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## FSU Wind Ensemble and University Chorale Will Perform

FSU's Wind Ensemble and University Chorale will present their winter concert, "Wintertime Aglow," on **Sunday, Dec. 14**, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall of the Performing Arts Center. The concert will include a variety of selections that reflect the talent of each group.

Directed by Phillip Klickman, the FSU Wind Ensemble will perform "La Fiesta Mexicana" and "Prelude and Aztec Dance, Mass and Carnival" by H. Owen Reed and Russian Christmas music by Alfred Reed.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker and accompanied by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the University Chorale's performance will include Robert Shaw's arrangement of "Masters in This Hall" featuring student conductor Joseph Brickey-Goldsmith and "Go Where I Send Thee" arranged by Andre Thomas and featuring student conductor Afton Price. Graduate student Jonathan Courtney will conduct "Candle Blessings for Chanukah" arranged by Joshua Jacobson and featuring soprano Jessie Ragland and "I Have a Little Dreydel" arranged by Matthew Lazar and featuring tenor Sylvern Groomes. The chorale will also perform Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols" featuring sopranos Shakira Dixon and Stephanie Laut.

The program will conclude with a joint performance of "A Christmas Festival" arranged by Russell Robinson and conducted by Klickman.

Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, with children younger than 16 admitted free. Tickets will be available at the door. For information call x4109.

## FSU BURG Peer Education Network Receives National Recognition



Students who attended the BACCHUS Network General Assembly from left, Kellie Vanderhout, BURG President Melinda Croft, Katie Queen, BURG Adviser Don Swogger, Laura Fehle, Jordan Schupfer, Kate Riley, Mark Freeman and Bobby Croft.

FSU's BURG Peer Education Network was recognized for multiple outstanding achievements during the BACCHUS Network's General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio, during the week of Nov. 15. BACCHUS has over 1,200 affiliates, and more than 600 students from across the country attended the conference.

Five FSU students and their adviser presented "Building Blocks from the BURG: Enhancing Your Peer Education Group" and received excellent feedback on their evaluations. Mark Freeman was selected as the Region 12 Student Advisory Committee (SAC) member for the second year in a row.

The group was awarded the Outstanding Creativity in Illegal Drug and Drug Misuse Prevention Award for its Sleep, Sex and Substance

## THIS WEEK

### TUESDAY:

**FSU Brass Ensembles, 8 p.m.**, PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The FSU Brass Ensembles, directed by Brian Plitnik, will perform. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

### WEDNESDAY:

**Forum on China Initiative, 2 to 4 p.m.**, Lane Manicur Hall, Room 142. This will be a university-wide forum about FSU's China Initiative to communicate to the campus community what FSU is accomplishing in China and how FSU's work there is expanding opportunities in international education. Open to students, faculty and staff.

**Recital – Pamela Murchison, 8 p.m.**, PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The Department of Music Faculty Artist Series presents flutist Murchison, with Sun Jung Lee, piano, and Matthew Ward, English horn, in recital. The program will include "Four Songs" (1999) by Martin Kennedy, "Suite for Flute and Piano, op. 34" by Charles Widor, "Concerto da camera" by Arthur Honegger and "Sonata for Flute and Piano, op. 14" (1961) by Robert Muczynski. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

### THURSDAY:

**UPC Lunch in the Loft: Stereo Strings, 2 p.m.**, Lane Derezinski Lounge/Loft. World-class musical ensemble Stereo Strings, featuring award-winning accordionist Lou Copolla and violin virtuoso Stephanie Meyers, will perform "Holidays 'Round the World," a multicultural imaginary musical trip. Free and open to the public. Info: x4411.

**FSU Jazz Ensemble, 8 p.m.**, PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The FSU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Timothy Powell, will perform. Free and open to the public. Info: x4109.

**UPC: Comedian Jasper Redd, 9 p.m.**, Lane Manicur Hall. Known for his quirks, Redd was hailed as one of the standout "New Faces" at Montreal's "Just for Laughs" Festival in 2005, has been a featured performer in the "Comedians of Comedy" U.S. and appeared on "Last Call with Carson Daly." Free and open to the public. Info: 4411.

### THURSDAY AND FRIDAY:

**"Recent Tragic Events," 7:30 p.m.**, PAC F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. A simultaneously, tragic, funny and serious take on the aftermath of 9/11, "Recent Tragic Events" was among many in a series of plays written after 9/11. All tickets \$6. Info: x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### SUNDAY:

**FSU Wind Ensemble and University Chorale Winter Concert, 3 p.m.**, PAC Pealer Recital Hall. In "Wintertime Aglow" FSU's Wind Ensemble will perform selections by H. Owen Reed and Russian Christmas music by Alfred Reed. The University Chorale's performance will include selections by Shaw, Thomas, Jacobson, Lazar and Britten. The program will conclude with a joint performance. Tickets: \$5 adults, \$3 students, 16 and younger free. Info: x4109.

Abuse (SSS) Program that was created last year. The focus of the SSS Program is to educate freshmen on the issues of sleep problems, sexual wellness and the effects of alcohol. The peer educators used clickers, beer goggles and instruction in the BACCHUS Maneuver, which is used on severely intoxicated people while waiting for medical help to arrive, to make the presentation interesting and informative.

The group also received an Outstanding Recruitment Award for its efforts that resulted in a total membership of 54 FSU students. The team concept has played a vital role in the increase in the group's membership, according to Don Swogger, adviser.

"We have a student leader who is our recruitment chair; however, we believe that the team approach to recruiting is more effective, plus our leaders know that all the leadership roles need general body members to be effectively implemented," Swogger said.



## Theatre



Pictured from left, Sean Jefferies (Ron), Emilie Waymire (Nancy), Nick Carter (Andrew) and Teneisha Brown (Waverly).

## When Tragedy and Comedy Combine

University Theatre's Second Stage series will present the dark comedy "Recent Tragic Events" by Craig Wright on **Thursday, Dec. 11**, and **Friday, Dec. 12**, at 7:30 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

The scene is Sept. 12, 2001; the setting is the Minneapolis apartment of Waverly, a young advertising executive. Soon to venture on a blind date amid the media coverage of the 9/11 attacks, Waverly can't get through to her sister, Wendy, who may or may not have been in lower Manhattan at the World Trade Center. As the evening unfolds, she and her date, Andrew, discover a succession of connections to each other while her crazed-musician neighbor Ron and his girlfriend Nancy come over for pizza and to watch "Attack on America." Her great aunt, who is stranded at the airport and happens to be noted author Joyce Carol Oates, also drops in, bringing yet another startling perception of the day's events.

A simultaneously tragic, funny and serious take on the aftermath of the

9/11 attacks, "Recent Tragic Events" was among many in a series of plays written during the aftermath of 9/11.

For reservations and information, call the theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All tickets are \$6.



## Visual Arts



## 'Episodic' Highlights FSU Student Talent

"Episodic," an exhibition of artwork by FSU seniors Caitlin MacDougall, David Baker, Paul Mahan and Kaitlyn Robinson, will be on view through **Wednesday, Dec. 10**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery.

MacDougall will graduate in December 2008 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and a studio focus in ceramics. To complement her undergraduate degree in art and design, she selected a minor in art history. MacDougall generally works with low-fire earthenware, using a large range of colors and textures. "My ceramics are not traditional pottery; they are sculptural works," she said. "Using my hands and other tools for molding and constructing is a large part of my artwork. I want the viewer to be not only entertained by my creativity, but also inspired."

MacDougall's work was recently exhibited in the FSU President's Gallery, where it was awarded "Best in Show." "It is highly unusual for a three-dimensional non-functional ceramics artwork to receive such an honor, and that speaks to the power of Ms. MacDougall's work," said Dustin Davis, organizer of the exhibition and a professor of visual arts at FSU.

Baker will receive his B.F.A. in art and design at the end of the fall 2008 semester. Baker's specialty is acrylic painting. His paintings are illustrative, and he uses strong linear elements to enhance his subject. Baker will apply for the FSU Master of Arts in Teaching degree (M.A.T.) in spring 2009 and is hoping to complete his graduate degree during spring 2010. His goal is to enter the world of academia and teach art in middle school or high school.

Mahan is also scheduled to graduate in December 2008. He will receive a B.F.A. in art and design with a concentration in painting and a minor in art history. His work combines painting and constructed objects that resemble shadow boxes. "My creations are focused through the media of wood, metal and paint (both acrylic

and gouache), with a primary medium of glass," he said. "The direction and charter of most of my work are carried out by the convergence of these mixed materials as well as the subject matter. I make them to be freestanding or mounted on the wall, and I like to produce smaller items over larger ones to preserve a more intimate and intriguing experience for the viewer."

Robinson is an experienced graphic designer who has already secured a position with a local firm. While still a student at FSU, she worked part time as a graphic design assistant at Biederlack of America, where she helped develop new designs and marketing ideas for current and potential clients. Robinson is also an active member of the Kappa Pi International Honorary Art Fraternity and Phi Eta Sigma. Her graphics are influenced by Renaissance architecture and Hiberno-Saxon decorations as well as 20th-century Russian avant-garde design elements. Many of her works focus on symmetry, balance, harmony or a combination of the three. This is apparent in her use of repetition of line, shape and color to create pattern in her attention to image placement to satisfy the eye's need for visual harmony and interest points. She has a tendency to be abstract, yet her sense of abstractions seems to have a quality of precision directly related to her choice of medium. Robinson will be FSU's College of Liberal Arts and Science's student speaker for the University's December commencement. She will receive her B.F.A. in art and design with a concentration in graphic design and a minor in art history.

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



## Music

## Lunch in the Loft Presents 'Holidays 'Round the World'

World-class musical ensemble Stereo Strings will perform "Holidays 'Round the World" as part of FSU's Lunch in the Loft Music Series sponsored by the University Programming Council on **Thursday, Dec. 11**, at 2 p.m. in the Derezinski Lounge/Loft in the Lane University Center.

Described as "an unforgettable holiday experience," "Holidays 'Round the World" is a favorite of those who want to celebrate the season with a multicultural imaginary musical trip around the world.

Stereo Strings, featuring award-winning accordionist Lou Copolla and violin virtuoso Stephanie Meyers, has been touted as a premiere musical ensemble that maintains the highest performance standards. Copolla is the

first accordionist in the U.S. to win three consecutive national championships, with numerous other awards. Myers has performed at the White House for nine U.S. Presidents, as well as at the opening of Ronald Reagan National Airport, and she received critical acclaim for concerts in Seoul, Tokyo and Barcelona for Atlanta's Olympic Committee.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



## Entertainment

### UPC Presents

### Comedian Jasper Redd

Comedian Jasper Redd will perform as part of FSU's Comedy Series



sponsored by the University Programming Council on **Thursday, Dec. 11**, at 9 p.m. in the Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University Center.

Redd grew up in Knoxville, Tenn., and began his comedy career in the San Francisco after aspirations of being a cartoonist, a musician and a sheriff didn't materialize. Known for his quirks, Redd has appeared on Comedy Central's "Premium Blend" along with performing with his comedy foursome, the Brainwashing All-Stars. He was hailed as one of the standout "New Faces" at Montreal's "Just for Laughs" Festival in 2005, has been a featured performer in the "Comedians of Comedy" U.S. and appeared on "Last Call with Carson Daly." He is also proud of his achievement as "Yo Mamma Joke Champion 2005" at Club Deluxe in San Francisco.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, contact the Lane University Center Information Desk at x4411.



## Take Note

### Forum on China Initiative

There will be a university-wide forum about FSU's China Initiative **Wednesday, Dec. 10**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lane Center Manicur Assembly Hall, Room 142. The purpose of the event is to communicate to the campus community what FSU is accomplishing in China and how FSU's work there is expanding opportunities in international education.

The panelists are Dr. Jonathan Gibraltar, President; Dr. John Bowman, Vice Provost; Dr. Henry Bullamore, Professor, Geography Department; Dr. Karen Soderberg-Sarnaker, Professor, Music Department; and Dr. Ken Witmer, Dean, College of Education. A

PowerPoint of select images will be shown while the panelists talk about their respective China experiences and answer questions.

The forum is open to students, faculty and staff.

### 'Incomplete' Grade Change Deadline

The last day for graduate "incomplete" grade changes for spring 2008 and summer 2008 is **Friday, Dec. 12**.

### President's Holiday Reception

The Annual Holiday Reception will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 17**, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Lobby. Faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend!

### Environmental Photography Contest

The sixth Environmental Photography Contest sponsored by the Environmental Planning and Land Management Institute will begin accepting photographs on **Friday, Jan. 2**. If you work, live or attend school in Allegany or Garrett County, you are eligible to enter.

Last year, the contest awarded over \$1,200 in cash, prizes and gifts to the winners. The theme of the contest is portraying the beauty and an appreciation of the Western Maryland environment. For more information concerning the contest, go to the Environmental Planning and Land Management Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute/](http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/geog/einstitute/).

### Intersession 2009

Take a course online or on campus during your winter break: **Monday, Jan. 5, through Friday, Jan. 23**.

Registration extends through **Tuesday, Jan. 6**.

Late fees are applied after **Friday, Dec. 12**.

For more information on specific course offerings, visit the Web site at [www.frostburg.edu/intersession](http://www.frostburg.edu/intersession).

### Diehl Hall Renovations to Begin in December

Beginning **Monday, Dec. 22**, Diehl Hall will undergo extensive renovation of all bathrooms, student rooms and common areas. Similar to the scope of last year's renovations in Sowers Hall, this project will run through intersession and spring semester, with the hall scheduled to reopen in summer 2009.

Diehl Hall students will be displaced from their current rooms for the spring

semester, and they will be given the opportunity to select another space on campus. Every effort will be made to assign students to a hall of their choice, and with a roommate of their choice; this includes the effort to place students with their current roommate(s) in an empty room. To make this possible, residents of other halls who do not have roommates will be required to consolidate with other such residents. All room changes will be completed before students leave for the winter break in December.

Students with concerns are encouraged to speak with their hall staff or contact the Residence Life Office at x4121.

### News for Grad Students

#### MBA Applicants for Spring 2009

The MBA program requires that entering students complete the **GMAT** (Graduate Management Admissions Test) or the **GRE** (Graduate Record Examination). GRE testing registration information is available through the Educational Testing Services Web site at [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) or by calling x7990. For information about the GMAT, visit [www.gmac.com/gmac](http://www.gmac.com/gmac). GRE and Praxis are both administered at the FSU testing center.

### Planning to Graduate on Dec. 20?

The 133rd Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, Dec. 20**, in the Harold J. Cordts Physical Education Center. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Business and College of Education will present their graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

There have been two mailings with commencement information sent to home and local addresses. These mailings are also posted on the Commencement Web site under "Information and Resources for Graduates."

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to all graduates and may be picked up in the Bookstore. They will also be available in the auxiliary gym immediately before and after graduation rehearsal in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena on **Friday, Dec. 19**, at 4 p.m.

Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site. Click on the Commencement icon in the bottom right corner of the homepage.

If you have any other questions about Commencement, please contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or [bkteter@frostburg.edu](mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu).



## Points of Pride

### FSU Colleges Against Cancer Chapter Receives Awards

FSU's chapter of Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) recently won two regional awards in the South Atlantic Division. The chapter won the Best Survivor Program of the Year for its 2007 Faculty/Staff Breakfast of Champions that honored cancer survivors and those who have been closely affected by the disease. The FSU chapter also won the CAC Chapter of the Year for its 2008 Relay for Life Program and outstanding projects in cancer education, advocacy and survivorship.

The FSU CAC chapter raised \$34,000 as a result of the 2008 Relay for Life. Tonecia Hargrove, chapter president, has begun work with other student leaders planning the 2009 Relay for Life Event, which will be held **Friday, April 24**, at Bobcat Stadium. The members of the FSU CAC chapter have set a new goal of \$40,000 for the 2009 event. A Survivors' Dinner will be held after the Relay for Life.

For more information, contact Patrick O'Brien, FSU Relay for Life advisor, at x4210 or [pobrien@frostburg.edu](mailto:pobrien@frostburg.edu), or Dr Cindy Herzog at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at x4142 or [cherzog@frostburg.edu](mailto:cherzog@frostburg.edu).

### WMAR-TV Channel 2 Tour

On Nov. 14, **Dr. John Lombardi**, an associate professor in the Department of Mass Communication, and **Dr. Lindsay Pack**, a professor in the department, accompanied two groups of students on a tour of WMAR-TV Channel 2 in Baltimore. The students were enrolled in Lombardi's learning community and the National Broadcasting Society, which Pack advises. WMAR Promotion Manager and Emmy Award Winner **Timm Baldwin** (FSU '97) conducted the tour.



## Get Involved



### Be a Part of the GROWS Project

Wondering what you can do to help the environment? Join other students in the FSU Arboretum from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, **March 28, April 4, 11, 18 and 25** and **May 2**. Join other faculty members by adding these dates to your syllabi as opportunities for students to gain extra credit on exams or quizzes. Be part of the Greening and Restoration for On-campus Watershed Stewardship (GROWS) Project, implementing riparian restoration and creating green spaces to improve water

quality, enhance wildlife habitats and reduce the carbon footprint of the FSU campus.

The GROWS Program is the restoration arm of the Learning Green, Living Green Initiative on campus. With your help, this spring GROWS will plant over 2,000 native trees and over 1,000 native plants near the campus entrance and in the Arboretum. The program aims to maximize tree cover and native plant biodiversity by replanting riparian areas of Sand Spring Run disrupted by invasive species. A split-rail fence will protect the wetland home of the rare Jefferson salamander ("Ambystoma jeffersonianum"). Volunteer, learn more about the environment and start really **living** green. For more information, come to a Student Sierra Coalition meeting, visit the Arboretum Web site at <http://www.frostburg.edu/dept/biol/arboretum> or contact Sunshine Brosi at x4213.

### Mac Users Group to Meet

The next meeting of the Mac Users Group will be **Friday, Dec. 12**, at noon in Room 202 of the Lane University Center.

Missy Martz will show how to use the Internet to solve common problems.

For those who cannot attend but would like to communicate with the group, please post comments, questions and or concerns to this blog: <http://fsumacusers.blogspot.com/>.

Finally, the group is being expanded to include students and interested community members. Feel free to invite any Mac user or potential user to attend.

### Upcoming Dance Scholarship Pageant

The Miss Frostburg Dance Scholarship Pageant is a preliminary for the Miss Maryland/Miss America Pageant. Scholarship money is awarded as well as great life experiences. The Frostburg Dance Pageant is open to FSU students only. The pageant will be held **Saturday, March 21**, and the talent does not have to be dance.

There will be an orientation meeting on **Sunday, Jan. 18**, at 6 p.m. at the Frostburg Dance Academy. Anyone interested in more information about this event can contact Amy Griffith, executive director, at [frostburgdance@verizon.net](mailto:frostburgdance@verizon.net) or 301-514-4657.

### United Campus Ministry

**Christian Meditation and Contemplative Prayer** - 12:10 to 12:45 p.m. and/or 5:15 to 5:50 p.m., Sand Spring Hall, Room 114. If you are interested in learning to practice

various Christian Meditation or Contemplative Prayer methods in small groups, two opportunities are available: a lunch meditative prayer break or after-work transition. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, Dec. 10**. This group experience is open to students, faculty and staff. Various Christian meditation methods will be introduced and used. Brief introductory instructions will be given, but the focus will always be on the practice of Christian meditation.

**Christmas Party** - UCM is hosting a Christmas party and final exams de-stressor on **Sunday, Dec. 14**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Lane Center, Room 201. Dinner is free with student ID; for others, a donation to cover the cost of the meal. Reserve your place at the banquet table by **Wednesday, Dec. 10**, by calling Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or e-mail [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

**Christmas Caroling** - Christmas caroling can be so much fun, and it can bring a sense of the holiday spirit to the residents of Frostburg Village Nursing Care Center. UCM and CCM will be Christmas caroling **Tuesday, Dec. 9**, at 5 p.m. If you would like to brighten the season for these residents and come together for cookies and hot chocolate afterward, please e-mail Dr. Zirlott at [c.zirlott@frostburg.edu](mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu).

**Alternative Gift Opportunity to Support Heifer** - UMC is providing an alternative gift project for Heifer International. You can make a donation to Heifer in honor of someone. The recipient of your alternative gift will receive a beautiful card that explains the Heifer gift you made in their honor. Send your alternative gift list to the UCM office in Sand Springs by **Monday, Dec. 15**, with your donation to the Heifer Ark Project. Suggested donation per honoree is \$10. Your check should be made out to United Campus Ministry, with Ark Project in the memo line.

### Catholic Campus Ministry

"The Feast of the Immaculate Conception - A Holyday" - Masses will be held on **Monday, Dec. 8**, at noon and 8 p.m. in Cook Chapel.

Advent Weekday Mass will be held on **Wednesday, Dec. 10**, at 7:30 p.m. in ONC.



## Fundraisers

### Maryland Charity 2008 Campaign Is Ongoing

The Maryland Charity Campaign is still on and accepting pledges. If you have misplaced your 2008 Charity Organization Directory or your Maryland Charity Campaign pledge sheet, please call x4897. If you need a

directory and a pledge sheet, they will be sent to you.

You can give to the FSU Foundation by completing a Maryland Charity Campaign pledge sheet and returning it to the Office of Human Resources. A payroll deduction of \$1 a pay period by every employee would make a big difference in the FSU Foundation special programs!

## 5K Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness



The Mountain City Coffeehouse & Creamery in Frostburg hosted a 5K walk to benefit breast cancer awareness organized by the FSU Society for the Advancement of Management (S.A.M.) Club on **Saturday, Oct. 25**.

The 5K walk began at 11 a.m. at the Mountain City Coffeehouse, traveled up Main Street to Sand Spring Saloon and circled back down to the east end of town before making its way back to the coffeehouse.

The 5K walk was open to the public and about 15 volunteers participated. Through pledge donations, corporate sponsors (Mountain City Coffeehouse, Gianni's Pizza & Wings and Ironman Fitness) and the 10 percent day-of sales donation made by the Mountain City Coffeehouse and Creamery, a total of \$1,000 was raised for S.A.M. and Breast Cancer Awareness. Funds raised during the event were divided between the two non-profit organizations. Tina Warnick of the Allegany and Garrett County American Cancer Society accepted a donation from the fundraiser on the American Cancer Society's behalf.

S.A.M. is a College of Business organization that allows students to get hands-on-experience in business management. The chapter activities assist students in developing skills necessary for business management, including organization, marketing, advertising and fundraising skills. Each year student organizations face the challenge of fundraising to raise money for their organization's financial needs.

If you are interested in learning more or joining S.A.M., feel free to contact Josh Wolf at [jdwolf0@frostburg.edu](mailto:jdwolf0@frostburg.edu), Jackie Norris at [jnorris0@frostburg.edu](mailto:jnorris0@frostburg.edu) and/or

advisors Dr. Amit Shah ([ashah@frostburg.edu](mailto:ashah@frostburg.edu)) and Dr. Michael Monahan ([mmonahan@frostburg.edu](mailto:mmonahan@frostburg.edu)).



## Jobs Jobs, Jobs

### Student Telemarketing Positions Available

The Office of University Advancement, Office of Annual Giving, is hiring interested students to assist with the Annual Fund Telemarketing Campaign. This is an excellent opportunity to earn extra money and enhance your communications skills. Candidates will be responsible for contacting alumni, verifying information, informing them of the positive direction of the University and soliciting unrestricted gifts to FSU. Positions are part-time, evenings, through the fall semester, and pay \$7 to \$10 per hour.

Previous telemarketing experience is preferred but those possessing excellent communication skills will be considered. Advanced marketing and sales skills are also a plus. Candidates must be available two to four nights, from Sunday through Thursday, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Interested candidates can download an application from the FSU Web site at <http://www.frostburg.edu/admin/foundation/roi/annualfund/phonathon/AFTT.cfm>, and once it is completed, call x3163 to arrange an interview.



## Community

### AAUW Holiday Brunch to Feature Musical Selections

The Allegany County Teacher of the Year, Michaela Linn, and 34 of her choir members will perform a selection of seasonal holiday music at the American Association of University Women (AAUW) Frostburg Branch's annual Holiday Brunch on **Saturday, Dec. 13**, at 11:00 a.m. in the St. John's Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall in Frostburg. Reservations are required to attend this function and can be arranged by contacting AAUW Branch President Yvonne Beal at 301-689-6849.

Linn was recently honored among other county teachers of the year and will be a guest of the Maryland General Assembly in Annapolis to recognize her contributions to the public education of Allegany County youth in February 2009. A native of Frostburg, Linn graduated from the former Beall High School and FSU. She is working toward a graduate degree in music

education at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., while teaching music at Mountain Ridge High School in Frostburg.

Linn has the responsibility for four choir groups at Mountain Ridge High School: the Regular Choir, the Concert Choir, a Men's Ensemble and a Women's Ensemble. In addition to presenting musical selections at the AAUW Brunch, Linn and her students will present a Christmas concert with the Mountain Ridge High School Band on **Thursday, Dec. 18**, at 7 p.m. at Mountain Ridge High School.

AAUW is a national association dedicated to advancing equity for women and girls through advocacy, education and research. Monthly business meetings are held at the Frostburg Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. The public and interested parties are always welcome to attend.



## Safety Message

### Christmas Tree Safety Regulations

Because of the State Fire Prevention Commissions regulations, restrictions and guidelines, no fresh-cut evergreen trees or live (bulb) evergreen trees will be allowed as decorations on campus during the Christmas holiday season.

Only artificial-type Christmas trees will be allowed. These trees should be labeled flame retardant or flame resistant by a testing laboratory and recognized by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

An artificial Christmas tree should not be placed where it would block an exit in a building. An artificial Christmas tree and/or decorations should not be placed near a heat source, e.g., an electric heater, heating unit or a food preparation appliance.

All decorative lights must be inspected for frayed or broken wires and faulty plugs. The decorative lights must not be placed near drapes or other potential combustible materials. Use the proper type and size of extension cords.

This is another good time of year to inspect and test your smoke detectors (and replace the batteries!). Eliminate any potential fire hazard in your garage, cellar, attic or under the porch. Remove all wrapping paper and discarded boxes from your house. Do not overheat your fireplace, wood burner or electric heater.

Remember to be as safety minded at home as you are at work!



## FSU Events Calendar

### Schedule for Dec. 8-12

#### Monday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. NASA SciFiles: "The Case of the Ocean Odyssey"  
 4 & 7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places and Change: "Alaska: The Last Frontier?"  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Earth Revealed: "Running Water II: Landscape Evolution"  
 5 & 8 p.m. Reading by Fiction Writer Jack Driscoll

#### Tuesday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G. Featuring Aramark Director Lisa Rogers and Head of Catering Jennifer Scarborough; Greek Council President Christopher Loew  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Penn State Behrend

#### Wednesday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: "Proportional Reasoning"  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Live at the Loft Featuring Mieka Pauley  
 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: "Looking Forward: Our Global Experiment" (Repeat at 5 & 8)  
 5:30 & 8:30 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: "Making Connections"

#### Thursday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. FSU This Week  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. Lead TV Featuring Leadership Studies Scholar-in-Residence Juana Bordas & President of the Latin American Student Association (LASO) Karlee Miranda  
 4 & 7 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Penn State Behrend

#### Friday:

- 3 & 6 p.m. Bridging World History: "Connections Across Land"  
 3:30 & 6:30 p.m. NASA "Destination Tomorrow"  
 4 & 7 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: "Heat and Temperature"  
 5 & 8 p.m. Social Studies in Action: "A Standards Overview, 9-12"

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

- \*College Panhellenic Council Open House.....7:00 p.m...Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

- \*RHA Meeting .....5:00 p.m..... Dunkle Hall 218  
 \*Phi Mu Delta: How to Move Off-Campus Forum..7:00 p.m..... Lane 201  
 \*NAACP General Body Meeting.....8:00 p.m... Cordts PE Center Leake Rm  
 \*FSU Brass Ensembles .....8:00 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
 \*UPC Recreation: B-I-N-G-O .....8:00 p.m..... Lane ARMAH

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

- \*Student Recital Series #6 .....3:00 p.m..... PAC Pealer Rectal Hall  
 \*BURG General Body Meeting.....4:00 p.m... Cordts PE Center Leake Rm  
 \*Amnesty International: Darfur Now.....7:30 p.m..... Lane ARMAH  
 \*Faculty Artist Series: Pamela Murchison, Flute ...8:00 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
 \*Zeta Phi Beta Talent Showcase .....8:00 p.m...Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

- \*UPC Lunch in the Loft: Stereo Strings.....2:00 p.m...Lane Derezhinski Lounge/Loft  
 \*SGA Meeting .....7:30 p.m..... Lane 201  
 \*University Theatre Second Stage: Recent Tragic Events .....7:30 p.m.....PAC Studio Theatre  
 \*FSU Jazz Ensemble .....8:00 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
 \*UPC Comedy: Jasper Redd .....9:00 p.m..... Lane ARMAH

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

##### Last Day of Classes

##### Last Day for Graduate Students to Remove Incomplete ("I") Grades

##### Last Day to Withdraw from Classes with "WF"

- \*UPC Last Night Frostburg: Pasta, Passion & Pistols Murder Mystery .....7:00 p.m..... Lane ARMAH  
 \*University Theatre Second Stage: Recent Tragic Events .....7:30 p.m.....PAC Studio Theatre

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - Reading Day/Common Exams

- \*Women's Basketball: Medaille.....1:00 p.m.....Away  
 \*Men's Basketball: Medaille .....3:00 p.m.....Away

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 - Reading Day

- \*FSU Chorale & Wind Ensemble Winter Concert..3:00 p.m.....PAC Pealer Recital Hall  
 \*Planetarium: Ancient Skies of the Holy Lands .....4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. ....Tawes Hall  
 \*CCM Mass..... noon & 8:00 p.m. ....Cook Chapel  
 \*UCM True North .....5:30 p.m..... Lane 140-141

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