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## Third Eye Blind Rocks FSU April 12

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. Chicago-based rock band Absentstar kicks off the show as the opening act.

Originally formed in San Francisco, Third Eye Blind took listeners by storm when the group released its self-titled album in 1997, which includes favor-

ites such as "Semi-Charmed Life," "Graduate," "Losing a Whole Year," "Jumper" and "How's It Going to Be." The band followed its debut with several other popular albums, including "Blue" (1999) and "Out of the Vein" (2003). Its tracks have been featured on the soundtracks for various films, including "Varsity Blues," "American Pie" and "A Knight's Tale." To learn more about the band, visit [www.3eb.com](http://www.3eb.com).

Tickets cost \$38 and \$48 for the reserved floor, \$28 for reserved bleacher

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



### 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, Muhal 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."

Jason Moran and The Bandwagon promises to be a thought-provoking, innovative evening of musical fusions and explorations. To learn more about the group, visit [www.jasonmoran.com](http://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](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 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.

**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

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William Shakespeare and sets them to music. His program also includes William 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 percussion enthusiasts:** Trevor Seits will give 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. 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 more information on student recitals, contact FSU's Department of Music at 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 Bacchicocchi 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 and open to the public. For more information, call the Calender Line at x7454.

## Check out Mind Culture Original Music

The Department of Mass Communication will be auditioning local talent for the chance to be featured on its 5th Annual Mind Culture Original Music CD. This CD features a wide range of genres and styles.

Help will be available for performers to record and master their songs. Artists in need of recording and mastering will receive a copy of their recorded song whether they are selected for the CD or not. Once all completed submissions are received, members of the department's music promotion and production class will select the entries to appear on the CD. Some artists appearing on the show will also be invited to perform in a live show on May 8 at FSU.

Anyone needing help recording and mastering music must contact the Mass Communication Department by April 1. Produced music must be received by April 7. All submissions must be accompanied by a release form giving FSU permission to use your song for the CD. Forms are available in Guild Center 118 or online at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/mindculture.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/mindculture.htm).

If you have any questions or are interested in having your song recorded and mastered, contact Connie Capacchione at x3049 or John Lombardi

at x4146 or e-mail [mcom@frostburg.edu](mailto:mcom@frostburg.edu).

## Presentations



### Learn More about Leadership Studies

The Leadership Studies Minor program will be sponsoring an information session for students interested in participating in the minor on Tuesday, **April 8**, at 6:30 p.m. in 237 Lewis J. Ort Library. The meeting is informal, and pizza and beverages will be provided. Students currently involved in the Leadership Studies minor will share their experiences, and co-coordinators Professor Ruth Wallinger and Dr. Elesha Ruminski will discuss options and answer questions about scheduling LEAD classes. For more info, call Ruminski at x4480.

### Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory will offer a series of seminars during the spring semester. The next seminar is titled, "Applying fundamental laws to aquatic ecosystems" and is hosted by Lora Harris. It is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday, **April 10**, in Room 109.

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

### Civil Rights Leader Part of MLK Events

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 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.

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 throughout April

The April 17 celebration at FSU is one of many events happening during the month of April focusing on King's life and ideas that are free and open to the public. 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. April 16 in FSU's Compton Science Center, room 327. Join the Rev. Kyles and faculty and student leaders from FSU and the 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; 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Wednesday, **April 16**, at Frostburg's Palace Theatre, 31 E. Main St.; and a daytime screening from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday, **April 17**, at the Allegany College of Maryland Theatre, 12401 Willowbrook Road, Cumberland. Kyles will be in attendance as a special guest.

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

## Visual Art



### Calling All Shutterbugs!

The deadline for the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU's Environmental Photography

Contest is 4 p.m. **April 11**. This is the fifth year the Institute, a joint venture between FSU's Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Maryland Department of the Environment, has sponsored the competition.

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

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

For additional information call Gale Yutzy at x4369 or MaryLynn Pegg at x4721 or visit the Institute's Web site: [www.Frostburg.edu/Dept/Geog/Einstitute](http://www.Frostburg.edu/Dept/Geog/Einstitute). Entries may be delivered to either Gunter Hall 201 or Dunkle Hall 307 on the FSU Campus.



## Take Note

### FSU Dedicates Bayer Chemistry Lab

FSU dedicated the Bayer MaterialScience Chemistry Lab in the Compton Science Center on April 1 in recognition of a donation of lab equipment and supplies valued at \$225,000. Dr. Barry Phillips, a 1969 graduate of Frostburg and a Bayer senior vice president for NAFTA, HSEQ and Future Business who was crucial in arranging the donation, was present for the celebration.

The donated equipment includes a high pressure chromatograph, which separates and measures chemical compounds, and a mass spectrometer, which measures particles by separating isotopes by charge and mass. Faculty and staff at FSU are working on incorporating the equipment into Compton's laboratories. The first pieces were put into use in January.

### Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Results

With the Maryland Primary over and the candidates for President emerging, it is time for Student Center for Volunteerism's (SCV) Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Campaign to announce the results of the Primary campaign. SCV assisted 170 people in either registering to vote or requesting an absentee ballot for the MD Primary Election. Thanks to all the students, faculty and staff that visited our tables during our Primary Campaign.

SCV will offer students one more opportunity to register to vote for this

academic year stop by the its table from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Lane University Center, Second Floor Lobby. Absentee ballots will not be available by request until the fall semester because most students may not know where they will be living in the fall semester until May or June.

If you can't make the tables, you can visit the Center for Volunteerism and National Service which is located at the Braddock House and one of our Voter Registration Volunteers can help you.

If you would like more information about the Student Center for Volunteerism's Raise Your Vote Voter Registration Campaign, visit [organization.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/](http://organization.frostburg.edu/studentvolunteerism/ryv2008/) or call the Center at x4210.

### Changes Ahead for 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 e-mail 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 e-mail. 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 e-mail for these and other important documents and announcements.

For more info, call x4301.

### 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:

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

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

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

### 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 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

### Registration for Summer, Fall

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.

### Changes Ahead for M.B.A., M.ED

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. 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.

## Theatre



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

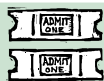
University Theatre will tie up the Main Stage series with Lorraine Hansberry's American classic, "A Raisin in the Sun," on **April 18, 19, 24, 25, and 26** at 7:30 p.m. and **April 19** at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

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.

## 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



### 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](mailto:nightsun@frostburg.edu).

### 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. 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 301-687-3096.

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.

## Points of Pride



The Spring 2008 Ethnographic Field Techniques course, part of the *ethnobotany program*, has been researching maple syrup production in Western Maryland. The class research project has been accepted for oral paper presentation by the Scientific Review Committee at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Botany (SEB). The 49th Annual Meeting of the SEB is an international conference that will be held June 1 through 5 at Duke University in Durham, NC under the theme: Building upon the legacy of Botanical Education and Traditional Knowledge. The five students in the class will attend the meeting and present a contributing paper: **M. Chad Smith, Tim Pegg, Alison Croner, Rebecca Shipe and Michael Clark.**

A history faculty member and a student will be presenting papers at the Bethany College conference on "Human Rights, Individualism and Globalization," April 10 and 12. **David Rands** will speak on "Perpetual Marginality: Oppression and Opportunity," and **Erik Wood**, an engineering major, will present "Homecoming: A Wake Up Call to the World," a paper originally prepared for a History course.

## Community



### Get Certified in Financial Planning

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

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

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



### Got a Stance on Immigration?

Sponsored by United Campus Ministry, Fr. Ty Hullinger, a local Catholic priest, will lead a discussion on "The Immigration Issue" on Tuesday, **April 8**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center. For more information, please call the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

### Climbing up the Walls

The FSU Rec Society will host a climbing competition on Thursday, **April 10**, at the FSU climbing wall, located in Cordts Physical Education Center Room 170. The competition is for participants 16 and older and will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration will begin at 4 p.m.

Participants will be required to pay a \$10 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded to the top three male and female climbers. There will also be door prizes. For more information, contact Griffin William at 803-417-0614 or [recsociety@frostburg.edu](mailto:recsociety@frostburg.edu).

### BURG Benefit Auction Offers Plenty

On Saturday, **April 12**, FSU's BURG Peer Education Network will host a live Benefit Auction at 1 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center on South Water Street.

Items to be auctioned include gift baskets filled with movies, dog supplies, and car supplies. A number of autographed items from the Washington Redskins and Nascar driver Richard Petty will also be auctioned off as well as gift certificates to El Canelo's, Mario's and Applebee's.

To see more items that will be auctioned off, visit the BURG Web site: [www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com](http://www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com). Cash and checks will be accepted.

The event is sponsored by the BURG Peer Education Network and the Frostburg Police Explorers. For more information call x4761.

### Speak For Your Generation

United Campus Ministry and the FSU - Martin Luther King Student Panel will host a discussion on "Generational Issues" on Wednesday, **April 16**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. For more information, please call the Rev. Larry Neumark at x7490.

### 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



**Coming Soon ....**

FSU TV3's newest program, "Connecting with the Arts-A Teaching Practice Library, 6-8" is a video library for grades 6-8 teachers that will feature a variety of meaningful arts integration approaches taking place in middle school classrooms around the country. This 30-minute weekly series will start on Monday, **April 14**, at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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

**Schedule for April 7- 11**

**Monday:**

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files "The Case of the Ocean Odyssey"  
 4 & 7 p.m. Democracy in America: "Interest Groups: Organized to Influence"  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: Living with the Earth Part 2  
 5 & 8 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Spring 2006

**Tuesday:**

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week  
 3:15 & 6:15 p.m. SGA Meeting held on Thursday, April 3rd

**Wednesday:**

3 & 6 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Channel Cats Benefit Concert for the Department of Mass Communication  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. American Cinema: "The Combat Film" \*

5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: " Modernist Portraits"

**Thursday:**

3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week  
 3:15 & 6:15 p.m. SGA Meeting held on Thursday, April 3rd  
**Friday:**  
 3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, "Rocket to the Stars"

3:30 & 6:30 p.m. "NASA Destination Tomorrow"  
 4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "Landmark Supreme Court Cases"  
 5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: "Texture"  
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. AAST Lecturer: Dr. Robert Moore

*\*This show has been rated PG or TV14*

**International**



**Study Abroad Programs**

The Center for International Education offers a variety of ways for FSU students to see the world. In many cases, students register at FSU during a semester abroad and can take all financial aid with them and transfer

credit back to FSU.

For information, contact the CIE in the Fuller House on Braddock Road, x4714, or visit [www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie](http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie).

**FSU Events Calendar**



**MONDAY, APRIL 7**

- \* Colleges Against Cancer: Relay for Life Used Book Sale ..... 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Lane 201
- \* Student Activities Planning Commission ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

- \* Colleges Against Cancer: Relay for Life Used Book Sale ..... 8:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Lane 201
- \* Women's Softball: Eastern Mennonite University (DH) ..... 2:00 p.m. Home
- \* Faculty Assembly ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* Women's Lacrosse: Shenandoah University ... 4:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* RLO Room Lottery ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Spring Fest Planning Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Lane 202
- \* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

- \* Colleges Against Cancer Relay for Life Used Book Sale ..... 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lane 201
- \* Baseball: LaRoche College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Softball: LaRoche College (DH) ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Men's Tennis: Shenandoah University ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Greek Council ..... 4:30 p.m. .... Lane 202
- \* BURG Meeting ..... 5:00 p.m. .... Library 237
- \* RHA General Body Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218
- \* Leadership Development Workshop Series: Motivation: Conquering Apathy, Inspiring Action ..... 7:00p.m. Lane 201
- \* RLO Room Lottery ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

- \* Colleges Against Relay for Life Used Book Sale ..... 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lane 201
- \* S.A.F.E. Office Wellness Fair ..... 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Baseball: Shenandoah ..... 3:30 p.m. .... Away
- \* Women's Lacrosse: Saint Vincent College ..... 4:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* American Music Concert presented by Delta Omicron ..... 8:00 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- \* UPC Recreation: Cyber Bowling ..... 10:00 p.m.-midnight ..... The Bowler, LaVale

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

- \* SHRM: Big Event ..... 9:30 a.m. .... Lane ARMAH
- \* Men's Tennis: Goucher College ..... 3:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* UPC Feature Film: Walk Hard ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201
- \* UPC Comedy: RETTA ..... 9:00 p.m. .... Lane ARMAH

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

- \* Frostburg's Electronics Recycling ..... 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. .... Upper Parking Lot, College Ave.
- \* Baseball: Hilbert College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Home
- \* Women's Softball: Hilbert College (DH) ..... 1:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* CES Concert Committee: AbsentStar and Third Eye Blind ..... 8:00 p.m. Cordts PEC Main Arena
- \* UPC Feature Film: Walk Hard ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

- \* Men's Tennis: AMCC Championships, Wexford, PA9:00 a.m. .... Away
- \* CCM Mass ..... noon & 8:00 p.m. .... Cook Chapel
- \* Planetarium: Animal Sky Stories ..... 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall
- \* UPC Feature Film: Walk Hard ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

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