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Tootoonchi Named Interim Dean of FSU College of Business



Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi

Management from 2003 to 2007 and has been associate dean since January 2008. He received the University's Faculty Achievement Award in 1998 and 2003, is president of the International Academy of Business Disciplines and chief editor of the "Journal of International Business Disciplines." He and Arnold co-authored "101 Leadership Tips" (Prentice Hall, 2007).

Dr. Ahmad Tootoonchi, associate dean of the College of Business, has been named interim dean of the College of Business effective March 1 by Provost Stephen Simpson. Tootoonchi will replace *Dr. Danny Arnold*, who has accepted a position as dean of the College of Business at Missouri State University.

Tootoonchi joined the FSU faculty in 1989, served as chair of the Department of

"He is an outstanding teacher and scholar," Simpson said of Tootoonchi. "I am very pleased that we can call on Dr. Tootoonchi's talents to take on this important role and continue the progress we have made in the College of Business."

For more information about the College of Business, visit www.frostburg.edu/colleges/cob.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY:

UPC International Film Series: Estonia – "Headwind Hall,"
7 p.m., Lane 201. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411.
(See article.)

THURSDAY:

UPC Thursday Night Game Mania, 7 p.m., Lane Derezenski Lounge/Loft. Info: x4411.
Faculty Artist Series: Timothy Powell, Saxophone, 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Info: x4109.

Staking Our Claim

Nursing Scholarship Continues Life's Work

Fund Named in Memory of Constance Spates Benefits R.N. to B.S.N. Program

The late Constance Spates was, according to those who knew her, a nurse who went beyond the traditional limits for her profession, a mentor to young nurses, an advocate for regional health care and a truly caring individual. Now, to continue to support the concerns she fought for, her children and their spouses have pledged \$80,000 to establish the first scholarship to benefit students in FSU's new Bachelor of Science in Nursing completion program.

"Mom was a caretaker in her work and in her life. She was always looking after someone," said Mark Spates, who graduated from FSU in 1982. He and his sister, Diane Spates Clement, a 1994 graduate, are funding the scholarship with their spouses, Lynn and Bert. Constance Spates passed away in 2007.

Clement said her mother was a role model for other women, especially other nurses, as she worked her way up through the administration at the former Miner's Hospital in Frostburg and later Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, now part of the Western Maryland Health System. Starting her career as a staff nurse, she retired with the ultimate title of assistant vice president of Ambulatory Care/



Constance Spates, after receiving her nursing degree in 1958

Outpatient Services. All this was achieved in an era when women were rare in hospital administration, Clement said. At the same time, she was raising her two children alone and working toward a bachelor's degree from Frostburg, which she received 20 years after her nursing degree.

David Ramsey, a former colleague and friend, first met Spates when she and the late Dr. Fred Miltenberger were working to establish a regional trauma center at Memorial Hospital. Spates was well-equipped to navigate the political, administrative and medical hurdles in this and many other major projects she tackled, he said.

"She really had a unique ability to understand the patient care side, as well as the administrative side" of an issue, Ramsey said.

Her children say that since their mother passed away, they've learned more and more about the way her life touched others, especially those nurses whose careers she nurtured. At her funeral, they were approached by a woman who wanted to express how much of a mentor her mother had

been, and what that meant to her life. "She helped me become more than I thought I could be," the woman told them.

Those who knew Spates feel it is only appropriate that a scholarship in her name benefits those nurses who are trying to advance their careers through FSU's R.N. to B.S.N. program.

"Connie supported the advancement of nursing as a profession, including the increased role of nursing in medical care over the years," Ramsey said. "She was a strong, smart, caring woman," he added.

The recipient of the Constance Spates scholarship must be a registered nurse who lives or works in Allegany or Garrett County or contiguous counties in Pennsylvania or West Virginia. An essay addressing the applicant's financial situation, professional goals and objectives and why they chose a career in nursing is also required. For more information about the R.N. to B.S.N. program, contact Susan Coyle at x4791.

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



Dance

Spring Dance Concert

The Department of Theatre and Dance will present the Spring Dance Concert **Friday, April 3**, and **Saturday, April 4**, at 7:30 p.m. in the PAC Drama Theatre. 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.

Mentored by Bob Fosse, Jeff Shade is a dancer, choreographer, teacher and dance therapist. On Broadway he danced in "Sweet Charity," served as dance captain for "Chicago," and toured with "Crazy for You." He is currently in preproduction for the new musical, "Cagney." Founder of House of Roses, a volunteer organization helping to build self-esteem and self-confidence through dance, Shade has brought dance therapy to psychiatric units, halfway houses and homeless shelters.

In February Shade held a workshop with the FSU Dance Company to choreograph a musical theatre jazz piece that will be presented during the concert; dancers will move to Cirque du Soleil's "Kooza Dance," from "Kooza."

Seniors Jessica Seminerio and Daniel Durr will also 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. Company director Jamie McGreevy choreographed three pieces that celebrate life and new beginnings, the harsh realities of the world and the compromises and struggles two people face in their relationship.

For info, call 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 general admission.



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.

Three Ort Library Displays

Ort Library has completed three new displays.

"Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet" for Women's History Month on the third floor – Book and audio visual titles from the Ort collection tell about the women in the region and their part in the coal mines, the canals and other area industries. Materials will remain in place until early April. The displays are the collaborative work of J. Maehre for the materials and M. Price for the design and layout.

Irish American Heritage Month on the fourth floor – The display includes Irish linens, statistics, interesting facts about Irish heritage and titles from the collection. In Western Maryland, the Irish worked on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and in the Georges Creek coal mines from Mount Savage to Westernport. The display materials are on loan from V. Williams, head cataloger.

Coal Heritage on the fourth floor near Special Collections – A new display case contains artifacts from the local coal mines. Also in the case are "Underground Coal Mining in Western Maryland, 1876-1977: A Reference Guide" by Vagel Keller and "Report of the Coals of Maryland" by William Bullock Clark.

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, 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 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 on the FSU campus.



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.

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.



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 end with a film from Estonia on **Tuesday, March 10**, at 7 p.m. 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.

"Headwind Hall" will be followed by a discussion and a reception with Estonian food. The film is free and open to the public. For info, contact the Lane information desk at x4411.



Take Note

Billing Office Reminder

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

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**, the day classes resume after Spring Break.

Lyric Building, FSU Main St. Presence Taking Shape



View from one of the Lyric decks

FSU is gaining more of a "face" on Main Street in Frostburg. Thanks to a \$250,000 grant from the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development to the FSU Foundation and administered by FSU, most of the first floor of the historic Lyric Building, 16-24 E. Main St., has been adapted to FSU's use.

In September, the FSU Bookstore opened the Bobcat Store, selling Frostburg-branded shirts, hats, cups and other items. Then, in November, University Advancement moved its offices there, including the FSU Foundation and the Office of Alumni Programs. (Communications and Media Relations, which is also under University Advancement, has remained in Hitchins.) Soon, the space occupied by the former theatre will be available for rent as a community entertainment and gathering venue.

The building's developer, Michael Joy, has renovated the space in the building that was nearly gutted by fire in 2004 and faced demolition without intervention by Joy, FSU and the City of Frostburg.

Now Joy says most of the 11 apartments on the second and third floors are ready for occupancy. Designed for professional adults similar to a project he has in downtown Cumberland, all feature washers and dryers, independently controlled heat and air conditioning. Third-floor apartments feature decks with mountain views, and all have new, sound-suppressing tempered windows. The one- and two-bedroom units, all unique, are accessible by stairs and elevator. For info, contact Joy at 202-288-7908.



Michael Joy in one of the apartments

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

CAC Chapter Wins Award

The FSU chapter of Colleges Against Cancer recently won a prestigious regional award in the South Atlantic Division, according to Jason Copley, senior accounting manager of the American Cancer Society. The chapter won second place in the Collegiate Challenge because the students have reached 78 percent of their goals, including number of participants and teams recruited, for the April 24 Relay for Life Event to be held at Bobcat Stadium.

The chapter previously won the Best Survivor Program of the Year for its 2007 Faculty/Staff Breakfast of Champions that honored cancer survivors and those who have been affected by the disease. The FSU group also won the CAC Chapter of the Year for their 2008 Relay for Life program as well as outstanding projects in cancer education, advocacy and survivorship.

Tonecia Hargrove, FSU CAC president, is working with other student leaders at the University to plan this year's Relay for Life event. The students are hoping to surpass the \$34,000 raised this past April and have set a goal of \$40,000. For info, contact Patrick O'Brien at the Office of Student & Community Involvement at x4210 or Cindy Herzog at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at x4142.

FSU Students Selected for International Online Art Exhibition

FSU students Ashley Andersen of Frostburg and Sara Otto of LaVale have been selected from over 250 entries from various parts of the world to have their artwork featured in the 11th Annual Faces International Online Juried Art Exhibition.

The online exhibition will be on view for the month of March at www.upstreampeoplegallery.com. After that, the exhibition will be moved to the Archive section of the Web site where it will remain for the year.

Andersen and Otto are art and design majors. Andersen's focus is in graphic design and illustration. Otto has a dual focus in painting and printmaking and a minor in art history.

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

Faculty/Students Present at MCHC Annual Meeting

Six members of the University Honors Program participated in the Maryland Collegiate Honors Council's Annual Meeting March 6 and 7 at Towson University. **Dr. Amy Branam**, an assistant professor in the English Department, and three students (Annemarie Turner, Colette Leudeu-Hapi and Nicole Buzgierski) from her Fall '08 Honors Freshman Composition course presented their insights on "Advertising in Cultures." **Dr. Maureen Connolly**, a professor in the Department of Social Work, and Ashley Andersen presented on "The Role of Student Assistants in an Honors Program." For info, contact Connolly at x4998 or mconnelly@frostburg.edu.

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? 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").

New Hours for Student Mailroom

The Student Mailroom in Frederick Hall will no longer be open on Saturdays. The new mailroom window hours are Monday through Friday from 8 to 10 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and 2 to 4:15 p.m. There will be exceptions when the mailroom will be open on Saturdays when a heavy volume of mail is anticipated, such as the beginning weeks of each semester. For info, contact the Residence Life Office at x4121 or rl@frostburg.edu.

Housing Fair

The Student Government Association with the support of the Office of Student and Educational Services will be hosting a Housing Fair **Wednesday, March 11**, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Lane 201. Property managers/landlords will be on-site to show properties and answer questions.

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! (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. 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 babbluebaugh@frostburg.edu.

Grad Students

Grad Student News

Interested in Graduate Programs at FSU?

An open house is scheduled for **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 info, 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. 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.



Get Involved

Relay for Life: Team Captains Meeting

The March Team Captains Meeting for the 2009 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be held **Monday, March 9**, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Leake Room. Topics for discussion include the procedure for setting up a team on the Web site and fundraising ideas.

The 2009 T-shirt registration deadline is also **March 9**. Anyone still interested in participating in this year's event should register by **midnight**. Anyone registering after this date will **not** be guaranteed a shirt or a shirt in his or her size. To register, visit www.relayforlife.org/fsu.

For info, contact the Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement at x4210.



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**.



RecycleMania Is Here!

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. 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 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 the other competing schools.

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

For info, contact Monica Urbanski at lqg@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.

A 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 the contest, contact Seth Stivala at scstivala0@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

Because of Spring Break there will be no UCM group meetings or programs from March 15 to 23.

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 (on Main Street near the Post Office). 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 forever. The free dinner is at 6:45 p.m. and the movie starts at 7 p.m. in Sand Spring Hall.

Congratulations to Emily E Bennett and Darleengrace Teves who have become peer ministers for UCM!

Internships

Washington Center Internships

The Washington Center has extended deadlines for the intern abroad programs, which combine a study abroad experience with a substantive internship. The new deadline for Oxford is **Friday, March 13**.

For info, call 1-800-486-8921, e-mail internabroad@twc.edu, visit www.twc.edu/internabroad or stop by the Center for Advising and Career Services, Sand Spring Hall 124.

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.

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 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 (Hitchins 116) 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 info, contact the Upward Bound Office at x4994 or visit the Upward Bound Web site at www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.

PASS Office Seeks Student Math Instructors

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

Mountain City Traditional Arts Seeks Regional Artists

The Allegany Arts Council, FrostburgFirst and Folklore & Folklife Programming at FSU have partnered to create Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The venue, slated to open this spring, will be dedicated to the education, sales, documentation and perpetuation of traditional art in the Appalachian region. MCTA will serve as an experiential, educational and retail venue to teach, showcase and sell traditional art forms and handmade products from the mountain region. Organizers are seeking artists and tradition bearers interested in participating. For info, contact Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas at x3124 or krogerstomas@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, including **Dr. Greg Wood**, assistant professor of history at FSU, will address the subject from various perspectives.

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.



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

Water Aerobics

A water aerobics class will be offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings **March 10 through April 16** (no class March 17 and 19) from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU pool. Cost is \$40 for both nights or \$25 for one night.



Safety Message

To All Employees

Thank you for continuing to make our campus a safe and healthy place in which to work, study, teach and visit!

Keep up the good work by:

- Using safe work practices to accomplish daily tasks
- Continuing to have a clean, organized and safe work station/space
- Using the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund safety tips on how to walk safely on ice, snow and slippery surfaces
- Making your work station/space work for you, not against you, by keeping it comfortable
- Keeping safety in everything we do in our daily routine to and from work

If we all keep thinking safety, we can correct and reduce any potential safety or health hazard and eliminate employee injuries.

Be safe while traveling during Spring Break!



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 9

Mid-semester Warnings Distributed to Undergraduate Students
Relationship Aggression Awareness Week (through March 13)

- *Greek Life Anti-Hazing Workshop..... 8:30 p.m. Lane 201
- *Relay for Life Team Captain Meeting 7 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

- *BURG Safe Spring Break Week 9 a.m.-3 p.m.....Lane Lobby
- *Student Activities: Create a Bowl..... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.....Lane Lobby
- *Baseball: Mary Washington 3 p.m. Away
- *Women's Lacrosse: Allegheny..... 4 p.m. Away
- *RHA General Assembly..... 5 p.m. Dunkle 218
- *UPC Intl. Film: Estonia – "Headwind Hall" 7 p.m. Lane 201
- *UPC Open Student Forum..... 7 p.m. Lane 202
- *NAACP General Body Meeting..... 8 p.m. Library 237

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

- *BURG Safe Spring Break Week 9 a.m.-3 p.m.....Lane Lobby
- *BURG Meeting..... 5 p.m. Cordts PEC Leake Room
- *LASO Dance Night 6 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- *Sierra Student Coalition Blackout Day..... noon-1 p.m..... Campus-wide
- *Baseball: Lebanon Valley 3:30 p.m. Away
- *UPC Thursday Night Game Mania 7 p.m. Lane Derezsinski Lounge/Loft
- *SGA Meeting 7:30 p.m. Lane 201
- *Faculty Artist Series: Timothy Powell, Sax 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

*NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships at Rose-Hulman Institute
Residence Halls Close at 7 p.m. for Spring Break (March 14 through 22)

* **Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change.**

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