Department of Theatre and Dance Presents Spring 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 toured with “Crazy for You.” Shade has also taught at Harvard University, the Boston Conservatory, Point Park University and STEPS on Broadway. Some of Shade’s most important work has come from his volunteer organization, House of Roses, which helps to build self-esteem and self-confidence through dance.

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.

Staking Our Claim
Old Main Society Re-established

University Advancement announces the re-establishment of the Old Main Society, the recognition group for generous donors who recognize the power of philanthropic planning. In 1996 under the leadership of Gary Love, former director of Planned Giving for the FSU Foundation, the Old Main Society was formed for individuals who have made estate plans that will benefit FSU through the FSU Foundation. Love is a current member of the Old Main Society and an active volunteer on the Old Main Society Campaign Committee with his colleagues, Dr. Cindy Herzog, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Sharon L. Robinson, professor of Accounting.

While everyone’s specific circumstances are different, we all want to identify the best ways to support our loved ones as well as the charitable organizations that are important to us. We welcome the opportunity to design a gift plan that can fulfill your wishes and provide meaningful support to FSU.

If you have identified the FSU Foundation in your estate plan already, we want to express our deep appreciation for your investment in the future of FSU and our students. As a member of the Old Main Society, you will join the ranks of those individuals who have committed to the future of FSU. To document your estate plans or design a gift plan, contact B.J. Davison, vice president for University Advancement, or Cherie Krug, director of Major Gifts, at x4161.

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
**Rachel Sage to Perform at FSU**

UPC’s Lunch in the Loft Music Series presents multi-award-winning songwriter Rachel Sage at FSU Thursday, April 2, at 2 p.m. in the Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft. The performance is free and open to the public.

Sage has penned quirky, melodic pop songs since she was able to reach the piano keys. She has steadily built a loyal grassroots fan base with a rigorous international tour schedule and by performing in inventive configurations featuring Wurlitzer, drums, trumpet and string quartet. Sage models her performances like her idol, Elvis Costello, with a fascination in songwriting and arrangement. For info, contact the Lane information desk at x4411.

**FSU’s Samantha Stephens Performs Senior Recital**

FSU student Samantha Stephens will perform her senior recital Sunday, April 5, at 3 p.m. in the PAC Peaker Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The recital will include music selections by Georg Philipp Telemann, Willson Osborne and Paul Hindemith. Stephens plays the B-flat clarinet and will be accompanied by Jean Kobert on piano.

Stephens is a member of the Sigma Alpha Iota women’s music fraternity and has received the Maryland Distinguished Scholar-Achievement Honor. She plans to graduate in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts in music and a concentration in management. Stephens, from Boonsboro, Md., is the daughter of Richard and Mary Stephens.

For info, call the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

**FSU’s Amanda Zimmermann Performs Senior Recital**

FSU student Amanda Zimmermann will perform her senior piano recital Sunday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the PAC Peaker Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The recital will include piano pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, Franz Schubert, George Gershwin, Vaughan Williams, and Michael M. Chemers, Athens and Michael M. Chemers, Athens and Michael M. Chemers, Athens and Michael M. Chemers.

Zimmermann plans to graduate in May 2009, earning a Bachelor of Arts in piano performance. She hopes to teach piano and one day obtain a master’s degree in music education. Zimmermann has received multiple grants and scholarships, including an Academic Honor Scholarship, a Talent in the Arts Scholarship, a Maryland House of Delegates Grant and a Frostburg Alumni Association Scholarship. Zimmermann, from Cumberland, Md., is the daughter of Craig and Christine Zimmermann. For more info, call the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

**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.

**Gallagher to Perform**

The FSU Department of Music Faculty Artist Series presents Dr. Mark Gallagher, an assistant professor in the Music Department, on Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland. Gallagher will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano.

The program will include works by Bernstein, Larsen, Foote, Weber and Vaughn Williams.

The event is free and open to the public. For info, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

**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.

**FSU to Present ‘War of Sexes’ Comedy**

University Theatre will present Aristophanes’ “war of sexes” comedy “Lysistrata” Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18, and Thursday, April 23, through Saturday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. with a matinee Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center.

In this new adaptation by J.A. Ball and Michael M. Chemers, Athens and Sparta have been locked in civil war for 20 years with no end in sight. In a bold attempt to save Greece from ruin, Lysistrata unites the women of Athens and Sparta in a sex strike to force the soldiers to come to their senses. At the same time, the older women of Athens seize the Acropolis and, therefore, the state treasury, cutting off war funding before the entire male population is wiped out. A comedic hit since 411 B.C., Aristophanes’ fast-paced and bawdy comedy eloquently explores the war of the sexes while simultaneously denouncing the war of the city states.
Presentations

How Bad Can a Good Joke Be?
The Philosophy Department’s Spring 2009 Philosophical Forum “How Bad Can a Good Joke Be? The Ethics and Aesthetics of Comedy” will be held Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle Hall 218. The presenter, Dr. Michael Mathias, an assistant professor in the Philosophy Department, comments, “In this lecture I examine a three-sided debate on the ethics and aesthetics of humor. I defend a form of amoralism and contend that when we joke we only entertain ideas and do not actually believe them.” The lecture will be followed by discussion.

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, chair of the Philosophy Department, at x3089 or jmakang@frostburg.edu; or Mathias at x3094 or mmathias@frostburg.edu.

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.

‘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 info, 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.

FSU to Host MLK Celebration

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King, Jr., FSU will hold its annual MLK Celebration, “The Dreamer and the Dream,” featuring guest speaker C. Fraser Smith. The event will be held Thursday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Peeler Recital Hall.

Smith is a columnist from the Baltimore Sun and news director of WYPR Radio in Baltimore. He has also written a book, “Here Lies Jim Crow: Civil Rights in Maryland,” in which he recounts the tales of Jim Crow through the stories, words and deeds of famous, infamous and little-known Marylanders.

He traces the roots of Jim Crow laws from Dred Scott to Plessy v. Ferguson and describes the parallel and opposite early efforts of those who struggled to establish freedom and basic rights for African Americans.

The celebration will be preceded by a special Harmony Walk. “Celebrating the Dream, Walking as One.” After meeting at the FSU Clock Tower at 6:15 p.m., walkers will begin at 6:45 p.m., go through campus and end at the Performing Arts Center by 7:15 p.m.

Student groups are encouraged to create a colorful banner incorporating the theme and name of their organization. Prizes will be awarded for the three best banners: 1st prize – $100, 2nd prize – $75 and 3rd prize – $50.

The celebration is free and open to the public. For info, contact the Office of the Provost at x4211.

Proofreading for Better Writing

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group is sponsoring a presentation, “Efficient Proofreading Strategies for Even Better Student Writing,” by Judy Pula, a professor in the English Department, and Mark Smith, the director of the Writing & Tutoring Center, Tuesday, April 14, 7 to 8 p.m. in Pullen 151. The session is geared toward faculty who want to help students improve their writing and suggests ways to help students become better writers.

The session includes discussion/demonstration of strategies and suggestions for how to help writers implement the proofreading strategies in or outside class.

Astronaut Highlighted in Library Display

Educator Astronaut and FSU graduate Richard Arnold II is highlighted in the display, “Frostburg Diploma? – The Sky Is the Limit,” on the fourth floor of the Ort Library. Combined with recent information about Arnold’s space walk are Time and Life magazines from the 1960s space program. Come visit the library and see how the space program has changed!

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. on 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/geo/contest.html. Participants may submit no more than three photographs.

For info, 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.

Take Note

Make Dreams Reality

FSU’s Leadership Studies Minor can teach you how to make your dream your reality. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors: don’t miss the information meeting Tuesday, March 31, at 6 p.m. in Lane 202.

Refreshments will be served. For info, contact Dr. Elesha Runinski at x4480 or ehruminski@frostburg.edu.

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. Open Enrollment for Health Benefits is coming later this spring. Watch for details about specific dates and changes that may affect you. 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
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.

March 30-April 3

Monday:
3:46 p.m. NASA Connect: Solving Linear Equations
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Solving Equations
4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Global Tourism
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Bridging World History: Maps, Time and World History
5 & 8 p.m. American Cinema: Romantic Comedy

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:
9 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley
10 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. Pitt-Bradford 2/9/2008
11:30 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Fall 2007

Tuesday:
3 & 6 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Episode 4: Student & Community Involvement on Campus
4 & 7 p.m. Think Talk Spotlight: “Avenue Q” Featuring Rob McClure and Anika Larson
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. FSU Women’s Lacrosse Game vs. Susquehanna

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:
9 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. Rutgers-Camden 11/18/2008
10:30 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. Hilbert 2/10/2007

Wednesday:
3 & 6 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Physical Fitness Challenge
4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Exploring Geography Through African History
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Many Planets One Earth
5 & 8 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: Rising & Sinking

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:
9 p.m. FSU Men’s Basketball vs. Lake Erie College 1/7/2005
10:30 p.m. FSU Women’s Volleyball vs. Marymount 9/29/2005

Thursday:
3 & 6 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Episode 4: Student & Community Involvement on Campus
4 & 7 p.m. Think Talk Spotlight With Miss March and Director’s Cut With Danny Boyle
4:30 p.m. Insights Featuring Dr. Elesha Rumincki
4:45 p.m. Guest Lecture: Counting Doves
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Insights Featuring Dr. Gregory Wood

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:
9 p.m. FSU Men's Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend 10/18/2008
11 p.m. FSU Women’s Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend 10/18/2008

Friday:
3 & 6 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 17
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Number Theory
4 & 7 p.m. Earth Revealed: Weathering & Soils
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Two Dance Collaborations
5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: The Transformative Power of Music
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Becoming Visible

Nighttime On-Campus Programming:
9 p.m. FSU Football vs. Moravian College 11/12/2005
11:30 p.m. FSU Jazz Ensemble Fall 2005

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Student Life

Get Outside for Bob!

Do you have videos of yourself and your friends taking advantage of the great outdoors in and around Western Maryland? 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”).

RLO Survey Results

Over the past few weeks, the Residence Life Office has been conducting an online Student Satisfaction Survey through the Educational Benchmarking Institute.
Responses were received from over half of the on-campus population, and these responses will help RLO improve its services. The RLO thanks all on-campus residents who participated!

Matthew Beyerlein of Sowers Hall won the grand prize drawing for either a video system or a game set of his choice. The following students won $25 prize cards:

- Timothy Arnold – Frederick Hall
- Nika Barbakadze – Frost Hall
- Britney Burton – Simpson Hall
- Cameron Eggerton – Cumberland Hall
- Dominique Hamilton – Westminster Hall
- Elizabeth Ruffini – Gray Hall
- Chelsea Smythe – Annapolis Hall
- Andrew Woodard – Cambridge Hall
- Eugene Younger – Allen/Sowers Hall

Edgewood Commons

Accepting Applications

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications and contracts for the 2009-10 academic year. Visit www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com for information and forms. (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 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 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. on 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

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 sestitialv@aardvark.frostburg.edu. Not competing? Stop in anytime between 4 and 8 p.m.

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

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

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.

RPM Positions

Open for Fall 2009

FSU’s Residence Life Office and Edgewood Commons are now accepting applications for resident peer mentors for fall 2009! RPMs should be motivated students with a strong academic background and a drive to help other students transition into college.

Applications may be obtained at the front desk of the Residence Life Office in the basement of Annapolis or the front desk of Edgewood Commons.

Applications are due to RLO or Edgewood Friday, April 3, at 4:30 p.m.

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.

Community

Identity Theft Is Topic at AAUW Meeting

The American Association of University Women, Frostburg Branch, will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Frostburg. Before the business meeting, Lt. Cindy Powers, acting officer officer with the Frostburg University Police Department, will give a presentation on identity theft.

AAUW is a national association dedicated to advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. The Frostburg Branch holds its monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month, and the public is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served after this month’s presentation. For info, contact Yvonne Beal, Frostburg Branch AAUW president, at 301-689-6849.

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 Frumpton 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, Form 1099s and a copy of last year’s returns. 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.

Study Abroad
Visit the Center for International Education in Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House) to check out the many opportunities. Some programs allow students to pay FSU tuition for universities in Europe, Africa, South America and many other locations. The deadline for Spring and Intersession 2010 applications is Friday, Sept. 25. For info, call the CIE office at x4714.

Safety Message

Preventing Ladder Falls

Falls are the leading cause of nonfatal, unintentional injuries, according to the National Safety Council’s “Injury Facts,” and many falls involve ladders. If proper safety precautions are not taken, ladder users can easily fall and suffer serious injuries.

According to the American Ladder Institute, the safest way to climb a ladder is to maintain three points of contact. This means a hand and two feet or two hands and one foot in contact with the ladder at all times. This way, if a hand or foot slips, the climber will still be secure.

The following tips can also help minimize risks:

- Do not allow more than one climber on a ladder at a time.
- Never jump or slide down a ladder more than one rung at a time.
- Regularly clean the soles of shoes to maximize traction.
- Use towlines, a tool belt or an assistant to supply materials and tools.
- Climb ladders slowly and deliberately, avoiding sudden movements.
- Keep the center of the stomach between the ladder side rails when climbing and do not overreach.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 30
Fall 2009 Registration (Without Payment) Through April 17
Summer Sessions Registration (With Payment) Through May 1

TUESDAY, MARCH 31
* Baseball: Penn State Altoona (DH) .............................................. 1 p.m. ......................... Away
* Women’s Softball: Penn State Altoona (DH) .............................. 3 p.m. .......................... Away
* Women’s Lacrosse: St. Vincent .............................................. 4 p.m. .......................... Home
* RHA General Assembly ........................................................... 5 p.m. .......................... Dunkle Hall 218
* NAACP Spelling Bee ............................................................... 8 p.m. .......................... Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 – April Fool’s Day!
* CAC Relay for Life Book Sale .......................... 10 a.m.-2 p.m. ................................ Lane 201
* Kappa Pi Art Sale ......................................................... 10 a.m.-2 p.m. .......................... Lane Lobby
* Career Fair ................................................................. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. .......................... Lane Manicur Hall
* Men’s Tennis: Penn State Altoona ........................................... 3 p.m. .......................... Home
* Faculty Senate ............................................................. 4 p.m. .......................... Lane 201
* CES Jazz Club: George Winston .............................................. 7:30 p.m. ............... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* BSA Spring Fling: 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament ........................ 8 p.m. ............................ Cordts PE Center Main Arena

THURSDAY, APRIL 2
* Kappa Pi Art Sale ......................................................... 10 a.m.-2 p.m. .......................... Lane Lobby
* CAC Relay for Life Book Sale .............................................. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. .......................... Lane 201
* Sierra Student Coalition Blackout Day ...................................... noon-1 p.m. ..................... Campus-wide
* Lunch in the Loft Music Series: Rachael Sage .......................... 2 p.m. .......................... Lane Derezinski Lounge
* Baseball: Stevenson ............................................................. 3 p.m. .......................... Home
* Women’s Softball: Hood (DH) .............................................. 3 p.m. .......................... Away
* Men’s Tennis: Pitt-Greensburg .............................................. 3 p.m. .......................... Home
* SGA Meeting ................................................................. 3 p.m. .......................... Lane 201
* VOCAL Studio Recital for Junior & Senior Majors ................. 8 p.m. .......................... PAC Pealer Recital Hall
* BSA Spring Fling: The Mis-Education of the Black Greek .......... 8 p.m. .......................... Lane Manicur Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 3
* Men’s Tennis: Penn State Behrend ......................................... 10 a.m. .......................... Home
* Kappa Pi Art Sale ............................................................. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. .......................... Lane Lobby
* CAC Relay for Life Book Sale .............................................. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. .......................... Lane 201
* Spring Dance Concert ..................................................... 7:30 p.m. ........................ PAC Drama Theatre
* UPC Feature Film: “7 Pounds” .............................................. 8:30 p.m. ........................ Lane 201

SATURDAY, APRIL 4
* Men’s/Women’s Track & Field: Don Frail Invitational at Marietta College
* Enrollment Management Open House ................................ 8:30 a.m. ........................ Lane University Center
* Baseball: Pitt-Bradford (DH) .................................................. 1 p.m. .......................... Home
* Women’s Softball: Pitt-Bradford (DH) .................................. 1 p.m. .......................... Home
* Women’s Lacrosse: Waynesburg ......................................... 1 p.m. .......................... Home
* Men’s Tennis: Pitt-Bradford .................................................. 2 p.m. .......................... Away
* Spring Dance Concert ..................................................... 7:30 p.m. ........................ PAC Drama Theatre
* UPC Feature Film: “7 Pounds” .............................................. 8:30 p.m. ........................ Lane 201
* Visual Couture Fashion Show/Party ...................................... 5 p.m.-2 a.m. ........................ Lane Manicur Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 – Palm Sunday
* CCM Mass ................................................................. noon & 8 p.m. ............................. Cook Chapel
* English Colloquium 2009 ................................................... noon-4 p.m. ........................ Lane Appalachian Station, 201 & 202
* Planetarium: Earth From Bright Stars ................................ 4 p.m. & 7 p.m. ............................. Tawes Hall
* UPC Feature Film: “7 Pounds” .............................................. 8:30 p.m. ........................ Lane 201

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