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Cynthia Smith New FSU Police Chief

FSU has chosen a 22-year veteran of the Maryland State Police as the next chief of University Police. *Retired MSP Lt. Col. Cynthia R. Smith*



Cynthia R. Smith

of Grantsville, administrator of the Garrett County Detention Center, will assume her duties **Wednesday, April 1.**

"I was extremely impressed with Chief Smith's view of the role she wants to play with our students and the local community," said FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar. "Her goal for the future is on prevention first, enforcement and developing relationships with students and the community. I feel very fortunate to have someone of her caliber agree to join the Frostburg State University community."

Smith said a university atmosphere, and specifically FSU's, fits well with her policing philosophy. "I'm a participatory manager and a participatory police officer. It's critical to listen to the community we have there, the students, the faculty and the police officers," she said. "FSU really embodies the community policing concept."

Smith agrees wholeheartedly with Gibraltar's approach to preventing the abuse of alcohol among students. "He's committed to preventing dangerous binge drinking, and his ideas are dead spot on," she said.

Smith has spent a total of 26 years in law enforcement, with 16 years in a command capacity, including as chief, Special Programs for the State Police. She holds master's and bachelor's

degrees from the Johns Hopkins Police Executive Leadership Program; she is also a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, the Police Executive Research Forum, the Traffic Institute of Northwestern University and Garrett Community College.

Smith succeeds *Acting Police Chief Clyde W. "Bill" Stewart*, a 34-year veteran of University Police, and former *Police Chief Brian Shanley*, who served as chief since 1988 and retired in October.

Shah Honored With Regents' Award for Public Service

The University System of Maryland was recently reminded how dedicated FSU faculty are to service when it recognized an FSU business professor



Dr. Amit Shah

with a Regents' Faculty Award. *Dr. Amit Shah*, professor of management, was one of only four faculty members statewide to receive a

Regents' Faculty Award for Public Service in recognition of his contributions to his community and profession. He will be formally presented the award during a USM Board of Regents meeting **Friday, April 10**, at UMBC.

"Dr. Shah is among the faculty who are the most vocal about the need for University commitment to and engagement in the community," said FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar, noting Shah's involvement as a project

coordinator for the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's AIDS administration grants, which are designed to build the capacity of community-based organizations in Maryland. "These grants have totaled over \$100,000 in the past three years to help more than 20 CBOs with support for training, equipment and organizational development."

Shah founded the FSU College of Business' Center for Community Partnership, which works to provide area businesses with skills development and management training workshops. The organization, recently transformed into the Center for Leadership Development, offers workshops specific to organizational needs at regional and national levels. Shah has also been active with the Allegany Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Allegany! program and the Frostburg City Arts and Entertainment District Steering Committee.

Shah has contributed significant service to his profession during his 19 years at FSU. He has served on the editorial boards of three journals: "AIMS International Journal of Management," "The Coastal Business Journal" and the "Advanced Management Journal." Shah also served as president, vice president and program chair of the Southeast Decision Sciences Institute and the Southeastern Chapter of the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (SE INFORMS). He won an Outstanding Service Award from SE INFORMS in 2008.

"It's really a wonderful and humbling experience to be recognized by your peers," Shah said. "I think of doing service as part of my daily routine, something that makes me a person. I am honored to be recognized for something that is so deeply a part of my life as an educator and member of my community."

THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY:

Vocal Studio Recital: Freshmen & Sophomores, 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Info: x4109.

THURSDAY:

UPC Live at the Loft: Open Mic Revamped, 7 to 10 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. Info: x4049.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

UPC Feature Film: "Yes Man," 8:30 p.m., Lane 201.

SUNDAY:

FSU 15-Piano Concert, 3 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Info: x4115. (See article.)

FSU Flute Ensemble, 7 p.m., PAC

Pealer Recital Hall. Pamela Murchison, director. Performers include Ashley Burton, Amanda Kiser, Katie White, Katy Webb, Sam Beauman and Laura Reeves. The program will include works by Boismotier, Lombardo, Mower and Zempleni. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

Staking Our Claim Hill Foundation Supports Children's Literature Centre



Chris Lockard, left, a member of the Board of Advisors for the Kathleen Dailey Hill Private Foundation, shakes hands with **Bernard J. Davisson II**, FSU vice president for University Advancement and executive director of the FSU Foundation, Inc., after he delivered a \$9,000 check to benefit the FSU Children's Literature Centre, an organization that promotes literacy and a love of reading. 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 info about supporting FSU, visit foundation.frostburg.edu or call x4161.

Music

FSU Presents 15- Piano Concert



Students involved in the 15-piano concert, back row from left, Joy Marsiglia, Matthew Purnell, Jordan Delisser and Beccah Pruitt; center row from left, Amanda Zimmerman, Erin Wheeler, Jackie Skeweris and Amy Jaklitsch; and at the piano on the right, Josh Bernstein, rear, and Kienan Lewis.

Multiple pianos will crowd the stage as FSU piano faculty, FSU piano students and guests from the Cumberland area present a concert with 15 pianos, **Sunday, March 29**, at 3 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

The concert will feature 18 performers on up to 15 pianos at one time. Featured pianists from the Frostburg and Cumberland areas will include Joan DeVee Dixon, Laura Godfrey, Samantha King, Jean Kobert, Chris McCabe, Betty Jane Phillips, Amy Riffle-Kouyeas and Nancy Witmer.

Selections will include "Semper Fidelis," "Waltz of the Flowers," "Sabre Dance" and "Pachelbel's Canon for Five Grand Pianos" arranged by Jane Tan. Other selections are "Calypso Holiday," "Calypso Sunrise," "Hanabera," "Jazz Dance" and "Kentucky Romp" arranged by Susan Olgilvy.

The event is family-friendly, free and open to the public. For info, x4115.

CES Presents Pianist George Winston



Solo pianist George Winston, best known for his seasonally themed recordings "December," "Autumn," "Winter Into Spring" and "Summer," will

perform a piano concert in PAC Pealer Recital Hall as a part of FSU's Cultural Events Series Jazz Club sponsored by Kauffman Music, **Wednesday, April 1**, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$18 for youth under 17. Group rate tickets are also available. To order tickets, call 1-866-849-9237 (1-866-TIXX CES) or x3137 or visit ces.frostburg.edu. There will be a food drive to support the Allegany County Food Bank, and audience members are encouraged to bring a nonperishable donation to the concert. The performance is supported by Marc Dinola, DDS.

Info on George Winston is available online at www.georgewinston.com.

Annual Mind Culture Original Music Project



Are you a part of a band or musical act looking to get your music out to the world? Would you like to have your music recorded and mastered? The Department of Mass Communication can help through its Sixth Annual Mind Culture Original Music project.

Each year, the department solicits original music to be included on a compilation CD. The goals of the project are to give students the experience of promoting and producing a music CD and to give local and regional bands another opportunity to be heard.

If you have an original song (with or without lyrics), submit your work to the department in Guild 119. If your song is

already produced, submit it on CD. Produced music must be received by **Tuesday, April 14**. If you would like to be recorded, you must contact the department by **Tuesday, March 31**. All submitted songs will be considered for the Mind Culture Original Music Vol. 6 CD to be released later this semester. Also, all musical acts will be considered for a live show on **Friday, May 1**, in the Lane Center. Submissions must be accompanied by a release form giving FSU permission to use the song for the CD. Forms are available in Guild 119.

Call x3049 if you would like to order previous CDs, which are available for \$7, including tax, shipping and handling. Proceeds from CD sales will benefit the department through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

For info, contact the department at x3049, e-mail mcom@frostburg.edu or visit the Facebook group, Mind Culture Original Music.



Literature

Poet Maggie Anderson to Read at FSU



Poet and award-winning author Maggie Anderson will read her works **Monday, March 30**, at 7:30 p.m. in FSU's Cook Chapel, in an event sponsored by the Frostburg Center

for Creative Writing at FSU.

Anderson, a resident of Keyser, W. Va., is the author of four books of poems including "A Space Filled With Moving," "Cold Comfort" and, most recently, "Windfall: New and Selected Poems." Anderson has co-authored the award-winning anthology "Learning by the Heart: Contemporary American Poetry About School." Currently, she is the director and a member of the faculty for the Northeast Ohio MFA program at Kent State University.

The event is free and open to the public. For info, contact Gerry LaFemina, director of the Frostburg Center for Creative Writing, at x4024 or nightsun@frostburg.edu.



Visual Arts

FSU Presents Faculty Art Exhibition

The faculty exhibition presented by FSU's Department of Visual Arts will be on view through **Wednesday, March 25**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building.

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 info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Enter 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 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 info, call Gale Yutzky 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.



Dance

Department of Theatre and Dance Presents Spring Concert



Dance Company members Mark Bowling and Carla Clark are among the performers in the Spring Dance Concert.

Student choreography and a performance by a Broadway artist will highlight the Spring Dance Concert at FSU **Friday, April 3**, and **Saturday, April 4**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre, presented by the FSU Department of Theatre and Dance.

Performed by the FSU Dance Company, the concert will feature original choreography and dances highlighting various styles by company members and director Jamie McGreevy. The concert will also present a new piece by guest artist Jeff Shade.

Shade is a dancer, choreographer, teacher and dance therapist. He has performed on Broadway in plays such as "Sweet Charity," served as dance captain

for "Chicago" and has toured with "Crazy for You." Shade has also taught at Harvard University and the Boston Conservatory. Some of Shade's most important work has come from his volunteer organization, House of Roses.

Seniors Jessica Seminerio and Daniel Durr will choreograph and dance in their final concert at FSU. Seminerio created a contemporary piece that explores the taboo love between two young adults from different worlds, while Durr's piece investigates the complex concepts of life and death through contemporary movement.

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



Presentations

Lecture on Water Resources Mgmt.

The U.S. Geological Survey and FSU will host a lecture, "Development of Tools for the Management of Water Resources for the Fractured-Bedrock Areas of Maryland," **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 226. The presenter will be Robert Shedlock, deputy director of the USGS Md.-Del.-D.C. Water Science Center. For info, contact Linda Steele at x4137.



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

All three bands are donating their time to help support WFWM. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. For info, contact WFWM at x4143. WFWM Public Radio broadcasts at 91.9 FM in Frostburg and 96.3 FM in Oakland, Md. The Web site is www.wfwm.org.



Take Note

Men's Lacrosse Added to Varsity Lineup

FSU will add men's lacrosse as a varsity sport, with competition scheduled to begin in spring 2011, and the FSU Athletic Department will hire a head coach this spring.

"Not only is lacrosse an incredibly competitive sport for our students, but it

is a great recruitment tool," said FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar. "The state of Maryland has a strong tradition in lacrosse, and adding men's lacrosse to our athletic lineup will allow us to tap into a pool of students who would not otherwise consider Frostburg."

Men's lacrosse is sponsored by 149 NCAA Division III institutions, including seven in the state of Maryland. The sport has also seen significant growth since 1981, when 70 teams competed at the DIII level. The number of student athletes has also increased from 2,059 (81-82) to 5,135 last year.

"When we make a decision to add a sport, we always keep in mind the benefit to the institution and our students," said FSU Athletic Director Troy Dell.

The team will compete as an independent in spring 2011 and will play its home games at Bobcat Stadium.

Gira Grant Reminder

Gira Grant applications for summer or fall 2009 are due in the Office of the Provost by noon on **Monday, March 23.**

Last Day to Withdraw!

The last day to withdrawal from an undergraduate class with a "W" is **Friday, March 27.** All paperwork must be submitted to the Registrar's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. that day.

HR Save the Date

The Open Enrollment Benefits Fair will be **Tuesday, March 31**, in Lane 201 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Vendors will be on hand to provide information about enrollment options and answer employee questions. For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Planning/Assessment Unveils New Web Site

A new Web site for the Office of Planning & Assessment will become accessible the morning of **Wednesday, April 1.** The newly designed site will be the hub for FSU's Strategic Plan, Student Learning Assessment, Institutional Assessment, Institutional Research and Academic Program Review. An announcement and Web link will be sent to faculty and staff Wednesday morning. Bookmark www.frostburg.edu/admin/opa for follow-up later in the week.

Wanted! Student Input on College Experience

FSU is participating in the National Survey of Student Engagement and wants to know about your college experiences. Results are confidential and will be used to improve the collegiate experiences of undergraduates at FSU. Filling out the questionnaire takes about 15 minutes. Check your student e-mail account to see if you received an invitation to participate.

Billing Office Reminder

Students! Check your PAWS account for holds that will prevent registration for the summer and fall semesters.

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.

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 Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride

Enrollment Continues Strong Trend

FSU is marking one of the largest spring undergraduate enrollments in its history, and University officials are very encouraged by the increasing number of students who are staying at FSU to continue their studies.

A spring undergraduate enrollment of 4,204 students is FSU's highest spring enrollment in more than a decade, which helps put the University in a stronger financial position. The number of students returning to FSU after the fall semester, 3,962, is also higher than it has been since at least 1993 and reflects the increasing satisfaction that current students feel with their Frostburg experience. These figures reflect students at the Frostburg campus and those studying at the University System of Maryland-Hagerstown as well.

"Strong enrollment numbers help place Frostburg State University in a much stronger position to weather the current economic climate," said FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar. "FSU has exceeded its goal for full-time equivalent students set for it by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, which is what determines our budget, for the second straight year."

"We are very pleased at the continued upward trend in our enrollment. This speaks to the appeal of an FSU education to freshmen and transfer students, and our improved retention is a testament to the good efforts of our faculty and staff who work closely with our students," said Wray Blair, associate vice president for Enrollment Management.

Open houses have been very well-attended and the number of applications is continuing at a strong pace, Gibraltar said. "We also now have signed dual enrollment agreements with Allegany College of Maryland and Hagerstown Community College and are continually expanding our efforts with community colleges throughout Maryland."

Gibraltar also commended the work of FSU's Enrollment Management Committee, which is made up of representatives of the entire campus and continues to examine the components of a healthy university enrollment.

Student Life

Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications and contracts for the 2009-10 academic year. Visit the Web site at www.edgewoodcommonsaps.

[com](http://www.frostburg.edu) 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! (Applications and contracts will be accepted until all spaces are filled.) For info, 301-689-1370.



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 scholarship 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 info, 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. **Thursday, 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.

Grad Students

Grad Student News

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

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

May 2009 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 for more details.



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. Submit materials to lmgag@frostburg.edu by **Tuesday, March 24**.



RecycleMania Is Here!

FSU and the Learning Green and Living Green Initiative are bringing back RecycleMania.

What is RecycleMania?

RecycleMania is a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for college and university recycling programs to promote waste reduction activities. RecycleMania is a good way for students to get involved on campus and earn community service hours.

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 competing schools. 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 Web site www.recyclemania.org keeps a running tally. Participating schools are allowed to monitor the progress of their school with other schools.

Students are welcome to participate, and recognized student organizations receive recognition for participating.

For info, contact Monica Urbanski at lglg@frostburg.edu.



Wildlife Society Sponsors Two Events

The FSU Wildlife Society is sponsoring two upcoming events.

Skate Night will be held **Friday, April 3**, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Starlite Skating Rink in LaVale, Md.

The Pizza-Eating Contest will be held **Wednesday, April 15**, at 6 p.m. at Cici's Pizza in LaVale. There is a \$10 entry fee and prizes will be awarded. To enter, contact Seth Stivala at sctivala0@frostburg.edu. Not

competing? Stop in anytime between 4 and 8 p.m.

Note: Be sure to mention the Wildlife Society at both events!

United Campus Ministry

The Christian Meditation and Contemplative Prayers group will resume **Wednesday, March 25**. The Wednesday group is open to faculty, staff and students. Two meeting times are available from 12:10 to 12:45 p.m. and/or 5:10 to 5:50 p.m. in Sand Spring Hall 114.

The Lenten Bible Study will meet Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Frostburg United Methodist Church. The group is open to the community, students, faculty and staff.

Dinner and a movie at True North meetings resume **Sunday, March 29**, with "Bella," a post-modern artistic film about how one day and one decision can change a life. The free dinner is at 6:45 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. in Sand Spring Hall.

Internships

Beall Institute Accepting Applications

The Beall Institute is accepting applications for its internship program. The internship is available to those expressing 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, earn 15 credit hours and are available only during the fall semester. The 2009 internships will begin in September and end in December.

For info, contact the Political Science Department or Tim Magrath, the executive director of the Beall Institute, Guild 141, at x4080. The deadline is **Wednesday, March 25**.



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 per week.

Edgewood also needs summer resident assistants, who will get free housing. For info and applications, visit www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com or call 301-689-1370.

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 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 info, contact the Upward Bound Office at x4994 or visit the Upward Bound Web site at www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.

Student Math Instructors Wanted

FSU's PASS Office is seeking student instructors for its fall 2009 Developmental Math Program. Instructors help their peers improve basic math skills by implementing learning programs in pre-algebra and intermediate algebra courses. They also earn \$800, receive three educational field experience credits and build their resumes!

Visit the PASS Learning Assistance Center at Pullen Hall 150 for application materials. The application deadline is **Wednesday, April 1**. For info, contact Beth Stallings, director of developmental mathematics, at x4442 or bstallings@frostburg.edu.



Community

Social Work Dept. to Host Luncheon

The Social Work Department is hosting a luncheon **Monday, March 23**, for the Western Maryland Social Work Caucus. This is an annual event at which the Western Maryland Social Worker of the Year will be announced. **Dr. Terry Russell**, an association professor in the department, will speak. For info, 7479.

Mountaineer to Speak at Garrett College

Internationally renowned mountaineering and rock-climbing instructor and guide Chris Warner will present his Emmy-nominated video "K2: Surviving the World's Most Dangerous Mountain" at Garrett College **Tuesday, March 24**. The video presentation, sponsored by Garrett's Adventure Sports program, will be in the College's Auditorium in the Fine Arts Building

from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. A light food reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the adjoining art gallery.

The reception and video presentation are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Garrett College Adventuresports Institute at 301-387-3330 or adventuresports@garrettcollege.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 experts, including **Dr. Greg Wood**, assistant professor of history at FSU, will address the subject.

The symposium is free and open to the public. For info, contact MCHS President Ed McDonald at 304-788-0129 or ed@eioproductions.com.

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. 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, Form 1099s and a copy of last year's returns, if available. 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 info and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at x7934 or anelrod@frostburg.edu. Advance registration is required.

Beginner and Intermediate/Advanced Tumbling Classes

Various tumbling classes for children ranging in age from 5 to teens and young adults will be offered Mondays, **March 23 to April 20**, and held in Cordts PE Center 170.

The beginner classes for children ages 5 to 12 are limited to 15 participants and will be conducted from 5 to 6 p.m. The class will include basic floor tumbling exercises and some work on the low balance beam.

The intermediate/advanced classes are for all ages, with prerequisites including a round-off and a kick over from a bridge (back walk-over). Classes are limited to 12 participants and will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Youth/Advanced Swimming Lessons

Youth and advanced swimming lessons for children ages 5 to 12 will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays, **March 23 to April 8**.

The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU pool. The youth swimming instruction will be broken up into skill levels. The advanced swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced swimming skills or preparing for a swim team.

Infant-Toddler/Preschool Swimming

Infant-toddler and preschool swimming lessons will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays, **March 30 to April 13**, from 7 to 7:45 p.m. in the FSU pool.

The infant-toddler class is for children ages 3 to 36 months and the preschool class is for children 3 and 4 years old. Both classes require parents to be in the water and participate with their children.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Classes Resume

- *FSU Bookstore Grad Fair 9 a.m.-4 p.m..... Lane Lower Lobby
- *Greek Council 5:45 p.m..... Lane 201

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- *FSU Bookstore Balfour Ring Day 10 a.m.-3 p.m..... Lane Lobby
- *Women's Lacrosse: York 4 p.m. Home
- *RHA General Assembly 5 p.m. Dunkle 218
- *LCE Workshop: Emotional Styles & Leadership 7 p.m. Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- *Women's Softball: Washington & Jefferson (DH) .. 3 p.m. Home
- *Men's Tennis: Juniata 3 p.m. Home
- *BURG Meeting 5 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- *Vocal Studio Recital: Freshmen & Sophomores 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- *Sierra Student Coalition Blackout Day noon-1 p.m..... Campus-wide
- *BURG Program: Procrastination Devastation 6 p.m. Lane 201
- *UPC Live at the Loft: Open Mic Revamped 7 p.m.-10 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

Last Day for Undergraduate Students to Withdraw With "W"

- *Men's Tennis: Westminster 4 p.m. Away
- *UPC Feature Film: "Yes Man" 8:30 p.m..... Lane 201

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- *Men's Track & Field: Jim Taylor Invitational at Susquehanna University
- *UPC Off-Campus Trip to Philly (Bus departs from PAC lot at 8 a.m.)
- *Men's Tennis: Alfred 9 a.m. Away
- *Baseball: Franciscan (DH) 1 p.m. Away
- *Women's Softball: Franciscan 1 p.m. Home
- *Women's Lacrosse: Susquehanna 2 p.m. Home
- *Men's Tennis: Penn State Behrend 5 p.m. Away
- *ASA Fifth Annual Showcase 5 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
- *UPC Feature Film: "Yes Man" 8:30 p.m..... Lane 201
- *ASA Party 10 p.m.-2 a.m..... Lane Manicur Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

- *Women's Track & Field: Jim Taylor Invitational at Selinsgrove, Pa.
- *Women's Softball: Penn State Behrend (DH) 1 p.m. Away
- *Men's Tennis: Fairmont State 1 p.m. Away
- *FSU Piano Ensemble 3 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- *Planetarium: Earth From Distant Stars 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. Tawes Hall
- *FSU Flute Ensemble 7 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
- *UPC Feature Film: "Yes Man" 8:30 p.m..... Lane 201

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