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Staking Our Claim

Beall Scholarship to FSU Benefits Mountain Ridge Students

PharmaCare Establishes Four-Year Award to Benefit Frostburg Community



Sarah Fuller, the first recipient of the J. Glenn Beall Jr. Memorial Scholarship, speaks with John Balch, president of PharmaCare Networks.

When PharmaCare opened a new pharmacy in Frostburg in the summer of 2006, **John Balch**, president of the PharmaCare Networks, was ready to commit to its new community. The new Mountain Ridge High School rising within sight of the business on New George's Creek Road and his own belief in the value of education made for an easy decision.

After PharmaCare gave Mountain Ridge a computer lab in its first year, school officials suggested that a scholarship would be a more beneficial gift in the long run. The J. Glenn Beall Jr. Memorial Scholarship, a

full, four-year scholarship for Mountain Ridge students attending FSU, was born.

Balch chose to name the scholarship in honor of the late U.S. senator in recognition of the stature he held in the community, and that of his family before him.

"Sen. J. Glenn Beall was a longtime friend and one of the most legendary citizens of Frostburg," Balch said. Beall served as Maryland's U.S. senator in the 1970s and was a successful businessman and committed community volunteer.

PharmaCare has committed more than \$92,500 to cover the costs of four years of full in-state tuition and associated

fees at FSU for a Mountain Ridge High School graduate each year.

Sarah Fuller, a freshman at FSU who is the first Beall Scholarship recipient, learned of her good fortune graduation night.

"When they called it out, I was a little shocked. I couldn't really believe they said my name," she said. But her family heard right, and they all jumped up and cried. Fuller's mother, Kim Fuller, who is a single mom, could now stop worrying about how to put her daughter through college.

While Balch and PharmaCare are not involved in the selection process – that is handled by Mountain Ridge – it turns out Balch knew Fuller's mother, and she was in his office the very next morning to express her thanks.

Fuller, who earned other scholarships and works in the FSU Admissions Office to cover books and other expenses, is now able to plan for graduate school as soon as she graduates from FSU. She intends to major in early childhood education.

Balch purposely did not seek a minimum grade point average as a requirement for the scholarship. His concern was that it go to a good, hard-working student and that it would be awarded every year. "In exchange, I hope they appreciate it and get a good education," he said.

Sarah Fuller is grateful and on her way to that good education. Her advice for other students? "Try your best. Get the best grades you can. It can affect you in good ways."

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 <http://foundation.frostburg.edu> or call x4161.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:

UPC International Film Series:

Ecuador – "Offsides," 7 p.m., Lane 201. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411. (See article.)

WEDNESDAY:

Nemacolin Yearbook Photos, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Lane 203-04. For graduating students.

THURSDAY:

UPC Lunch the Loft Music Series: LEA, 2 p.m., Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft. Contemporary folk singer and songwriter LEA is a new recording artist on the national music scene. "LEA's music goes beyond folk, to the soulful frankness of blues and melodic complexity of modern jazz," says Garth Ross, program coordinator

for the Kennedy Center's Millennium Stage. Free and open to the public. Info: 4102.

Biology Seminar Series: "Chestnut Blight Biological Control: Applying Biotechnology to the Forest,"

6:30 p.m., Compton 224. The speaker will be Dr. William MacDonald, professor of plant pathology, Division of Plant and Soil Sciences, West Virginia University. Free and open to the public. Info: Sunshine Brosi at x4213 or slbrosi@frostburg.edu.

Junior Percussion and Piano Recital – Hannah Lagno, 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Piano pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach, Frederic Chopin, Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, Claude Debussy and more; percussion pieces by Yannis Xenakis, Steve Korn, Elliot Carter Jr. and Gordon Stout. Lagno

will be joined by FSU senior Mark Gauthier. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY:

"bobrauschenbergamerica,"

7:30 p.m., PAC Drama Theatre. \$6 students, \$12 general. Info: x7462. (See article.)

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

UPC Feature Film: "The Cat in the Hat," 8:30 p.m., Lane 201.

SUNDAY:

"Seussical," 3 & 7 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. \$8 adults, \$6 youth under 17. Info: 1-866-849-9237 or x3137. (See article.)



Theatre

Artist Rauschenberg Inspiration for Play



Justin Truesdale and Emilie Waymire in "bobrauschenbergamerica."

FSU's University Theatre will present "bobrauschenbergamerica" **Thursday, March 5, through Saturday, March 7,** at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the PAC Drama Theatre.

"bobrauschenbergamerica" offers a wild road trip through America's landscape as one of America's greatest artists, Robert Rauschenberg, would have conceived it if he were a playwright instead of an artist. The play paints a collage of people, places, music and dance by the way of love stories, picnics, business schemes, shootings, chicken jokes and golfing. "bobrauschenbergamerica" embodies the sheer exhilaration of living in a country where people make up their lives as they go.

For reservations and/or more information, call the University Theatre box office at x7462 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for general admission.

CES Presents 'Seussical'

Family-Friendly Event a Musical Romp Through Stories of Dr. Seuss

Enjoy a wild musical romp through some of Dr. Seuss' best-loved stories when FSU's Cultural Events Series presents a TheatreworksUSA production of "Seussical," with two performances at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. **Sunday, March 8,** in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

"Seussical" unites many of the beloved Dr. Seuss' best-known characters (and some new ones) in a charming yet lively celebration of the powers of imagination and the rewards of daring to dream. As master of ceremonies, the Cat in the Hat helps to weave together the adventures of two original thinkers – Horton, the gentle elephant, and JoJo, youngest inhabitant of Who, the tiniest planet in the universe. A fast-paced, whimsical adaptation of the original Broadway version, "Seussical" offers a myriad of musical styles – from Latin to pop, swing to gospel and R&B – and is recommended for ages four and up.

Tickets for the TheatreworksUSA production of "Seussical" are \$8 for adults and \$6 for young people 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.



On the Radio

Gibraltar to Have Spot on WFWM

WFWM Public Radio is pleased to announce that FSU's President, **Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar**, will have a regular segment on the station. On "The President's Dispatch," Gibraltar will address the University's role in, and impact on, the local community in regard to various topics, including economic, environmental and educational issues. "The President's Dispatch" will be recorded monthly and will air on WFWM each Friday at 5:30 p.m. WFWM Public Radio broadcasts at 91.9 FM in Frostburg and 96.3 FM in Oakland, Maryland. Their Web site is www.wfwm.org. For information, call WFWM Public Radio at x4143.



Visual Arts

FSU Presents Faculty Art Exhibition

FSU's Department of Visual Arts will present a faculty exhibition beginning with an opening reception **Friday, March 6,** from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The exhibit will be on view Sunday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m. through **Wednesday, March 25.**

The FSU Visual Arts faculty members participating include **Jackie Brown, Dustin Davis, Judy Dieruf, Susan Dodge, Daniel Filippone, Pete Herzfeld, Harlowe Hodges, Robert Hein, Robert Llewellyn** and **Randall Rhodes.**

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



Fundraisers

WFWM Benefit Concert at Frostburg Palace Theatre

WFWM Public Radio invites you to an evening of old-time mountain bluegrass music **Friday, March 27,** at the historic Palace Theatre on Main Street in Frostburg. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to help

support WFWM and its programming. The concert will feature performances by the Short Mountain String Band, Highland Grass and Black Diamond.

The Short Mountain String Band from Hampshire County, W.Va., plays Appalachian-style music that might have been heard at square dances over 100 years ago. All members bring occasional singing to the mix but instrumental tunes are the rule.

Highland Grass, a West Virginia-based band, is well known around the Appalachian Mountain region and neighboring states for their hard-driving, high-energy, traditional style of bluegrass and bluegrass gospel. Highland Grass is an acoustic five-piece band featuring banjo, fiddle, guitar and upright bass.

Black Diamond, a Cumberland-based bluegrass band, is just as comfortable playing gospel as traditional bluegrass. While the band has been together for only two years or so, each member has extensive experience in various bands over the years. Nowadays, they can be found every Tuesday night practicing at the Queen City Creamery on Harrison Street in Cumberland.

All three bands are donating their time to help support WFWM. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. For information, contact WFWM at x4143.



Film

UPC International Film Series at FSU

The FSU Programming Council continues "Bridges to the World," an international film series that takes an exploratory look at several countries and their connections to Maryland and the world. "Bridges to the World" is presented by World Artist's Experiences and the International Division of Maryland's Office of the Secretary of State. The series will run every Tuesday until **March 10.** All show times are at 7 p.m.

The film on **March 3** (in Atkinson 201) will take a glance into Ecuador. "Fuera de Juego" or "Offsides" has been screened at over 30 film festivals around the world. "Offsides" tells the story of a young man, Juan, who dreams of emigrating to escape his world of suffocating poverty. Through desperation, love, widespread corruption and the social, economic and moral collapse of his environment, Juan is driven to a life of crime.

The series will end with a film from Estonia on **March 10** (in Atkinson 201). "Vastutuulesaal" or "Headwind Hall" is a documentary about the conductor Tonu Kaljuste and his crazy idea of building an opera house on the estate of the past inventor Schmidt in Naissar. The film takes place over five years and shows Kaljuste navigating through tough bureaucracy, construction and potential investors.

Each film will be followed by a discussion and a reception with food from each country. The films are free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane information desk at x4411.

Presentations

'The Road to Obama' to Be at FSU

"The Road to Obama: Celebrating African American Leadership" will be held **Tuesday, April 14**, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

The panel discussion, sponsored by the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, the African American Studies Program, the Leadership Studies Program, the Diversity Center and the Black Student Alliance, will feature historians of regional and national African American leadership and public servants who will help attendees understand the historical context and importance of public service in our nation and local communities.

The event will also include a networking opportunity with invited guests and public dignitaries before and after the program.

The panel is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available, along with giveaways. For information, contact Tim Magrath, executive director of the J. Glenn Beall Institute, at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu; or Dr. James Saku, coordinator of African American Studies Program, at x4724 or jsaku@frostburg.edu.



Take Note

Questions About Academic Status?

Do you have questions about your academic status for the spring 2009 semester? Invest one hour of your time to ensure you will be able to return to FSU for the fall 2009 semester. Meeting dates are as follows:

- **Monday, March 2**, 4 to 5 p.m., Compton 327
- **Tuesday, March 3**, 2 to 3 p.m., Tawes Hall 335
- **Wednesday, March 4**, 7 to 8 p.m., Compton 327

If you have questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

HR Save the Date – Financial Planning Day

The Office of Human Resources is sponsoring Financial Planning Day **Tuesday, March 3**, in Lane Center 201 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m..

Listed below is the schedule of speakers and topics:

- **Dr. Sudhir Singh:** Personal Finance, 9 a.m.
- **Andrew Wise:** Fidelity Investments, 10 a.m.

- **Attorney William Trozzo:** Basic Legal Documents Everyone Should Have, 11 a.m.
- **Susquehanna Bank:** Identity Theft, Credit Reports, Saving, 1 p.m.
- **State Employees Credit Union:** Savings, 2:30 p.m.

Every session is open to all employees. Employees do not have to attend all sessions.

Contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu if you have any questions.

RockBand Tournament

The Psychology Club and BURG Peer Education Network are hosting a RockBand tournament **Wednesday, March 4**, from 6 p.m. to midnight in Lane Manicur Hall. Each band of three to four people will be given at least one song of their choice to play. Bands will be judged on game performance, stage performance and appearance. There will also be a singles tournament for those who like to play solo.

Applications Solicited for Gira Grant

Faculty and staff have received an e-mail inviting them to apply for a Gira Campus to Community Grant for summer or fall 2009. Approximately \$3,500 should be available for summer and/or fall awards.

The application may be downloaded from the e-mail attachment; however, hard copies may be requested from dfell@frostburg.edu. The deadline for applications for summer/fall 2009 awards is **Monday, March 23**.

Applications may be submitted by students, student groups, faculty or staff members, or departments. Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Provost. Successful grant applicants will be notified of their awards by mid-April.

Beall Institute Accepting Internship Applications

The Beall Institute is accepting applications for its internship program. The internship is available to any applicant who has expressed an interest in a career in public service, a manager, planner or policy analyst in the public sector.

Two internships are available in the D.C. offices of U.S. Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.) and U.S. Sen. Ben Cardin (D-Md.). They are full-time (40 hours a week), earn 15 credit hours and are available only during the fall semester. The 2009 internships will begin in September and end in December.

The applicants selected will be awarded a stipend to assist in defraying the cost of lodging and transportation during the internship. The stipend is paid directly to the

students to help subsidize their housing and living expenses.

If a Beall intern does not reside in the Baltimore/Washington metro area, lodging is available through organizations that specialize in housing interns. Information is available from the Beall Institute.

Applications and information are available through the Political Science Department or from Tim Magrath, the executive director of the J. Glenn Beall Jr. Institute for Public Affairs, Guild 141, at x4080. The deadline for applications is **Wednesday, March 25**.

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.

For questions or schedule conflicts, contact the Center for Instructional Technologies at cit@frostburg.edu.

FSU Invites Entries for Environmental Photography Contest

The Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute at FSU invites photographers to submit photographs to its sixth annual Environmental Photography Contest. The institute, a joint venture between FSU's Department of Geography and the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Maryland Department of the Environment, will accept entries until the deadline at 4 p.m. **Friday, April 10**.

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 from the Institute's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute. Participants may submit no more than three photographs.

For information, call Gale Yutzy at x4369 or MaryLynn Pegg at x4721, or visit the above Web site. Entries can be delivered to Gunter 201 or Dunkle 307 on the FSU campus.



Planning to Graduate in May?

The 134th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 16**, in the Cordts PE Center. 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.

Students are urged to complete their graduation application in PAWS now to enable them to receive information about commencement.

The first commencement mailing is scheduled to occur after spring break in March and will be sent to students' local and permanent addresses. Students should update their address information in PAWS to receive all the details.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered at the University Bookstore. Orders must be placed by **Friday, March 27**.

Grad Fair will be held **Monday, March 23**, in front of the bookstore from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering class rings and diploma frames. Cap and gown and announcements can also be ordered.

Full details about commencement are on the University's Web site under "Current Students." Commencement information is under Academics.

For questions about commencement, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride

Moore Speaks at Potomac State

Dr. Robert Moore, an associate professor in the Sociology Department, spoke at Potomac State University on February 23. The event was sponsored by the Residence Life staff. Moore spoke about the application of Herbert Blumer's position theory to African Americans in post-World War II America.



Scholarships

2009-10 Scholarship Award Process

The FSU Foundation, Inc., is beginning the process of awarding approximately \$425,000 in FSU Foundation scholarships and awards for the 2009-10 academic year. Department chairs and directors have been notified via e-mail of the guidelines for the upcoming academic year's scholarship process with individual scholarships and recipient selection criteria.

Important dates to remember are **Wednesday, April 1** – student rankings in preference order due to Janet Lancaster and **Wednesday, April 15** – target date for informing student recipients of their award with a letter from the Foundation, copied to the department chair.

For questions about this process, contact Angie Hovatter at x4301.



Deadlines

Deadline for May 2009 Graduation Exceptions

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. the following Thursdays: **March 12** for the March meeting or **April 16** for the April meeting (**last chance** for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Attention All Education Students!

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, Phase II or Phase III of the Teacher Education Program for the fall 2009 semester is **Friday, March 13**.

Application forms may be picked up in the Office of Unit Assessment, Framptom 203-3, and should be returned to 203-3 on or before the deadline date.

For questions, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or habluebaugh@frostburg.edu.

Grad Students

News for Grad Students

Interested in Graduate Programs at FSU?

An open house is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 4**, 5 to 7 p.m. at the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141, and **Wednesday, March 11**, 5 to 8 p.m. at the USMH Center, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown.

Last Call for Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary & Secondary

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

Last Call for Applications for 2009-10 Assistantships/International Fellowships

Applications for positions for the academic year beginning with the fall 2009 semester are currently available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours/year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions represent an academic honor, and require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing and remain in good academic standing for the

duration of the award. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141, x7053, or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm. The deadline for completed applications is **Sunday, March 15**.

May 2009 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in May 2009 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. 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/ for more details.

Student Life

RLO Launches Satisfaction Survey

Each year, the RLO facilitates a campus-wide survey about student satisfaction in the halls. Starting this year, students will be able to complete the survey online. The survey will conclude **Wednesday, March 4**. The RLO will reward the residence hall with the highest completion rate as well as other individual incentives for completing the survey. Residential students will receive an e-mail at their FSU address with detailed instructions.

Resident Assistant Student Positions Available

The Residence Life Office and Edgewood Commons are currently seeking interested individuals for resident assistant student positions. Applications can be obtained from the Residence Life Office in Annapolis Hall and Edgewood Commons and are due by noon **Friday, March 6**, at the Residence Life Office. A preselection workshop March 6 from 3 to 5 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall is mandatory. Call x4121 or 301-689-1370 with any questions.

Get Outside for Bob!



Do you have videos of yourself and your friends taking advantage of the great outdoors in and around Western Maryland – biking, skiing, snowboarding,

sledding down a campus hill? If the answer is yes, then you just might be featured in an upcoming Bob E. Cat video!

Bob's looking for fellow Bobcats to help him express his love of outdoor recreation and the natural scenery that is a part of the 'BURG experience. If

you've got a good clip that captures this sentiment, e-mail bobecat@frostburg.edu for details on how to submit your entry! The best ones will be included in the final Bob video of the spring semester.

Learn more about Bob E. Cat by visiting his Facebook Fanpage ("Bob E. Cat") and his YouTube Channel ("BobECat5").

Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications and contracts for the 2009-10 academic year. Visit the Web site at www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com for information and forms. Submit your application, contract and fees by **Monday, March 23**, to be eligible for prizes like a Nintendo Wii, FSU apparel, games and movies! (Note that applications and contracts will be accepted until all spaces are filled.) Call 301-689-1370 if you have any questions.



Get Involved

Writing Green: E=(LG)2

Students are encouraged to submit materials for the spring '09 issue of **E=(LG)2**. The magazine will consider 200- to 1,000-word articles with an environmental or sustainability emphasis that pertain to student research, class activities, nature appreciations, club activities, reportage and more, including photos and digital artwork. The magazine will be published in print and online. Submissions from all disciplines are welcomed. Submit materials to lqmag@frostburg.edu by **Tuesday, March 24**.

This magazine is a product of ENGL 402, Editing and Production. The portal Web site, which includes the previous issues, is online at <http://organizations.frostburg.edu/lqmag>.



RecycleMania Is Here!

Each day, FSU students use tons of paper, plastic bottles and cans. Would you like to help make FSU a cleaner and greener campus? Does your organization need extra community service hours? Would you like to win a prize for yourself and FSU? FSU and the Learning Green and Living Green Initiative are bringing back the nationally recognized program, RecycleMania.

What is RecycleMania?

RecycleMania is a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for college and university recycling programs to promote waste reduction

activities in their campus communities. RecycleMania is a good way for students to get involved on campus and earn community service hours for helping make FSU greener.

How do I participate?

RecycleMania runs through **Saturday, March 28**. Over a 10-week period, schools report recycling and trash data that are ranked against other schools competing in RecycleMania. The competition is judged by the largest amount of recyclables per capita, the largest amount of total recyclables, the least amount of trash per capita and the highest recycling rate. Each week, the numbers are totaled and the official Web site (www.recyclemania.org) keeps a running tally of the scores. Participating schools are allowed to monitor the progress of their school with the other competing schools. **Therefore, the more FSU students get involved, the better the chance FSU has to win this nationally recognized program!** Continuing its successful efforts in going green would only showcase the talent that each student brings to this campus. Each and every student can affect recycling through RecycleMania.

All students are welcome to participate, and all recognized student organizations receive recognition for participating.

RecycleMania is a great program designed for students to engage in recycling and saving the environment. For more information, contact Monica Urbanski at lqlq@frostburg.edu.



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Summer Positions Available

The Office of Student and Educational Services is looking for students (preview guides) to mentor and guide students during Preview FSU, the summer orientation program. Applications can be picked up from the Office of Student and Educational Services (116 Hitchins) or the Lane information desk. For consideration, applications must be returned by **Friday, March 13**.

Preview guides are expected to commit both days and evenings to the position from **Tuesday, June 16**, to **Wednesday, July 1**. Students will be compensated \$950, including room and board. Given the time constraints, students will not be able to take summer school classes or hold other employment.

Upward Bound Seeks Tutors/Counselors

Upward Bound is seeking tutors/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded

program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and provides students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are **Sunday, June 7, to Friday, July 24** (includes five days of training).

Tutor/counselor salary is \$2,000. Room and board are provided. Applicant review will begin immediately and the application deadline is **Friday, March 27**. For more information, contact the Upward Bound Office at x4994 or visit the Upward Bound Web site at www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.



Community

American Chemical Society to Host Talk

On **Wednesday, March 4**, the Western Maryland Chapter of the American Chemical Society will host "A Search for Natural Insecticides" by **Dr. David F. Wiemer** at Frostburg United Methodist Church on Main Street. A dinner will precede the lecture. Times are 6:30 p.m. for the dinner and 7:30 p.m. for the talk. Cost of the dinner is \$15 and can be paid at the door. If you would like to attend, contact Peggy Biser by March 2 at x3193 or pbiser@frostburg.edu.

Symposium on Nancy Hanks

On **Saturday, March 28**, the Mineral County Historical Society will present "The Life and Times of Nancy Hanks Lincoln: Mother of Abraham, Daughter of West Virginia." This event will begin at 10 a.m. at the Davis Conference Center at Potomac State College of West Virginia University in Keyser. A panel of academic experts will address the subject from various perspectives.

Stephen Smoot, history instructor at Potomac State College, will lead off the program with a presentation of historical evidence pointing to what is now Mineral County, W.Va., as the place where Nancy Hanks was born and explore her life and times.

Ellen McDaniel-Weissler, an instructor at Allegany College of Maryland, will discuss everyday life and customs of late 18th century America.

Dr. Greg Wood, assistant professor of history at FSU, will address some of the major themes that affected women during frontier expansion.

Jill Craig, digitization librarian at the Western Maryland Regional Library in Hagerstown, will demonstrate regional tax records and jail logs from the late 18th century as research tools.

Carrie Blough, curator of the Somerset Historical Center in Somerset, Pa., will discuss and demonstrate

everyday dress of the late 18th century.

The symposium is open to the public with no admission charge. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided at noon in the conference center. Cost of lunch is \$12 a person and lunch reservations must be made in advance by contacting MCHS President Ed McDonald at 304-788-0129 or ed@eioproductions.com.

International Study Abroad

A representative from the International Studies Abroad Program will be on campus **Tuesday, March 3**, and available to answer questions in the Lane Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Stop by if interested in studying abroad in spring 2010.

Students are also welcome to attend a question-and-answer session at 5 p.m. in Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House).

Volunteers

FSU Students Offer Free Tax Prep

Free help with basic 2008 federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered through early April by FSU College of Business students trained and approved by the IRS. Faculty members will oversee these student preparers.

The IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A or a **basic** Form

1040 federal tax return. Electronic filing will also be available.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Dr. Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. Students will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Framptom Hall (except **March 14** and **March 21**). A drop-off service will also be available throughout the week.

Taxpayers should bring tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, W-2s from all employers, all Form 1099s, a copy of last year's returns, if available, and other relevant information. Taxpayer and dependent Social Security numbers must be verified with proof of ID. Taxpayers should also know the amount of any federal Economic Stimulus Payment received in 2008.

Activities for Life

For information and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

Qigong Class

A Qigong class will be offered Tuesday evenings from **March 3 to March 31** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Frostburg Community Center at 27 S. Water St. The instructor will be Hania Merrill.

Qigong (pronounced chee-gung) is an ancient Chinese self-healing system involving a series of gentle, natural exercises that regulates the flow of Qi, life energy in the mind and body. It creates harmony through the use of mind, breath control, easy movements and comfortable posture. This powerful 5,000-year-old Chinese healing art is the heart of traditional Chinese medicine.

Safety Message

Routine Safety Tips

Workplace Safety

Remember: Safety is the responsibility of every employee! Be sure to report any potential hazards.

Prevent Slips, Trips and Falls

- Look where you are going!
- Watch for things that can cause trips and falls – wires and cords, frayed carpets, wet floors, greasy spills.
- Don't carry a load you can't see around.

Your Personal Work Space

- Keep debris, wires, cables and cords off floors.
- Close all drawers and doors on cabinets and files.
- Arrange furniture to allow a clear path to the door.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- *Special Olympics Maryland Winter Games, Wisp, McHenry, Md. (March 2 & 3)
- *Greek Life Anti-Hazing Workshop..... 8:30 p.m..... Lane 201

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- *Baseball: Stevenson 3 p.m. Away
- *RHA General Assembly 5 p.m. Dunkle 218
- *UPC International Film: Ecuador – "Offsides" 7 p.m. Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- *Baseball: Washington College 3 p.m. Away
- *Faculty Senate Meeting 4 p.m. Lane 201
- *BURG Meeting 4 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- *Psychology Club: RockBand Tournament 6 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- *BSA General Body Meeting 8 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- *SES: CHILL Wellness Conference 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Lane 201
- *Sierra Student Coalition Blackout Day noon-1 p.m. Campus-wide
- *UPC Lunch the Loft Music Series: LEA 2 p.m. Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft
- *SES/CHILL Present Scott Cole..... 5 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- *SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- *University Theatre: "bobrauschenbergamerica" .. 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- *UPC Pool/Spades Tournament..... 8 p.m. Lane Game Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Last Day for Undergrad Grade Change for Fall '08 and Intersession '09 (Including Removal of "I" Grades) and Last Day for Grad Students to Withdraw With "W"

- *SES: CHILL Wellness Conference 8 a.m.-noon..... Lane 201
- *University Theatre: "bobrauschenbergamerica" .. 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- *UPC Feature Film: "The Cat in the Hat" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- *Enrollment Management Open House..... 8:30 a.m. Lane University Center
- *Women's Lacrosse: Wesley 3 p.m. Home
- *Baseball: Allegheny 4 p.m. Away
- *Iota Phi Theta Party Walk Competition 6 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- *University Theatre: "bobrauschenbergamerica" .. 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
- *FSU Wind Ensemble 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- *UPC Feature Film: "The Cat in the Hat" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201
- *Iota Phi Theta After Party 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Lane Manicur Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

- *Baseball: Allegheny (DH)..... noon Away
- *CCM Mass noon & 8 p.m. Cook Chapel
- *CES Special Event: "Seussical" 3 & 7 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- *Planetarium: Earth From Distant Stars 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- *UPC Feature Film: "The Cat in the Hat" 8:30 p.m. Lane 201

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