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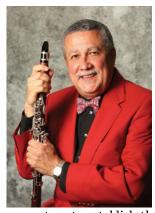
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### **CES to Host Paquito D'Rivera Quintet**

Fluent in multiple musical languages, an electrifying composer and performer, Cuban-born Paquito D'Rivera has influenced American music across Latin, jazz and classical genres. On **Friday, April 9**, the Paquito D'Rivera Quintet will offer an evening of cool Latin sounds, presented by the FSU Cultural Events Series Jazz Club. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. at Windsor Hall at Towne Centre in Cumberland.

The recipient of 10 Grammy Awards, D'Rivera draws on early Cuban influences. His masterful work on the clarinet, alto saxophone and soprano saxophone, accompanied by brass, bass, percussion and piano, produces an explosive evening of jazz, rock, classical and traditional Cuban music.

D'Rivera started as a child prodigy. As a teenager, he performed with the Cuban National Symphony Orchestra, playing saxophone and clarinet.



D'Rivera went on to establish the Orquesta Cubana de Música Moderna, as well as Irakere, whose explosive mixture of jazz, rock, classical and traditional Cuban music proved to be a groundbreaking addition to the Cuban musical milieu.

In early 1981, while on tour in Spain, he sought asylum with the American Embassy. D'Rivera quickly earned respect among American jazz musicians and was introduced to the jazz scene at some of the most prestigious clubs and concert halls in New York. He became something of a phenomenon after the release of his first two solo albums, "Paquito Blowin" (June 1981) and "Mariel" (July 1982).

Tickets for Paquito D'Rivera Quintet are \$17 for adults and \$12 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.

D'Rivera and his supporting musicians will present an interactive educational outreach session in which D'Rivera will discuss jazz and his experiences working as a professional musician. This opportunity is free and open to the public and will be held at 4:30 p.m., also on **April 9** at Windsor Hall. For info on this educational outreach session, contact Melanie Moore at x7420 or cesoutreach@frostburg.edu.

#### Staking Our Claim Scholarship to Assist FSU Music Majors



From left, Mark Steiner, Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon and FSU President Jonathan Gibralter

A new music scholarship fund has been established at FSU in memory of a Cumberland couple who neither played music nor sang, but passed on their love of music to their children.

The Charlie and Wanda Steiner Memorial Scholarship was established by their son, Mark, through a pledge of \$15,000 to Staking Our Claim: The Campaign for Frostburg. The scholarship will benefit music majors who play the piano or organ.

**Mark Steiner**, a 1978 graduate of FSU, is the organist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church and the owner of the

Steiner-Murphy Pipe Organ Company. He named the scholarship in honor of his late parents, Charlie and Wanda Steiner, for the musical influence they had on his life.

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon said the new scholarship comes at an important time. "We have tremendous need for music scholarships," Dixon said. More than 90 students are majoring or minoring in music at FSU.

She said that Mark Steiner was instrumental in founding Friends of Music at Frostburg, which raises money through the FSU Foundation to support music students and programming. He currently serves on its steering committee.

For info about supporting FSU, the Friend of Music or the Charlie and Wanda Steiner Memorial Scholarship, visit <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation">www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation</a> or call x4161.

## **F** Music

## Dixon to Perform Faculty Piano Recital

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon, chair of the Department of Music at FSU and a recipient of FSU's Academic Achievement Award, will present a Faculty Piano Recital Sunday, April 11, at 3 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The program will be in the

form of a lecture recital, "American Spring: The Legacy of Antonín Dvořák." Musical selections will include piano music by Dvořák and his teacher Antonin Liehmann.

Dixon is a featured soloist for the International Dvořák Society's American Spring Festival, who has performed up to 20 concerts throughout the Czech Republic each summer. She will discuss the mission of American Spring Festival and how the music of Dvořák continues to



impact composers, performers and audiences in the U.S. and the Czech Republic.

For info, visit www.joandevee dixon.com or call x4109. The recital is free and open to the public.

#### Sirois to Perform Senior Vocal Recital

FSU senior *Nicole Sirois* will perform her senior soprano recital **Saturday**, **April 10**, at 8 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Sirois will be accompanied by pianist *Nancy Witmer*. She will also be assisted by pianists *Adam Pomeroy* and *Caroline Shedd* and vocalists *Katy* 

**Baird**, **Jamie Denton** and **Erin Drenning**. This event is free and open to the public.

Sirois will perform several pieces written by composers Antonio Caldara, Antonio Lotti, Benedetto Marcello, Hugo Wolf, Juaquin Rodrigo, Leonard Bernstein, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Giacomo Puccini, Giorgia Stitt and Jason Howland.

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

#### Mass Comm Presents Annual MCOM Project

Each year, the Department of Mass Communication solicits original music to be included on a compilation CD to give students the experience of promoting and producing a music CD and to give local and regional bands another opportunity to be heard.

If you have an original song (with or without lyrics), Mass Comm invites you to submit your work. If your song is already produced, submit it on CD to Guild 119. All produced music must be received by **Thursday**, **April 22**. Submitted songs will be considered for the Mind Culture Original Music vol. 7 CD to be released later this semester. All musical acts will be considered for a live show in May.

Mass Comm, with the MCOM project, will host an open mic/karaoke event **Saturday, April 10**, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Mountain City Coffeehouse and Creamery in Frostburg.

For more info, contact Mass Comm at x3049 or e-mail <a href="mailto:mcom@frostburg.edu">mcom@frostburg.edu</a>. You can also visit the Facebook group, Mind Culture Original Music.



#### **'Godspell' Celebrates Life of Jesus**



Theatre and Dance at FSU will present "Godspell," a rock musical celebration of the life and teachings of Jesus, featuring alum **Ryan** 

**Bowie** in the title role and live music from members of the Beat Street All Stars

Performances will take place in the Performing Arts Center **April 16 and 17** and **April 22 through 24** at 7:30 p.m., with matinee performances **April 17 and 24** at 2 p.m.

"Godspell," taken from an ancient word for "Gospel," is one of the most successful musicals in theatre history. Based on John-Michael Tebelak's book highlighting the teachings of St. Matthew, the musical features a lively score by Stephen Schwartz with updated arrangements, and boasts a string of familiar songs, including "Day

by Day," that bring the parables of Jesus to contemporary life.

Drawing from the theatrical traditions of clowning, magic, pantomime, charades, acrobatics and Vaudeville, "Godspell" continues to attract audiences today.

FSU Theatre and Music alum Ryan Bowie has returned to choreograph "Godspell," in addition to playing the title role of Jesus. A full-time actor in New York City, Bowie recently appeared in the New York premiere of "Dotty Dot," a new children's musical, as well as "My Fair Lady," "Sorry! Wrong Chimney!" and "High School Musical" at Maples Repertory Theatre.

For info, call the 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.

### **Presentations**

## **Dizolele to Speak on Congo at FSU**



The African
American
Studies program
of FSU will
present
"Democracy in
DR Congo:
Dashed Hopes,
Expectations
and Realities.

What the International Community Can Do," a lecture presented by Mvemba Phezo Dizolele on **Monday, April 12**, at 6:30 p.m. in Compton 226. The event is free and open to the public.

The presentation will discuss the context of democratization in DRC, with a discussion of the geopolitical forces at work in Congo as well as the conflict (mineral resources, foreign intervention, the UN) that has plagued the country. The presentation will also include a discussion of what worked and what did not in the political transition of the DRC, including the weak leadership in Kinshasa.

Dizolele is a writer and foreign policy analyst. He is currently working on his book, "Mobutu: the Rise and Fall of the Leopard King." His work has also been published in The New York Times, International Herald Tribune, Washington Times and Hoover Digest.

For info, contact Dr. Alem Abbay at x4228.

#### **Find a Great Career!**

College of Business Advisory Board members will speak with seniors about life after graduation and finding a great career on **Tuesday, March 30**, at 6 p.m. in Dunkle 218. Speakers will include David Mathews (Standard Bank), Mike Dreisbach (Savage River Lodge) and Tim Grambley (Rocky Gap State Park). All students are welcome to attend. The event is sponsored by the College of Business and Delta

Sigma Pi, the professional business fraternity. Light refreshments will be available.

## FSU to Host MLK Celebration

### Maryland's Lieutenant Governor, FSU Students Featured



In memory of the life and achievements of Martin Luther King Jr., FSU will hold its annual MLK Celebration, featuring keynote speaker

Anthony G. Brown, lieutenant governor of Maryland, with musical performances and student speakers offering inspirational stories. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on **Thursday, April 15**, in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

These student stories, with Brown's reflections, will be a powerful and stirring tribute to Dr. King. It is also an opportunity for everyone, especially student groups and organizations, to come show their admiration for the life and contributions of this great civil rights leader.

Brown is a Harvard-educated attorney and has been a member of the Active and Reserve Components of the United States Army since 1984. He was inaugurated as Maryland's eighth lieutenant governor on Jan. 17, 2007. He is a former chair of the Prince George's Community College Board of Trustees and has traveled the state visiting community colleges and opening a dialogue with students and administrators alike.

#### Harmony Walk to Feature Student Groups

The second annual Harmony Walk will take place **Thursday**, **April 15**, with the University's MLK Celebration.

Student groups are encouraged to participate and create banners that reflect the theme of the walk – Walking in Harmony, Fulfilling the Dream. The banners will be judged for creativity in expressing the theme, and cash prizes will be awarded to the top three selections.

Participants are asked to meet at the clock tower at 6 p.m. The walk will travel through campus, ending at the Performing Arts Center in time for the celebration.

For info, contact Harriet Douglas at x4481, or Robert Cooper at x4049.

#### **Spring Forum Lecture**

The Philosophy Department presents its Spring 2010 Philosophical Forum lecture to be held **Tuesday**, **April 6**, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle 218. The lecture, entitled "The Puzzle of Divine Forgiveness," will feature guest speaker Dr. Sharon Ryan, associate

professor of philosophy and chairperson of the department at the University of West Virginia, Morgantown. The presentation will be followed by a discussion.

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or imakang@ frostburg.edu.

#### **Herbalist Series**

The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies, in partnership with Mountain City Traditional Arts, presents "The Mountain Herbalist Series." 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* is the coordinator for this series.

On April 12, come take a look at the "Weeds, Healing From Your Backyard." Weeds such as dandelion, violets, plantain, chickweed and knotweed can all be put to good use.

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 mhernandez@frostburg.edu.

#### **Spring Seminar Series**

Dr. Michael Weintraub, University of Toledo, will present "The Below-Ground Effects of Invasive Plants" Thursday, April 8, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

For info, see <a href="https://www.al.umces.edu/">www.al.umces.edu/</a> seminar/schedule.

### Visual Arts Student Art Exhibition

The Department of Visual Arts, with the Art Club and Kappa Pi, is hosting the 2010 Biennial Student Juried Art Exhibition. The exhibition will run through Tuesday, March 30, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery.

The gallery is open to the public, Sunday through Wednesday, 1 to 4 p.m. Hours are subject to change.

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

#### **Points of Pride**

#### **Davis Honored for** 'Aluminous'

FSU professor of Visual Arts Dustin **Davis** received special recognition recently in the 12th Annual Faces Juried Online International Art Exhibition.

The piece submitted by Davis, "Aluminous," is an assemblage of aluminum sculptural wall relief constructed from parts from discarded photo dry mount presses and other found objects. A photo of the awardwinning piece can be found at upstreampeoplegallery.com.

Upstream People Gallery was created to serve artists by hosting international juried online art exhibitions. Artists from almost every country have exhibited with the gallery over seven years.

For info, go to upstreampeople gallery.com or the FSU Department of Visual Arts Web site at www.frostburg. edu/dept/art/index.html.

#### **Greeks Active at FSU**



This year the recognized Greek organizations at FSU have been very active in supporting the University and many local and national nonprofit and philanthropic causes.

To date for 2009-2010, they have raised over \$14,000 as a combined effort, \$11,000 of that donated to various local nonprofit organizations for Homecoming weekend, including \$500 to the Humane Society, \$4,802 to the YMCA, \$1,401 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, \$391 to the March of Dimes, \$700 to Habitat for Humanity, \$1,430 to the Special Olympics, \$280 to the American Cancer Society and \$1,500 to the Alzheimer's Association. They have also donated over 900 pounds of food to the Maryland Food Bank and 64 prom dresses for the Cinderella Gown Program.

To raise money, they held a Carnival during the fall semester, did face painting at the Cresaptown Halloween Fair, helped deliver Thanksgiving baskets, sold blankets for St. Jude's, sold Longaberger baskets for the March of Dimes and held a cupcake-eating contest for Breast Cancer Awareness.

They have assisted with the Special Olympics, Storybook Holiday, the Halloween Parade, the Shrine's Halloween Haunted House, Frostburg Fall Fest and the Haunted Museum, Operation Christmas Child, the Mt. Savage Halloween Event, the Book Event at City Place and local street

At FSU they held educational sessions such as Sex Signals (which included an informational speaker on sexual assault awareness), Disney internships, Target employment and Career Portfolio Night. They also held entertainment events such as the NPHC Step Show, All Campus Sing, music recitals and a benefit concert to support local nonprofit organizations.

For more information, contact Jamie Winters at jwinters@frostburg.edu.

#### **Brady Health Receives Re-Accreditation**



Front row, from left, Mary Tola, Julia Miller and Amy Kiddy; second row, from left, Laura Williams, Diana Preston, Darlene Smith and Cindy Nelson.

FSU's Brady Health Center has received a three-year re-accreditation from the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care. Status as an accredited organization means the campus health care center has passed a series of rigorous and nationally recognized standards for providing quality health care.

Health organizations seeking accreditation by AAAHC undergo an extensive on-site, peer-based survey of their facilities and services.

This is the fifth accreditation for Brady Health and it will be in effect until Jan. 30, 2013. Brady Health is one of only four university health centers in the state of Maryland to receive this accreditation.

Brady Health Services is an outpatient facility that serves more than 5,000 students on the FSU campus. Harjit Sidhu, M.D., is the participating physician.

For info, call x4310 or log onto www.frostburg.edu/brady/index.htm.

#### **Campaign Video Wins** Award

Micheal McAlexander, an assistant professor in Mass Comm, won the Award of Excellence in the Promotional Category for the "Staking Our Claim" video at the Broadcast Education Association Festival of Media Arts.

To view the video, go to www.vimeo.com/mcom.

#### S.E.A.L. of Excellence



#### **Seniors to Participate** in FSU's CLA Initiative

Measuring student learning outcomes is an essential component of enriching students' academic experiences at FSU. As part of this strategy, the Office of Planning and Assessment has invited hundreds of FSU graduating seniors to participate in Phase II of the Collegiate Learning

Assessment this week. FSU successfully completed Phase I in fall 2009 by administering the CLA instrument to 100 first-time freshmen.

The CLA measures students' critical thinking, analytical reasoning, problem solving and written communication skills. It compares freshmen and senior academic achievement and examines whether improvement in average student performance between entry and graduation is in line with that of students at other institutions.

Administration of the CLA will begin Monday, March 29, and will end Friday, April 2. Any FSU seniors who plan to graduate by December 2010 or sooner are welcome to participate. For info, visit FSU's CLA Web page at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/academic/slassessment/cla.htm">www.frostburg.edu/academic/slassessment/cla.htm</a>.

Help promote and celebrate excellence by identifying activities for future announcements and submitting them to <a href="mailto:fsuseal@frostburg.edu">fsuseal@frostburg.edu</a>. Limit submissions to 200 words or less and identify the FSU planning theme (sustainability, engagement, academics, leadership) under which your activity falls.



#### **Online Chat Sessions**

FSU President Jonathan Gibralter invites the University community to share questions, concerns, ideas and feedback during a bimonthly online forum. Tune in from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the following tentatively scheduled dates: April 6, April 20 and May 4. To participate, visit Blog From the BURG (go to blogfromtheburg.blogspot.com) for details on how to log in with your FSU I.D. and post questions and comments. Alternately, you can post directly on the Blog itself in a chat feature box provided on the Blog, but your comment will appear as 'Anonymous."

For info, e-mail <u>burgblog@</u> <u>frostburg.edu</u>.

## **Faculty Senate Elections**

The following faculty members were elected to the Faculty Senate for a two-year term beginning in June. A few of them were re-elected or returned to the senate after an absence of some time. However, five are joining for the first time.

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences: *Phillip P. Allen, Paul Charney, Mark Gallagher, Marc Michael* and *Bud Precht*
- College of Business: Tom Sigerstad
- College of Education: Bill Childs, Karla Diehl, Roger Dow, Doris Santamaria-Makang and Joyce Wheaton
- Lewis J. Ort Library: Randy Lowe and Virginia Williams

• Non-Tenure Track Faculty: **Regina Alderton** 

#### **Get the Scoop!**

Not sure what's going on with the Lane Center renovations? Come to Tawes 152 and 153 **Wednesday**, **March 31**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to find out. Express your opinion on new food options in the Lane Center in the dining survey. There will also be giveaways, Wii and Playstation, music, a balloon artist creation station and, of course, **free food!** 

## **Academic Scheduling/ Religious Observances**

It is FSU's policy that its academic programs and services be available to qualified students who have been admitted to its programs, regardless of their religious beliefs. Students will not be penalized because of observance of their religious holidays and will be given an opportunity to make up, within a reasonable time period, any academic assignment missed because of participation in religious observances. It is the student's responsibility to notify instructors of conflicts between religious observances and scheduled course activities.

Students should notify their instructors of conflicts and make arrangements for making up missed work **before** an absence due to religious observance.

Faculty and staff have been sent the link to a Web-based interfaith calendar for reference.

#### **Room Registration**

The Residence Life Office is conducting room registration for the residence halls for the coming year. Regardless of where they wish to live on campus, students must preregister online at <a href="https://www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg\_terms">www.welcome-mat.net/frostburg\_terms</a>. Students wishing to sign up for their current room have the option of bringing new roommates into their cluster in the high-rise halls. Students who register will sign a contract that will be in effect for the academic year.

Here is the room lottery schedule:

- Students who wish to join a cluster with friends who signed up for their current room, and Frost Hall residents wishing to move to Cambridge Hall: Tuesday, March 30, or Wednesday, March 31, at RLO, Annapolis Hall, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Single room lottery for students who want to sign up for a single room in Cambridge Hall: Tuesday, April 6, Tawes Hall, 5 p.m.
- Cluster/group sign-up for students who want to sign up in a cluster in Frederick or Westminster Hall (with at least three others): Wednesday, April 7, Tawes Hall, 8 p.m.
- **Regular room lottery** for students who wish to sign up for a room in

Frederick or Westminster Hall or any other available rooms on campus: **Wednesday, April 7**, Tawes Hall, 9:30 p.m.

Off-campus students and other students who did not take part earlier may come to RLO weekdays beginning April 12 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

#### **Calling All Readers!**

The Center for Teaching Excellence is boarding the virtual book club bandwagon (see this month's Tech Corner article of the CTE e-newsletter) and inviting all faculty and staff to join. During April, CTE will conduct a virtual book club experience with the book "What the Best College Teachers Do" by Ken Bain. They will have about 10 copies of this book available for loan. The book club kickoff party will be **Friday, April 2**, at 3 p.m. at Sand Springs Saloon in Frostburg.

The virtual book club will be conducted on Blackboard; a CTE member will moderate the discussion during each week in April. Plan to attend the kickoff to become a book club member and receive a copy of the book. If you are unable to attend, contact Jodi Welsch at <a href="mailto:jwelsch@">jwelsch@</a> frostburg.edu to register.

## You + U.S. Census = More \$ for FSU!



When the last census was completed in 2000, most FSU students were still in grade school. Now, you have a chance to

directly impact your and fellow bobcats' futures by filling out the 2010 U.S. Census. It's really simple; fill out the form (mailed to off-campus students), list Allegany County as your residence and mail it back. Lots of federal dollars and congressional seats are at stake.

For info, visit <u>census.gov</u> or one of the local Census centers: Frostburg City Hall, 59 E. Main St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and City Place, 14 S. Water St., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 to 7 p.m. **through April 19**.

### Graduating 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 commencement.

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for this week and will be sent to your local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to ensure you will receive the details.

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 bkteter@frostburg.edu.



#### **Get Involved**

## **Upcoming Greek**

#### **Events**

- Greek Council Elections, April 5, 6 p.m., Dunkle 218
- College Panhellenic Council Executive Board Appointments, April 6, 5 p.m., Tawes 311
- IFC Elections, April 7, 6 p.m., Tawes
- So You Think You Can Step, **April 16**, 7:30 p.m. (doors open), tickets on sale April 5: \$3 for students, \$6 for non-students
- NPHC Paparazzi Perfect Dance Event, April 17, 10 p.m., Cordts Practice Gym, tickets on sale April 5: \$6 for students, \$10 for non-students
- NPHC Block Show, April 17, front of Chesapeake Dining Hall (time TBA)
- Greek Week, April 19-23

#### **Upcoming UCM Events**

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

Palm Sunday, March 28: The True North Meeting will be at 7 p.m. Study of Revelation continues.

Agape Latte, March 29: Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. (or any time the UCM office is open). Location is near Java City.

Holy Wednesday Seder Dinner, March 31: With Rabbi Steven Sniderman at 6 p.m. Registration is required.

**Christian Meditation Lunch Bunch:** Wednesdays from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.; for faculty and staff.

Holy Thursday, April 1: The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will have their regular Huddle Bible Study meeting at 8 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2: Frostburg Community Service at 7 p.m. at Church of the Brethren (two blocks past campus at 1 Beall St.).

Fill Your Cup Coffee House: 47 E. Main St. The next event on **April 2** from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. will be Live Music Night. If you would like to perform, contact the UCM office.

Spring Retreat: Signup for Walking on Water: Faith for Stormy Times is going on now. The retreat will be April 23-25 at Manadokan Retreat and Camp Center. The cost is \$25.



#### **Deadlines**

#### **RA Applications Due**

The Residence Life Office and Edgewood Commons seek students interested in becoming resident assistants. Applications are due to the RLO at noon on March 31.

#### **Graduation Exceptions**

If 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. 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 x4212.

#### **Creative Writing** Competition

The FSU Center for Creative Writing's first annual One-Act Playwriting Competition will showcase new works.

Writers are encouraged to submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40-minutes or less) to the center by April 1. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

For submission guidelines, visit the Center for Creative Writing's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter.

## **Grad Students**

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

The deadline for MAT-Elementary summer 2010 cohort applications is May 1. The MAT-E 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. For info, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053 or register by e-mailing gradservices@frostburg.edu.

### ${\mathfrak S}$ Jobs, Jobs, Jobs Work at FSU-TV3

FSU-TV3 is looking for two students for student-produced programming this semester. Educational stipends provided by a Comcast grant will be given.

The graphic designer creates messages for local nonprofit groups for the message board about events, and creates posters, fliers and other promotional material for FSU-TV3 and the MCOM Department.

The **Final Cut Pro editor** captures and edits single-camera events taped on the FSU campus, and develops openings for the events with graphic editing software on the Mac, making sure no content violates copyright laws and FCC regulations.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/ dept/mcom/channel3/staff.htm, or

contact Melanie Lombardi at mlombardi@frostburg.edu or x3011.

#### **Frostburg Jobs**

The City of Frostburg pool is accepting employment applications from qualified applicants for the positions of lifeguard, assistant manager and ticket booth attendant for the 2010 summer season. Applicants must be 16 or older and lifeguard applicants must have lifeguard and first aid certifications valid through Sept. 6. Assistant manager candidates must also have a Certified Pool Operator certification valid through September.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, April 2. For info, contact Brian Vought, Frostburg Parks & Recreation Dept., at 301-689-6000, ext. 18, or <a href="mailto:bvought@allconet.org">bvought@allconet.org</a>.

#### Census Temp Jobs

The Census Bureau is looking for workers for its 2010 operations. Fulland part-time temporary jobs are available, with a starting pay of \$15.50 an hour. Call 1-866-861-2010 to reserve a spot at the application sessions, or go to www.2010census jobs.gov for info.



#### Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. If you have an activity announcement to advertise, log on to 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. Submit requests at least one week in advance.

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

#### Did You Know?

Did you wonder how other student groups had their shows filmed and aired on FSU-TV3? Fill out this form to let us know about an upcoming event! Log on to <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/dept/">www.frostburg.edu/dept/</a> mcom/channel3/tapingregform.htm, fill in all required information and hit submit. Be sure to give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks' notice.

#### Fourth Season!

Down to Earth and LEAD TV, two original series of shows produced by students in Mass Comm, are in their fourth season of production.

Down to Earth's first episode is being produced by Logan Hubert.

LEAD TV's student producer is Charles Bartlett, a senior in the department. The first episode is focusing on Leadership in Athletics. Tune in on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 p.m. to see the show!

#### **New Programming** Line Up! March 29-April 2

For more: <a href="http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/">http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/</a> Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx? ChannelID=1

#### Monday:

- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Better Health From Space to Earth
- 4 p.m. NASA Connect: The Right Ratio 4:30 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Global Tourism
- 5 p.m. Democracy in America: Civil Liberties, Safeguarding the Individual
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Ecosystems 6 p.m. Fourth Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase
- 8:30 p.m. FSU Jazz Band Concert, Fall 2007 9 p.m. LEAD TV: Season IV: Leadership in **Athletics**
- 9:30 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 1: Health and Wellness
- 10 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Slavery and Freedom

#### **Tuesday:**

3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: The Statistics of

- 4 p.m. NASA Connect: Breaking Barriers: Solving Linear Equations
- 4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: The Transformative Power of Music
- 5 p.m. American Cinema: The Studio System
- 6 p.m. FSU Women's Lacrosse vs. Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro
- 9 p.m. Think Talk Recruitville: Featuring HP and Spotlight Featuring Larry Winget
- 9:30 p.m. Think Talk Spotlight: Avenue Q Featuring Rob McClure and Anika Larson
- 10 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 3

#### Wednesday:

- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Good Stress: Building Better Muscles and Bones
- 4 p.m. NASA Connect: Venus Transit
- 4:30 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Alaska: The Last Frontier?
- 5 p.m. Democracy in America: Civil Rights, **Demanding Equality**
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Human Population Dynamics
- 6 p.m. CIA Analyst: Ray McGovern
- 7 p.m. FSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Fall 2008
- 8 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: New York
- 9 p.m. LEAD TV: Season IV: Leadership in **Athletics**
- 9:30 p.m. Down to Earth Season IV: Episode 1, Haiti & Chile Disaster Relief
- 10 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Social Realism

#### Thursday:

- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Rocket to the Stars 4 p.m. NASA Connect: Virtual Earth
- 4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Music and Memory
- 5 p.m. American Cinema: The Star
- 6 p.m. FSU Women's Lacrosse vs. Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro
- 9 p.m. Think Talk Presents Spotlight With Miss March and Director's Cut With Danny
- 9:30 p.m. Think Talk Presents the Advicebyte Show
- 10 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 4

#### Friday:

- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: The "A" Train Express
- 4 p.m. NASA Connect: Ancient Observations: Timeless Knowledge
- 4:30 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Alaska: The Last Frontier?
- 5 p.m. Democracy in America: Civil Rights, Demanding Equality
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Risk, Exposure & Health
- 6 p.m. FSU Women's Lacrosse vs. Univ. of North Carolina Greensboro
- 9 p.m. LEAD TV: Season IV: Leadership in **Athletics**
- 9:30 p.m. Down to Earth Season IV: Episode 1, Haiti & Chile Disaster Relief
- 10 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Modernist Portraits

### **Month** International **Interested in Study** Abroad?



The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. Students can 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. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@ frostburg.edu.

#### Study Abroad in Limerick, Ireland

Students can study abroad for the fall 2010 semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Credits will transfer back to FSIL. Financial aid can be used to help cover the costs of room and board. Check out the Web site for Mary Immaculate College at http://www.mic.ul.ie/.

### FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 29		
Softball: Stevenson (DH), Stevenson,	Md3 p.m	Away
Greek Council Meeting	5:45 p.m	Dunkle 218

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TUESDAY, MARCH 30		
Baseball: Penn State Altoona (DH), Altooi	na, Pa1 p.m	A۱
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Softball: Penn State Altoona (DH)......Home SES: The Biggest Loser – Spring 2010...... 6:30 p.m..... Cordts Leake Room NAACP...... Library 237

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Lane Center Grand Opening Kickoff ...... 10 a.m.-2 p.m.... Tawes 152 & 153 Men's Tennis: Pitt-Greensburg......4 p.m. .....4 p.m. Mime Ministry.......7 p.m. .......Cook Chapel

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 – April Fool's Day!

Blackout Day (turn computers & lights off) ....... noon-1 p.m......Campuswide BURG General Body Meeting .......5 p.m. .................. Cordts Leake Room 

FRIDAY, APRIL 2 - Good Friday

CCM Mass ......Cook Chapel

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3** 

Baseball: Medaille (DH) .... ......1 p.m. .......Home 

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - Easter

CCM Mass ......Cook Chapel

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