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## 129th Commencement Recognizing Winter Graduates is Sunday, Dec. 17

FSU will recognize its December 2006 graduating class during the University's 129th commencement ceremonies Sunday, Dec. 17, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center's Main Arena.

FSU President Jonathan C. Gibraltar will confer degrees on graduates during two exercises throughout the day. The College of Business and the College of Education will present degrees beginning at 11 a.m. and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences ceremony will start at 2 p.m. The ceremonies are on Sunday to avoid a conflict with the first day of Hanukkah.

The following students will speak: Lori Yoder, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Jesse A. Taylor, College of Business; and Adam Ritchie, College of Education. Clifford M. Kendall, chairman of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents, will offer greetings from USM at both ceremonies.

Yoder, a native of Salisbury, Pa., will graduate with a bachelor's degree in English and a perfect 4.0 GPA. Yoder arrived at FSU four years older than many of her peers and from a Mennonite culture, and she leaves as a confident thinker, writer and scholar driven by a self-described "fascination with the diverse cultures of the world." Her past experiences include traveling to Mongolia and Belize and volunteering at a youth drop-in center in Pikangikum, a remote Ojibwe Reservation in Ontario. While attending FSU, she worked as a peer tutor at the FSU Writing Center and was a member of Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society and the FSU Honors Program. After graduation, Yoder hopes to continue exploring her interests in language arts and social sciences by working with youth at the Maryland Salem Children's Trust and enrolling in graduate school.



Lori Yoder

Mentor educators and University supervisors praise Ritchie for his leadership skills, exuberance, positive attitude and love of learning, qualities that highlight a bright future as a teacher. Ritchie, of Montgomery Village, Md., will graduate with a bachelor's

degree in elementary education, with a specialization in math. Over the past few years, he has developed important professional credentials by working as a teacher intern and assistant for school-children of all ages.

He also participated in the FSU Senior Class Committee, the Maryland Student Education Association and the FSU Men's Rugby Football Club.

Graduating with a bachelor's degree in accounting is one of many accomplishments in Taylor's life. Taylor, who currently resides in Piedmont, W.Va., has done everything from working with children as a teacher's assistant in Hagerstown, Md., and completing over 1,700 volunteer hours with AmeriCorps to serving as a nuclear reactor operator with the U.S. Navy. A non-traditional student, Taylor continued to serve others upon arriving at FSU: he participated in the Collegiate Challenge with Habitat for Humanity in Jacksonville, Fla., and is an executive board member of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service fraternity, and a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. In addition to employment in accounting, Taylor intends to pursue a Master of Professional Accountancy degree.

Kendall, former chairman and CEO of Computer Data Systems Inc., was recently elected to his fourth term as chairman of the University System Board of Regents. A resident of Montgomery County, Md., Kendall has been active in both the business and higher education communities. He is a member of University System of Maryland Foundation Board and the Board of Trustees for George Washington University.

For more information, visit the commencement Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement](http://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement) or call x4423.



Adam Ritchie



Jesse Taylor

## Campus Welcome at President's Reception

The campus community is invited to the President's Holiday Reception from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Compton Science Center. At 3 p.m., the University Children's Center will sing in the second floor atrium.

The Exploratorium, located inside the main entrance on the first floor, will be open to the public during this time and refreshments will be available, as well as in the second floor atrium. The menu will include eggnog, punch, hot cider, veggie tray, fruit tray, cookies and assorted pastries and spinach dip.

The Exploratorium will feature a new horns and antlers exhibit from the Cavallaro collection, the Earth as Art satellite images from NASA and the U.S. Geological Survey, a geography demonstration on the North Pole about why Santa might want to use GPS rather than just a compass to get home when he is done delivering presents and an electronic presentation on snowflakes.

## Fun Festivities in Store for Class of 2006

The Class of 2006 is invited to a variety of fun events to mark the end of the semester—and celebrate graduation!

### Mortarboard Decorating

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Library 237

Enjoy light refreshments while creating a memory for all to see!

### Senior Snack Break

Thursday, Dec. 14, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
Lane University Center 201

Take a break from finals and socialize.

### Senior Send-Off

Friday, Dec. 15, 4:30-6:30 p.m.  
Lane University Center, ARMAH

Come celebrate with your classmates and meet some alumni. Refreshments and beverages will be served. Please bring a completed survey and \$1 to attend. This is for December graduates ONLY, and an R.S.V.P. is required by Dec. 12; contact [alumni@frostburg.edu](mailto:alumni@frostburg.edu) or call x4068.

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## Music

### Opening Time Set for George Winston Concert

The Cultural Events Series at FSU has had to implement a schedule change regarding the eagerly anticipated George Winston concert scheduled for Monday, Dec. 11, in Windsor Hall at Town Center. Please note that doors will open at 6:50 p.m., not 6:30 p.m., as previously stated. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

The Allegany Arts Council's Saville Gallery, 52 Baltimore St., will be open from 6 to 7 p.m. and concertgoers are invited to enjoy art on view in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Members Exhibition before walking across the street for the concert at Windsor Hall.

Additionally, Winston has specifically requested that all attending bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Western Maryland Food Bank. Those who have purchased a Meet and Greet ticket are invited to a post-concert meeting with the artist; and are asked to arrive for their seat selection at 6:30 p.m.

**This concert is sold out.** For more information, call x3137.

### Moscow Symphony Offers Holiday Classics

The world-famous, all-Russian, 40-member Moscow Symphony Orchestra will usher in the spirit of the holiday season with an unforgettable evening of festive music at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14, at the Allegany High School Auditorium.

The holiday pops concert, part of the Cultural Events Series at FSU, will include favorites from such composers as Tchaikovsky and Strauss, with a mixture of holiday, Broadway and movie compositions; plus a special sing-along portion featuring the vocal talents of an Allegany County High School All Star Choir presenting Craig Courtney's "Musicological Journey Through the Twelve Days of Christmas" and a Christmas carol medley of traditional holiday songs.

Established in 1989 as the first privately supported orchestra in Russia, the Moscow Symphony Orchestra has become an integral part of Moscow cultural life.

The orchestra has conducted successful concert tours of the United States, Europe, Japan and South Korea, and in 2001 took part in the Festival of Russian Art in Cannes, France.

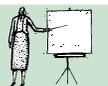
A special Mountain Reflections package is also available with this performance. The FSU bus will transport patrons from Allegany High School to Rocky Gap Resort to view the Mountain Reflections Holiday Lights following the performance. Advanced seating purchase is required. Proceeds from the sale of bus seats will be donated to the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross.

To purchase tickets or for more information about the performance, call

the FSU Cultural Events Box Office at x3137 or toll free at 1-866-TIXX-CES, or visit online at [ces.frostburg.edu](http://ces.frostburg.edu). All seats are reserved.

This performance is being supported through the generosity of Tom Kurek of Century 21 Potomac West. The Cultural Events Series at FSU is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency funded by the State of Maryland, and the National Endowment for the Arts, which believes that a great nation deserves great art; and in part by the Allegany Arts Council with funds from the Maryland State Arts Council.

## Presentations



### Trident Showcases Student Projects

The Trident Initiative at FSU is holding its end-of-year celebration at 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 11, in the Lane University Center Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall. The event will provide a forum for entrepreneurship students to present their business projects to the community.

Area business leaders, bank officials, economic development practitioners, as well as the faculty, staff and administration of FSU will attend the dinner ceremony. John Kirby, city administrator for the City of Frostburg, is the invited speaker. The keynote speech will be delivered by Quinn Conyers from Speak2Society, a professional speaking firm based in Washington, D.C., that specializes in entrepreneurship motivational speaking.

The event will conclude with a presentation of cash awards to the top three business projects. For more information about the Trident Initiative, contact Dr. Sudhir Singh at x4093.

### Appalachian Lab

The University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Appalachian Laboratory's fall series of seminars will conclude Thursday, Dec. 14, with Andy Lazur of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Horn Point Lab. His topic is "**Integrating Aquaculture as a Tool in Conservation and Restoration Applications**"

Refreshments follow in the lobby. For more information, visit [www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm](http://www.al.umces.edu/facseminars.htm).



## Take Note

### Grant for Solar-Wind Energy Project Awarded

With the help of a grant from the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA), FSU is now on its way to becoming an important center of research and community and University-wide collaboration in the study of solar-wind energy as a renewable source of power.

The FSU Department of Physics and Engineering recently secured external

funding from the MEA that will allow the University to build a demonstration system with a 35-45 ft. wind turbine and photovoltaic solar panels to supply energy to a small building on the FSU campus. The purpose of the project: to develop interdisciplinary curriculum and educational outreach programs that will explore the possibilities of harvesting wind and solar energy in Western Maryland. Additionally, FSU will also administer the Maryland State Anemometer Loan Program, which supplies anemometers (wind meters) to residents interested in installing them on their properties.

Dr. Oguz Soysal, chair of the physics and engineering department, will direct the new project, which will include important hands-on research opportunities for faculty, staff and students across a variety of disciplines and possibly a Renewable Energy Symposium and Exposition at the University in spring 2007. The program will also enable Frostburg to develop first-hand experience with technical, economic, and environmental and administrative issues residents might face through the construction and operation of wind power systems.

Soysal also envisions several significant long-term goals of the project, including founding an FSU Renewable Energy Center to sustain project outcomes and disseminate expertise on wind and solar power and developing case studies that evaluate economic assessment, social reactions in the community and technical knowledge in the management of the systems.

To learn more, call x7079 or e-mail [osoyal@frostburg.edu](mailto:osoyal@frostburg.edu).

### Students: Don't Forget to Sign up for Ebills

Please remember when registering for intersession, payment is required within 24 hours of registration.

If you have not already done so, don't forget to sign up for your ebill! Spring semester undergraduate bills are now available, with a due date of Dec. 15. Graduate bills are available the week of Dec. 4, with a Jan. 2, 2007, due date. If you require assistance, please contact the University & Student Billing Office in Pullen Hall, room 148, x4321.

### USM Staff Awards Nominations Sought

The Council of University System Staff (CUSS) is again accepting nominations for the Board of Regents' University System of Maryland Staff Awards. These Staff Awards represent the highest honor bestowed by the Regents for achievements of Exempt and Nonexempt employees from USM institutions, and are presented to staff members who have demonstrated excellence in one of the following categories: (1) contribution to the institution and/or unit to which the person belongs; (2) service to students in an academic or residential environment; or (3) public service to the university or to the greater community.

Two employees are recognized in each category—one Exempt and one Nonexempt—for a total of six awards.

Nominations are first considered at an institutional level before being forwarded to the CUSS Awards Review Committee for final selection. An internal Staff Awards Review Committee made up of the following employees will select nominees from FSU:

- Kelly Durst, Office of Human Resources, x7487, kdurst@frostburg.edu
- Nancy Frost, Ort Library, x3058, nfrost@frostburg.edu
- Jay Hegeman, P.A.S.S., x4738, jhegeman@frostburg.edu
- Jesse Ketterman, Residence Life Office, x4121, jketterman@frostburg.edu
- Patrick McLane, Physical Plant, pmclane@frostburg.edu

Please contact any of these Committee members with the name of a potential candidate and why you believe that staff member to be worthy of an award nomination. The Committee members then will work with you to complete a competitive nomination packet. Nomination reviews will begin in mid-December, with FSU's selected nominees submitted to the CUSS Committee in early January.

## News for Grad Students

### December 2006 Commencement:

Students who plan to graduate in December 2006 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" as soon as possible. The deadline to be listed in the December 2006 Commencement Program was Nov. 10, however students may still participate in Commencement if they file late but meet the degree requirements. The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services 141 Pullen Hall, or by calling x7053.



### Master of Arts in Teaching-Elementary

Dr. Kim Rotruck, MAT-E Graduate Program Coordinator, will host an information meeting for prospective applicants for the Summer 2007 cohort of the Master of Arts in Teaching-Elementary, which is offered at the University System of Maryland-Hagerstown. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, at USMH, 32 W. Washington St., Hagerstown, Md. The deadline for summer 2007 cohort applications is May 1, 2007. For information, call Dr. Rotruck at (240) 527-2736/2741 or the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

## Points of Pride



The **BURG Peer Education Network** at FSU recently received national recognition for taking a cue from a hit TV show's hour-by-hour effort to save the world to create an innovative new substance abuse prevention program for

college students.

The group won a national award in the category of "Best Educational Program" at the National BACCHUS General Assembly Nov. 11 in Anaheim, Calif., for its pilot educational outreach PowerPoint presentation titled "Frostburg 24." Borrowing stylish plot elements from FOX's popular TV show, "24," the 24-minute-long "Frostburg 24" educates students about risk reduction and protective factors regarding alcohol through the espionage antics of the program's characters, Jack and Chloe, played by FSU peer educators.

"We incorporate our social norm statistics through our characters," said **Don Swogger**, network adviser for the group who designed "Frostburg 24" with the help of his son.

"Frostburg 24" also uses interactive, multi-media technology to hold students' attention and keep them engaged: for example, in one segment, Jack uses his cell phone to take a picture of FSU students at a party and sends it to Chloe, and the image appears on a cell phone in the PowerPoint presentation. Students in the audience watching the program are then invited to use clickers to submit anonymous answers to questions about how they handle specific social situations. Their responses are quickly processed and appear in a histogram as part of the PowerPoint imagery.

In addition to receiving an award, the BURG Peer Education Network also was recognized with new representation responsibilities. **Amber O'Kane**, a third-year peer educator from Hagerstown, Md., was selected to be SAC (Student Advisory Committee) for region 12.

Other students who attended the conference included: **Crystal Alexander; Andrew Crouse; Sara Hartman; Melinda Croft; Kristin Adams; Andrew Heinaman; Bobby Bonser; Amanda Demler; Kelli Garner; Ben Erzkus; Shawan Jones; Brie Bollino** (President). **Dr. Spencer Deakin**, Director of Counseling and Psychological Services, also was present at the event.

**Ahmad Tootoonchi**, Department of Management, has been elected as incoming President of the International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD).

**Becca Ramspott**, News and Media Services, was recently commissioned by the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art to write six biographical essays on contemporary artists for a catalog that will be published in conjunction with an exhibition titled "Phantasmia." The show will open in June 2007 at the museum based in Kansas City, Mo.



## Financial Aid

### David Sanford Graduate Scholarship

The David Sanford Graduate Student Scholarship is offered to a student who must be enrolled full time or part time as a graduate student, have previously

been an undergraduate at FSU and have received a varsity sport participation letter. An FSU overall GPA of 3.0 or better is required. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. The deadline is March 1, 2007; one award of \$500 is given annually.

### F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship

The F. Perry Smith Jr. Graduate Scholarship is offered to a student who must have completed high school education or the equivalency in either Allegany or Garrett counties in Maryland and be enrolled at FSU with an overall GPA of 3.0 or better. The recipient must demonstrate financial need (complete and submit the FAFSA form). Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall or by calling x7053. Deadline is March 1, 2007; five awards of between \$500 and \$1500 are given annually.

### Graduate Assistantships/Int'l Fellowships

Applications for graduate assistantship positions and international fellowships for the academic year beginning with the spring 2007 semester are available. The positions offer paid tuition (up to 30 hours year) and a \$5,000 cash stipend per year, in exchange for 20 hours of service each week. These positions represent an academic honor, and thus require the applicant to have been accepted to a graduate program in good academic standing and remain in good academic standing for the duration of the award. Applications are available at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall (x7053) or on the Web at [www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm](http://www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm). Applications for the spring 2007 are currently being considered. The deadline for completed applications for the 2007-2008 academic year is March 15, 2007.

### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

Thinking about going to graduate school but not sure how you will pay for it?

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is now accepting nominations for its Graduate Scholarship Program, one of the largest and most competitive scholarship programs in the country. College seniors at more than 2,000 accredited institutions in America and alumni who have graduated from those institutions since May 2002 may compete for the scholarships, which can total as much as \$300,000 (up to \$50,000 per year for up to six years). Each award will fund a portion of educational costs, including tuition, fees, and living expenses, for the length of a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar's graduate degree, up to six years.

Applications are due **Feb. 5, 2007**. At a minimum, each candidate must:

- Be a college senior OR recent graduate (since May 2002) from an accredited college or university in the United States

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent)
- Plan to begin first graduate degree in fall 2007

- Be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution

To learn more about the nomination process, contact John McMullen at x3162. For faculty representative contact information and program guidelines, visit the Foundation's Web site ([www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org)) or call 1-800-498-6478. **The Foundation does not accept applications directly from students.**

## Community



## Recycle Old Computers and Make a Difference

Do you have any old computers at home sitting around collecting dust? If so, consider donating them for a charitable cause. Call Ryan at (240) 477-2252 or Mikaela at (301) 367-6535 and they will pick them up. Proceeds will support the Maryland Salem Children's Trust.



### Monday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA SCI Files, "The Case of the Mysterious Materials"  
4 & 7 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Shenandoah  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Snowden Crossing

### Tuesday:

3 & 6 p.m. Student Government Association Meeting  
4 & 7 p.m. Replay: FSU Men's Basketball vs. Penn State Behrend

### Wednesday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Destination Tomorrow  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Biography: J. Glenn Beall Jr.  
4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Replay: FSU Women's Basketball vs. Penn State Behrend

### Thursday:

3 & 6 p.m. SGA Meeting  
4 & 7 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Villa Julie  
5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Documentary: "C&O Canal, The Great National Project"

### Friday:

3 & 6 p.m. NASA Connect, Better Health  
3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Destination Tomorrow  
4 & 7 p.m. MD State of Mind  
5 & 8 p.m. Live at the Loft: The Alternate Routes

## Get Involved



## United Campus Ministry

The United Campus Ministry will offer a Bible study at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the UCM Office, 114 Sand Spring

Hall. Various passages will be studied and discussed. For more info, call x7490.

## Volunteers



## Donations Needed for Heifer International

The Frostburg Heifer Task Force continues to collect funds for Heifer International, an organization dedicated since 1944 to the elimination of world poverty through programs of sustainable development.

The group's goal is to raise two symbolic "Arks" (\$5,000 each) for needy people in the Third World. At this point, the total is approximately \$4,200, about \$800 shy of one Ark.

More help is needed! If you have not contributed, the Task Force would be grateful if you would please do so by making a check to UCM/Heifer and forwarding it to Larry Neumark at Box 309, Lane University Center. The final deadline for this fall's donation drive is Dec. 31.

Contact Neumark for more info at x7490.

## Construction Update



## Ongoing Construction Affects Campus Traffic

The City of Frostburg is doing a streetscape project on Broadway. The majority of the work will be done in the spring and summer of 2007 but a small portion of the job between Park Avenue and College Avenue that began on Dec 4 will continue to affect traffic flow.

During the month of December, students at Beall Elementary will be dropped off and picked up on the University Drive side of the school. Buses will make a left turn from College Avenue into the elementary school parking lot, pick up or drop off students, exit the parking lot onto University Drive and leave the general area by traveling south on University Drive. Police officers will direct traffic in the area during the pick-up and drop-off periods.

Please avoid this area if at all possible.



## Fund-Raisers

## GTU Doing Around the World Dinner Raffle

GTU (the Geography Honor Society) has organized an Around the World Dinner Raffle to support student attendance at the Association of American Geographer's Conference next April in San Francisco. Tickets are \$5 each, or get five chances for only \$20! With five opportunities to win, why not take five chances? The drawing will be held during the last week of classes:

**1st Place-** over \$200 value! Includes Au Petit Paris, Oxford House, Ristorante

Ottaviani, Fratelli's, Banana Café, El Canelo, Acropolis AND Ginger's Asian Kitchen

**2nd Place-** over \$100 value! Includes Baltimore Street Grill, Manhattan Bar & Grill, Applebees, Carmichaels, Oscar's, AND Henny's

**3rd Place-** over \$50 value! Includes Ponderosa, Princess Restaurant, Penny's, Mountain City Coffeehouse AND Queen City Creamery

**4th Place-** \$50 value! Rocky Gap Lodge and Golf resort

**5th Place - WILDCARD!** \$40+ value (Giuseppe's +)

Congratulations to Jessie Scribner, winner of \$320.50 in GTU's 50/50 raffle.

Sponsored by FSU Geography Honors Society GTU. See any GTU member for tickets or contact Tracy Edwards (x7596, Gunter 210, [tedwards@frostburg.edu](mailto:tedwards@frostburg.edu)).



## Safety Message

## A Holiday Safety Message for All to Share

The Office of Human Resources Safety Office wishes you a safe and joyful winter break. Safety must be a part of our lives both a work and at home. Be alert, cautious and aware. Here are a few routine safety tips:

- Mixing and matching decorative electrical lights can create a fire hazard both inside and outside.
- Evergreen (natural) trees should be kept in water when cut (cut 2 inches off the bottom first) and not placed in exits or near a heat source.
- Responsibility for a safe holiday is not to be overlooked or put aside during our time away from work.
- Remember to turn off and unplug your inside and outside electrical lights when leaving the house or going to bed.
- Young children should not be left alone in the kitchen when a meal is being prepared.

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S.

- Candles should be placed in metal, ceramic and other non-combustible holders and kept away from decorations. Don't use candles on your Christmas tree or carry them in a power outage.
- "Holiday cheer" (alcohol) is a part of the holiday celebration (for some people.) Do not have "cheer" and steer.
- If you are planning to travel be sure you have a WINTER-SURVIVAL KIT in your vehicle. The SURVIVAL KIT should contain—but not be limited to—a first aid kit, blankets, a flash light and batteries, a shovel, moisture-proof matches or lighter, a compass, road flares, quick-energy foods (nuts, seeds, dried fruits) kept in a metal container, a small bag of rock salt or sand. These items will not take up much space but may prove very important.
- Smoke detectors should be tested monthly, especially at this time of year.
- Tinsel and other types of decorations should be fire retardant and kept away from open flames and heat source.
- Metal Christmas trees alone present no fire hazard, but when electrical lights

are attached, it is a potential source of electrical shock.

Inform those staying overnight at your residence what your fire escape plans are.

• Always remember an accident will spoil the best of times with family and friends. Take a second to think safety.

• Smoking tobacco is a health issue and a potential fire hazard. Take care when emptying ash trays; do not fall asleep in a chair while smoking.

# FSU Events Calendar



### MONDAY, DEC. 11

- \* SCI Study Hall ..... 6 -10 p.m. .... Lane 203-4, 205-6, 207-8
- \* CES Jazz Club: George Winston ..... 7:30 p.m. .. Windsor Hall at Town Centre Cumberland
- \* SGA "Study the Night Away" ..... 10 p.m.-midnight... Chesapeake Dining Hall

### TUESDAY, DEC. 12

- \* SCI Study Hall ..... 6 -10 p.m. .... Lane 203-4, 205-6, 207-8
- \* NAACP General Body Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m. .... Lane 201

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13

- \* SCI Study Hall ..... 6 -10 p.m. .... Lane 203-4, 205-6, 207-8

### THURSDAY, DEC. 14

- \* SCI Study Hall ..... 6 -10 p.m. .... Lane 203-4, 205-6, 207-8
- \* CES: Moscow Symphony Orchestra Celebrating the Holidays  
7:30 p.m. .... Allegany High School

### FRIDAY, DEC. 15 – Hanukkah (through December 23)

*Residence Halls Close at 7:00 p.m.*

### SATURDAY, DEC. 16

*Have a great day!*

### SUNDAY, DEC. 17 – Commencement

- \* The College of Business & Education ..... 11:00 a.m. ... Cordts Center Main Arena
- \* The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences ..... 2:00 p.m. .... Cordts Center Main Arena
- \* Men's Basketball: Christopher Newport U. .... 1:00 p.m. .... Away
- \* Planetarium: Yule Skies and What's Ahead for 2007  
4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. .... Tawes Hall

### TUESDAY, DEC. 19

*Winter Break (through January 1, 2007)*

- \* Men's Basketball: Waynesburg College ..... 7:30 p.m. .... Away

### MONDAY, DEC. 25 – Christmas

### TUESDAY, DEC. 26 – Kwanzaa Begins

**\* Open to the public – Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change**  
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