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FSU Presents 'Made in America,' a Performing Arts Musical Collaboration

FSU will present the premiere of "Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration," a collaboration of the talents of the students and faculty in FSU's departments of Music and Theatre and Dance. Performances will take place in the Drama Theatre of FSU's Performing Arts Center on **April 27 and 28** and **May 2, 3, 4 and 5** at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee on **April 28** at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public.

Created and directed by **Mairzy Yost-Rushton**, with musical direction by Chris McCabe, this musical variety show is a collaboration among University Theatre, the FSU Dance Company and the FSU Chamber Choir.



Clockwise from top are Gordon Duguid, Haley Schott, William J. Clark and DeAndrea Norman.

This performance offers audiences the chance to look at America under the banner of five prominent themes: "From Sea to Shining Sea," "Sweet Land of Liberty," "Made for You and Me," "Americana (America All Over Again)" and "Home of the Brave."

With special faculty contributions by **Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker**, **Jamie McGreevy**, **Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon**, **Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Gordon Duguid and **Sheri Whalen**, and additional contributions by William J. Clark, **Danny Durr** and Ryan Mullaney, "Made in America" is truly a red, white and blue extravaganza no one will want to miss.

For info, contact the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462.



Presentations

Patricia Jabbeh Wesley, Liberian Civil War Survivor

The FSU Center for Creative Writing will host a poetry reading by Liberian civil war survivor, poet and writer Patricia Jabbeh Wesley on



Tuesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyric Theater, 20 E. Main St., in Frostburg.

Wesley is an anti-war and women's activist who immigrated to the United States in the 1990s. She is the award-winning author of four poetry books: "Where the Road Turns," "The River Is Rising," "Becoming Ebony" and "Before the Palm Could Bloom: Poems of Africa." Her awards include The Crab Orchard 2002, a World Bank Fellowship and three artist grants from the Kalamazoo Foundation and the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo in Michigan. In 2010, she won the Liberian Award, and in 2011, she was awarded the Blair County Barack Obama Presidential Award, both for her poetry. Wesley writes a blog, in which she explores poetry and human rights issues and which can be viewed at poetryforpeace.wordpress.com.

For info, email cwcenter@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu.

[edu/cwcenter](http://www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter). The event is free and open to the public.

Marcellus Shale Roundtable Discussion

A discussion focusing on the science behind the pros and cons of drilling for natural gas in Marcellus Shale will be held on **Wednesday, April 25**, at 7 p.m. in Compton 327. **Dr. Robert Larivee**, a professor in FSU's Chemistry Department, and **Dr. Phillip Allen**, an assistant professor in the Geography Department, will speak. A panel discussion and question-and-answer session will follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Larivee focuses primarily on environmental issues. Working with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, he established a laboratory at FSU to analyze coal and shale deposits in Western Maryland. Recently, his studies have centered on determining the possibilities of sequestering carbon dioxide on a long-term basis in abandoned Marcellus drill holes. He is also investigating procedures to extract methane from Marcellus Shale using supercritical fluids.

Allen is interested in many aspects of Earth science, particularly the Quaternary period. His main interest is geomorphic evolution of landscapes, especially in cold climate regions. Recently, he started a project to analyze the effects of salt pollution at FSU and in the surrounding area.

For info, contact Dr. Benjamin Norris at x4157 or bnnorris@frostburg.edu.

Award-Winning Author and Educator Dr. Linda Griffin



Dr. Linda Griffin, a leading researcher in the way people teach and learn sport-related activities using a game-centered approach, will

speak at FSU as the 2012 Lillian Wellner Scholar on **Thursday, May 3**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the main arena of the Cordts PE Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Griffin has co-authored several articles and books, including "Teaching Sport Concepts and Skills: A Tactical Games Approach," which is becoming a third edition. Griffin has conducted workshops all over the world and is the recipient of the 2005 Physical Education Teacher Education Honor Award. She served in leading roles for the National Association for Sport and Physical Education Curriculum and Instruction Academy; American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Research Consortium; and the American Educational Research Association Special Interest Group in Physical Education. Griffin is the associate dean for academic affairs and a professor in the school of education at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

The Wellner Scholar Program was created from an endowment from the FSU Foundation, Inc., to allow the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation to host a series of lectures by nationally acclaimed scholars. It was named for the late Lillian Wellner, a former FSU registrar and physical education instructor.

For info about the program, call the Department of Health and Physical Education at x7017.

Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series

FSU, in partnership with Mountainside Community Mediation Center and with support from Maryland's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office, will host the third conversation of its Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series on **Wednesday, May 2**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lyric Theater on Main Street in Frostburg. All are invited to attend.

The discussion, which will focus on developing goals, plans and constructive approaches for building community, resolving conflicts and preventing violence, will be facilitated by Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director for the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia. Representatives from all campus and community organizations and populations are sought to contribute to solutions and planning for next year, when the bicentennial of Frostburg will be celebrated.

For info, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Music

Note: Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

Terry to Present Junior Soprano Recital

FSU student **Jennifer Terry** will present her junior soprano vocal recital, accompanied by pianist Judith Brown, **Sunday, April 29**, at 3 p.m.

Terry will perform Franz Shubert's lively and energetic piece "Der Schmetterling" ("The Butterfly") as well as his piece "Naucht und Traume" ("Night and Dreams"). The program includes the pieces "Reve d'Amour" ("Dream of Love") and "Claire de Lune" ("Moonlight") by French composer Gabriel Faure. Terry will also perform pieces by composers Alessandro Parisotti, Benedetto Marcello, Francesco Durante, Hugo Wolf,

Reynaldo Hahn, George Frederic Handel, Thomas Arne, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Johann Strauss.

Guitar Ensemble

The FSU Department of Music's Guitar Ensemble will present a concert that is a mix of the old and new on **Tuesday, May 1**, at 8 p.m.

The highlight of this concert will be the world premiere of solo guitar works by Baltimore native Kim McIntyre. The FSU guitar students will perform works by the master composer J.S. Bach, as well as other classical works by guitarists Matteo Carcassi and Fernando Sor. The program continues with pieces by the Romantic period guitarist Francisco Tarrega and ragtime pieces by Scott Joplin. On the modern side, the program will feature works of Cuban composer Leo Brouwer and the two recently composed pieces, "Austin Tango" by Roland Dyens and "Tocarre" by Maryland composer Jeffrey Hoover.

Percussion Ensemble

The FSU Percussion Ensemble will present its spring concert on **Thursday, May 3**, at 8 p.m.

The concert will begin with a tribute to the xylophone traditions of eastern Africa. The ensemble will perform Emmanuel Sejourne's "Akadinda," capturing the intricacies of this performing style by featuring three players on one marimba. Student conductors **Katherine Campanile** and **Amanda Kiser** will direct "The Winding River," performed by **Tom O'Connor**, and "Animations" by David Steinquest.

A transcription of a Bela Fleck favorite, "UFO Tofu," will also be performed. This healthy arrangement makes extensive use of mallet percussion instruments and unusual metric patterns. The final selection will be "Exploration of Time for Six Percussionists" by Eckhard Kopetzki.

B.o.B in Concert



FSU's Department of Student and Community Involvement will present B.o.B, American rapper, singer-songwriter and producer, in concert on **Saturday, May 5**, with the club/rap group FKI opening at 9 p.m. and B.o.B. beginning at 10 p.m. in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center. Tickets are \$10 for FSU students and \$25 for the general public.

B.o.B blends his unique version of hip-hop with pop music and contemporary R&B. Growing up east of Atlanta, in Decatur, Ga., the artist

born Bobby Ray Simmons was exposed to the best of both worlds, taking daily bus trips from the "burbs to the hood," and splitting his school years between attending magnet schools as well as the urban Columbia High School. These early adventures through these environments that he never really fit into forced Simmons to tune his ears to the many types of music that were out there.

"Rap wasn't my first exposure to music, but it definitely had the first impact on me," says B.o.B. "I was watching DMX, 2Pac, Biggie and then Eminem. Growing up, you see them breaking rules and want to do that. That's what made me turn from a fan to duplicate it and make my own."

B.o.B began experimenting with his new love for rap, and even became a member of a rap group called Da Clinic.

Starting his own career as a rapper at age 17, B.o.B performed a showcase at T.I.'s Club Crucial in spring 2006. In 2007 he released his debut single "Haterz Everywhere," immediately making him a name and face to remember. Even after his career came to a high point, B.o.B. expanded even more by tuning the world into the pop side of his musical talents, showcasing his keyboard, guitar and drum skills.

After his roller coaster of a journey through life and music, B.o.B has more than succeeded in the world of music. For info about B.o.B, visit his website at www.bobat1.com.

The club/rap group FKI is in a category all on its own. They sing about whatever they want to and don't care what people think. "We are just two black kids who like to make crazy music," say FKI members, 1st Down and Raye Rich.

Tickets are available at the Lane Center box office, open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info, contact the box office at x3137.

FSU Wind Ensemble Annual Spring Concert

The FSU Wind Ensemble will present its annual spring concert on **Sunday, May 6**, at 3 p.m. The group will perform under the direction of **Philip Klickman**.

Eric Whitacre will open with "Noisy Wheels of Joy," a light-hearted tribute to comic operatic overtures. **David Gillingham** will perform "No Shadow of Turning," based on the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." It will be followed by "Hymn to the Infinite Sky" by young Japanese composer Satoshi Yagisawa. The piece depicts the sky as a symbol for peace.

In a humorous change of pace, the group will perform "A Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion" by P.D.Q. Bach. They will also present two movements of "Pictures at an Exhibition," by Modest Mussorgsky, influenced by a series of paintings from the artist, Viktor

Hartmann. The final two selections performed will be “The Hut on Fowl’s Legs (Baby Yaga)” and “The Great Gate of Kiev.”

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children ages 12 and under.



Visual Arts

‘Ellipsis ...’

The senior art exhibition “Ellipsis ...” will be on display through **Wednesday, April 25**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The event is free and open to the public.

Robert Croft, Jonathan Franklin, Rachel Precht, Julia Sclar and Melissa Zachritz will display various artwork, including ceramics, photography, painting, illustration, printmaking and graphic design. They chose the title “Ellipsis ...” as their theme because the word typically indicates there is more to come.

Original pieces and prints will be available to purchase. The gallery is open Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For info, contact the Visual Arts Department at x4797.



Workshops

Spring Festival of Children’s Literature

FSU will present the 30th annual Spring Festival of Children’s Literature on **Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28**. Each year librarians, educators, parents and students come to the campus to share their love of children’s literature and to learn more about successful ways to share that love with children.

The theme for the weekend will be “Bringing Dreams to Life.” David Wiesner, Pam Munoz Ryan, Peter Catalanotto and Judy Schachner will be the award-winning authors and illustrators headlining the event. Each of these writers has created children’s stories about bringing dreams to life.

Wiesner is a three-time Caldecott Award winner whose titles include “Flotsam,” “Art and Max,” “Tuesday” and “The Three Pigs.” Ryan is the author of more than 30 books for children and young adults. She has written “Esperanza Rising,” “The Dreamer,” “Riding Freedom,” “Hello Ocean” and “Tony Baloney.” Catalanotto has illustrated 42 picture books, including “Mr. Mumble,” “Emily’s Art,” “Matthew A.B.C.,” “Sleepsong,” “Dylan’s Day Out” and “Question Boy Meets Little Miss Know-It-All.” Schachner compiled the popular Skippyjon Jones book series. Her other works include “Willy and May,” “Mr. Emerson’s Cook” and “Grannyman.”

The agenda for the festival includes informative small-group sessions and large presentations offered in a personal and relaxed environment. Topics range from engaging children with literature to energizing students with innovative technology.

Children ages 5 to 12 are invited to attend the R. Margaret Hamilton Children’s Hour at the Lane Center on **Friday, April 27**, at 4 p.m. This event, which is free and open to the public, gives children the opportunity to attend a short workshop with one of the festival’s featured speakers. The books will be available for purchase before the sessions, and there will be time for autographing immediately following. To register, contact Dr. Jodi Welsch at x3096 or jwelsch@frostburg.edu.

Advance registration to the festival is required. Pre-orders are available for books to be featured at the festival. For info, contact the Children’s Literature Centre at x3133 or Dr. William Bingman at x4420.



Points of Pride

FSU an AHA ‘Fit-Friendly Company’ for Fourth Year!

For the fourth year in a row, FSU has been recognized by the American Heart Association and Start! for maintaining its status as a “Gold-Level Start! Fit-Friendly Company.” This status puts FSU among an elite group of awardees and acknowledges the University’s efforts to promote and foster an institutional culture of health and physical activity in the workplace. FSU first received this award in March 2009.

The recognition by AHA acknowledges a year-long series of programs focusing on wellness, including many activities and events organized by FSU’s Office of Human Resources and CHILL (Creating Healthy, Informed, Lasting Lifestyles), a campuswide wellness initiative supported by a contribution from AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP. Highlights from FSU’s efforts to promote wellness include several workshops with wellness and fitness expert Scott Cole, as well as campus walks and other activities focusing on exercise and stress management. FSU also added the AstraZeneca Fitness Center to its renovated Lane Center, which opened in spring 2011. Recognizing health problems associated with first- and secondhand smoke and wishing to provide a healthier environment for students, faculty, staff, alumni and visitors, FSU became smoke-free on Aug. 1, 2011.

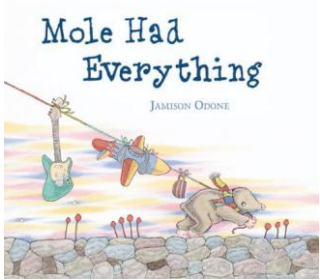
The Fit-Friendly Company Gold-Level award will help FSU become increasingly known as an institution committed to fostering wellness at the workplace and allow it to continue

partnering with AHA in offering resources, materials and consultation that support the University’s workplace wellness endeavors. As part of maintaining this status, FSU is recognized on AHA’s website, as well as at local AHA events in Maryland. AHA will also continue to list FSU in various communication materials supporting the recognition program. Additionally, the University gets a recognition plaque to display in its Human Resources office, where current and prospective employees will be able to see the award and learn how FSU is committed to wellness.

The renewed designation is valid through January 2013.

For info about the award, visit www.americanheart.org/start. For info on FSU’s CHILL, visit www.frostburg.edu/chill.

Odone’s New Book Out



Jamison Odone, an assistant professor in the Visual Arts Department, has a new illustrated picture book coming out on **May 8**, “Mole Had Everything.” Odone will also give a talk about making his books and the stories and ideas behind them on **April 24** at 7 p.m. in the large lecture hall in the Visual Arts Building.

In Odone’s fourth book about a good-tempered mole, the little insectivore’s idyllic existence is threatened when the bug of acquisition bites him, but in the end, he finds a comfortable balance in the material world.

The book is being published by Blue Apple (ISBN No. 978-1-60905-224-9).

For info, go to <http://bit.ly/HOht2C> or the book’s trailer on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5wIWlIoDk.

Brosi Wins AAUW Fellowship

Dr. Sunshine Brosi, an assistant professor in the Biology Department, has been selected by the American Association of University Women for an American Fellowship for the 2012-13 academic year. American Fellowship candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, the quality and originality of project design, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions or fields of research. AAUW provides one of the world’s largest sources of funding for graduate women and the awards are highly competitive.

Congratulations Men’s Rugby Football Team!



The FSU Men’s Rugby Football team, had a very successful season. This year was the first time since 1997 that FSU got to the final four in the Mid-Atlantic Rugby Football Union playoffs. Unfortunately, the guys lost to the team from Lock Haven University (44-22) but are very proud of their results this past year and look forward to next season!



Take Note

WFWM Fund Drive



WFWM brings high-quality programming to the Western Maryland area. Support from listeners helps fund one-third of WFWM’s annual operating costs. Without that support, WFWM could not provide NPR or classical music programs or host its many community events.

WFWM’s spring on-air fund drive starts **April 23**. Listeners who make a gift will have their names read on the air during the fund drive (with their permission) to inspire other listeners to give.

To make a gift online, go to www.frostburg.edu/makeagift. Select “WFWM Radio” from the drop-down menu and type “Fund Drive” in the comments box. If you do not want your name to be read on the air, also note that in the comments box.

To make a gift by phone, call x4068.

Did You Know?

According to the Centers for Disease Control (2012):

- Nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke increase their heart disease risk by 25 to 30 percent and their lung cancer risk by 20 to 30 percent.
- Breathing secondhand smoke has immediate harmful effects on the cardiovascular system. People with heart disease are especially at risk. FSU is a smoke-free campus.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/smokefree.

Attention, Parents

University Children’s Center enrollment for the academic year 2012-2013 is in progress. Contact Denise Payne at x4027 or dpayne@frostburg.edu to schedule an appointment to enroll your 3- or 4-year-old.

FSU Doing Economic Impact Study

FSU is launching a comprehensive economic impact study as part of its efforts to uphold goals that comprise the University’s Strategic Plan. This is the first comprehensive attempt of its kind undertaken by the University.

Those who received a survey regarding their expenditure patterns in various categories over the last year are urged to respond accurately and completely so impact measurements can approximate actual experience. Participants will have until **May 11** to complete the survey. Specific instructions for each distinct group will accompany each survey.

Note that information participants provide is completely confidential; only aggregated information will be reported on completion of the study sometime in early fall of this year.

Annual Book Giveaway

FSU’s A STAR! in Western Maryland AmeriCorps program is holding its 17th annual book giveaway **through April 26** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at City Place, 14 S. Water St., in Frostburg. The public is invited to choose from a large number of free books.

For info, contact FSU’s Office of Volunteerism and National Service at x4210.

HR News and Events

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Open Enrollment for Health Benefits

Employees are reminded that Open Enrollment for Health Benefits will run **through May 1**, with a correction period to follow. This is the time of year when employees can make changes to their benefit selections for the upcoming plan year.

“Education to Go” Seminars

On April 24, Julia Graham, a representative from Nationwide Retirement Solutions, will lead two seminars in Lane 113:

- “The ‘Y’ Generation: Planning for Retirement in an ‘I’ World,” 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- “Investment Options,” 1 to 2 p.m.

Note: Contractual and part-time employees are encouraged to participate in these plans.

Both seminars are open to all employees.

CTEAG Reception

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group is hosting a Reflection Reception on **May 10** from 3 to 5 p.m. in the second floor reception room of Sand Springs Saloon. Come discuss issues of teaching and learning with other interested colleagues.

Massage Class Back by Popular Demand!



A free infant massage class for parents will be held **every Wednesday in April** from 11

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio in the Cordts PE Center. Instructors will be **Dr. Megan Bradley** of the Psychology Department and Linda Storm, executive director of Infant Massage USA. Classes are taught in small groups of parents and caregivers and their babies up to 1 year of age.

For info or to register, call or text 240-284-8543. Register early; class size is limited.

Student Tradeshow

The FSU Entrepreneurship Club will hold a Student Tradeshow all day on **April 30** in the Lane Atkinson Room (232).

For info, email FSUTradeshow@gmail.com or go to www.facebook.com/groups/fsuentrepreneurshipclub.



Graduating in May?

The 140th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 19**, in the Cordts PE Center. The colleges of Business and Education will hold their service at 9:30 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m.

Commencement will once again be streamed live!

Tickets will be required for admission. **Liberal Arts and Sciences students will receive six tickets and Business and Education students will receive 12 tickets.**

The first commencement mailing was sent out the second week in March to your local and permanent addresses. A second mailing will be sent in April.

Full details about commencement are on the University’s website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.



Get Involved

Beat Cystic Fibrosis

The Laser Tag Battle to Beat Cystic Fibrosis will be held on **Monday, April 23**, in the Auxiliary Gymnasium (164) of the Cordts PE Center. Open play for all FSU students will take

place from 4 to 5 p.m. Teams of six to eight students or smaller groups may play for a suggested donation of \$2 to \$5 per person. Individuals will be placed on teams.

A special Greek session for sorority and fraternity members will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. The suggested donation is again \$2 to \$5 per person. Small prizes will be awarded to the Greek team with the most wins. Individuals and groups may register in the hallway outside the gym.

For info, contact Maney Gale at mlgale0@frostburg.edu

All profits will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. This event is being planned and hosted by a portion of RECR 382 Program Planning.

Arboretum Work Days

Members of the FSU Arboretum Committee seek volunteers to assist with work days this spring, as well as join the committee and help coordinate Arboretum efforts. The group does long-term planning, removes invasive plants, plants and cares for native trees and plants and helps beautify the Arboretum and nearby green space areas of campus.

For the following Friday and Saturday work days, the group meets at 2 p.m. at the gazebo near the stadium parking lot and works until 5 p.m.: **Friday, April 27, Saturday, April 28, and Saturday, May 5.** Gloves (for those who don't have them) and tools will be provided.

For info, contact Dan Fiscus at x4170 or dafiscus@frostburg.edu, or go to the Arboretum website at www.frostburg.edu/dept/biol/arboretum.

Relay for Life

Relay for Life will be held **April 27 and 28** from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. in the Bobcat Stadium.

For info, contact the Office of Volunteerism and National Service at x4210 or the American Cancer Society at 301-722-2145. For details, visit <http://relaybuzz.org/2012-relay-for-life-team-fundraising-challenge>.

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchens 308, or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Weekly Opportunities – Open to All

True North Bible Study/ Discussion, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. In the study-discussion, “The Christian Family Tree,” the group explores the vision of Christian denominations and faith traditions and interviews various representatives.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 110. “Abide: Practicing Kingdom Rhythms in a Consumer Culture” continues.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Student-Led Bible Study, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Tawes 161.

Catholic Campus Ministry

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater in the Osborne Newman Center, or at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Osborne Newman Center. The group will read scriptural passages and plan ways to live out their messages. All are welcome.

Dinner and Program, 7 p.m. (dinner), 7:30 p.m. (program). CCM provides a home-cooked meal every Tuesday evening followed by a program on faith and intimacy.



International

Where Would You Like to Study Abroad?

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also check out the CIE website at www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Changsha, China – Fall 2012

Through the China Exchange Program, FSU students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University (www.hunnu.edu.cn/english) in Changsha, Hunan Province, P.R. China.

Limerick, Ireland – Fall 2012

Students can study for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie.



Student Life

Edgewood Commons

Edgewood Commons still has space for 2012-2013. All application forms are available on the website at www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, contact Edgewood Commons at 301-689-1370 or info@edgewoodcommonsapts.com.



Community

MCTA to Offer Live Music at Arts Walk

Mountain City Traditional Arts will feature live music by Loretta Hummel, Jon Felton and more as part of Frostburg's Arts Walk, **Saturday, April 28**, from 5 to 8 p.m.

A Safe Way to Dispose of Expired Medications

National Prescription Take-Back Day is **April 28**. Turn in unused or expired medications for safe disposal. Drop-off sites and schedule are as follows:

- Frostburg Senior Center, LaVale Volunteer Fire Department and Westernport Town Hall, 10 a.m. to noon
- Cumberland City Police Department, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Oldtown Volunteer Fire Department and Orleans Volunteer Fire Department, 11 a.m. to noon
- Flintstone Volunteer Fire Department and Lonaconing Town Hall, 1 to 2 p.m.

Law enforcement will be at each site. For info, call Renee Page at 301-707-1854.

Frostburg Museum Happenings

For info, contact Garry Ritchie at 301-689-1195 or FrostburgMuseum@Verizon.net.

Exhibition by Regina Tumasella

The Frostburg Museum is presenting an exhibition by Regina Tumasella **through May 12**. The artist's reception will be held on **April 28** (new date) from 5 to 8 p.m. Tumasella, a graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art, was recently featured in a New York Times profile of the Baltimore art scene. Her paintings clearly recall landscapes while remaining wholly abstract.

The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 5 p.m. Admittance is free. Donations are appreciated.

Annual Spring Dinner

The Frostburg Museum will hold its Annual Spring Dinner on **Thursday, April 26**, at 6 p.m. at the Main Street Hanger, 295 E. Main St., in Frostburg.

Bob Boal, president of the Garrett County Historical Society, will discuss the growth and development of the Garrett County museums and planned cooperation between the Garrett and Allegany County museums to create a regional museum destination.

To attend, send a check for \$16 per person to the Frostburg Museum, P.O. Box 92, Frostburg, MD 21532, no later than April 23. Payment will also be allowed at the door if persons call and make reservations by that date.

Upward Bound

The Upward Bound Program of FSU is accepting applications. This pre-college program is designed to assist 77 qualified Allegany County students in developing the skills and motivation necessary for success in high school and college. FSU's program serves rising ninth graders through graduating high school seniors. This program is free to participants.

Applications are accepted from students from grades eight through 11. Once accepted, Upward Bound students may participate until graduation from high school. Students can expect to receive assistance and to benefit in academic advising, tutoring, career exploration, enrichment classes, scholarship information, SAT and ACT prep, college visits and field trips.

The academic year and summer components of the program offer academic core classes in laboratory science, mathematics, writing, literature and foreign language. The program provides the “Bridge” students (graduating seniors) with the opportunity to take college classes during the summer.

For six weeks each summer, FSU’s UB program offers its students a simulated residential college experience on the FSU campus. For info, call the Upward Bound office at x4994, visit the website at www.frostburg.edu/clife/upb or pick up an application at 121 Sand Spring Hall.



New Partnership!

FSU-TV3 is partnering with the Allegany Community Channel on Atlantic Broadband Channel 97 in Cumberland for programming and information about the county schools. For faculty, staff and students who live in Frostburg, FSU-TV3 now will carry information about the county schools on its message board. For info, log onto www.ACCTV.allconet.org.

New Episode of ‘The Bobcast’!

“The Bobcast” with host Anthony Anastasio and reporter and producer Madison Martin are covering the Women’s Softball Team and Men’s Baseball teams and a behind-the-scenes interview with Paul “Tiny” Sturgess of the Harlem Globetrotters. Tune in Tuesday at 8 p.m. and again Thursday at 8 p.m. Missed Episode 3? Log on to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/programming/original/bobcast/bobcast-season-ii.

Need an Internship or College Credit?

FSU-TV3 has two main positions open for the fall 2012 semester: Final Cut Pro editors and graphic designers. If you need to complete a directed study or an internship, this is the place for you. For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/work-opportunities. To be considered, fill out the online application.



Poli Sci/Law & Society

Political Science and Law and Society majors interested in a summer internship should attend the meeting on **Thursday, May 3**, at 12:30 p.m. in Guild 205. Majors unable to attend should contact Tim Magrath in Guild 141, or at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu. Of special interest for the fall are the Beall internships on Capitol Hill. Applicants must be juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend is awarded for participation.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 23
Greek Week: Pep Rally 7 p.m. Cordts Main Arena

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
Greek Life Campuswide Capture the Flag 6 p.m. Cordts Main Arena
SGA: Youth Involvement Presentation 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room (232)
Poetry Reading: Patricia Jabbeh Wesley 7:30 p.m. Lyric Theatre, Main Street

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
Volunteerism & National Service Relay
for Life Luminaria Sales 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lane Lobby
UPC Creation Station: Tie Dye T-Shirts 1-5 p.m. Lane Loft Stage
Women’s Softball: Penn State Altoona (DH), Altoona, Pa. 3 p.m. Away
Men’s Baseball: Shenandoah, Winchester, Va. 4 p.m. Away
RHA General Body Meeting 6 p.m. Compton 226
CCM Word-to-Action Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Osborne Newman Center
Greek Week: The Five Pillars of Greek Life
Decathlon 7 p.m. Cordts Main Arena
ACS: Marcellus Shale Roundtable 7 p.m. Compton 327
United Campus Ministry Spiritual Study Break 9 p.m. Lane 110

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
Blackout Day noon-1 p.m. Campuswide
Men’s Baseball: PSU Altoona (DH) 2 p.m. Away
BURG General Body Meeting 5:30 p.m. Lane 113
Greek Week: Don’t Forget the Lyrics 7 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 – Relay for Life at FSU
Festival of Children’s Literature Children’s Hour 4 p.m. Lane Center
Greek Week: Greek Barbeque 4 p.m. TBA
Men’s Baseball: La Roche 4 p.m. Home
Volunteerism & National Service, Colleges
Against Cancer, Greek Life: Relay for Life 6 p.m. Bobcat Stadium
University Theatre: “Made In America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration” 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Spring Festival of Children’s Literature 8 a.m. Lane Center
FSU Woodwind Day 1-6 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
University Theatre: “Made In America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration” 2 & 7:30 p.m. PAC Drama Theatre
Unified Voices Under God’s Dominion Concert 6 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
Visual Couture Dance 11 p.m.-2 a.m. Lane Manicur Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
Chapel Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Cook Chapel
Women’s Softball: Catholic (DH), Washington, D.C. 1 p.m. Away
Planetarium: “Predators of the African Plains and Their Skies” 4 p.m. Compton 224
Visual Couture Fashion Show 4:30 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
UCM Finding True North Bible Study 6:45-9 p.m. Library 237

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

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