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## Choral Concert Revisits China, Debuts Emeritus' Work

The University Chorale and the Chamber Choir at FSU will celebrate and highlight the Chamber Choir's recent international tour in China and debut a new work by Jon Bauman, FSU professor emeritus, during a spring concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, **May 4**, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. Tickets are \$5, with free admission for children younger than 16, and are available for purchase at the door.

The program will include a selection of everything from jazz to American spirituals to folk songs, with several select pieces the Chamber Choir sang at various locales in Beijing and Hunan Province, as well as new works chosen especially for the spring concert programming. The University Chorale will perform "Desiderata," a selection the group commissioned from Bauman, who taught theory and composition at FSU from 1970 to 2003 and directed the FSU Jazz Ensemble, as well as various other songs from a diverse group of artists.

Karen Soderberg Sarnaker, chair of the FSU music department, will conduct the concert, with Betty Jane Phillips on piano. During the FSU Chamber Choir's performance, Mark Gallagher, assistant professor of music, will also contribute his talents on clarinet in "Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair" by Rene Clausen, a song that was a favorite



Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker directs the FSU Chamber Choir as it performed near the Temple of Heaven on its recent tour in China. The Spring Choral Concert on May 4 will revisit that journey.

among FSU's new friends and colleagues in China when the FSU Chamber Choir journeyed to Beijing and Changsha March 6 through 14. During the trip, the 26-member Choir gave a variety of performances at locations such as the Great Wall, the Temple of Heaven and Hunan Normal University, where FSU is laying the groundwork for educational opportunities and exchanges between the two institutions. The public will get a chance to revisit the Chamber Choir's memories of this once-in-a-lifetime experience and cultural exchange during the May 4 spring concert, when various photographs from the international tour will be projected onto the recital hall's wall prior to the performance.

The FSU Chamber Choir will also perform "The Conversion of Saul" by Z.

Hutton and Lane Conklin, tenor; and "John the Revelator" by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory.

The University Chorale members will also share their talents in a spirited program that includes "Fanfare for a Festival" by Ron Nelson; "Desiderata" by Bauman; "The Rose and the Gardener" by Eleanor Daley, featuring the Women of Chorale and Charlene Ferguson, student director; "Stars I Shall Find" by Dick Dickau, featuring the Men of Chorale and Bowie, student director; "Gershwin Showcase" arranged by Carl Strommen, featuring Hutton, soprano, and Bowie, baritone; and "Let Me Fly" arranged by Robert De Cormier, with Bowie serving as student director. For more information about the concert, call the Department of Music at x4109.

Randall Stroope; "In Time of Daffodils" by David Dickau, a work based on a poem by e.e. cummings; "With Lily in Your Hand" by Eric Whitacre; "Mouth Music" by Dolores Keene and John Faulkner; "Shenandoah," arranged by James Erb; "Usuli Boat Song" by Shui Jiang Tian, with Joshua Ruppenkamp as tenor; "Skylark," arranged by Teena Chinn, featuring Krystle Hutton as soprano, alto Rachel Dillon, Ruppenkamp as tenor and Ryan Bowie as bass; "Steal Away," once again featuring soprano

### Film



## CAST YOUR VOTE Today in Frostburg: Take 5

The Division of Communications and Media Relations and the Department of Mass Communication will announce the **TOP FIVE WINNERS** of the Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube contest during a screening of winning entries from 6:30 to 8

p.m., Tuesday, **April 29**, in Dunkle 218 on the FSU campus. Join us in congratulating the winners and check out how creative our students and alumni can be. Stick around for an informal discussion about YouTube and its role in communicating FSU to the rest of the world.

The campus community is also invited to pick their favorites: we have added a "People's Choice Award," determined by an online vote. Go to [www.youtube.com/groups\\_videos?name=FrostburgTake5](http://www.youtube.com/groups_videos?name=FrostburgTake5) and vote for your favorite entry, using the star ranking: Simply click on the video,

look below the video for the line that says "Rate" with stars next to it. Click on how many stars you think the video should get. You can only vote for a video once, and if you leave a comment, please be tactful and show respect for our contestants. We will announce the "People's Choice" award, along with the other winners, at the screening April 29. **Online voting for the People's Choice Award ends at 5 p.m. April 28.**

Questions? Visit [www.frostburg.edu/take5](http://www.frostburg.edu/take5) or e-mail [frostburgtake5@frostburg.edu](mailto:frostburgtake5@frostburg.edu).

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## Music

### Sally Stephenson Performing on Flute

Sally Stephenson will present a Flute Recital on Friday, **May 2**, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center at FSU. She will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on the piano and Cat McConnell on the cello.

Stephenson, an assistant professor in the Department of Educational Professions at FSU, received a masters and doctorate in education from West Virginia University. A native of Sutton, W.Va., Stephenson is also a member of Sigma Alpha Iota.

Her performance includes works from Robert Schumann, Benedetto Marcello, Gabriel Fauré and Mozart.

The performance is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the FSU Music Department at x4109.

### UPC Presents Black Violin

The urban/neo-classical musical group Black Violin will perform at FSU's Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center on **Tuesday, May 6**, at 8 p.m. The concert is sponsored by the University Programming Council.

Black Violin, made up of two classically trained musicians, won the Showtime at the Apollo 2005 Legend title, which launched them to international fame. These two gentlemen, KeV Marcus and Wil b, along with their DJ, TK, have created the ultimate synergy between classical and hip-hop music. Their ardor for music and neo-classical, innovative, urban style of violin mixtures and funk has exploded onto the music scene with audiences demanding more.

Black Violin's notoriety has risen with their amazing performance accompanying Alicia Keys at the 2004 Billboard Awards and by performing with some of the industry's biggest artists, including Aerosmith, P. Diddy, Jessica Simpson, Lil Kim, Brooke Hogan, The Eagles, Stevie Nicks, Linkin Park, 50 Cent, Lloyd Banks, Nas, Fabulous, Ciara, Fat Joe, Lil Wayne, Tony Touch and Miami's own Iconz and Wrecognize.

Tickets are \$5 for non-FSU students and \$2 for FSU students and can be purchased in the FSU Lane University Box Office. For information, call the Lane University Center Info Desk at x4411.

### Flute Recital at FSU Rescheduled for May 7

FSU Department of Music's Faculty Recital Series presents Kristin Bacchiocchi-Stewart performing a flute recital at 8 p.m. **Wednesday, May 7**, in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. This recital has been rescheduled from its original April 20 date.

She will be performing works by

Blavet, Beaser, Zyman, Rae, Mower and Borne, the latter an arrangement of Bizet's "Carmen," which will be assisted by Peabody Conservatory pianist Sheng-Yuan Kuan and FSU faculty member Timothy Powell on saxophone.

Bacchiocchi-Stewart's performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU's Department of Music at x4109.

### FSU Senior Trevor Seits to Perform Recital

FSU Department of Music's Student Recital Series presents Trevor Seits performing a percussion recital at 8 p.m. on Friday, **May 9**, in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall. Seits will be accompanied by guest pianist Betty Jane Phillips.

Seits is pursuing a bachelor's degree in music performance and expects to graduate this May. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha and the Collegiate Percussive Arts Society.

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 Rosauro. This program also features guest performer Brandon Douglas Strawther on the trombone.

Seits' performance is free and open to the public. For more information, contact FSU's Department of Music at x4109.



## Literature

### Writer's Conference at FSU This Summer

The FSU Center for Creative Writing is holding its first Nightsun Summer Writer's Conference for local and regional writers from **July 31 to Aug. 3**, at Failing's Gunter Hotel in Frostburg.

The conference will feature workshops with creative non-fiction writer Barb Hurd, poetry writer Gerry LeFemina and fiction writer Richard Peabody. The weekend will also include readings by participants, workshop faculty and special guests including Dustin Smith, author of "Key Grip: A Memoir of Endless Consequences," and Steven Dunn, author of "The Insistence of Beauty and Everything Else in the World" and winner of the 2001 Pulitzer Prize in poetry.

Students also have the opportunity to meet with workshop facilitators for a personal one-on-one consultation to discuss their work.

The program is designed to provide participants with workshop opportunities, individualized attention and feedback to their work, and to initiate a larger writing community for Frostburg and the surrounding region. During this workshop, all students will have an opportunity to generate new material for publications.

Registration is required. Forms are available at the center's Web site at [www.frostburg/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg/cwcenter). For more information, contact Gerry LaFemina, Department of English at FSU at [nightsun@frostburg.edu](mailto:nightsun@frostburg.edu) or x4024.



## Take Note

### Reception Honors CLAS Alumni Award Recipients

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will be recognizing alumni with outstanding professional achievements, presenting them with the Alumni Circle of Excellence award. A reception, sponsored by the FSU Alumni Association, will be held on **Thursday, May 1**, at 3:30 p.m. in the Compton Science Center second floor atrium. Faculty, staff, and students are welcome to attend. At 4 p.m., there will be a question-and-answer session in Compton 226.

Alumni award winners to be honored are **Mary Clapsaddle**, a sociology and geography graduate now employed as a Legislative Manager for the Maryland Department of Legislative Services; **Shirley Giarritta**, an art education graduate who is owner and manager of Connoisseur Interiors and Gallery; **Daniel Hunt**, a mathematics graduate now serving on the faculty of Harvard Medical School and as Director of Inpatient Clinician Educator Services in the Department of Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital; and **Richard Whelan**, a political science graduate and president of Marketing General, Inc.

### Children's Center Hosting Open House

The Children's Center will have an open house between 11:30 p.m. and 1 p.m. on **Thursday, May 1**, and on **Monday, May 5**, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Families interested in enrolling children between the ages of three and five are welcome to stop by to see the facility. Families not able to visit during the open house, contact Denise Payne at x4027 or at [dpayne@frostburg.edu](mailto:dpayne@frostburg.edu) to set up an appointment.

### Upcoming Changes to Financial Aid Process

The Financial Aid Office would like to notify all students about changes in the financial aid process for the 2008-2009 academic year. The Financial Aid Office will begin sending all financial aid award notifications to current students via email around the first week of June. Due to a change in federal regulations, every student will now be required to sign and return a form confirming that they wish to accept their loan(s) each year. This is a change from the 2007-2008 award year. No loans will appear as anticipated financial aid and no loan funds can be disbursed until the Financial Aid Office has received written confirmation from each student expressing his or her wish to have a student loan processed. A loan

confirmation form will be attached to your award notification email. Please complete this form and return it to the Financial Aid Office as soon as possible to avoid processing delays.

In addition to signing and returning a loan confirmation form to the Financial Aid Office, some students will also have to complete a new Master Promissory Note (MPN) for their loans due to recent changes in federal legislation and the banking industry. These students will be notified by the Financial Aid Office in the next few months. If you receive this notice, you must go onto the Financial Aid Office's Web site, choose a new lender, and complete a new MPN. You will need your FAFSA PIN and two references to complete this process. Please watch your mail and check your email for these and other important documents and announcements.

## Praxis I Options for Teacher Ed Candidates

Attention Teacher Education Candidates. You have the option of using SAT or ACT scores instead of Praxis I, if you meet the following conditions:

- SAT taken after 2005, math and critical reading composite score of 1100;
- SAT taken between 4/95 and 2005, math and verbal composite score of 1100;
- SAT taken prior to 4/95, math and verbal composite score of 1000;
- ACT composite score of 24.

For further information, check with the office of unit assessment, Frampton 203-3.

## 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.
  - 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 Brittini Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

## News for Grad Students

### Incompletes

The last day for graduate students to remove "I" grades from Fall 2007 and

Intersession 2008 is **May 9**. Please be sure to have all forms to the Registrar's office no later than 4:30 p.m. that day.

### Summer and Fall Registration

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

## Theatre



### Play Addresses Truths of Child Maltreatment

Don't miss "A Rough Life: One Child's Story of Maltreatment." Explore the truths of child maltreatment and discover the harsh reality through the eyes of a child. Come out and support the Dove Center and raise awareness to stomp out child maltreatment.

The event will take place at the Palace Theatre on Main Street in Frostburg, kicking off **Tuesday, April 29** at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and admission is free.

It is sponsored by the Center for Children and Families and funded by the Catherine Gira Campus to Community Fund.

For more information please contact Arnold McNeal at [amcneal0@frostburg.edu](mailto:amcneal0@frostburg.edu) or Britney Gladhill at [bagladhill0@frostburg.edu](mailto:bagladhill0@frostburg.edu).

### Come Learn How to Sling Steel!

The Savage Mountain Stage Combat Club will present its Spring Fight Festival on Saturday, May 3. The special guest for this instructional program will be Chuck Coyl, Fight Master and Past President of Society of American Fight Directors.

Adjudication of Single Sword and Knife will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre, and Coyl will offer a master class in single sword at 4 p.m. Both programs are open to the public.

This event is made possible in part through the funding assistance of SGA.

For more information, contact Darrell Rushton at 301-687-4487 or [dsrushton@frostburg.edu](mailto:dsrushton@frostburg.edu).



### Comedy Class Presents 'Nite O'Comedy'

Need a good laugh before finals? Need to take off the edge? University Theatre's Physical Comedy class will present a series of comedic sketches that embrace the art and silliness of falling down and slapstick, as well as clowning, Shakespearean verse and bearbaiting. The event will take place on **Tuesday, April 29**, at 7:30 p.m. in room 224 of the Performing Arts Center.

Admission is free, although donations will be graciously welcomed at the door to support theatre scholarships. Seating is limited, so please arrive early.

## Internships



### Disney College Program Available in Anaheim

A new opportunity for an incredible internship with Disneyland is available, plus, we still have some availability in Walt Disney World for FSU students. Arrival dates for (Disneyland) interested students are **May 19** and **May 22**, departing on **Jan 3**. Students can learn more about the program and how to apply by visiting the Web site at: [www.disneycollegeprogram.com](http://www.disneycollegeprogram.com) or you can contact Amy Shimko at [alshimko@frostburg.edu](mailto:alshimko@frostburg.edu) or x4403 for more information. Hurry, these are filling up fast!

## Points of Pride



### FSU's SAM Takes 2nd at Nat'l Competition

A team of four FSU management students received second place in a case competition at the 2008 International Conference of the Society for Advancement of Management (SAM). On **April 4**, **Josh Wolf**, **Marjie Gray**, **Krissy Dix** and **Chris Borleis** competed against 33 teams from different universities nationwide and defended their analysis of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts to a panel of judges.

FSU Professors **Amit Shah** and **Mike Monahan** advise the FSU SAM student chapter, which spent time researching, analyzing, preparing and practicing their study for over 10 weeks. According to Shah, the FSU team won the second-place trophy competing in the toughest division at the conference.

Shah says that the presentation will be made into a DVD and will be distributed to all SAM student chapters nationwide.

For more information about FSU's chapter of SAM, contact Shah at x4408 or visit the SAM web site at <http://www.cob.tamucc.edu/sam>.

### Wildlife Society Chapter Takes Second

FSU's *Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society* placed second overall at the Southeastern Wildlife Conclave held at Paris Landing State Park, Tenn., from March 13 to March 15.

Twenty-four members of the student chapter represented FSU. **Dr. Frank Ammer**, faculty advisor, accompanied the students on the trip. At the conference, seven students placed first in individual events, three students placed second and two students took third place. FSU also competed in the quiz bowl competition, placing sixth out of 17 schools. FSU placed second in the team field competition and placed second overall out of 18 schools.

**Marie Brady** and **Adam Brandt** placed first in radio telemetry. **Saskia Fagan** placed first in free-form artwork with her sculpture of a river otter. **Tommy Baden**, **Kenton Sumpter**, **Seth Stivala** and **Chris Cary** placed first in the obstacle course. **Dave Kazyak** placed second in drawing, **Tyler Brown** placed second in archery, **Molly Bryden** placed third in the painting category and Anthony "Amo" Oliverio placed second in the game calling competition.

On Saturday, the team field competition and individual events were held. FSU worked cohesively to answer broad-ranging questions drawn from all aspects of wildlife fisheries management. The individual competitions were held immediately following the team competition. Events included radio-telemetry, trap shooting, obstacle course, orienteering, dendrology, archery and canoeing.

Students also had the opportunity to attend educational field trips on topics that included wildlife forensics, paddlefish management, non-game wildlife surveys, wetland management and wildlife law enforcement.

The Conclave serves as a keystone event for many members of the Wildlife Society, tying together much of the knowledge they have gained in their coursework at FSU. "Our members trained for months to prepare for this event and it all came to fruition during this competition," said Ammer.

For more information about the FSU Wildlife Society, contact Ammer at x4299 or [fammer@frostburg.edu](mailto:fammer@frostburg.edu).

## Community



### Kid's Night Out

Check out Kid's Night Out from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, **May 2**, in the Cordts Center. Admission is \$10 per kid (1/2 price for each additional sibling), for ages 6 through 12. Activities include soccer, waffle ball and the pool will be open as well. For more info, call x4273.

## Latta to Speak, Perform at AAUW Dinner

Greg Latta, FSU faculty member, Department of Physics/Engineering, and musician extraordinaire, will be the featured speaker/performer at the annual dinner meeting of the Frostburg Branch, American Association of University Women. The dinner will be at the Acropolis Restaurant, Frostburg, **on Tuesday, May 6, at 6 p.m.**

Dr. Latta is a mesmerizing singer, songwriter, and award-winning performer on the hammered dulcimer, banjo, guitar, Irish bouzouki, cittern, harmonica, recorder, Appalachian dulcimer, and concertina. A hammered dulcimer virtuoso and champion, he is a three-time winner of the Mid-Eastern hammered dulcimer championships and has twice been a runner up in the National Hammered Dulcimer Championships held at Winfield, Kansas.

He performs an eclectic mix of carefully chosen Irish, traditional and contemporary folk, Broadway, bluegrass, and original music. His repertoire includes original works, old coal mining songs, whaling songs, contemporary and traditional topical songs and children's songs, to name just a few.

Latta is a finger style guitar player who has played guitar nearly his entire life. He plays both 6- and 12-string guitars, and open tunings on the 12 string guitar are a particular specialty of his. He is also an award winning banjo player, having won second or third place five years in a row at the banjo competitions held in Friendsville, Md. His banjo style is a combination of traditional bluegrass, old-timey, melodic, and contemporary styles.

He has released two recordings, "Headed for Home" and "My Favourite Things." Dr. Latta is accredited as a Visiting Performer in the Maryland State Arts Council Artists in Education program. In addition to his stage performances and recordings, he is also host and producer of the popular radio show "Just Plain Folks", which can be heard Saturday afternoons on WFWM - 91.9 FM, the FSU public radio station.

Officers for the upcoming year will be installed after the dinner. Hostesses for the evening will be Teddy Latta, Catherine Goldsworthy and Marilou Sowers. Dinner attendees will order from the Acropolis menu, but for a dinner count and **for reservations, please call Sharon Robinson no later than Thursday, May 1, at 301-689-9347.** For questions and additional informa-



Greg Latta

tion, call president Amy Meek at 301-689-5740.

## 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. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Dr. Laxman Hegde at x4384, or e-mail him at [lhegde2@frostburg.edu](mailto:lhegde2@frostburg.edu). You may also visit the program Web site at [www.foundationmath.com](http://www.foundationmath.com).

## It's a Family Thing

The Family Junction, Inc. is seeking volunteers, riders, walkers and sponsors for this year's Walk 'n Roll, which benefits the fight against child abuse. Walk 'n Roll '08 will take place on Sunday, **May 4**, at 1:30 p.m., with a 5-mile walk on The C&O Canal Towpath or a 4-, 12-, 16-, 24- or 32-mile bike ride on the Great Allegheny Passage.

Walk 'n Roll '08 will begin and end at Canal Place in Cumberland, with an awards ceremony at 3:30 p.m. at center stage. Any participant raising \$25 will be registered for a chance to win a loaded iPod and qualify for incentive gifts. Raffle tickets are available to win a "Specialized Expedition" bicycle valued at \$350 donated by Cumberland Trail Connections plus various other prizes. Tickets may be purchased at any First Peoples location and Cumberland Trail Connections. Individuals or groups wishing to register for Walk 'n Roll '08 should call 301-777-2858.

## Get Involved



## Professional Recruiter to Speak At FSU

Students from all majors are invited to presentation titled, "Will YOU choose your first job, or will your first job

choose YOU?" will be given by Beth A. Berk, a professional recruiter, at 6 p.m. **TONIGHT** in Compton room 224.

Berk is an actively licensed CPA in Virginia with over 20 years of experience including public accounting and consulting, financial accounting, internal audit and recruiting. She is a networker who truly enjoys helping others and sharing her career experiences to guide students and fellow professionals.

Berk can help by guiding you on career paths, enabling you to capitalize on your strengths, coaching you on how to put your best foot forward to find the "right fit" and by advising you when to stay on your current path, or in your current position if employed, if that is the right move.

The event is sponsored by the Accounting Association and Delta Sigma Pi, the professional co-ed business fraternity.

## Non-Traditional Students, Unite!

ENCORE is the group for non-traditional students. Meet with us to discuss issues and exchange ideas. Full- and part-time students welcome. Contact mmoran@frostburg.edu.

## Presentations



## Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will offer a series of seminars during the spring semester.

On Tuesday, **April 29**, at 10:45 a.m. the Terrestrial Biogeochemistry Seminar will present "Belowground responses to global change in hardwood forests: linking pattern and process." It will be hosted by Keith Eshleman.

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

## Volunteers



## Read to Succeed Needs You

Read to Succeed is currently accepting applications for new tutors. Everyone is welcome. This is a great opportunity for education and social work students to earn service hours. Read to Succeed provides two hours a week of tutoring for children in the surrounding communities in grades K-12. Tutoring sites and hours include:

- 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.



## Premiering today....

FSU TV3's newest program, "Human Geography: People Places and Change" is a 30-minute series of shows that will feature communities around the world that are coping with major socioeconomic change, these programs will help students understand present-day events within the scope of clearly recognizable trends, and realize the impact that government, corporate, and individual decisions may have on people and places near and far. This series targets high school students through adults and will air weekly on Mondays at 4 & 7 p.m. For more information about the shows, log onto: <http://www.learner.org/resources/series85.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.

## April 28-May 2 Sched.

### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files "The Case of the Prize Winning Plant"

4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change "Alaska: The Last Frontier?"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Connecting with the Arts: "Two Dance Collaborations"

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Alternate Routes

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Insights: Featuring Brian McAllister & Mike Marriner, two of the three founders of Roadtrip Nation

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Celebrating Women's Leadership"

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Ghost Documentary

### Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Joy Kroeger-Mappes

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Film School Generation" \*

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Becoming Visible"

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Insights: Featuring Brian McAllister & Mike Marriner, two of the three founders of Roadtrip Nation

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. FSU Guest Artist: Preshanthi Navaratnam

5 & 8 p.m. Fiction Reading: Brenda Flanagan

### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Ancient Observations"

3:30 & 7 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"

4 & 7:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Migration From Latin America"

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

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. C&O Canal Documentary: The Great National Project

\*This show has been rated PG or TV14

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

## Edgewood Hiring for Summer

Need a summer job? Edgewood Commons is now hiring for summer. Positions include apartment preparation, apartment painting, and summer community assistant. Please go to [www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com](http://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com) to view job descriptions and to print off an application. Housing can be provided as part of compensation. Contact Margaret or Greg at 301-689-1370 for more information.



## Safety Message

## Drive Safely in Rain and Fog

When it's raining, water that builds up on roadways can cause tires to lose traction or "hydroplane." Heavy rain and fog dramatically decrease your ability to see and be seen. While most people know to slow down in these conditions, there are other safety tips that will help to keep you:

### Driving in the rain:

- Turn your lights on.
- Be sure wiper blades are in good condition.
- Slow down the roads are oil and grease covered.
- Make sure your tires are in good shape and inflated properly.
- Keep as much distance from the vehicle in front of you.
- If you pull off the road due to visibility, get off the road as far as possible.
- When pulled off the road, turn on your emergency hazard lights.

### Driving in the fog:

- Use your low beam headlights or fog lights.
- Slow down and watch the road ahead of your headlights.
- Open your window to better hear the approaching traffic coming your way.

Now have a safe trip to your destination and watch for and give pedestrians the right of way.

# FSU Events Calendar



**MONDAY, APRIL 28**

\* FSU Bookstore Balfour Ring Display ..... 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane Upper Lobby

**TUESDAY, APRIL 29**

\* FSU Bookstore Balfour Ring Display ..... 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane Upper Lobby  
\* Pre-Professional Med Society Blood Drive 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* American Music Recital sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha  
..... 8:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**

\* Student Recital Series #11 ..... 3:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\* Women’s Softball: Villa Julie College (DH) ..... 3:30 p.m. .... Away  
\* BURG Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Cordts PEC Leake Room  
\* RHA General Body Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218  
\* BSA General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* UPC Recreation: Bingo ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**THURSDAY, MAY 1**

\* UPC General Board Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane 202  
\* RLO/Westminster Hall Fundraiser ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* UPC Music: Open Mic Night ..... 8:00 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft

**FRIDAY, MAY 2**

\* Spring Dance Concert ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\* UPC Feature Film: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep  
..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* SGA Campus Mixer ..... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**SATURDAY, MAY 3**

Late Registration for Summer Sessions for Continuing Students (with Late Fees) (May 3-20)  
\* UPC Spring Fest: *So Fresh* ..... noon-4:00 p.m. .... Upper Quad  
..... (Rain Site: Cordts PEC)  
\* UVUGD Spring Concert ..... 4:30 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH  
\* UPC Feature Film: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep  
..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\* NPHC Late Night Dance Party ..... 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**SUNDAY, MAY 4**

\* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
\* Spring Choral Concert ..... 3:00 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\* Planetarium: Report on Planet Earth  
..... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall  
\* UPC Feature Film: The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep  
..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

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