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 begin on Feb. 9 and run every Tuesday until March 9. All show times are at 7 p.m. in Tawes 153.

The month-long series will begin Feb. 9 with a film from Russia. “The Island” is a biographical film about a 20th century Eastern Orthodox monk. The film offers a moving parable about sin, faith, prayer, forgiveness and redemption played out in a monastery on the shores of the White Sea.

The second film of the series on Feb. 16, showcases a romantic comedy from Korea. “My Dear Enemy” follows a slightly absurd day in the life of ex-lovers who reunite for financial reasons. As in most romantic comedies, the two could not be more different. Fortunately, the film avoids a clichéd romantic trajectory and instead focuses on the effect the two ex-lovers have on each other.

The third 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 fourth film of the series is from Estonia, debuting on March 2. “Detsembrikukumus” or “December Heat” is Estonia’s official submission to the Academy Awards Foreign Language Film category for 2010. This historical action-drama was produced for the 90th anniversary of the Republic of Estonia, and tells the story of the attempted communist coup. The film follows a young soldier and his wife as they struggle to save their lives and their country. Along the way they receive help from legendary Gen. Ernst Rooder and battle the new Estonia bureaucracy and the communists.

The series will end with a film from Nigeria on March 9. “Royal Messengers” is a Hollywood (Nigerian film industry) comedy that tells a story of King Ijwe who has 21 daughters, but no son to take his place. He discovers that he may have a son but only has 30 days to find him. His journey begins as he searches for a son that he knows nothing about.

Each film is free and open to the public. For info, contact Robert Cooper at x4049.

FSU Celebrates Black History Month

In celebration of Black History Month, FSU’s Black Student Alliance has invited accomplished author Dr. Joel A. Freeman of the Freeman Institute of Black History, who will speak on “A White Man’s Journey Into Black History” Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Cook Chapel, Frost Hall.

Freeman will share 20 to 30 artifacts from his personal collection and explain the history and significance of each to communicate a story of creativity, inventiveness and perseverance. His presentations focusing on African American ancestry are just as fascinating to people of other nationalities and ethnicities. Freeman has written seven books and produced three DVDs that have received enthusiastic reviews worldwide.

For info, contact the FSU Diversity Center at x4050.

Irish Tenors Return to FSU

The Irish Tenors perform their Christmas show two years ago at FSU to a sell-out audience. Tickets for “DRUID” are $22 for adults and $15 for young people under 17. Group rate tickets are also available. Tickets may be ordered by calling x5137 or 1-866-846-9237, or by visiting ces.frostburg.edu.

Shedd’s Junior Vocal Recital Rescheduled

FSU junior Caroline Shedd will perform her vocal recital on Sunday, Feb. 28 (rescheduled from Feb. 7), at 7 p.m. in PAC Pealer 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 Fauré, 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.

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 is at the heart of a story that depicts a clash of incongruent worlds – the mountains where witches and other supernatural beings reside and the valley where the humans live.

For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x3462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m. Tickets are $14 for students and $12 for the general public.

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 – sometimes ugly, sometimes beautiful – but always displaying motion, colors and textures and the touch of the hand on paper.

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.

Presentations

Ruble to Present Talk on Russia at FSU

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” Wednesday, 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 Charney at x3120 or pcharney@frostburg.edu.

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series

Dr. Patrick Mignonigal, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, will present “Wetlands in a World of Elevated CO2 and Nitrogen” Thursday, Feb. 11, 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.umces.edu/seminar/schedule.

Workshops

Center for Creative Writing to Hold Playwriting Workshop

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host a 10-week playwriting workshop with local award-winning playwright Ty DeMartino. Sessions will begin on Feb. 11 and will be held on Thursday nights, starting at 7 p.m. at the center at 22 E. Main St. in Frostburg.

The workshop is open to novice and established playwrights who want to learn more about the craft and the art of writing for the stage. Participants will go over such topics as how to tell strong stories in a theatrical setting, create memorable characters and write natural-sounding dialogue. Over the 10 weeks, participants will develop their own play ideas and receive feedback and guidance from DeMartino and their fellow workshop participants.

The cost for the 10-week workshop is $10 per person, with partial proceeds benefiting the FSU Center for Creative Writing. For info or to register, contact the center at x4024 or visit www.frostburg.edu/ccwcenter.

FSU Sponsors Poetry Reading by Chad and Jennifer Sweeney

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will present a reading by poets Chad and Jennifer K. Sweeney on Monday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. at Main Street Books at 2 E. Main St. in Frostburg. The reading is free and open to the public.

Chad Sweeney is the author of three books of poetry, “Parable of Hide and Seek,” “Arranging the Blazé” and “An Architecture.” His poems have appeared widely, including in “Best American Poetry” and “Verse Daily.”

Jennifer K. Sweeney’s first book, “Salt Memory,” won the 2006 Main Street Rag Poetry Award; her second poetry collection, “How to Live on Bread and Music,” received the 2009 James Laughlin Award from the Academy of American Poets, as well as the Perugia Press Prize. Nominated six times for a Pushcart Prize, her poems have appeared in numerous journals.

For info, contact Gerry LaFemina at x4024 or glafemina@frostburg.edu.

Academic Scheduling/Religious Observances

It is FSU’s policy that its academic programs and services be available to qualified students who have been
For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/chill, or contact April Baer at x3035 or wellness@frostburg.edu.

**Weekly V-Day Meetings**

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

**“Vagina Monologues” to Be Performed**

FSU will present Eve Ensler’s “The Vagina Monologues” at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, and Saturday, Feb. 13, at PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The Vagina Fair will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., which includes the V-Day Scarf Sale, as well as displays from groups such as the Family Crisis Resource Center.

“The Vagina Monologues” dives into a range of emotions buried in real women’s experiences. Proceeds will benefit the Family Crisis Resource Center in Cumberland and the Dove Center of Garrett County.

In 2009, over 4,200 V-Day benefit events produced by volunteer activists took place in the U.S. and around the world, educating millions of people about the reality of violence against women and girls – violence that affects one in three women! To date, the V-Day movement has raised over $70 million and educated millions about the issue of violence against women and the efforts to end it; crafted international educational, media and PSA campaigns; launched the Karama program in the Middle East; reopened shelters; and funded over 11,000 community-based antiviolence programs and safe houses in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti, Kenya, South Dakota, Egypt and Iraq. V-Day was named one of Worth magazine’s “100 Best Charities” in 2001 and Marie Claire’s “Top 10 Charities” in 2006.

As part of its 2010 V-Day Campaign, FSU will have its annual Scarf Sale Feb. 8 through 11 in the Tawes Lobby at FSU and during the performances of “The Vagina Monologues.” Proceeds will benefit both local centers. The Clothesline Project, designed to “air out society’s dirty laundry,” will be held from Feb. 8 to 11 with the Scarf Sale. Women and men are invited to create shirts that will be displayed during the performances of “The Vagina Monologues” as a visual representation of real stories of violence against women.

Tickets to FSU’s performance of “The Vagina Monologues” are $6 for students and $12 for non-students, and can be purchased at the box office in PAC 302, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m., or call x7462.

**Greek News**

**Sorority Formal Recruitment Events**

To sign up for Sorority Recruitment, go to http://FroshOnlineSurveys.com/rendersurveys.asp?sid=648df1742786675694893, or talk to one of the College Panhellenic women in Tawes 140, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Meetings**

Greek Council: Feb. 8, 6 p.m., Dunkle 218.
College Panhellenic: Feb. 9, 6 p.m., Tawes 311.
IFC: Feb. 10, 6 p.m., Tawes 208.
Greek Council: Feb. 22, 6 p.m., Dunkle 218.
College Panhellenic: Feb. 23, 6 p.m., Tawes 311.
IFC: Feb. 24, 6 p.m., Tawes 208.
Greek Council: March 8, 6 p.m., Dunkle 218.
College Panhellenic: March 9, 5 p.m., Tawes 311.
IFC: March 10, 6 p.m., Tawes 208.

**Upcoming Events**

Feb. 27, Alpha Sigma Alpha Installation
March 16, So You Think You Can Step.
March 27, Delta Zeta Region III Day.

**Upcoming UCM Events**

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.
Agape Latte. Agape Latte study breaks are informal conversations with the chaplain Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. (or any time the UCM office is open). We are located near Java City. Any and all questions are welcome. Come and we’ll buy you a latte!

Christian Meditation Lunch
Bunch. This meditation group opportunity meets each Wednesday from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. starting Feb. 10 and is for faculty and staff.

Spiritual Study Breaks. Wednesday study breaks are from 9 to 9:45 p.m. and are a praise and prayer opportunity for the FSU community. We are seeking people who can form a praise band. If you would like to be part of a college Christian band, come by or send an e-mail.

FCA Rumble Bible Study. Christian athletes are invited to attend and bring a friend on Thursdays from 8 to 9 p.m.

Fill Your Cup Coffee House. Fill Your Cup Coffee House at 47 E. Main St. is a new UCM project to provide a substance-free Friday night live entertainment experience for college students and young adults. The next event will be Friday, Feb. 19, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Any individual or group that would like to perform should contact UCM as soon as possible.

True North Meetings. Sunday meetings are from 7 to 9 p.m. This semester True North will explore the Book of Revelation.

Haiti in Crisis – How Can You Help? If you, your family, class or group would like to make Health Kits for Haiti, contact Chaplain Cindy for instructions on preparing the kits. Kits are due in Tawes 161 by Feb. 28.

Grad Students

Grad Student News

Interested in Graduate Programs at FSU?
Visit the Graduate Program Open House March 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at USMII or March 24 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Pullen 141.

Not sure the time to apply for graduate programs for summer and fall 2010? Advising appointments are also available with the director of Graduate Services, Vickie Mazer, by office or phone appointment. Call x4595 or e-mail vmazer@fsu.edu.

Last Call for Those Interested in the FSU MAT – Elementary & Secondary, K-12 Program

The deadlines for application for the MAT programs are fast approaching. If you are interested in joining this year’s cohort in the summer 2010 session, you should participate in the upcoming information session scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m. in Pullen 141. The deadline for MAT-Elementary summer 2010 cohort applications is May 1.

Summer 2010 applicant admissions interviews will be scheduled an evening in April. The deadline for MAT-Secondary, K-12 Art Ed summer 2009 cohort applications is April 1.

Graduate Scholarship for 2010-11 Applications – Deadline March 1
• David Sanford Graduate Student 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.
• F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship
  The recipient must have completed his or her high school education or the equivalent in Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland 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).
• Howard and Audrey Naylor Graduate Scholarship
  The recipient must be a certified teacher eligible for certification and be admitted in good standing or eligible for admission to the M.Ed. Special Education program. The student must attend full time.

Graduate Assistantships/International Fellowships for 2010-11 – Deadline March 15

Applications for positions for the academic year beginning with the fall 2010 semester are available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours per 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 for graduate scholarships and assistantships/fellowships are available at the Office of Graduate Services in Pullen 141 (x7053) or on the Web at www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm.

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.

Because the inclement weather caused the December commencement to be postponed from Dec. 19 until Dec. 21, those students who planned to graduate in December but could not have been given the opportunity to participate in the May 2010 commencement ceremony.

The May ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 22. The ceremony for the College of Business and the College of Education will be at 10 a.m., and for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at 2 p.m.

The May ceremony requires tickets. If you plan to participate in the May Commencement Ceremony, notify the Office of the Registrar by March 1. Send a letter to the Registrar’s Office, Frostburg State University, 101 Braddock Rd, Frostburg, MD 21532-2303 or e-mail ijernent@frostburg.edu. Include your PAWS ID, current address and telephone number.

If you plan to participate and have not ordered a cap and gown, you must do so through the University Bookstore at x4341.

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 vmae002@frostburg.edu. Summer and fall 2010 applications are due Friday, Feb. 26.

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

The FSU Foundation Wants You!

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.
Summer Positions Available With Upward Bound

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/ciffe/nbg.

Stimulate Your Economy!

The Census Bureau is looking for workers for its 2010 operations. Full- and part-time temporary jobs are available, with a starting pay of $15.50 an hour. Paid training for the five positions starts soon. Call 1-866-861-2010 to reserve a spot at the application sessions, or go to www.2010censusjobs.gov for info.

Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, non-profit organizations and community events. If you have an activity announcement to advertise, log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic.cfm, enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can be loaded as well. Submit requests at least one week in advance.

For info, contact Melanie Lombardi at x3011 or mlombardi@frostburg.edu.

Taping Request Form

FSU-TV3 has a Taping Request Form for groups or departments interested in having a speaker or musician taped to air on FSU-TV3. Log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingrequest.htm. Fill in all required information and hit submit. Be sure to give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks’ notice.

Feb. 8-12 Schedule

For more: http://fsu3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?ChannelID=1

Monday:
3 p.m. NASA Network: The “A” Train Express
3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Ancient Observations: Timeless Knowledge
4 p.m. NASA: 360, Green Technologies and NASA
4:26 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video
4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Proportional Reasoning
5 p.m. Bridging World History: Early Economies
5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Human Population Dynamics
6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: What Is Matter?
7 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. Penn State Berrend
8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Exploration and Racing
9 p.m. Think Talk: The Blank Page: David Kidder & the National Book Festival
9:30 p.m. Think Talk: Director’s Cut: Featuring Danny Boyle & Charlie Kaufman
10 p.m. Visual Couture “Fashion Through Our Eyes”
10:45 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video
11 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: New York Tuesday:
11:30 a.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Bear Hill Bluegrass
11:45 a.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Amy Fabbri & Amanda Farger
12:01 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Greg Latta
12:16 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Highland Grass
3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 4: Green Initiative With the FSU Ethenobotany Major & SafeRide
3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement
3:56 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video
4 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley
5 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. D’Youville College
7:30 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Bear Hill Bluegrass
7:45 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot: Featuring Amy Fabbri & Amanda Barger
8 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. D’Youville College
10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 4: Green Initiative With the FSU Ethenobotany Major & SafeRide
10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement
11 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley
Wednesday:
3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 14
3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 15
4 p.m. Democracy In America: Civil Rights, Demanding Equality
4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Rational Numbers & Proportional Reasoning
5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Mountain Building
5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Intro to Video Library
6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Destiny Pregnant With History
6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Kennedy Space Center
7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Rhythms in Poetry
7:30 p.m. FSU Women’s Basketball vs. D’Youville College
10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Destiny Pregnant With History
10:30 p.m. National Pan-Hellenic Council Step Show Homecoming 2006

MCTA Offerings

Regularly Scheduled Offerings
Tuesdays: Spinning With Fiber, an informal gathering of those interested in learning the fundamentals of spinning or perfecting their technique, meets Tuesday evenings at MCTA at 7 p.m. Artists Theo Ewers and Missy Marts will provide recommendations. Participants provide their supplies.

Thursdays: The Crochet and Knitting Gathering meets Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Knitters are welcome. Carolyn Groves will lead these sessions.

Final Friday: MCTA hosts a monthly Drum Circle on the last Friday of the month at 7 p.m. Bring a rhythmic instrument (it can be homemade) and a stool or rug; some chairs provided.

Workshops
To register for workshops, e-mail mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com or call 301-687-8040 (dial complete number from FSU).
Thursday:
3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 4: Green Initiative With the FSU Ethnobotany Major & SafeRide
3:30 p.m. LEAD TV; Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement
4 p.m. FSU Brass Ensembles Concert
5 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. D'Youville College
7 p.m. African American Studies Lecture: Al Feldstein, African Americans in Allegany County
8 p.m. Poetry Reading: Cynthia Huntington
8:48 p.m. Endless Turns
9 p.m. Fall 2009 Dance Concert
9:45 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video
10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 4: Green Initiative With the FSU Ethnobotany Major & SafeRide
10:30 p.m. LEAD TV; Season III, Leadership & Civic Engagement
11 p.m. African American Studies Lecture: Al Feldstein, African Americans in Allegany County

Friday:
3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Technical Knockout
4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 68: Preserving a Place for the Arts
4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Harmony
5 p.m. American Cinema: The Edge of Hollywood
6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Global Tourism
6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA
6:54 p.m. 2010 Census Info Video
7 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. D'Youville College
9 p.m. President's Concert, Fall 2008
10 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Los Angeles
11 p.m. Comedian: Mary Mack

Volunteers
FSU Students Offer
Free Tax Prep
Free help preparing 2009 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program at FSU.

Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by FSU's College of Business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS.

Faculty members will oversee student preparers.

The VITA program offers this assistance to taxpayers filing Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A or a basic Form 1040 return. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to credits and deductions. Electronic filing will be available. Appointments must be made in advance by calling Dr. Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at x4154. A drop-off service will be available throughout the week and select Saturdays will be available.

Taxpayers should bring tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2, Form 1099, a copy of last year's returns and other relevant info. Taxpayer and dependent Social Security numbers must be verified with proof of ID.

FSU Events Calendar
MONDAY, FEB. 8
Graduate Council .................................................. 4 p.m. ................................ Compton 237
Greek Council Meeting ............................................. 5:45 p.m. ................................ Dunkle 218

TUESDAY, FEB. 9
Risk Management Training ...................................... 3:30 p.m. ................................ Tawes 208
Intl. Film Festival: "The Island" (Russia) ......................... 7 p.m. ................................ Tawes 153
NAACP Relationship Forum ...................................... 7 p.m. ................................ Library 237
Greek Life Anthrozing Workshop ............................... 8:30 p.m. ................................ Dunkle 218

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10
UPC Creation Station: Stuff-a-Buddy .......................... 10 a.m. ................................ Tawes 153
IFC Meeting ......................................................... 6 p.m. ................................ Tawes 208
Women's Basketball: Franciscan, Steubenville .................. 6 p.m. ................................ Away
BURG: Sleep, Sex & Substance Abuse ......................... 7 p.m. ................................ Cordts Leake Room
History: Race Western Lecture Series ......................... 7:30 p.m. ................................ Dunkle 218
Men's Basketball: Franciscan, Steubenville ................... 8 p.m. ................................ Away

THURSDAY, FEB. 11
Preprofessional Med Society Blood Drive ....................... 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m. ................... Cordts Leake Room
Blackout Day (turn computers & lights off) ...................... noon-1 p.m. ......................... Campuswide
RHA Assembly ..................................................... 5 p.m. ................................ Compton 226
BURG General Body Meeting .................................... 5 p.m. ................................ Cordts Leake Room
CHILL Reads Book Club ........................................... 5 p.m. ................................ Dunkle 103

FRIDAY, FEB. 12
UPC Feature Film: "New Moon" ...................... 8:30 p.m. ................................ Dunkle 218

SATURDAY, FEB. 13
Men's/Women's Track & Field Schedule: Susquehanna University Indoor Invitational, Selinsgrove, Pa. .................... 9 a.m. ................................ Away
Admissions Open House ............................................. 10 a.m. ................................ Campuswide
Women's Basketball: Medaille, Buffalo, N.Y. .................. 1 p.m. ................................ Away
Men's Basketball: Medaille, Buffalo ............................ 3 p.m. ................................ Away
UPC Feature Film: "New Moon" .......................... 8:30 p.m. ................................ Dunkle 218

SUNDAY, FEB. 14 – Valentine’s Day ♥
Women's Lacrosse: Mustang Play Day (Exhibition), Stevenson, Md. .................... TBA ................................ Away
CCM Mass ........................................................... noon & 8 p.m. ......................... Cook Chapel, Planetarium: "Quick Intro to Universe" ................ 4 & 7 p.m. ......................... Tawes Hall

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

Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2558.

K.I.S.S. – Keep It Safe and Sound. Happy Valentine’s Day!