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Civil Rights Leader at FSU April 17

The public will have the opportunity to learn from the Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles, a Civil Rights leader and close friend of Dr. Martin Luther King who was with him during the last hour of his life, when FSU honors King's legacy with a special celebration at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, **April 17**, in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The free event, part of ongoing spring programming focusing on King organized by FSU and Allegany College of Maryland, features Kyles as the keynote

speaker, with welcoming remarks by FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar, music by the FSU Chamber Choir and Unified Voices Under God's Dominion and a student art award presentation.

"Having Rev. Kyles here—someone who was actively involved in the fight for racial integration and bus boycotts in Memphis, among many other important advocacy efforts—is truly an honor, and a fitting tribute to our community celebration of Dr. King's message of peace and social justice," said John Bowman, FSU

Vice Provost. "This is an extraordinary opportunity for the public to hear first hand what it was like during the Civil Rights Movement, and to learn more about Kyle's current work as a national figure and advocate who is ensuring that Dr. King's ideas and legacy live on."

About the Rev. Samuel Billy Kyles

Thrust into the segregated South in

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Literature



Celebrate Poetry Month with 2 Noted Authors

FSU's literary community will celebrate National Poetry Month by hosting a reading by poets Todd Davis and Shara McCallum at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, **April 16**. Davis, author of "Ripe" and "Some Heaven," and McCallum, author of "Song of Thieves" and "The Water Between Us," will read from their latest books at the FSU Cook Chapel. The reading is free and open to the public and a reception and book signing will follow.

Davis teaches creative writing, environmental studies and American literature at Penn State University's Altoona College and is the winner of the Gwendolyn Brooks Poetry Prize. His poems have been nominated for the Pushcart Prize and have appeared in such journals and magazines as "The North American Review," "The Christian Science Monitor," "Orion," "Indiana Review," "Iowa Review" and "Arts & Letters," among many other publications.

In addition to his creative work, Davis is the author or editor of six scholarly books, including "Kurt Vonnegut's Crusade, or How a Postmodern Harlequin Preached a New Kind of Humanism" and "Mapping the Ethical Turn: A Reader in Ethics, Culture, and Literary Theory."

McCallum, winner of the 1998 Agnes Lynch Starrett Poetry Prize, recently

completed the manuscript of her third book of poems titled "To Enter this Room." She is the recipient of an Academy of American Poets Prize, a Tennessee Individual Artist Grant and a grant from the Barbara Deming Memorial Fund.

McCallum's poems and personal essays have appeared in journals such as "The Antioch Review," "Callaloo, Creative Nonfiction," "Green Mountain Review," "The Iowa Review," and "Ploughshares." Over the past decade, her poetry has been featured in more than 20 anthologies of American, African-American, Caribbean and world poetry such as "New Caribbean Poetry," "Gathering Ground: A Reader Celebrating Cave Canem's First Decade" and "The New American Poets: A Bread Loaf Anthology." Originally from Jamaica, McCallum teaches and directs the Stadler Center for Poetry at Bucknell University.

The reading is sponsored by the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, the Department of English and the Allegany Arts Council. For more information, contact the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at x4024 or via e-mail at nightsun@frostburg.edu.



McCallum and Davis will give a reading on April 16.

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

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the 1950s, Kyles' passion for social justice quickly surfaced. He joined the NAACP-Memphis Branch and became a strategist for the South's growing struggle for civil rights. In 1961, he was one of a small group of parents who enrolled their young children in an all-white school to integrate the public school system. Two years later, he, along with other pioneers, fully integrated the city buses by sitting in the designated "white" section. His initial action landed him in jail, but his involvement in nonviolent protests continued. Slowly, he and other leaders worked to bring down the walls of segregation in restaurants, movie theaters, department stores and workplaces in Memphis.

Today, Kyles is a highly regarded national speaker, addressing groups and organizations throughout the United States and abroad. He is a founding national board member of People United to Serve Humanity (PUSH) and a current national board and executive committee member of Rainbow Coalition/PUSH. He

served as executive director of Rainbow/PUSH-Memphis and executive producer of its weekly radio broadcast for more than 30 years. He was appointed by the Clinton administration to serve on the Advisory Committee on Religious Freedom Abroad, and in 1998 served as a panelist at the White House Conference on Hate Crimes.

Celebrate King's Life throughout Month of April

The April 17 celebration at FSU is one of many free events happening during the month of April focusing on King's life and ideas. Enjoy film, discussion and other opportunities to meet and learn from the Rev. Kyles during the following activities:

- The public is also invited to exchange ideas during "Intergenerational Perspectives on Dr. King," a panel discussion from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, **April 16** in FSU's Compton Science Center, room 327. Join the Rev. Kyles and faculty and student leaders from FSU and Allegany College of Maryland for a discussion and reflection on King's

life and legacy.

- Learn more about the eventful months in 1968 Memphis that led to King's death by watching the documentary, "At the River I Stand." The film will be shown at several times and locations: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, **April 15**, at the Allegany Arts Council's Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore St. in downtown Cumberland, and 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Wednesday, **April 16**, at Frostburg's Palace Theatre, 31 E. Main St. The Rev. Kyles will share his thoughts on the sanitation workers' strike and King's work in Memphis following the documentary screenings.

- The Rev. Kyles will discuss the events in Memphis leading up to King's arrival, King's vision of economic justice and Kyles' own recollection of April 4, 1968, during a discussion 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, **April 17**, at Allegany College of Maryland Theatre, 12401 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland.

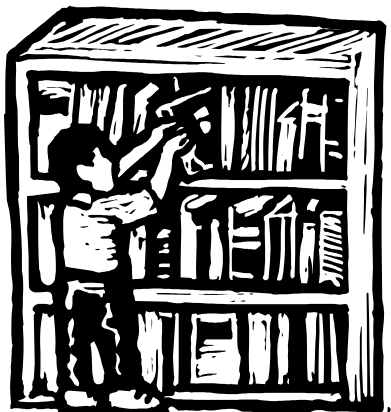
For more information on the ongoing Martin Luther King celebration happening throughout April, call x4211.

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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. Participants are invited to mingle with fellow educators and exchange ideas, purchase books from an extensive selection and embrace the wisdom and experience that the visiting authors have to share. 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.

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 Failingler's Gunter Hotel in Frostburg.

The conference will feature workshops with creative non-fiction writer Barb Hurd, poetry writer Gerry LaFemina 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. For more information, contact Gerry LaFemina, Department of English at FSU at nightsun@frostburg.edu or X4024.



Jazz Ensemble to Play

FSU's Jazz Ensemble will perform on Tuesday, **April 15**, at 8 p.m. in the

Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

The ensemble is directed by Tim Powell. Four saxophonists will be featured: senior Andy Branigan, sophomore Brent Mitchell, freshman Jacki Skeweis and freshman Justin Nines. Junior Grant Davis and freshmen Chris Ackerman, Greg Brightbill and David Wall will play the trumpets. The trombones will be played by juniors Brittany Lynne and BJ Lewis. Freshman Jake Lidard will play the piano. Freshmen Becca Snow and Collin Branzell will be featured on bass; Snow will also be featured on percussion. The drums will be played by junior Mark Gauthier.

The ensemble will perform works such as "I've Got the World on a String" by H. Arlen, arranged by M. Taylor, and "Hay Burner" by S. Nestico.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Jazz, Hip-Hop Unite in Musician's Mind

See how far the sounds of jazz, hip-hop and other art forms can take a musician's imagination when Jason Moran and the Bandwagon performs at 8 p.m. Saturday, **April 19**, at Windsor Hall at Town Centre. The concert, part of FSU's Cultural Events Series Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music, is preceded by a free, educational jazz session with the ensemble at 4:30 p.m. in Windsor Hall, where audience members can learn more about the group's sound prior to the later ticketed performance.

"Jazziz" magazine says Moran is "blessed with the courage of his own convictions—part scavenger and part seer, fluent in the cut/paste/splice devices of hip-hop production." Moran takes musical inspiration from 20th-century painters like Jean-Michel Basquiat, Egon Shiele and Robert



Rauschenberg, as well as jazz legends and musicians like Thelonious Monk, Jaki Byard, Richard Abrams and Andrew Hill. Moran has been commissioned by art institutions including the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis, New York's Dia Art Foundation and Jazz at Lincoln Center to create new music. He has recorded seven albums, created evening-length works and multi-media events and explored the world of video and performance art. He is composing an ongoing series of what he calls "Gangsterism" pieces. The Bandwagon, featuring Tarus Mateen on bass and Nasheet Waits on drums, has been hailed as "the best new rhythm section in jazz" by the "New York Times."

To learn more, visit www.jasonmoran.com.

Tickets to the evening concert are \$22 for the general public, \$20 for children 17 and younger, \$20 for FSU faculty and staff and \$5 for FSU students, and may be purchased by calling the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at ces.frostburg.edu.

Tooting His Own Horn

FSU sophomore David Durham will play the French horn at his student recital on Friday, **April 18**, at 8 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center.

Durham is a 2005 graduate of Queen Anne's County High School and is the son of David and Ann Durham. He is pursuing a degree in Music Education and Music Performance and aspires to be a music teacher and a professional performer. He is a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity and has been on the Dean's list. Durham will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips and will perform works by Richard Strauss, Alexander Glazunov and Camille Saint-Saëns.

The recital is free. For more information, please call x4109.

Wind Trio to Perform in Cumberland

Two FSU faculty members and a guest artist will perform at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington Street, in Cumberland, Md., on Saturday, **April 19**, at 7 p.m. Kristin Bacchiocchi Stewart, the Flute Professor at FSU, Mark Gallagher, an associate professor who plays the clarinet, and guest bassoonist Christopher Jewel will perform works from Tansman, Muczynski, Kummer, Bozza and Beethoven.

The show is free. For more informa-

tion, call the Calender Line at x7454.

Flutist to Perform

FSU Department of Music's Faculty Recital Series presents Kristin Bacchiocchi-Stewart performing a flute recital at 3 p.m. on Sunday, **April 20**, in FSU's Performing Arts Center Pealer Recital Hall.

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's Timothy Powell on saxophone.

Bacchiocchi-Stewart's performance is free and open to the public. For more information, call x4109.

Film



CAST YOUR VOTE 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 cast their votes for their favorite entries: we have added a "People's Choice Award," which will be determined by an online vote. Go to www.youtube.com/groups_videos?name=FrostburgTake5 and vote for your favorite entry, using the star ranking: Simply click on the video, look right below the video for the line that says "Rate" with stars next to it, and using your mouse, click on how many stars you think the video should get. You can only vote for a video once, and if you decide to leave a comment, please be tactful and show respect for our contestants. We will evaluate the ratings and announce the "People's Choice" award, along with all the other Take 5 winners, at the video screening April 29. **Online voting for the People's Choice Award ends at 5 p.m. April 28.**

Got questions? E-mail frostburgtake5@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/take5.



Scholarships

New AFSCME Scholarship at FSU

Members of the FSU Local 239 chapter of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and the FSU administration gathered recently to sign papers establishing the American Federation of State, County

and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Pass-Through Scholarship, which will provide scholarships to full-time FSU students who are members or dependents of members of AFSCME's FSU Local 239. The funds, donated by members of the local, will provide an annual award of at least \$500.



Take Note

New FSU Engineering Program Receives OK

The Maryland Higher Education Commission recently approved FSU's proposal to offer a Bachelor of Science in Engineering degree, with the first students eligible to enroll in the fall of 2008.

The new program will allow students to pursue concentrations in electrical engineering, materials engineering, industrial chemistry and engineering management. University officials expect prospective students to be attracted to the added flexibility of the program, which also makes it possible to pursue second majors or minors in disciplines such as physics, mathematics, chemistry or business.

This is FSU's first stand-alone engineering degree; FSU has offered engineering in collaboration with the University of Maryland since the 1970s.

Graduates of the new program will be prepared to pursue graduate studies in a variety of interdisciplinary engineering fields such as mechatronics, robotics, nanotechnology, environmental engineering, systems engineering or applied physics. It is also a suitable engineering foundation for students interested in careers in medicine, law or business administration.

Collaboration with the University of Maryland has been the basis for all past FSU engineering offerings, said Dr. Joseph Hoffman, dean of the FSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. The new program will be in addition to these two other collaborative engineering programs:

The collaborative mechanical engineering program with University of Maryland's Clark School of Engineering allows students to stay on the FSU campus, but earn a U.Md. degree. A similar collaborative electrical engineering program with U.Md. is being replaced by the new FSU curriculum; it will be discontinued once its current students have graduated.

FSU's Dual Degree Engineering Program, which began in the 1970s, allows students to spend three years completing mathematics, physics, and general education courses at FSU, then transferring to College Park for two years to focus on an engineering specialty. After the first year, the students have enough credits to earn a physics degree from FSU. Then, after a second year, they earn a second

bachelor's degree in their engineering specialty from U.Md.

FSU's new program has been designed to meet the standards of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology Education (ABET), which has previously accredited the FSU/U.Md. collaborative programs.

For more information on the new major, contact Dr. Oguz Soysal, chair of the Department of Physics and Engineering at osoysal@frostburg.edu or x7079.

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 scheduled for the first week in March and will be sent to both your local and your permanent addresses. Please update your address 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.

News for Graduate Students

Register for Summer and Fall

All graduate students should register online 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.

Attention M.B.A. and M.ED Interdisciplinary 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 this change and the steps that each student will need to take in order to ensure that students incorporate this change into their study plan. The last session is scheduled for Tuesday, **April 15**, USMH 6 p.m. Room 124-125.

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."

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.

Psychology Students to put on Awareness Play

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 local charities and raise awareness to stomp out child maltreatment. The event will take place at the Palace Theatre on Main Street in Frostburg, kicking off **April 29** at 6 pm. Refreshments will be provided. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and admission is free. 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 or Britney Gladhill at bagladhill0@frostburg.edu.

Comedy Class Presents 'Nite O'Comedy'

Need a good laugh before finals? 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. For more info, call x7462.



Learning Green

Learn About Natural Resource Management

The Western Mountains Chapter of Maryland Native Plant Society will hold its regular meeting at New Germany State Park at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, **April 15**. Guest speaker Sunshine L. Brosi will give a presentation called "Integrating Ecological and Ethnobotanical Approaches to American Chestnut and Butternut Restoration." The public is welcome to attend.

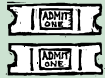
According to Brosi, natural resource management is able to achieve ecological restoration and promote healthy diverse forests which also produce products, such as edible nuts to revitalize rural economies. The loss of the American chestnut is one of the great environmental tragedies to have occurred in Eastern forests of North America which had significant impacts on local economies. Many other tree species face similar attacks by invasive, exotic pests. Brosi will present results from seven-year-old chestnut plantings in Pennsylvania and Kentucky on surface mines, clearcuts, log landings, and natural gap openings. Brosi will also share research on preserving and restoring butternut trees while maintaining a supply of material for traditional Cherokee Indian artisans in western North Carolina. She will discuss how these integrated approaches can also be applied to other threatened species in Maryland.

Directions to the program: From I-68 take exit 22 and follow signs for New Germany State Park. Turn left into the

park onto McAndrews Hill Road. The meeting will be held in the Lakehouse. Parking is available in Lots # 4 or 5; there are also handicap accessible parking spaces at the Lakehouse.

For more information contact Liz McDowell at 301-895-3686 or info@elkridgenatureworks.com.

Entertainment



SNL Comedian Coming

Want a chance to see "Goat Boy" in the flesh? One of "Saturday Night Live's" superstars will soon have Western Maryland audiences rolling in the aisles with laughter—Jim Breuer is coming to FSU 8 p.m. Saturday, **April 26!** The comedian has established himself as one of the most outrageous comedians in the United States through his stand-up performances, stage antics and impressions; he is especially famous for his "Goat Boy" skit and his impression of actor Joe Pesci.

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.

Get Involved



Celebrate National Library Week

April 13 through 19 is National Library Week, an annual celebration of our nation's libraries. This year's theme is "Join the Circle of Knowledge @ Your Library." In honor of this 50-year-old tradition, cookies will be served in the Ort library on Wednesday, **April 16**. Students, be sure to stop by the Circulation desk and enter the jelly bean contest. Guess the correct number of beans in the jar and win a flash drive! Come and celebrate with us; we look forward to seeing you!

Author of 'Curveball' to Speak at FSU

Bob Drogin, author of "Curveball: Spies, Lies, and the Con Man Who Caused a War," will speak at FSU on Monday, **April 21**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall of the Lane University Center.

Drogin describes a con-man, dubbed "Curveball" by the Western intelligence community, whom Drogin claims was lying when he sketched out Saddam Hussein's germ warfare program to American intelligence, driving America to begin a war. Drogin shows how those who doubted Curveball's evidence ignored their doubts because it fed a theory they had already believed.

Following the presentation, Drogin will be available to sign his book, which is a bestseller and was recently in the number five position of the Foreign Affairs Top 10 books list.

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.

Improv Class at City Place in Frostburg

FSU and the City of Frostburg Department of Parks and Recreation will be offering an improv class on Fridays, **April 18 to May 9**, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at City Place, 14 S. Water St., Frostburg. The class is an introductory course into improvisation and is open to anyone age 16 and older. Students will perform several times every class and receive feedback and adjustments in a fun, positive, supportive environment.

The instructor will be J.W. Myers, the founder of Idiot Central, an improvisation school in Los Angeles. He is a former instructor at the Lee Strasberg Theatre and Film Institute in Los Angeles and the Dee Wallace Stone Acting School. Myers has directed and performed with improv groups at The Comedy Store, The Laugh Factory and The Ice House.

A minimum of eight participants are needed for this class. Payment must be made no later than one week prior to the start of this session. For more information about this class and Myers, visit <http://www.frostburg.edu/events/afl/adult.htm>. To register, contact Activities for Life coordinator Amy Nazelrod at x7934 or anzelrod@frostburg.edu.

Community



Applications Sought for Summer Math Center

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

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

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

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



Premiering Today...

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 today, Monday, **April 14**, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

For more information about these shows, contact Cable Channel Manager, Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or at x3011.

Check Out 'Insights'

FSU TV3's newest student produced series, "Insights," will focus on some of today's most important issues. This 15-minute show was developed by the students enrolled in the Department of Mass Communication's MCOM 101 class, and it will air bi-weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:15 and 6:15 p.m. starting on Tuesday, **April 15**. The first guest of the show is Arun Gandhi, the grandson of late spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi of India. If you missed Gandhi's lecture on March 31, please tune in next week to see "Insights" one-on-one interview with him.

Sched. for April 14-18

Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files: "The Case of the Wacky Water Cycle"

4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Global Politics: U.S.A. and the World"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Connecting with the Arts: Revealing Character

5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: Meika Pauley

Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. "Insights:" Featuring Arun Gandhi

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Focus the Nation: Dr. Henry Bullamore: "Cities, Suburbs and the Quest for Sustainable Communities"

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Ivone Hernandez & Jessamy Zeeman

Wednesday:

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

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. George Beall Lecture

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "Film Noir"*

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: "Migrant Struggle"

Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week

3:15 & 6:15 p.m. Insights: Featuring Arun Gandhi

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NPHC Step Show Fall 2006

5 & 8 p.m. City Palace Café

Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Virtual Earth"
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"
 4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "A Standards Overview, 9-12"
 5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "Form: Shape of Music"
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m.

**This show has been rated PG or TV14*

learning, please take 5 minutes to view an Amizade Global Service-Learning course video at www.globalservicelearning.org/programs/video.html.

FSU Events Calendar



MONDAY, APRIL 14—Greek Week

* BSA Spring Fling Basketball Tournament 6 p.m. Cordts PEC Main Arena

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

* Baseball: Mount Aloysius College (DH) 1 p.m. Home
 * Women's Softball: Mount Aloysius College (DH) 3 p.m. Away
 * Women's Lacrosse: Lancaster Bible College 4 p.m. Away
 * FSU Jazz Ensemble 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

* Center for Volunteerism & National Service: Voter Registration 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lane Lobby
 * UPC Commuter Music Series: Scott Simons 1:30p.m.-2:45 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/The Loft
 * BURG Meeting 5 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
 * Poetry Reading: Shara McCallum & Todd Davis 7 p.m. Cook Chapel
 * RHA General Body Meeting 7 p.m. Dunkle Hall 218
 * Spring Fest Planning Meeting 7 p.m. Lane 202
 * BSA Guest Speaker: Dr. Jared Ball, "Hip-Hop As Mass Media" 7 p.m. Lane ARMAH

THURSDAY, APRIL 17—MLK Celebration

* Colleges Against Cancer Luminaries Thursday 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane Lobby
 * Women's Softball: University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg (DH) 3 p.m. Home
 * MLK Celebration 7:30 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
 * UPC Music: Open Mic Night 8 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/The Loft

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

* Math Symposium 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane University Center
 * University Theatre: "A Raisin in the Sun" 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

* Frostburg's Day of Caring & Sharing 8 a.m.-noon St. Michael School, Main St.
 * Enrollment Management Open House 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Lane University Center
 * Baseball: Medaille College (DH) 1 p.m. Away
 * Women's Lacrosse: Trinity College 1 p.m. Home
 * Women's Softball: Medaille College (DH) 1 p.m. Home
 * University Theatre: "A Raisin in the Sun" 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
 * CES Jazz Club: "Jason Moran & The Bandwagon" 8 p.m. Windsor Hall at Town Centre
 * BSA/UPC Late Night Event 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Lane ARMAH

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

* UPC Off-Campus Trip: Green Ridge Ranch Horseback Riding .. 9 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
 * CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
 * Faculty Artist Series: Kristin Bacchiocchi Stewart, Flute 3 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
 * Planetarium: Animal Sky Stories 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall

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International

New Director for the CIE

Bonjour! Hola! Terve! Tag!

My name is Lynn Neddo and I am the new Director of the Center for International Education here at FSU. I started Feb. 18, and am just now starting to thaw out!!



Lynn Neddo

I'm very happy to be here and am especially excited about the many projects already in motion to bring more international students to the campus. I hope that you will all help us here in the CIE to welcome these students when they arrive this Fall.

However, I also believe that it is extremely important for U.S. students to study abroad. Goethe said: "We don't get to know people when they come to us. We must go to them to find out what they are like." I would be very happy to speak with any of you, make a short presentation, come to your class, speak at a special gathering of your organization, of your hall! Study abroad is possible, it's a wonderful experience and if you want to be a top candidate, it's practically required!

Contact me: lneddo@frostburg.edu

Study-Aboard in Bolivia!

Amizade Global Service-Learning still has openings available for the fall Bolivia service-learning semester. Students earn 15 credits in political science, history and Spanish while:

- Serving with local sustainable development and environmental awareness efforts or at an orphanage
- Studying in the beautiful Andean city of Cochabamba.
- Deepening the service placement with course work that examines the political and socio-economic structure with a particular emphasis on cultural immersion.

More information on the semester is available at globalservicelearning.org/programs/bolivia_semester.htm. Please contact servicelearning@amizade.org with any questions or application inquiries.

Amizade is partnered with West Virginia University to offer credit-bearing global service-learning courses around the world. A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, Amizade has empowered individuals and communities through intercultural service and learning worldwide for over a dozen years.

For more information on Amizade's community-driven service philosophy and pedagogical approach to global service-