Appalachian Drama Takes Main Stage

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present Howard Richardson and William Berney’s Appalachian folk tale, “Dark of the Moon.” Performances will take place in the PAC Drama Theatre Friday, Feb. 26, and Saturday, Feb. 27, and Thursday, March 4, to Saturday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance on Feb. 27 at 2 p.m.

Loosely based on the ancient folk song, “The Ballad of Barbara Allen,” “Dark of the Moon” is a powerful, mystical folk drama set in the mysterious and mesmerizing Smoky Mountains of Appalachia in the 1920s. A tale of tragic love, reminiscent of “Romeo and Juliet,” is at the heart of being and the valley where the humans live. When John, a “witch boy,” falls in love with the beautiful, lusty mortal, Barbara Allen, he makes a pact with a conger to gain human status. His wish is granted on the condition that Barbara remain faithful to him for one year. But, myriad characters from both “worlds” conspire to thwart their happiness through a series of extraordinary, haunting, sometimes frightening plot twists.

For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are $6 for students and $12 for the general public.

Shedd’s Junior Vocal Recital Rescheduled

FSU junior Caroline Shedd will perform her vocal recital Sunday, Feb. 28 (rescheduled from Feb. 7), at 7 p.m. in the PAC Recital Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Shedd, singing in the mezzo-soprano range, will perform compositions from composers such as Edvard Grieg, Gabriel Faure, Samuel Barber, Henry Purcell, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Johann Strauss II. She will be accompanied by Judith Brown on piano.

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

FSU Presents Herbalist Series

The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies, in partnership with Mountain City Traditional Arts, will present “The Mountain Herbalist Series,” beginning Monday, Feb. 22. Events will be Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at MCTA, 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The programs are free and open to the public.

Mimi Hernandez, the coordinator for this series, is an herbal educator whose courses balance traditional reverence with scientific understanding. She’s a clinical herbalist and professional member of the American Herbalists Guild, with a Master of Science degree in Herbal Medicine.

“Mountain Roots” will kick off the beginning of the series on Feb. 22. Discover the lore, tradition and science behind the uses of Appalachia’s most popular native medicinal roots.

The second event of the series, on March 8, showcases “Kitchen Spices for Health.” The third will take place...
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Mar. 22. “Medicinal Flora of Appalachia” explores the most diverse and abundant ecosystems for medicinal plants. On April 12, come take a look at the “Weeds, Healing From Your Backyard.” Hernandez will explore the practical uses of kudzu on April 26. The last event will be held May 10 showcasing “Medicinal Mints.” For info, call 301-687-8040 or e-mail uhernandez@frostburg.edu.

“Radicals in Our Town” to Be at FSU

Allegany College of Maryland and the Department of History at FSU will present “Radicals in Our Town: The Antislavery Movement in Thoreau’s Concord,” a lecture on the antislavery movement on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle 218. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Sandra Petrulionis, professor of English and American Studies at Penn State Altoona, has written numerous books including “To Set This World Right: The Antislavery Movement in Thoreau’s Concord,” as well as the forthcoming “A Century of Revolution: A Cultural Biography of Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Thoreau in His Own Time: A Biographical Chronicle of His Life, Drawn From Recollections, Interviews and Memoirs by Family, Friends and Associates.”

For info, contact Dr. Gregory Wood at gwood@frostburg.edu.

Ruble’s Talk on Russia Rescheduled

Blair A. Ruble, director of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies of the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C., and program director for Comparative Urban Studies at the Woodrow Wilson Center, will present his talk “Diversity in the Contemporary Russian City” Thursday, March 11 (rescheduled from Feb. 10) at 7:30 p.m. in Dunkle 218.

Ruble’s talk is sponsored by the Martha T. and Ralph M. Race Western History Lecture Series funded through the FSU Foundation under the auspices of the Department of History.

For info, contact Dr. Paul Charnay at x3120 or pcharney@frostburg.edu.

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Matthew Frieman, University of Maryland School of Medicine, will present “Mechanisms of SARS Coronavirus Pathogenesis: Death by Virus or Death by Host?” Thursday, Feb. 25, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served in the AL lobby following the seminar.

For info, see www.al.umd.edu/schedule.

FSU to Host MIPS Workshop

The Maryland Industrial Partnerships Program will host a free workshop about how faculty and local businesses can participate in the MIPS program at FSU Monday, March 1, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Compton 327. MIPS Manager Ronnie Gist will give a presentation followed by a question-and-answer period and one-on-one meetings if requested.

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 per year. Applications are due April 30.

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 info, contact Linda Steele, program specialist, at x4137 or lsteele@frostburg.edu.

Film

FSU Int’l Film Series

A scene from “Son of the Bride”

The FSU Programming Council will present its international film series, “Bridges to the World,” which brings views of unique cultures from around the world to the campus of FSU. The series will run Tuesdays until March 23. Show times are at 7 p.m. in Tawes 153.

The second film of the series, on Feb. 23, comes from Argentina. “El Hijo de la Novia” or “Son of the Bride” is an intimate, sentimental film about family expectations, obligations and love. The rather serious topics are well-balanced with humor and laughter.

The third film of the series is from Estonia, debuting on March 2, “Detsembrikuusmus” or “December Heat” is Estonia’s official submission to the Academy Awards Foreign Language Film category for 2010.

The fourth film, from Nigeria, will run on March 9, “Royal Messengers” is a Nollywood (Nigerian film industry) comedy that tells a story of King Igwe who has 21 daughters, but no son to take his place.

The last film, on March 23, is a film from Russia. “The Island” is a biographical film about a 20th century Eastern Orthodox monk. Each film is free and open to the public. For info, contact Robert Cooper at x4049.

Visual Arts

FSU Alum’s Works on Display at FSU

“On Second Thought: Recent Works on Paper,” an exhibition featuring work by FSU alumnus Sam Shaffer, will be on display in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery through Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The collection features Recent Works on Paper as the basis for Shaffer’s upcoming show, which are a broad representation of the works he has made over the past year. In this series, Shaffer has used scraps and images found on the floor or in some box. Combining drawing, spray paint and collage, he has made something free flowing and has looked for gestures – even awkward ones – that lead somehow from one image to the next. The images are emotional ones of circus scenes, artist friends, self-portraits and family portraits.

The Roper Gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact Dustin Davis at ddavis@frostburg.edu or call the Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

Off-Campus Housing Fair

The Off-Campus Housing Fair sponsored by the Student Government Association will be Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Tawes 152 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Local property managers will be on hand to showcase their available rental properties for the 2010-11 academic year.

Take Note

“Son of the Bride”
Marcellus Shale
Display at Ort Library

The display in the Ort Library contains a brief history of Marcellus shale and outlines the process of horizontal drilling in the Marcellus formation. Marcellus shale, named after Marcellus, N.Y., where an outcrop formation was discovered, extends throughout most of the Appalachian basin. Scientists have speculated that the Marcellus formation holds anywhere between 168-500 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of natural gas. A feasible recovery percentage could be 10 percent, approximately 50 tcf of natural gas (enough to sustain U.S. energy demands for two years), having a wellhead value of $1 trillion.

Help for Students on Academic Probation

Invest one hour of time to ensure you will be able to return for the fall 2010 semester. Meeting dates are as follows:
- Monday, March 1, 4 to 5 p.m., Compton 327
- Wednesday, March 3, 2 to 3 p.m., Compton 327
- Thursday, March 4, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Compton 226
For info, call the Provost’s Office at x4212.

Planning to Graduate in May?

The 136th commencement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Business and College of Education will hold their service at 10 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m.
Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about the upcoming commencement.

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for March (after spring break) and will be sent to your local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to ensure you will receive the details.
Caps and gowns are provided at no cost and may be ordered at the University Bookstore (in the Annex Building). Your order must be placed by March 26.
A Grad Fair will be held March 22 at the bookstore from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering class rings and diploma frames, and you can also order your cap and gown and announcements.
Full details about commencement are on the University’s Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.
For info, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or bteter@frostburg.edu.

CHILL Events
For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/chill or contact April Baer at x3035 or wellness@frostburg.edu.

The Biggest Loser Returns to FSU

CHILL is bringing its “The Biggest Loser on Campus” program back to campus for the second year in a row. The “Biggest Loser on Campus” is designed to promote student wellness by encouraging increased participation in aerobic activities and health programs on campus. During this two-month program, teams of four will be awarded points for completing tasks that aim to improve participants’ overall well-being, including meeting with personal trainers, submitting nutritional analyses and engaging in campus programs. This program rewards campus engagement and self-awareness, not weight loss.
Students are encouraged to attend the interest meeting on Tuesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Leake Room.

Get Involved

V-DAY UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS

For info, contact Dawn Lucas at dlucas0@frostburg.edu.

Weekly V-Day Meetings

V-Day is a global movement to stop sexual violence against women. Weekly meeting are held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Tawes 152.

‘Congo Teach-In’

Pictured: Two survivors under the age of 9. Photo by Paula Allen.

On Monday, March 8 the Women’s Studies program at FSU will host various events in celebration of International Women’s Day. Throughout the day, students and faculty will engage in provocative and interactive “happenings.” Information highlighting local and global contributions of women will be displayed in Dunkle Hall, the Compton Science Center, Guild Hall and the Performing Arts Center.
At 6 p.m. in Compton 226, Dr. James Walker, an assistant professor in the Philosophy Department, will present a “Congo Teach-In” designed to alert people about the history and current situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Following a presentation and film, Walker and audience members will engage in a free-ranging discussion about the DRC. This event is free and open to the public.
The DRC is the 2010 spotlight for V-Day. This program is part of a new global V-Day campaign to call attention to the wide-scale atrocities committed against women and girls in Eastern DRC. The campaign is being initiated by V-Day and UNICEF, representing the UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict. For info, visit www.vday.org.
For info about the Women’s Studies program at FSU and the “Congo Teach-In,” contact Walker at jrwalker@frostburg.edu or Dr. Randall Rhodes at rhodes@frostburg.edu.

Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth!

The student chapter of the FSU Wildlife Society is holding its first bake sale of the semester Tuesday, Feb. 23, through Friday, Feb. 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Compton atrium. There will be fresh-baked homemade goodies like cookies, cupcakes, pies and cakes. Fresh fruit options will also be available.

FSU Participating in RecycleMania

FSU has joined 607 schools representing 49 states, D.C. and Canada in a friendly competition to see who can reduce, reuse and recycle the most on-campus waste. Through March 27, FSU will submit weekly recycling weights to be included in overall RecycleMania rankings. At the end of the competition, recognition is given to winning colleges and universities in several categories, including who recycles the most on a per capita basis, who produces the least amount of waste and who recycles the largest percentage of their overall waste stream. The competition also awards for success in recycling materials such as paper, cardboard, cans and bottles, and food waste.
For info about RecycleMania and to review past results, visit www.recycle

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

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. March 11 for the March meeting or April 15 for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For info, call the Provost’s Office at x2412.

Deadlines

Teacher Education Program Application

The application deadline for students entering Phase I, II or III of the Teacher Education Program for the fall 2010 semester is Friday, March 12. Pick up an application packet at the Office of Unit Assessment, Frampton 203-3. Applications should be returned to, Frampton 203-3. For info, call x7953.

International Interested in Study Abroad?

The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Mexico, Malta, Botswana or many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or e-mail Victoria Gearhart at vgearhart@frostburg.edu. Summer and fall 2010 applications are due Friday, Feb. 26.

Grad Students

Interested in Graduate Programs at FSU?

Visit the Graduate Program Open House March 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at USMNH or March 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Pullen 141.

May 2010 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in May 2010 need to complete the “Application for Graduation” as soon as possible. The forms are available online at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm, at the Office of Graduate Services in Pullen 141 or by calling x7053. Tickets will be required for entrance into the May commencement ceremony. Go to www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement for more details.
The FSU Foundation is hiring students to work for the FSU Annual Fund Phonathon. Students play a vital role in fundraising efforts by making calls during the annual phonathons. Gain "real world" experience through telemarketing, while networking and speaking with FSU alumni. For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/phonathon or call Liz Nelson at x3163.

Upward Bound Summer Positions

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 aims to provide students with a sample of the college experience.

Upward Bound is seeking tutors/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU's campus. Tutor/counselor salary is $2,000 and room and board are provided.

The organization is also seeking a head resident for the program. This position requires a bachelor's degree. The head resident will supervise up to 50 students and nine staff members. Head resident salary is $2,800 and room and board are provided.

Tentative dates are from June 6 to July 23 (includes five days of training). Applicant review will begin immediately; the deadline to apply is March 1. For info, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994, e-mail esteele@frostburg.edu or visit the Upward Bound Web site at www.frostburg.edu/ct/eubg.
7:45 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Amy Fabbrini & Amanda Barger
8:01 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Greg Latta
8:16 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Highland Grass
8:31 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Hilbert College
10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 1: Health and Wellness
10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2: Leadership Studies Across the Disciplines

**Wednesday:**
3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 18
3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 20
4 p.m. Democracy in America: The Modern Presidency, Tools of Power
4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: What Is a Number System?
5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Earth Quakes
5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: China Through Mapping
6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Another Day, Another Dollar
6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Exploration and Racing

7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Migrant Struggle
7:30 p.m. Lecture: Pentagon Insider: Lt. Col. Karen Kwiatkowski
8:15 p.m. Insights Featuring Mike Marriner, Brian McAllister from Roadtrip Nation
8:30 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G Episode 2, Fall 2008
9 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: New York
10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Mind Stop, Word Play

**Thursday:**
3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 2: Green Initiative
3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2: Leadership Studies Across the Disciplines
4:30 p.m. Sigma Alpha Iota Presents: Music She Wrote
5:30 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents: Politics Under 30 and the Blank Page With Speechwriter John McConnell
6 p.m. FSU Men’s Basketball vs. Hilbert College
9 p.m. Poetry Reading: Cynthia Huntingon
10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 2: Green Initiative

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3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2: Leadership Studies Across the Disciplines

**Friday:**
3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Mysterious Materials
4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 648: Finding Your Voice
4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Composers & Improvisers
5 p.m. American Cinema: Writing and Thinking About Film
5:30 p.m. American Cinema: Classical Hollywood Today
6 p.m. Human Geography: Places & Change: Population Transition in Italy
6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Archaeology/Paleontology
7 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting, Feb. 18, 2010
8 p.m. FSU Men’s Basketball vs. Hilbert College
10 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents: Director’s Cut With Kefin Heffernan and the Blank Page With National Bookfest
10:30 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents: Spotlight With Andrew Ross Sorkin and Director’s Cut with John Hillcoat

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**FSU Events Calendar**

**MONDAY, FEB. 22**

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**Greek Council Meeting**
5:45 p.m. ................. Dunkle 218

**TUESDAY, FEB. 23**

**BURG: Procrastination Devastation**
6 p.m. ....................... Library 237

**UPC Int’l Film: “Son of the Bride” (Argentina)**
7 p.m. ....................... Tawes 153

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24**

**SGA Off-Campus Housing Fair**
10 a.m.-2 p.m. .......... Tawes 152

**History Department: Petrulionis Lecture**
7 p.m. ....................... Dunkle 218

**THURSDAY, FEB. 25**

**BURG General Body Meeting**
5 p.m. ....................... Cordts Leake Room

**FRIDAY, FEB. 26**

**University Theatre: “Dark of the Moon”**
7:30 p.m. ................. PAC Drama Theatre

**SATURDAY, FEB. 27**

**Women’s Lacrosse: Bridgewater, Va.**
1 p.m. ....................... Away

**University Theatre: “Dark of the Moon”**
2 & 7:30 p.m. .......... PAC Drama Theatre

**Baseball: Old Westbury, Fredericksburg, Va.**
4 p.m. ....................... Away

**Black Student Alliance presents “Honoring Our Legacy Black History Month Grand Finale”**
5 & 7 p.m. .................. Compton 226

**JUNIOR Voice Recital: Caroline Shedd**
7 p.m. ....................... PAC Recital Hall

**SUNDAY, FEB. 28**

**Baseball: Old Westbury (DH), Fredericksburg, Va.**
noon ....................... Away

**CCM Mass**
noon & 8 p.m. ............ Cook Chapel

**Baseball: Old Westbury (DH), Fredericksburg, Va.**
4 & 7 p.m. ................. Tawes Hall

**JUNIOR Voice Recital: Caroline Shedd**
7 p.m. ....................... PAC Recital Hall

Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information is subject to change.

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