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## Artist Rauschenberg Inspiration for Play



FSU's University Theatre will present "bobrauschenbergamerica" **Friday, Feb. 27,** and **Saturday, Feb. 28,** and **Thursday, March 5, through Saturday, March 7,** at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the PAC Drama Theatre. A matinee performance will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m.

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

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

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY:

**Internat'l Film Series: China –**

**"Perhaps Love," 7 p.m.,** Lane Derezinski Lounge. Free and open to public. Info: 4411. (See article.)

**Guitarist Stephen Tunstall, 8 p.m.,** PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Free and open to public. Info: x4109. (See article.)

### WEDNESDAY:

**"Around the World in 23 Days," 6 p.m.,** Gunter Hall 208. Betsey and Doug Schwab. (See article.)

**"Scandal at Bizarre: Sex, Rhetoric & Reality in Jefferson's Virginia," 7:30 p.m.,** Dunkle 218. A lecture by Cynthia Kierner, professor of history at George Mason University. Free and open to public. Info: x3120.

### FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

**"bobrauschenbergamerica," 7:30 p.m., matinee, Saturday, 2 p.m.,** PAC Drama Theatre. \$6 students, \$12 general. Info: x7462. (See article.)

### FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

**UPC Feature Film: "Cadillac Records," 8:30 p.m.,** Lane 201.



## Theatre

### CES Presents 'Seussical'

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

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

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

to pop, swing to gospel and R&B – and is recommended for ages four and up.

Tickets for the TheatreworksUSA production of "Seussical" are \$8 for adults and \$6 for young people under 17. Group rate tickets are also available. Tickets may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or x3137, or by visiting [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu).



## Music

### Guitarist Stephen Tunstall to Perform

The FSU Department of Music Faculty Artist Series presents guitarist Stephen Tunstall **Tuesday, Feb 24,** at 8 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

The program will include "Capricho Arabe" by Francisco Tarrega, "Grand Solo, Op. 14" by Fernando Sor, "Spanish Dance No. 5" by Enrique Granados and other pieces from composers Heitor Villa-Lobos, Agustin Barrios and Leo Brouwer.

Tunstall joined the FSU faculty in the fall of 2008. He is a graduate of Northeastern Illinois University with a degree in guitar performance. Tunstall

has recently completed a Graduate Performance Diploma at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

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

### FSU's Hannah Lagno Performs Piano and Percussion Recital

FSU student Hannah Lagno will perform her junior percussion and piano recital **Thursday, March 5,** at 8 p.m. in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The recital will include piano pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach, Frederic Chopin, Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, Claude Debussy and more. Lagno will also be performing percussion pieces by Yannis Xenakis, Steve Korn, Elliot Carter Jr. and Gordon Stout. Lagno will be joined by FSU senior Mark Gauthier. Lagno and Gauthier are both percussion instructors at Kauffman's Music Store in Cumberland.

Lagno is a music education and performance major, with a double

concentration in piano and percussion. She hopes to earn a doctorate in music, teach percussion at a college level and perform in an orchestra. Lagno is in the Collegiate Percussive Arts Society and is a member of the Freshman Honor Society, Phi Eta Sigma. Lagno, from Queenstown, Md., is the daughter of Fred and Sue Lagno.

For more information, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.



## Speakers

### 'Around the World in 23 Days'

The FSU Department of Geography – Geography Club is sponsoring "Around the World in 23 Days" **Wednesday, Feb. 25**, at 6 p.m. in Gunter Hall 208. Betsey and Doug Schwab, the president and COO, respectively, of H&S Development, will share images and impressions from their recent travel on a Smithsonian expedition. They visited numerous exotic destinations, including Machu Picchu, Easter Island, the Great Barrier Reef, Angkor Wat, Lhasa, Giza and Luxor, the Serengeti and others. For information, call x4369.

### Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

Victoria J. Coles from UMCES Horn Point Laboratory will present "Biogeochemical Cycling in the North Atlantic" **Thursday, Feb. 26**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL 109. For information about the series, contact Ray Morgan at 301-689-7172 or [morgan@al.umces.edu](mailto:morgan@al.umces.edu).

### American Chemical Society to Host Talk on Insecticides

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



## Presentations

### 'The Road to Obama' to Be at FSU

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

The panel discussion, sponsored by the J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public

Affairs, the African American Studies Program, the Leadership Studies Program, the Diversity Center and the Black Student Alliance, will feature historians of regional and national African American leadership and public servants who will help attendees understand the historical context and importance of public service in our nation and local communities.

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

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



## Film

### UPC Launches International Film Series at FSU

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

A love story from China will be shown **Feb. 24** in the Lane Derezsinski Lounge. "Ruguo Ali" or "Perhaps Love" is a multiple award-winning film that features a love triangle, a story within a story and musical performances to express emotions and explain character. The film is also a post-modern parody of and political satire on the relationship between Hong Kong and mainland China.

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

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

through tough bureaucracy, construction and potential investors.

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



## Take Note

### HCC and FSU Sign Dual Admissions Agreement

Officials at Hagerstown Community College and FSU recently met to discuss and develop a dual admissions agreement between the two schools. The agreement is designed to make it easier for students who start at HCC to transfer their academic credits to FSU to complete bachelor's degrees.

"We've long enjoyed a very positive relationship with Frostburg State University," said HCC President Guy Altieri. "I'm excited that this new agreement will make student transfer to FSU even smoother and more complete than in the past."

"I'm gratified that Frostburg State University is continuing to build closer ties with Hagerstown Community College," said FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar. "By making a student's transition between our institutions as seamless as possible, we are enhancing Western Maryland's educational opportunities in multiple ways."

### February Is Black History Month

Stop by the Ort Library to view the display celebrating black history that will be on view during February. The display highlights our first African American president, Barack Obama. Items include magazine articles and the "Cumberland Times-News" for Jan. 21, the day after the inauguration.

Also included in the exhibit are authors of classic and contemporary black literature, among them Toni Morrison, Alice Walker, Rita Dove, Al Young, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Frederick Douglass, Paul Robeson, Marcus Garvey and Sojourner Truth.

Jeff Maehre and MaryJo Price coordinated the materials and design for the display.

### FSU to Host MIPS Research Funding Workshops

The Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program will host two free workshops about how faculty and local businesses can participate in the MIPS Program at FSU **Thursday, Feb. 26**,

from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in Compton 327 and 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Room 224.

MIPS manager Ronnie Gist will give a presentation followed by a question-and-answer period and one-on-one meetings if desired.

MIPS provides funding – matched by participating companies – for university-based research projects that help companies develop new products. MIPS funding goes directly to faculty for research that benefits the company's ability to commercialize a product.

MIPS funds an average of 50 projects a year. Applications are due **Friday, May 1**.

Research supported by MIPS may be in engineering, computer science, physical, environmental and life sciences. MIPS also supports projects designed to help a company plan and develop industrial training programs for its employees.

For information about the MIPS workshop, contact Linda Steele, program specialist at FSU, at x4137 or [lsteale@frostburg.edu](mailto:lsteale@frostburg.edu).

## Beall Institute Accepting Internship Applications

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

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

The applicants selected will be awarded a stipend to assist in defraying the cost of lodging and transportation during the internship. The stipend is paid directly to the students to help subsidize their housing and living expenses.

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

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

## Probation Meetings

Questions about academic status? Come to a probation meeting to ensure you can return to FSU for fall 2009:

- **Monday, March 2**, 4-5 p.m.,  
Compton 327

- **Tuesday, March 3**, 2-3 p.m., Tawes Hall 335

- **Wednesday, March 4**, 7-8 p.m.,  
Compton 327  
For information, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

## Chemistry Display Showcases Fundamentals

The Chemistry Department has completed a new display, which is now on view on the third floor of the Ort Library. Showcased in this display designed by Brittany Harbaugh are the fundamental areas of chemistry: synthesis, analysis and understanding.

Synthesis is the creation of different types of compounds. Analysis is the identification of natural or synthesized compounds and the determination of their three-dimensional structure. Understanding comes when a chemist understands why compounds work the way they do. Some of the highlights of the display are molecular models, a simple distillation apparatus, column chromatography and personal safety equipment.

## CORE Alcohol & Drug Survey

The 2009 FSU Student Alcohol and Drug Survey will be electronically administered to a random sample of students beginning **Thursday, Feb. 26**. The CORE assesses student alcohol and drug use, attitudes and consequences. The information is used to evaluate the effectiveness of current prevention activities and improve the prevention program for FSU students. The survey is anonymous and only group data are examined. Students who complete the survey can enter a raffle for 10 \$50 gift cards. Dr. Spencer Deakin, director of counseling, will coordinate the project and has administered similar surveys since 1997.

## HR Save the Date

The Office of Human Resources is sponsoring Financial Planning Day **Tuesday, March 3**, in Lane 201. The day features a lineup of presentations from financial professionals in banking, law and retirement planning. This is an opportunity for employees to get some expert advice in these tough economic times. More details will follow. For questions, call Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398.

## Applications Solicited for Gira Grant

Faculty and staff have received an e-mail inviting them to apply for a Gira Campus to Community Grant for summer or fall 2009. Approximately

\$3,500 should be available for summer and/or fall awards.

The application may be downloaded from the e-mail attachment; however, hard copies may be requested from [dfell@frostburg.edu](mailto:dfell@frostburg.edu). The deadline for applications for summer/fall 2009 awards is **Monday, March 23**. Applications may be submitted by students, student groups, faculty or staff members, or departments. Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Provost. Successful grant applicants will be notified of their awards by mid-April.

## 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 **Sunday, March 1** – deadline for students to apply for Foundation scholarships, **Wednesday, April 1** – student rankings in preference order due to Janet Lancaster and **Wednesday, April 15** – target date for informing student recipients of their award with a letter from the Foundation, copied to the department chair.

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

## Mo' Money!

Students attending FSU during the 2009-10 academic year are urged to visit <http://www.frostburg.edu/ungrad/faid/institutional.htm> or contact the Financial Aid Office, Pullen Hall, to apply for scholarships and grants. The deadline for applications is **Sunday, March 1**.

## Spring Semester 2009 Blackboard Help

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

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

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

## Planning to Graduate in May?

The 134th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 16**, in 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](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).

## 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, Frampton 203-3, and should be returned to 203-3 on or before the deadline date.

For questions, contact Barbara Bluebaugh at x7953 or [babluebaugh@frostburg.edu](mailto:babluebaugh@frostburg.edu).

## FSU Invites Entries for Environmental Photography Contest

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

Photographs should be 8 by 10 inches and matted and can be in black and white or color.

Entry forms may be obtained from the FSU Department of Geography/Bureau of Mines Lab or from the Institute's Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute). Participants may submit no more than three photographs.

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

## RLO Launches Satisfaction Survey

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

## News for Grad Students

### Interested in Graduate Programs at FSU?

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

Graduate programs offered on the FSU campus include Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Master of Science Applied Computer Science, Master of Science Applied Ecology & Conservation Biology, Master of Science Wildlife/Fisheries Biology, Master of Science Counseling Psychology and Master of Arts in Teaching – Secondary.

Programs offered at USM Hagerstown include Master of Business

Administration, Master of Education (excluding School Counseling) and Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary and Secondary.

### Master of Arts in Teaching – Elementary & Secondary, K-12

The deadline for MAT-Secondary summer '09 cohort applications is **Wednesday, April 1**. The deadline for MAT Elementary is **Friday, May 1**. For information, call Dr. Rotruck (MAT-E) at 240-527-2736 or Dr. Marcia Cushall (MAT-S, K-12) at x4308, or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

### Last Call for Graduate Scholarships for 2009-10 Applications

#### David Sanford Graduate Scholarship

The recipient must be enrolled full time or part time as a graduate student, have previously been an undergraduate at FSU and have received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall grade point average of 3.0 or better is required. Applications are currently available at the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141, and online at [www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm). The deadline is **Sunday, March 1**.

#### F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The recipient must have completed high school or the equivalency in Allegany or Garrett County and be enrolled at FSU with an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete and submit the FAFSA form). Applications are currently available at the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141, and online at [www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm). The deadline is **Sunday, March 1**.

#### Assistantships/International Fellowships

Applications for positions for the academic year beginning with the fall 2009 semester are currently available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours/year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions represent an academic honor, and require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141, x7053, or on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm](http://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/](http://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. Submissions from all disciplines are welcomed. Submit materials to [lqmag@frostburg.edu](mailto:lqmag@frostburg.edu) by **Tuesday, March 24**.

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

### United Campus Ministry

**True North Meeting – Movies as Parables:** True North, a gathering of FSU students and other young adults (18-35), meets each Sunday evening. This week's movie, "Joan of Arcada," **March 1**, at 7 p.m. in Sand Spring Hall, concerns incarnation, hearing and seeing God, faith and science, and counter-culture faith. Free dinner for students (at 6:45 p.m.); others can make a donation for the cost of dinner.

**Agape Latte Study Breaks:** The group meets every Monday. On **Feb. 23**, at 3 and 7 p.m. in the Lane Center near Java City.

**Christian Meditation and Contemplative Prayers: Wednesday, Feb. 25**, at 12:10 to 12:45 p.m. and/or 5:10 to 5:50 p.m. in Sand Spring Hall 114. Open to faculty, staff and students.



## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

### Summer Positions Available

The Office of Student and Educational Services is looking for students (preview guides) to mentor and guide students during Preview FSU, the summer orientation program. Applications can be picked up from the Office of Student and Educational Services (116 Hitchins) or the Lane information desk after **Monday, Feb. 23**. For consideration, applications must be returned by **Friday, March 13**.

Preview guides are expected to commit both days and evenings to the position from **Tuesday, June 16**, to **Wednesday, July 1**. Students will be

compensated \$950, including room and board. Given the time constraints, students will not be able to take summer school classes or hold other employment.

### Upward Bound Seeks Tutors/Counselors

Upward Bound is seeking tutors/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and provides students with a sample of the college experience. Tentative dates are **Sunday, June 7, to Friday, July 24** (includes five days of training).

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



## International

### Study Abroad

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

#### Questions About Study Abroad?

Students interested in study abroad for spring 2010 are welcome to attend a study abroad session **Tuesday, March 3**, at 5 p.m. The question-and-answer session will be held in Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House).

#### Study Abroad Application Deadline

The deadline for summer and fall 2009 study abroad applications is **Friday, Feb. 27**, and applications must be turned in by 4:30 p.m. Stop by the Center for International Education (across the street from Braddock House) for an application.



## 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.



## Message Board

If you have an announcement about an activity that you would like to advertise on the FSU-TV3 message board, log on to [www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf\\_upload.cfm](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf_upload.cfm), enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can be loaded as well. If possible, submit requests at least a week in advance.

For information, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or [mlombardi@frostburg.edu](mailto:mlombardi@frostburg.edu).

### FSU-TV3 Announces 2nd Generation of Green Show, "Down to Earth"

Last semester, "Going Green With Dr. G" was FSU-TV3's breakthrough show on sustainability at FSU. FSU President Jonathan Gibraltar hosted the show featuring topics related to global environmental sustainability, the Green Initiative at FSU and how university leaders are making efforts to go green on campus.

This semester the show has broadened its scope to a global perspective with a new title, "Down to Earth." Gibraltar continues to host the show, which will combine an academic perspective with artistic expression to share an appreciation for the earth with the campus community. "Down to Earth" will air on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 and 6 p.m.

## Feb. 23-27 Schedule

#### Monday:

3 p.m. NASA Connect: Ancient Observations: Timeless Knowledge  
3:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Algebraic Thinking

4 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Berlin: Changing Center of a Changing Europe

4:30 p.m. Bridging World History: Early Empires

5 p.m. Frostburg City Council (held 2/17/2009)  
**Nighttime On-Campus Programming:**  
 9 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Lake Erie College 1/7/2005  
 10:30 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Lake Erie College 1/7/2005

**Tuesday:**

3 & 6 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G, Episode 1, Fall 2008  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008 Episode 1  
 4 & 7 p.m. Think Talk Recruitville Featuring HP & Spotlight Featuring Larry Winget  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Alternate Routes  
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Ghosts of Frostburg

**Nighttime On-Campus Programming:**

9 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble  
 10 p.m. FSU Football vs. Moravian College 11/12/2005

**Wednesday:**

3 & 6 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Mysterious Materials  
 4 & 7 p.m. Social Studies in Action: State Government/Role of the Citizen

4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Biodiversity Decline  
 5 & 8 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: What Is Matter?

**Nighttime On-Campus Programming:**

9 p.m. 3rd Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase  
 10:40 p.m. Insights Featuring Arun Gandhi  
 11 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Miami & Puerto Rico

**Thursday:**

3 & 6 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008 Episode 1  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G, Episode 2, Fall 2008  
 4 & 7 p.m. Think Talk Recruitville Featuring HP Recruiter & Sr. Director of Global Channel Partner Information, LaTasha Gary; Spotlight Featuring Bestselling Author Larry Winget  
 5 & 8 p.m. Motivational Speaker Sandy Queen  
 5:45 & 8:45 p.m. Insights Featuring Mike Marriner & Brian McAllister From Roadtrip Nation

**Nighttime On-Campus Programming:**

9 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Bethany College 1/12/2005  
 10:30 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Hilbert College 2/10/2007

**Friday:**

3 & 6 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 12  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: What Is a Number System?  
 4 & 7 p.m. Earth Revealed: Geologic Time  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Preserving a Place for the Arts  
 5 & 8 p.m. Exploring the World of Music  
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: Social Realism

**Nighttime On-Campus Programming:**

9 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Marymount 9/29/2005  
 11 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Rutgers-Camden 11/18/2005

 **Activities for Life**

For information and registration, contact Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at x7934 or [anazelrod@frostburg.edu](mailto:anazelrod@frostburg.edu).

**Infant-Toddler and Preschool Swimming**

Infant-toddler and preschool swimming lessons will be offered at the Cordts PE Center swimming pool. The classes are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays, **Feb. 23 through March 11**, from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

The infant and toddler program is for children ages 3 through 36 months. The preschool swimming class is for ages 3 and 4. Both classes require parents be present and in the water participating with their children.

Advance registration is required.

**Youth and Advanced Swimming Lessons**

Youth and advanced swimming lessons will be offered for children ages 5 to 12 on Mondays and Wednesdays, **Feb. 23 through March 11**. The classes are held from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the Cordts swimming pool.

Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels. Advance swimming lessons are for those interested in learning advanced skills or preparing for a swim team.

Advance registration is required.

**Yoga Class**

A yoga class will be offered **Feb. 23 through April 6** (no class March 16 or 30) from 5 to 6 p.m. in Cordts 106.

Yoga provides practitioners with experiences of health, flexibility, balance, strength and stamina. Yoga has something to offer regardless of age or abilities.

Advance registration is required and students must provide their own mats. A minimum of 10 students is required.

 **FSU Events Calendar**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

\*Greek Council ..... 5:45 p.m. .... Lane 201  
 \*Greek Life Anti-Hazing Workshop..... 8:30 p.m. .... Lane 201

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

\*UPC Creation Station: Wax Hands ..... 10 a.m. .... Lane Lobby  
 \*S.A.F.E. Office: Chocolate Fest '09 ..... 10 a.m. .... Lane Manicur Hall  
 \*RHA General Assembly..... 5 p.m. .... Dunkle 218  
 \*UPC Int'l Film: China – "Perhaps Love" ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane Derezinski Lounge

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

\*SES: CHILLVILLE.....8:30 a.m.-noon ..... Lane 201  
 \*BSA Play: "Love, Life & Redemption" ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane Manicur Hall  
 \*Leadership Workshop Series: Bystander Intervention ..... 7 p.m. .... Lane 201  
 \*History Department & Race Lectureship Series: Dr. Cynthia Kierner ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Dunkle 218

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

\*SES: CHILLVILLE.....8:30 a.m.-noon ..... Lane 201  
 \*Sierra Student Coalition Blackout Day..... noon-1 p.m..... Campus-wide  
 \*UPC Live at the Loft: Poetry Slam ..... 7-9 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

\*SES: Alcohol Education Program Workshop ..... 8 a.m.-6 p.m..... Lane 201  
 \*University Theatre: "bobrauschenbergamerica".. 7:30 p.m..... PAC Drama Theatre  
 \*UPC Feature Film: "Cadillac Records"..... 8:30 p.m..... Lane 201

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

\*Leadership & Civic Engagement: Special Olympics Deep Creek Dunk ..... 2 p.m. .... Behind UNO's Pizzeria  
 \*University Theatre: "bobrauschenbergamerica".. 7:30 p.m..... PAC Drama Theatre  
 \*UPC Feature Film: "Cadillac Records"..... 8:30 p.m..... Lane 201

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

\*CCM Mass ..... noon & 8 p.m. .... Cook Chapel  
 \*Planetarium: Earth from Distant Stars ..... 4 & 7 p.m. .... Tawes Hall  
 \*UPC Feature Film: "Cadillac Records"..... 8:30 p.m..... Lane 201

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