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## Lively Arts Roundup



### Theatre

#### CES Presents 'Henry V' at FSU



King Henry V meets Princess Katherine of France, the woman who will become his wife.

As the final event for the 2008-09 season, CES will present The Acting Company/Guthrie Theater Production of "Henry V" by William Shakespeare **Tuesday, April 28**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre.

Combining the artistry of two of America's great theaters, Minneapolis' Guthrie Theater and The Acting Company, this grand production of the Shakespearean epic follows the charismatic warrior king's aggressive pursuit of the French crown, as he and his ragtag band of men confront the brutality of warfare and their own destinies. Directed by Davis McCallum, the play expertly balances the thrilling heroics of battle with the complex reactions of men who are sometimes unsure of the justice of their cause. Shakespeare's meditation on the price of glory resonates through the ages.

Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$11 for those under 17. Group rate tickets are also available. Tickets may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or x3137, or by visiting [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).

#### FSU Theatre: 'See What I Wanna See'

FSU Theatre's Second Stage series will present the musical, "See What I Wanna See," by Michael John LaChiusa **Friday, May 1**, and **Saturday, May 2**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

Based on three short stories by Japanese writer Ryunosuke Akutagawa, "See What I Wanna See" travels to medieval Japan in "Keesa and Morito" as two lovers sing of their

illicit affair, not sharing their intentions with each other. "R. Shomon" goes back to 1950s Manhattan where five witnesses enter a web of truth and lies as they give contradictory statements on one man's death. Set in present-day New York City, "Glory Day" introduces a priest who searches for reason, hope and miracles in the ever-frantic world following Sept. 11, 2001. "See What I Wanna See" challenges the perceptions of seeing and believing.

For info, call the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6.



From left, Matt Cooper, Katie Gardner and J.D. Groomes

### Music

#### Choir/Chorale to Perform at FSU

The FSU Chamber Choir and University Chorale present their Spring Concert **Sunday, May 3**, at 3 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

The highlight of the concert is the performance of "The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass" featuring the University Chorale, a bluegrass band and soloists, by American composer Carol Barnett. A Meet the Composer session with Carol Barnett will begin at 2:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall before the performance.

A longtime presence on the Minnesota music scene, Barnett is a charter member of the American Composers Forum and a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where she



Carol Barnett

studied composition with Dominick Argento and Paul Fetler, piano with Bernard Weiser and flute with Emil J. Niosi. She was composer-in-residence with the Dale Warland Singers from 1992 to 2001, and currently teaches at Augsburg College in Minneapolis.

Barnett's music has been called audacious and engaging. Her varied catalog includes works for solo voice, piano, chorus, diverse chamber ensembles, orchestra and wind ensemble. She was awarded the 2003 Nancy Van de Vate International Prize for Opera for her chamber opera, "Snow," and "Meeting at Seneca Falls" was featured at the 2006 Diversity Festival in Red Wing, Minn.

General admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Children under 17 are admitted free. For info, x4110.

### THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY:

"Dichotomy," Art Exhibition, 1 to 4 p.m., Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. Info: x4797. (See article.)

#### TUESDAY:

"Henry V," 7:30 p.m., PAC Drama Theatre. Tickets \$16 adults, \$11 under 17. Group rate tickets also available. Info: 1-866-849-9237 or x3137. (See article.)

#### THURSDAY:

FSU Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

Mind Reader Robert Channing, 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411. (See article.)

#### FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

"See What I Wanna See," 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Center. Tickets \$6. Info: x7462. (See article.)

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

UPC Feature Film: "Soul Men," 8:30 p.m., Lane 201.

#### SUNDAY:

FSU Chamber Choir and University Chorale Spring Concert, 3 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Admission \$5 adults, \$3 students, under 17 free. Info: x4110. (See article.)

## FSU Presents Festival of Organ and Brass

FSU Department of Music Faculty/Guest Artist Series presents a Festival of Organ and Brass, featuring FSU Brass Ensemble, Laurel Brass, Hornitude and organist Joan DeVee Dixon on **Tuesday, April 28**, at 8 p.m. at the Bedford United Methodist Church, 132 E. John St., Bedford, Pa. The performance is free and open to the public.

The performance will include "Fanfare" (from "La Peri") by Paul Dukas, arranged by Wayne Barrington; "Contrapunctus I" (from "Art of the Fugue") by Johann Sebastian Bach, arranged by Robert King; "Canzona Bergamasca" by Samuel Scheidt, arranged by Conrad DeJong; "Ave Maria" by Franz Biebl, arranged by Kevin M. McManus; "Festival Prelude" by Lloyd Pfautsch; "Sonata Pian'e Forte" by Giovanni Gabrieli, arranged by Robert King; "Fanfare on 'A Mighty Fortress'" by Gordon Young, arranged by Joan DeVee Dixon; "Psalm 1" by Emma Lou Diemer; "Psalm 122" by Diemer; and "Festival Intrada" by Richard Strauss.

Performing will be Grant Davis, Jonathan Bryant, Danny Reynolds, Lori Anton, Matt Barabas, Rick Murrell, David Durham, Greg Brightbill, Phil Klickman, James Kyle Ritchey, Heather Buchanan, Bryan Anton, Aaron McKinney and Chris Carson.

For info, contact FSU Department of Music at x4109.

## Lose Your Mind With MCOM Concert!



The Department of Mass Communication presents its fifth annual Mind Culture Original Music Concert **Friday, May 1**, at the Frostburg Eagles Lounge, 64 E. Main St., Frostburg. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the concert will end around midnight. Tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$3 with an FSU ID. All proceeds will benefit the Department of Mass Communication through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

Each year, the department solicits original music to be included on a compilation CD. Artists from the CD are selected to participate in a live music concert, which is featured on FSU's TV3 cable channel. Artists appearing on previous CDs and previous concerts include Hannah Bingman, Inspid, Distorted Penguins, Erik and Dhru,

White Noise, Killa Kodiak and the Royal Army Recording Company.

For info, contact Connie Capacchione at x3049 or stop by Guild Center 119. Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of the event.



## Visual Arts

### 'Dichotomy' Exhibition Focuses on Duality

"Dichotomy," an exhibition that explores the theme of duality and features artwork by FSU seniors Ashley Andersen, Jennifer O'Sullivan, Adrian Boyer, Joshua Hacker and Roy DeVore, will be on display **through Wednesday, April 29**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

Andersen combines all three disciplines into unique and suggestive "broadside" featuring her own poetry and those of other writers. Her talents also include strong black and white design and oil painting.

The exhibition includes many works from O'Sullivan's growing illustration portfolio. Her most recent series features morbid representations of the human body in ink and watercolor, a contrasting mix of subtle soft color and harsh depictions of self-image.

Hacker prefers abstraction to strict realism. He believes in art's ability to teach empathy, respect and to broaden perceptions. Hacker is focusing on painting and sculpture; his style varies from more organic abstraction to a very geometric technique.

Boyer has spent many hours reading comic books and watching cartoons and horror movies. Their vivid illustrations serve as a catalyst for his unique style.

DeVore believes in working toward the perfection of technique. He uses traditional European painting techniques to convey Eastern philosophical ideals, and ranges from Rembrandt-like portraiture to industrial-style illustration.

**Artwork featured will be available for purchase from the artists throughout the exhibition.**

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

## Don't Forget to Vote!

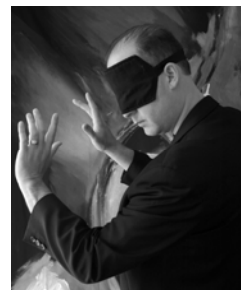
The Environmental Planning & Land Management Institute at FSU announces the top 20 finalists in the 2009 Environmental Photography Contest. The winning photos will be on display in the Ort Library **through Monday, May 4**. Over 50 contestants took nearly 150 photos of the area. Remember to vote in person or online at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute) for your favorite for the "People's Choice Award."



## Entertainment

### FSU Presents Robert Channing

FSU's Programming Council will host mind reader Robert Channing on **Thursday, April 30**, at 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.



For 23 years, Channing has exhibited his well-developed talents in ESP, mind reading, mental telepathy and other "Mysteries of the Mind." Channing has read thousands of minds and predicted futures for CEOs, companies and even celebrities.

This event is free and open to the public. For info, contact the Lane Information Desk at x4411 or visit Channing's Web site at [www.robertchanning.com](http://www.robertchanning.com).



## Literature

### BMR Accepting Submissions

The Frostburg Center for Creative Writing at FSU and the Allegany Arts Council are looking for regional writers, of all ages and skill levels, interested in having work published in the 2010 edition of the annual Backbone Mountain Review.

Writers are invited to submit up to five pages of poetry or up to eight pages of fiction, creative nonfiction or short plays. Writers submitting more than one genre are asked not to exceed the eight-page limit. Submissions exceeding these quantities will not be considered. All submissions must be previously unpublished, original works by the submitting author.

Entries must be e-mailed to [BMR@allconet.org](mailto:BMR@allconet.org) by **Monday, June 1**. Hard-copy submissions will not be accepted. Entries must be submitted as e-mail attachments, as MS Word or RTF (rich text formatted) documents. In the body of the e-mail, include the author's name, address and phone number. Do not include the author's name on any of the attached submissions. Attach a brief biography (up to 200 words) for the submitting author, also formatted as MS Word or RTF.

Writers with work selected for the 2010 BMR will be notified via e-mail in September.

For more information, call 301-777-ARTS (2787) or x4024.



## Staking Our Claim

### Naylor Family's Gift Helps FSU Fund Grad Students

Thanks to a generous gift from the Howard and Audrey Naylor Family Trust, FSU is making it possible for more graduate students in its education program to get the preparation they need to work with special needs children in the Appalachian region.

In December 2008, the FSU Foundation, Inc., received a generous contribution from the Trust, establishing the Howard and Audrey Naylor Scholarship (Naylor Scholars Program). Starting fall 2009, the new scholarship will be awarded annually to promising graduate students in FSU's College of Education. Naylor Scholars will receive paid tuition and associated fees, books and in-state enrollment for one year and one summer at FSU. They will be selected based on their interest in teaching and working with children who have special needs. The scholarship also includes preferences for candidates who intend to teach in the Appalachian region, preferably close to Western Maryland, and who are able to conduct practical research related to facilitating students with special needs placed in traditional classrooms.

Howard and Audrey Naylor passed away in 2006. The scholarship's specifications reflect the Naylor family's personal experiences with special needs children and their lifelong commitment to education. Howard and Audrey were school teachers and advocates in the education community; Audrey served as a teacher in classrooms with special needs students well into her 80s. Additionally, one Naylor family member had a daughter and grandson with special education needs.

The Naylor family has deep roots in the Western Maryland area of Appalachia. In addition to the popular Naylor's Ace Hardware store for which the family is known, Howard, an Oakland, Md., native, filled various important roles in the Garrett County community, including serving on the town council and as president of the Oakland Lions Club. He also loved skiing in Western Maryland and bought the ski tow equipment that led to the successful establishment of Western Maryland's Wisp Ski Resort. Howard and Audrey enjoyed many years in Oakland, where they raised their five children.

The decision to fund a scholarship at FSU supports the NFT's mission – The Trust is dedicated to education-focused organizations and institutions in Appalachia.

"Howard and Audrey Naylor believed Frostburg has served a valuable role in generating first-class students and many graduates of Garrett County high

schools attend FSU," a representative of the Trust said. "We believe the need to train special needs teachers is clear, given the challenges and our evolving understanding of how to best address these unique students. We hope this scholarship will generate many innovative teachers for years to come."

The FSU Foundation has embarked on a \$15 million comprehensive campaign, Staking Our Claim: The Campaign for Frostburg, to raise badly needed funding for higher education in Western Maryland. Donations to the Foundation support student scholarships and programs, academic programs, faculty development and other critical University needs. For more information about supporting FSU, visit [foundation.frostburg.edu](http://foundation.frostburg.edu) or call x4161.



## Take Note

### Golden Named Associate Dean of College of Education



**Dr. Clarence Golden**, a 40-year veteran in the field of education, has been appointed the associate dean for the College of Education at

FSU. Golden previously served as the interim associate dean for the College of Education and chair of the Department of Educational Professions.

"Dr. Golden brings a great deal of experience and knowledge to the role of associate dean, having served as a public school teacher and administrator and as a faculty member and department chair in higher education," said Dr. Ken Witmer, dean of the College of Education. "He is a person of great integrity and dedication to the education profession. His leadership skills will be an extremely valuable asset to the College of Education as we continue to move toward the development of the doctoral program in education."

In addition to his experience at the university level and in public schools, Golden authored a nationally recognized leadership program in 2000 and 2007 through the Educational Leadership Constituent Council of the National Policy Board for Educational Administration. He earned an Associate in Arts degree from Allegany College of Maryland, Bachelor of Science in education, Master of Science in administration and supervision and a Master of Science in management from FSU and a Doctorate of Education in curriculum and instruction from the University of Maryland, College Park. He also serves as national college program reviewer for ELCC and an evaluator of principal/superintendent

licensure assessments nationwide with Educational Testing Service.

**Dr. Gary Wakefield** has been appointed as chair of the Department of Educational Professions.

### Whatever Could It Be?



What do you think the "E" in "Bob E. Cat" should be? **Log on to Bob E. Cat's Facebook page by Friday, May 1, to submit your vote.** And stay tuned for an upcoming video about Bob E. Cat getting into the Great Outdoors!

### Reflection Reception

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group is hosting an end-of-term Reflection Reception **Friday, May 8**, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Sand Spring Saloon/Restaurant in Frostburg. Come for an informal reflection on this past year's teaching and learning experiences at FSU. Refreshments (and wine!) will be served.

The event is free and open to all teaching staff at FSU.

### Fight Choreographer to Visit FSU

J. Allen Suddeth, Broadway fight choreographer for "Jekyll and Hyde" and other productions, will be at FSU **Sunday, May 10**. There will be an adjudicated performance at 11 a.m. in the Drama Theatre and a workshop for Hollywood-style swashbuckling at 1 p.m. (Suddeth trained with Paddy Crean, Erroll Flynn's stunt-double.) The event is sponsored by the Savage Mountain Stage Combat Club.

FSU students and faculty are invited to attend the free event.

### Spring Semester 2009 Blackboard Help

Student help sessions are now available Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. in Pullen 108.

Get answers concerning e-mail, gradebook, assignments, discussion boards, file share, digital dropbox or any other features. You can also visit the online help guides for students at [www.frostburg.edu/blackboard](http://www.frostburg.edu/blackboard).

For questions or schedule conflicts, contact the Center for Instructional Technologies at [cit@frostburg.edu](mailto:cit@frostburg.edu).

## Planning to Graduate in May?

The 134th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 16**, in Cordts. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Business and College of Education will present their graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Two mailings with commencement information have been sent to your home and local addresses. One was sent at the end of March, and the other April 16. These mailings are also posted on the Commencement Web site ([www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement)) under "Information and Resources for Graduates."

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be picked up in the Bookstore. They will also be available before and after graduation rehearsal in the Cordts Main Arena lobby **Friday, May 15**, at 4 p.m.

Full details about commencement are on the University's Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement). For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bketer@frostburg.edu](mailto:bketer@frostburg.edu).

## Summer Arts Academy Offered for High Schoolers at FSU



High school students with hopes and dreams of becoming world-renowned singers, musicians or artists, or even actors or rock stars, can bring those dreams closer to reality at the FSU Savage Mountain Summer Arts Academy this summer.

FSU will host the 2009 Savage Mountain Summer Arts Academy. The academy offers six programs for students entering grades nine through 12. The programs include Creative Writing, Wind Chamber, Stage Combat, Choir, Garage Band and Appalachian Folk Arts. Each program is a week long (Sunday through Saturday) and students can reside on campus or commute.

The Garage Band Workshop, **June 14 through 20**, will offer an opportunity to work with successful area musicians and receive one-on-one training on the guitar, bass or drums. Students will form bands and learn the musical and communication skills necessary for being in a booming rock band. The bands will choose a name, develop a logo, create a biography and set up a MySpace music page. Students will learn about song structure, lyric

writing and the finer points of being a working musician.

The cost is \$400 for commuter students and \$600 for students residing on campus. For info, contact Gerry LaFemina at x4024.

The Creative Writing Workshop, **June 21 through 27**, is taught by published writers and offered to students entering grades 10 through 12. Students will experience literature and language beyond the average high school's goals. Topics include fiction, pulling stories from the air, poetry and speculative fiction. Students will gain a greater knowledge of what is successful in their own work while developing their reading and editorial skills.

The cost is \$375 for commuter students and \$575 for students residing on campus. For info, contact LaFemina.

The Stage Combat Workshop will take place **June 21 through 27**. Student actors will engage in group and individual instruction in unarmed and single-sword stage combat. There will be daily warm-ups, classes in movement styles, stage combat and Hollywood-style single sword fights. By the end of the program, students will be able to use their entire body as an expressive instrument, access greater depth of emotion in their acting work, "act" a fight and understand the principles of safe stage fighting.

The cost is \$450 for commuter students and \$650 for students residing on campus. For info, contact Darrell Rushton at x4487.

The Wind Chamber Music Institute, **July 5 through 11**, is open to high school music students who play the flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon. Students will rehearse three times a day, receive daily group and individual instruction, participate in instrument master classes and perform in an end-of-camp concert.

The cost is \$480 for commuter students and \$650 for students residing on campus. For info, contact Mark Gallagher, academy director, at x4381.

The Appalachian Folk Arts Camp, **July 5 through 11**, will offer one or more Appalachian folklore and folklife genres, and students can create original pieces that reflect the traditional regional styles. The camp will give an introduction of folklore and folklife studies, explore the folk arts of Appalachia and study the role of personal creativity in traditional arts.

The cost is \$450 for commuter students and \$650 for students residing on campus. For info, contact Kara Rogers Thomas at x3124.

The FSU Summer Choral Institute, **July 12 through 18**, provides high school vocal musicians with an exciting weeklong creative and intensive musical experience. Students will participate in choral and opera scenes, study music theory and vocal

techniques and perform a recital and concert.

The cost is \$480 for commuter students and \$650 for those residing on campus. For info, contact Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker at x4110.

More information is available at [www.frostburg.edu/savagemtn](http://www.frostburg.edu/savagemtn), or contact Gallagher at x4381 or [mgallagher@frostburg.edu](mailto:mgallagher@frostburg.edu).

## Changes to Financial Aid Process

The Financial Aid Office is notifying students about changes in the financial aid process for the 2009-10 academic year. The office will begin processing its student loans through the William D. Ford Direct Lending program. It will no longer be processing Federal Stafford Loans or Federal Parent PLUS Loans through banks via the Family Federal Education Loan Program. Students and parents applying for a federal loan for the 2009-10 academic year will be **required** to sign a new Master Promissory Note (MPN). This change will benefit students by saving them 1.5 percent in loan origination fees. Students and parents will not be able to complete a new MPN until after **Monday, June 1**. Students will be sent a notification with instructions to their FSU e-mail accounts before June 1 and should watch their mail and e-mail for important announcements and updates.



## Points of Pride Students Receive 4th Place at National Competition



From left, Jonathan Hall, Josh Wolf, Jacqueline Norris and Kaitlyn Bathras and advisors to the FSU SAM, Dr. Amit Shah and Dr. Michael Monahan

Four FSU management students received fourth place in a national case competition, the toughest division, at the 2009 International Conference of the Society for Advancement of Management.

On March 23, Kaitlyn Bathras, Jonathan Hall, Jacqueline Norris and Josh Wolf competed against 40 teams from universities nationwide. The students worked on the analysis of Wynn Resorts outside class for over eight weeks before presenting and defending it to the panel of judges.



The FSU SAM Chapter also received third place in the Campus Chapter Performance Program. Hall, Norris and Wolf received the Regional Outstanding Award, which is awarded to 45 students from several hundred. Wolf also received the National Outstanding Student Award, which is awarded to 15 students out of hundreds nationwide. **Dr. Mike Monahan** and **Dr. Amit Shah** received the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award; only eight advisors are selected nationally.

"These students were excellent ambassadors of Frostburg State University and represented our school well," Shah said.

For info about FSU's chapter of SAM, contact Shah at x4408 or visit [www.cob.tamucc.edu/sam](http://www.cob.tamucc.edu/sam).

## FSU Peer Education Network Receives Award



Standing, from left, Lap Nguyen, Katie Queen, Becky Clevenger, Kellie Vanderhout, Abbey Simpson, Jordan Schupfer, advisor Don Swogger, Greg Brightbill, Ashley Ermer and Laura Fehle. Kneeling, from left, Bobby Croft and Mark Freeman.

FSU's BURG Peer Education Network was awarded the highest honor of Outstanding Peer Education Network Affiliate and won first place in the exhibit competition at the Peer Education Network Regional Conference at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington.

Eleven students and their advisor, **Don Swogger**, attended the conference. Swogger presented a workshop on effective prevention programs in higher education. FSU graduate **Nicki Bollino** was awarded outstanding Peer Education Alumni.

For info, contact the S.A.F.E. Office at x4761 or visit [www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com](http://www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com).

## FSU's WISE Education Program Added to International Web Site

FSU's Wind and Solar Energy (WISE) Program has been added to an international online guide of renewable energy education programs.

FSU's WISE Certified Education Program teaches design, installation and maintenance of residential electric generation systems using photovoltaic

solar modules and small wind turbines. Tentative dates for the program in the fall are **Monday, Oct. 12, through Friday, Dec. 4**, for the online instruction and **Friday, Dec. 11, to Sunday, Dec. 13**, for the on-site instruction and training. Registration for the WISE Program is tentatively scheduled for **Tuesday, Sept. 1, through Wednesday, Sept. 30**.

RenewableEnergyJobs.com launched in February 2009 and aims to become the number one site for renewable energy jobs and careers across the globe.

For info, contact Hilkat Soysal at [renewable@frostburg.edu](mailto:renewable@frostburg.edu).

## Student Life

### Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications and contracts for the 2009-10 academic year. Visit [www.edgewoodcommonsaps.com](http://www.edgewoodcommonsaps.com) for info and forms. (Applications and contracts will be accepted until spaces are filled). For info, 301-689-1370.

## Grad Student News

### Last Call!

The deadline for MAT-Elementary summer '09 cohort applications is **Friday, May 1**. For info, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

### May Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in May 2009 need to complete the "Application for Graduation." The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141, or by calling x7053. Tickets will be required for entrance into the commencement ceremony on **Saturday, May 16**. See [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement) for more details.



## Get Involved

### UCM News and Events

Applications are due **Monday, May 11**, for the UCM fall peer minister opening. Peer ministers are a selected group of FSU students who, after an initial application process, are chosen to exercise their leadership skills in supporting UCM programs and events. They earn a stipend based on the commitment covenant they make each semester (range: \$500 to \$1,300). Training is provided. For an application packet, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu), or stop by 114 Sand Spring Hall.

**The Run Kid Run Concert**, a Christian Unity event, will be **Sunday, May 3**, in Lane Manicur Hall. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with music videos, CD sales and informational displays.

Appalachian Station Food Court will be available from 5 to 7 p.m. CCC Praise Band will open for Run Kid Run at 6 p.m., and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$7 with student ID and \$6 for a group of 10 or more. Tickets are on sale now through the UCM office in 114 Sand Spring Hall. For info, x7490 or [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu). Tickets will also be on sale Monday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Center near Java City.

## Communication Studies Networking

Students interested in communication studies (CMST) are invited to a **Sunday, May 3**, gathering of communication studies alumni, majors and faculty at 3 p.m. in Lane 201. CMST majors should plan to attend. Students will have an opportunity to network with alums, fellow students and faculty, and will learn about the practicum project that is the capstone experience of the major. Refreshments will be served.



## Community

### Upcoming Open House for Families

The University Children's Center is holding an open house **Tuesday, April 28**, from 2 to 5 p.m. for families interested in seeing the center and learning about its preschool and child care services.

Appointments to visit the center can also be scheduled by contacting Denise Payne at x4027 or [dpayne@frostburg.edu](mailto:dpayne@frostburg.edu).

The center is looking into the possibility of summer operation. If you are the parent of a 3-, 4- and/or 5-year-old child and need summer child care, contact Payne for a survey.

### Frostburg Day of Caring and Sharing

The ninth annual Day of Caring and Sharing has been set for **Saturday, May 2**, from 8 a.m. to noon. This event brings together students, faculty and staff from FSU and Frostburg residents, workers and organizations to make a difference in Frostburg.

Come join the entire community and feel a sense of pride when you and your team accomplish a project!

Volunteer projects include outdoor maintenance at Beall Elementary School, cleaning the Frostburg Museum, clearing trails at the Frostburg Depot, painting buildings at Mt. Pleasant Street Playground, cleaning up the Percy Cemetery, painting the exterior of the Frostburg Senior Center, sweeping city streets and planting flowers.

Volunteers will receive T-shirts and be served lunch at City Place.

Frostburg's Day of Caring and Sharing provides excellent volunteer opportunities for FSU faculty, staff, students and organizations. In fact, last year over 50 percent of the volunteers were FSU students! For info, contact the Volunteer Center of Allegany County at 301-724-7116.

### 'Amazing Race' Host to Visit Frostburg

Appearance to Support "Phil's Ride Across America" for MS



Phil Keoghan, host of CBS's Emmy-winning show "The Amazing Race," will be rolling into Frostburg on

Sunday, May 3, as part of "Phil's Ride Across America," a cross-country bike ride to create awareness for multiple sclerosis. Keoghan will appear at the Frostburg Trailhead of the Great Allegheny Passage near the Old Depot on Depot Street at 8:30 a.m.

The visit is part of the TV show host's 40-day, over 3,500-mile bike ride that began in Los Angeles on March 28 and will conclude in New York City on May 9.

Representatives from Allegany County Tourism and Frostburg First have been planning the May 3 event, which will include a small presentation, before Keoghan heads off to his next destination. Cyclists are encouraged to bring their bikes and ride alongside Keoghan as he leaves Frostburg to show support of his journey and MS awareness.

New Zealand-born Keoghan has gained international fame as a host, writer and producer of adventure-based TV shows. He has been the host of the popular reality show "The Amazing Race" for 14 seasons, as well as the Discovery Channel Show "No

Opportunity Wasted," based on his inspirational best-selling book.

"Phil Keoghan's Ride Across America" is sponsored by GNC health stores and Residence Inn by Marriott.

For info, visit [www.philridesacrossamerica.com](http://www.philridesacrossamerica.com).

### Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Summer Jobs at Edgewood Commons

Edgewood Commons is hiring up to 15 students to help with cleaning apartments for the fall. Summer workers will be compensated for 15 hours of work a week with a free apartment, and for every hour worked after 15 will be paid \$7.25, up to 40 hours a week.

Edgewood also needs summer resident assistants, who will get free housing. For info and applications, visit [www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com](http://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com) or call 301-689-1370.

### International

### Study Abroad

Students can visit the Center for International Education in Fuller House to check out the opportunities available. Some programs allow students to pay FSU tuition for universities in Europe, Africa, South America and many other locations. For info, x4714.

The deadline for spring and Intersession 2010 applications is **Friday, Sept. 25.**

### Safety Message

### Click It or Ticket!

The statewide nighttime enforcement effort will run **Friday, May 22, through Sunday, May 24.** Law enforcement officers will participate in this program to increase seatbelt use and child safety seat compliance. Remember! Maryland law states every driver and front seat passenger must wear a seatbelt.

- Child safety seat laws require:
  - A child under age 6 or a child (regardless of age) weighing less than 40 pounds must be secured in a child safety seat.
  - A child under age 4 (regardless of weight) or a child weighing 40 pounds or less (regardless of age) must be secured in a child safety seat.
  - A child weighing more than 40 pounds and under age 16 must be either in a child safety seat in accordance with the safety seat and vehicle manufacturer's instructions or seat belt.

### FSU Events Calendar

**MONDAY, APRIL 27**  
\*Marketing Club Game Night ..... 6 p.m. .... Lane 201

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**  
\*RHA General Assembly ..... 5 p.m. .... Dunkle Hall 218  
\*CES Main Stage Series: "Henry V" ..... 7:30 p.m. .... PAC Drama Theatre

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29**  
\*BURG Meeting ..... 4 p.m. .... Cordts Center Leake Room

**THURSDAY, APRIL 30**  
\*Sierra Student Coalition Blackout Day ..... noon to 1 p.m. .... Campuswide  
\*Baseball: Washington & Jefferson ..... 4 p.m. .... Home  
\*SGA Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Lane 201  
\*UPC Lecture: Robert Channing: Mind Reader ..... 8 p.m. .... Lane Manicur Hall  
\*FSU Jazz Ensemble ..... 8 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

**FRIDAY, MAY 1**  
\*Men's/Women's Track & Field: Mason-Dixon Conference Championships ..... Home  
\*UPC Feature Film: "Soul Men" ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

**SATURDAY, MAY 2**  
**Late Registration for Summer Sessions for Continuing Students (With Late Fees) Through May 19**  
\*Men's/Women's Track & Field: Mason-Dixon Conference Championships ..... Home  
\*UPC Off-Campus Trip: NYC Excursion (Bus departs at 7 a.m. from PAC Lot.)  
\*Paparazzi Perfect Fashion Show ..... 6 p.m. .... Cordts Center Main Arena  
\*UPC Feature Film: "Soul Men" ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

**SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
\*CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
\*Spring Choral Concert ..... 3 p.m. .... PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
\*Planetarium: Earth's Greatest Hits ..... 4 & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall  
\*Christian Unity Rock Concert: Run Kid Run ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane Manicur Hall  
\*UPC Feature Film: "Soul Men" ..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

\* **Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.**  
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**Be Aware of What's Around Your Vehicle. Check Your Rear View Mirror Often!**