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 or visit www.frostburg.edu/dept/music.

Merlin Trio to Perform ‘Transfigured Night’

Presented as part of the Guest Artist Series, the FSU Department of Music, in coordination with the Allegany Arts Council, will host the Merlin Trio in a concert titled “Transfigured Night” on Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. The program will include works by Zemlinsky, Schonberg and Schubert, as well as present pieces by the pianist Til Korber, a well-known composer in Europe.

The trio, from the renowned Merlin Ensemble of Vienna – often called the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, consists of violin, cello and piano. Founded in 1991, the trio presents chamber music at its highest level, and the group appears at great music festivals and concert houses throughout the world, including the Salzburg Festival. The trio has recorded numerous artistic works, including Stravinsky’s “Soldier’s Tale.”

The program is being sponsored by World Artists Experiences, a nonprofit organization that bridges international understanding through cultural and citizen diplomacy using the arts as a universal language.

For info, contact WAE at 301-268-4037 or wae@comcast.net, or visit the website at www.worldartists.org.

Classical Guitar Duo Sise and Edwards in Concert

As part of its Faculty/Guest Artist Series, the FSU Department of Music will present classical guitar duo Patrick J. Sise and Mark Edwards performing solos and duets in concert on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 8 p.m.

Sise, who teaches guitar at FSU, will perform “Prelude No. 1 in E Minor” by Heitor Villa-Lobos and “Serenata Espanola” by Joaquin Malats, and Edwards will perform selections from “Sonata, Op. 77 ‘O maggio a Boccherini” by Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco. The duo will next perform “Overture” to Gioachino Rossini’s “Il barbiere di Siviglia” by Mauro Giuliani; selections from “Drei IntermeZZi, Op. 117” by Johannes Brahms and arranged by Sise; four “Keyboard Sonatas” by Domenico Scarlatti, arranged by Julian Gray and Ronald Pearl; “Mirage” by David Leisner; and “The Magic Circle” and “The Miller’s Dance” by Manuel de Falla, also arranged by Gray and Pearl.

Sise is a recent graduate of the Peabody Institute of the Johns Hopkins University, where he received his bachelor’s degree in guitar performance, and is pursuing a master’s degree in performance and performance pedagogy under the tutelage of Gray. He has performed at various venues throughout the Northeast. Sise site-coordinates for the Johns Hopkins Hospital and the Baltimore City Veterans Hospital where he performs monthly. He also teaches weekly in Bowie, Md., and is a teacher for the Face to Face Guitar program, an organization that gives free lessons to Baltimore’s inner-city elementary school students. Sise is an active member of the Creative Access, a student-run volunteer outreach performance program.

Edwards graduated magna cum laude from Columbus State University’s Honors Program, and recently graduated with a master’s in guitar performance and guitar pedagogy from the Peabody Institute of Music, studying with a full scholarship with Gray. He has been performing since the age of 14 and competing since he was 13. Edwards has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Italy and Germany. He has earned 28 top prizes in the U.S. and Canada, and since spring 2000, he has been featured on six recordings. Edwards regularly participates in Creative Access.

FSU’s Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. The opening reception will be held on Feb. 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact the FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

V-Day Presents a Benefit Production of “Vagina Monologues”

V-Day@FSU will present benefit performances of Eve Ensler’s award-winning play, “The Vagina Monologues,” at FSU on Feb. 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for the Information Festival, which features the Clothesline Project, campus and
about V-Day and its campaigns, visit www.vday.org.

Center for Creative Writing’s Playwriting Competition
The FSU Center for Creative Writing will hold its fourth annual One-Act Playwriting Competition to showcase new works. Writers must submit their one-act plays (with a running time of 40 minutes or less) to the center by Monday, April 1. Entries will be judged on plot, character development, dialogue and overall quality.

The first prize winner will receive $750 and production of his or her play at the Frostburg One-Act Playwriting Festival, which will be held on the FSU campus in September. Second and third prize winners will receive $250 and $100, respectively, as well as staged readings of their works.

For complete submission guidelines, go to www.frostburg.edu/rtcement/one-act-play-festival on the Center for Creative Writing’s website.

Entertainment
LIVE! at StarScape Presents Comedian Sandra Bernhard
FSU’s Cultural Events Series will present a LIVE! at StarScape club event with iconic comedic actress Sandra Bernhard. Bernhard’s musical cabaret performance will take place on Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in Lane McCurin Hall.

Described amusingly by The New York Times as “a living breathing bonfire,” Bernhard’s provocative cabaret performance encompasses all the boldness and vitality that have made her legendary in the entertainment world.

For her part, Bernhard will also present a lecture on women’s studies as part of CES’ Inspiring Audiences program. This lecture is free but attendance is limited. Contact Hannah Byler at x7420 to reserve a space.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3157 or visit CES’s webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

Appalachian Lab Spring Seminar Series
Dr. Lisa Wainger, UMES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Restoration Economics: Overcoming Barriers to Success” on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.

StateLines/2

Points of Pride
Winter Safety
Members of the Frostburg Fire Department are shown folding “Winter Safety” flyers that will be included in water bills, which were sent out by the City of Frostburg. The department is working with the mayor and City Council and support staff to remind the public of the potential dangers during the winter season.

Mayor Flanigan said, “I am not only impressed with the initiative of the fire department to continuously educate the public on fire safety but of the number of FFD members attending FSU full-time, that take time to volunteer in the community.”

From left to right are Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Prevention Committee chairman J.B. Hovatter and firefighters Connor Woodring, Joe Persichetti and Ted King. Woodring, Persichetti and King are three of the dozen FSU students who are members of the department and will assist with fire prevention efforts throughout the year.

Hovatter, who is a career firefighter with the Anne Arundel County Fire Department and a Maryland Fire Rescue Institute instructor, said, “I hope the citizens of Frostburg take a few minutes to review the flyers and institute these winter safety tips, they could save a life!”

To request a copy of the flyer, call the Frostburg Fire Department at 301-689-4444.

Frostburg Community Coalition Seeks Pledges From Parents
At the December basketball game between Mountain Ridge and Fort Hill high schools, members of the Frostburg Community Coalition collected 188 cards signed by adults pledging not to provide alcohol to...
underage youth, as part of the Coalition’s “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” program. Janet Phillips of Ellerodie, center, whose name was drawn from the pledges for a gift basket, is shown with Mountain Ridge Principal Gene Morgan and Lyndsey Baker, coalition coordinator. The coalition will be seeking pledges at Mountain Ridge basketball games throughout the season. The Frostburg Community Coalition’s activities are funded by the Maryland Strategic Prevention Framework Grant awarded through the Allegany County Health Department. The coalition is working on prevention strategies in four areas: social availability of alcohol in non-retail settings; retail availability, especially in terms of preventing alcohol sales to those under 21; enforcement and adjudication for those who violate alcoholic beverage laws; and social and community norms to address attitudes toward high-risk drinking.

For info, contact Baker at lbaker@frostburg.edu or x8992.

Take Note

Flu Shots Are Still Available at Brady!

Brady Health Center still has the influenza vaccine available for students, faculty and staff. If you have not yet received a flu shot this year, call x4310 to schedule an appointment. The cost is $20.

Call for Papers

All undergraduates at FSU are invited to submit papers for possible inclusion in the inaugural issue of ACTIVIST: Journal of Undergraduate Research (AJUR), a publication of the Department of Sociology. AJUR is a peer-reviewed and faculty-reviewed journal, committed to highlighting excellence in undergraduate research and scholarship at FSU.

Submissions from any major program of study are welcome, but papers should be concerned with, or relevant to, some social problem or aspect of society and social life.

Submissions must be received by Feb. 15 for consideration; papers from the previous academic year are acceptable. All papers must be typed, double-spaced, in Times New Roman font, size 12, and should not exceed 20 total pages. All documents must be in Word format (.doc). All papers must be in APA style, with appropriate in-text citations; consult the APA Style Guide for more details at www.apastyle.org. References must be included; all footnotes, endnotes and appendices should be included separately from the body of the paper.

Submit papers electronically via activistjournal@gmail.com.

For info, contact Gary Austin at 240-527-2708 or g austin@frostburg.edu.

Frostburg Community Dialogue Series Continues

FSU continues its “Sustaining Campus and Community” dialogue series this spring with dialogue sessions in Frostburg on Wednesday, Feb. 20, and Tuesday, March 26, both at 5:30 p.m. in the Lyric Theater, 20 E. Main St., and a celebration picnic on Saturday, May 4, from noon to 3 p.m. at City Place on Water Street.

These community meetings, initiated last spring, convene students, year-round residents, local officials and University leaders to discuss a variety of issues and create new opportunities for collaborative problem-solving and coalition-building. Everyone with an interest in the Frostburg community is invited to participate in any part of this process.

The project, funded in large part by Maryland Judiciary’s Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office, focuses on community-based action plans to support improved campus-community communication and a non-violent culture in Frostburg. This fall, a planning retreat, training sessions and two dialogues were held at FSU and in downtown Frostburg.

Nationally known conflict resolution scholar-practitioners Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director of the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, will continue to offer their expertise for these events.

Details and documentary segments capturing the “Sustaining Campus and Community” efforts can be seen at the dialogue series website at www.frostburg.edu/dept/cmst/dialogue-series.

Anyone interested in being part of this community-building effort should contact project manager Dr. Elesha L. Ruminski at eruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480. Ruminski is the chair of the Department of Communication Studies and coordinator of Leadership Studies at FSU, as well as the president of the Mountainside Community Mediation Center, a local partner in this dialogue series that will provide additional support.

Learn How to Write and Design Winning NSF Grants

“Writing Winning Grants for NSF,” a one-day comprehensive workshop geared for those who wish to submit winning research proposals to the National Science Foundation, will be held Thursday, Jan. 24, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the University of Maryland at College Park. The workshop will be taught by experienced faculty who have received various NSF grants and serve as evaluators on NSF review panels and is sponsored by the Grant Training Center.

Participants will understand how to navigate the FastLane, focus on the key sections of successful proposals and demonstrate that their projects exhibit the excellence and innovation that sets them apart from other submissions. All sessions will engage the attendees in interactive exercises, writing, lectures and discussions so participants will leave the class understanding how to research, write and develop their specific projects.

Areas to be covered include:

- Overall strategic plan of grant-writing
- Types of awards and NSF funding, including what to look for in a grant application
- Proposal preparation process and submission mechanisms
- Characteristics, content and function of the various pieces of the proposal, including hypothesis, methods, outcomes, broader implications, evaluation, timelines and budgets
- Secret to organizing and writing “Merit Review Criteria”

Participants will learn how to:

- Compose the pieces of an NSF Research Grant Proposal
- Understand the inner workings of NSF’s Peer Review System and the rating scores
- Develop and write the approach and “Broader Impacts” section
- Package superior proposal submissions
- Avoid the fatal flaws of a grant
- Effectively write and approach submissions

The presenter, Dr. Henry L. Bart, has been a professor of ecology and evolutionary biology for Tulane University since 1996. He received a B.S. and M.S. (biology) from the University of New Orleans, and his Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Oklahoma. Bart is a director of Tulane’s Museum of Natural History, is involved in numerous professional steering committees, has several funded research grants and is a panel member for many NSF programs. Among the various grants that he has received from NSF is a grant to increase the number of minorities who ultimately pursue careers in academia.

Bart has published over 50 articles and books nationally and internationally, including his most recent publications on phylogenetic relationships of the North American cypriod subgenus Hydropichex, molecular phylogenetics and evolution. Some of his research interests include the relationship between mitochondrial genomics and the basal divergence of cypriod fish, and evolutionary divergence of duplicate
copies of the growth hormone gene in suckers.
Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
The workshop fee is $375, including tuition, materials, certificate of completion and continental breakfast and lunch.
This workshop is sponsored by the Grant Training Center. To register, go to www.granttrainingcenter.com or call 866-704-7268 (toll-free) or 571-257-8864.

Get Involved

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

Weekly Campus Ministry Opportunities—Open to All

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 108.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Library 237. This is a student-led Bible study.
Finding True North Bible Study, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237.

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

Dinner, Tuesdays, 6 p.m.
Freedom to Love, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Open to everyone.
Word-to-Action Bible Study, Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Osborne Newman Center lounge. Learn how to live life through the scriptures.

International

Where Would You Like to Study Abroad?
Kaitlynn Ahalt in Austria (fall 2012)
The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Australia, Peru, Botswana or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available.

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

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Rainbows to Offer Peer Support Groups

Rainbows, an international, nonprofit organization, is accepting registrations for peer support groups for children in grades K-8. Rainbows offers coping skills and support for children working through a death, divorce or separation in the family. The 10-week program covers such topics as grief, anger, guilt, death and divorce. Rainbows is offered free of charge on Tuesday evenings and is open to the community. The groups will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick’s Community Center at 101 N. Centre St. in Cumberland beginning on Feb. 5. For info or to register, call Susan Gioni at 301-724-5360, ext. 109.

Activities for Life

Photo taken in summer 2012 in China
FSU students now have an opportunity to experience Chinese culture, history and economic development via a two-week trip to visit four major Chinese cities while earning FSU credits. Initialized and sponsored by the College of Business, the faculty-led trip is a component of IDS 350 China in the 21st Century and MGMT 490 Special Topics in Business Administration – Management, which will be offered in the first six-week session of summer 2013. Students will have the option to enroll in either course for three credits, or in both courses for six credits. The application deadline is Feb. 1.

Study Abroad in Limerick, Ireland, During the Fall 2013 Semester
Students can study abroad for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial Aid can be used to help cover the costs of room and board while studying in Ireland. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie.

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

Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Upward Bound Tutors/Counselors
Summer Positions Available
Upward Bound is seeking tutors/counselors for its summer residential program on FSU’s campus. Upward Bound is a federally funded program that encourages qualified Allegany County high school students to seek education beyond secondary school. The summer residence program provides the main focus and aims to provide students with a sample of the college experience.
Tentative dates are from June 9 to July 26 (which includes five days of training). Tutor/counselor salary is $2,000. Room and board are provided. The deadline to apply is March 1.
For info, contact the Upward Bound office at x4994, email estelle@frostburg.edu or visit the Upward Bound website at www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.

Impact China, Summer 2013

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/ cieflyabrd.htm and the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FSUStudy Abroad. Don’t miss this opportunity to enhance your resume!

Youth Swimming Lessons
Youth swimming lessons for children ages 4 to 13 will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from Feb. 4 through 20. The classes will be from 6 to 6:50 p.m. in the FSU Pool in the Gordts PE Center. Youth swimming instruction is separated into skill levels based on the child's swimming ability coming into class.

Water Aerobics
Water aerobics will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 5 through March 7 from 5:30 to 6:20 p.m., in the FSU pool in the Gordts PE Center. Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class, or both nights for a discounted price.
This class is geared toward those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength. It is the perfect activity for those with painful joints or other movement limitations. Water aerobics creates good muscle balance, making the muscles limber and strong. The instructor for this class is Mandy Lehmann.

Creative Movement Classes
A Creative Movement class for children ages 3 to 5 years, as well as a Creative Movement II class for children ages 6 to 8 years, will be offered on Wednesdays, Feb. 6 through March 13. A second session of classes
TUESDAY, JAN. 22 – Welcome Back!

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23
Classes Begin
Late Registration/Drop/Add Through Jan. 30
Men’s/Women’s Track & Field: Ursinus Pentathlon, Collegeville, Pa. .................................9 a.m. ..................................................Away
University Programming Council Poster Sale ..................................................10 a.m.-5 p.m. ..........Lane Atkinson Room (232)
Women’s Basketball: Mount Aloysius, Cresson, Pa. ..........................................................6 p.m. ..........Away

THURSDAY, JAN. 24
University Programming Council Poster Sale ..................................................10 a.m.-5 p.m. ..........Lane Atkinson Room
Blackout Day ..................................................noon-1 p.m. ..................................................Campuswide Fellowship of Christian Athletes .......... 8:15-9:30 p.m. ..................................................Library 237

FRIDAY, JAN. 25
University Programming Council Poster Sale ..................................................10 a.m.-5 p.m. ..........Lane Atkinson Room
Men’s/Women’s Swimming: Hampden Sydney ..................................................4 p.m. ..................................................Home
Men’s/Women’s Swimming: Hollins ..................................................4 p.m. ..................................................Home
Men’s/Women’s Track & Field: Bison Open and Multi (Bucknell) ..................................................4 p.m. ..................................................Home

SATURDAY, JAN. 26
Men’s/Women’s Track & Field: LVD Indoor Invitational ..................................TBA ..................................................Home
PRAXIS ..................................................6:45 a.m.-5 p.m. ..................................................Dunkle Hall
Men’s/Women’s Swimming: St. Mary’s (Md.) ..................................................1 p.m. ..................................................Home
Women’s Basketball: Mary Washington ..................................................1 p.m. ..................................................Home
Men’s Basketball: Mary Washington ..................................................3 p.m. ..................................................Home

SUNDAY, JAN. 27
Reading Day
United Campus Ministry
Finding True North ..................................................6:45-9 p.m. ..................................................Library 237

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 1-800-735-2258.

Don’t Hurry When Conditions Are Slippery.