University ... 6 p.m. Away
- * RHA General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
- * Spring Fest Planning Meeting 7 p.m. Lane 202
- * The Bottom Line Suarez 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * BSA General Body Meeting 8 p.m. Lane 201

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- * Colleges Against Relay for Life Used Book Sale 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane 201
- * Men’s Tennis: Waynesburg 3 p.m. Away
- * LASO Dance Night 5:30 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UPC General Board Meeting 7 p.m. Lane 202
- * SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- * UPC Open Mic Night 8 p.m. ... Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- * FSU Department of Geography Student Research Day 9 a.m. Lane University Center
- * UPC Recreation: 9-Ball Pool Tournament 8 p.m. Lane Game Room
- * UPC Feature Film: “Half Baked” 8:30 p.m. Gray Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- * Enrollment Management Open House 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lane University Center
- * Men’s Tennis: Penn State Behrend College 10 a.m. Home
- * Baseball: University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (DH) 1 p.m. Away
- * Women’s Softball: University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (DH) 1 p.m. Home
- * GOLD Showcase 4 p.m. ... Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft
- * BURG Dance 6 p.m. Lane ARMAH
- * UPC Feature Film: “Half Baked” 8:30 p.m. Annapolis Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- * CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- * Planetarium: Animal Sky Stories 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- * UPC Feature Film: “Half Baked” 8:30 p.m. Westminster Hall

* **Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change**
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Drinking and Driving—There are Stupider Things, But it’s a Very Short List!

