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FSU to Present 'Amahl and the Night Visitors' and Chamber Choir

Dec. 13 Concert in Memory of FSU's "First Lady," Maggie Guild

FSU's Department of Music will present the Opera Theatre production of "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Gian Carlo Menotti and the FSU Chamber Choir in concert **Saturday**, **Dec. 12**, at 8 p.m. and **Sunday**, **Dec. 13**, at 3 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

The Dec. 13 performance will be the Maggie Guild Memorial Concert, dedicated to the memory of "FSU's First Lady," the wife of former president **Nelson Guild**, who passed away last December.

The FSU Chamber Choir, under the direction of *Dr. Karen Soderberg* and assisted by Betty Jane Phillips on piano, will open the concert with seasonal selections: "Today the Virgin" by John Tavener; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Michael Pretorius and arranged for 12-part choir by Jan Sandström; the mystical "Lux Aurumque" by Eric

Whitacre; "Snowflakes" by Lane Johnson; the gentle Portuguese lullaby "Boyo Balu" arranged by Dale Warland;



Nicole Sirois as Amahl (seated) and Britany Poindexter as Amahl's mother

and the very rhythmic "Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day" by John Gardner. The Chamber Choir's portion of the concert will conclude with the "Twa Tanbou" by Sidney Guillaume, "Rondes" by Folke Rabe and the nonsensical "Sweater Weather" by Kenneth Jennings.

The performance will continue with the FSU Opera Theatre production of the beloved opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors." Performers include *Nicole Sirois* as Amahl, *Britany Poindexter* as Amahl's Mother, *Arnold McNeal* as King Melchior, *Lane Conklin* as King Kaspar, *Zachary Repp* as King Balthazar and *Arnold McNeal* as The Page, with the FSU Chamber Choir featured as the chorus. "Amahl and the Night Visitors" is directed by *Dr. William Koehler*, with costumes by *Jennifer Clark* and choreography by *Carla Clark*.

Accompanying the opera is Phillips on piano and *Dr. Mark Gallagher* on clarinet.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children under 16. For info, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

Staking Our Claim Nursing Scholarship Creates Legacy for Employee's Parents



Lynn Ketterman and Charles Buckheit's parents, Roy and the late Gi Buckheit

At some point, everyone must experience that transition from being a child to becoming the caretaker of one's parents. It's during these moments that the everyday people emerge as the ones who can help the most.

Nurses are the everyday people who come to mind for *Lynn Ketterman* of Frostburg. Ketterman, FSU's development research analyst and stewardship coordinator, watched her mother, Gi, succumb to lung cancer in 1999 and is helping her father, Roy

Buckheit, deal with Parkinson's Disease.

"My brother and I have been able to have a life because of nurses," she says. "Nurses were able to make the time we've spent with our parents so positive, rather than remember all the negative things."

Nurses also made it possible for Ketterman to find quality time for her children and her marriage. Before her dad entered an assisted living program, she often agonized about leaving him home alone for fear he would hurt himself.

Ketterman also has endless gratitude for FSU, where her colleagues have provided love and support over the years. When she had to leave for an extended period of time to take care of her mom, she was able to "come back and still have my job" at the University. And when her husband, Jesse Ketterman, whom she met at FSU, was away for a year for military service, her co-workers made sure she had emotional support.

Ketterman decided to honor all these areas of kindness and love that have come into her life through one act of giving: She and her brother, Charles, created the Roy and Gi Buckheit Endowed Scholarship, which helps fund promising FSU students who want to study nursing.

It's a positive contribution that recognizes the nurses who have made it possible for Ketterman and her family to make it through an extremely difficult time and fosters the University's growing nursing academic programming. FSU launched its Bachelor of Science in Nursing completion program in fall 2008, and Ketterman wanted to do something that was meaningful to her and supported the University's efforts to contribute to the nursing workforce. She also liked the idea of doing something that reflected her parents and their lives.

"They gave a lot of time to different things – Masonic organizations, Boy Scouts, church choirs," she said. "In some ways, this is like telling someone who they were. I want them to be remembered, to leave a legacy for them."

The FSU Foundation has embarked on a \$15 million comprehensive campaign, Staking Our Claim: The Campaign for Frostburg, to raise badly needed funding for higher education in Western Maryland. Donations to the Foundation support student scholarships and programs, academic programs, faculty development and other critical University needs. For more information about supporting FSU and the Roy and Gi Buckheit Endowed Scholarship, call x4161 or

visit www.frostburg.edu/admin/ foundation.

F Music

'American Idol' Stars to Sing at Concert of **Holiday Favorites**



The FSU Cultural Event Series will present "American Stars in Concert for the Holidays," on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alice R. Manicur Assembly Hall in the Lane University

Four of the top 10 finalists from the hit show "American Idol" will perform a selection of holiday favorites in solo, duet and ensemble performances accompanied by a live band. They will be under the direction of Michael Orland, the musical director of "American Idol." Season eight's Michael Sarver, a former oil rigger, placed 10th on "American Idol" and is now a professional singer. Alexis Grace finished 11th in season eight and is currently a radio disc jockey. Season seven's David Hernandez placed 12th on the show and currently is an actor and songwriter. Finishing ninth in season six, Gina Glocksen performs original music across the country.

Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$25 for those under 17. Special VIP tickets, which are \$65 per person, include a front-row seat and a meet-and-greet opportunity with the artists. Group discounts are available. Tickets may be purchased by calling x3137 or 1-866-849-9237, or online at http://ces. frostburg.edu.

Presentations

The MAYNE Event – Finding a Great Job!

Joe Mayne, a nationally acclaimed keynote speaker, will talk about "Finding a Great Job in a Tough Economy" on Monday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. in Cook Chapel. This presentation is sponsored by Delta Sigma Pi, the international professional business fraternity, and is free and open to all students, faculty and staff.

For the past 15 years Mayne has spoken to students at hundreds of campuses across North America, helping them to understand what recruiters really want and look for - and then use that information to get hired. Information about Mayne and free resume and job search information are available at http://maynespeaker.

AL Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Debra Willard, USGS, will present "Pollen Records of Changing Climate and Land-Use: Lessons From the Everglades" Thursday, Dec. 10, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served in the AL lobby following the seminar.

For info, go to www.al.umces.edu/ seminar/schedule.



University Theatre Produces Holiday Classic



Sean Fiscus as Tiny Tim and Matt Cooper as Scrooge

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present the holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," on Wednesday, Dec. 9, through Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee performance on **Dec. 12** at 2 p.m. Performances will take place in the PAC Drama Theatre.

"A Christmas Carol" tells an enthralling story of the redemption of a human soul. The play follows the ever-powerful Scrooge, a lonely and greedy miser, who, through the intervention of spirits and visions from his past, present and future, finds a second chance to become a caring, generous human being. Adapted by Gerald Freedman, this richly textured play brings the full spirit of Dickens' London to life through spectacle and song. A delight for the eyes, ears and heart, "A Christmas Carol" is a holiday gift to experience with the whole family.

Tickets are \$12 general admission and \$6 for students. For info, contact the box office at x7462 (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.).



It's Snowing! Should I Stay or Should I Go?

The first snowflakes have flown, so it's time to make sure you know how to find out if FSU will experience a closing or delay on bad weather days.

Information will be available at the MAIN UNIVERSITY NUMBER (x4000, option 2). You can access the system after 6 a.m. for the most reliable, upto-date information regarding delayed openings and cancellations. Notification of delays or closures will also be made through these outlets:

- On the main and "Current Students" page of the FSU Web site (www.frostburg.edu or students.frostburg.edu).
- Through campus e-mail.
- Through local radio stations.
- Via e2Campus text and e-mail alerts. Registration information is below. (E2Campus alerts will also be sent to Twitter. Follow frostburgstate at twitter.com.)
- Via <u>www.schoolsout.com</u> (e-mails and text alerts are available).

Everyone should sign up for e2Campus alerts, which can be sent as text messages to your cell phones and as e-mails. In addition to notifications of weather closings, e2Campus will be used to alert the campus in any kind of emergency. (You may opt out of the weather alerts.) To sign up, visit the Technology page from the FSU front page and look for "Text Alert System sign up" under "Quick Links," or click here. With your phone or e-mail handy, follow the instructions, using your FSU user name and password to access the site. (Don't forget the final verification step. You won't be signed up until you complete it.)

Unless FSU closure is announced on voice-mail or the radio - WE ARE **OPEN.** Likewise, the message under option 2 at the main University number will announce the closure or announce "There are no delays or closings at this time."

Personnel compensation for closures or delays will be based on the appropriate cancellation/delay message as presented on the FSU voice-mail system. A reminder: Essential personnel are required to report to work in the event of any cancellation or delay. These individuals have been notified of their "essential" status by their respective department heads. If you are unsure of your status, check with your supervisor.

If liberal leave is announced for employees, it is expected that everyone will make an effort to report to work and class. The final decision with regard to your own personal safety resides with you. If, in your judgment, it is not safe for you to come to work or class while the University is still open, you must contact your supervisor or faculty

member and provide this information. Employees will be charged for the appropriate leave time. The announcement of liberal leave DOES NOT cancel classes or relieve essential employees of their need to report to work during inclement weather.

DO NOT CALL UNIVERSITY POLICE OR THE COMPUTER HELP DESK FOR WEATHER-RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DO CALL THE UNIVERSITY SWITCHBOARD AT x4000, OPTION 2, or check the FSU Web site at www.frostburg.edu.

Local Radio/TV Stations

The following local radio/television stations will be notified if there is a closing or delay:

- WFWM (91.9 FM)
- WMSG (1050 AM) Oakland
- WFRB (105.1 FM/560 AM)
- WWHC (92.3 FM) Oakland
- WCBC (1270 AM/107.1 FM)
- WWPN (101.1 FM) Westernport
- WTBO/WKGO (1450 AM/106.1 FM)
- WLIC/WAIJ (97.1 FM/90.3 FM) Grantsville
- WDZN-Disney (100.1/99.9 FM)
- WDYK Magic (100.5 FM)
- WKLP ESPN (1390 AM) Keyser
- WQZK (94.1 FM) Keyser
- WCMD ESPN (1230 AM)
- WVMD Wolf 99.5 FM
- TV: WHAG-TV, NBC 25 Hagerstown

NOTE: If there are mixed messages in the media (one station says we're open, another says we're closed), call the University number (x4000, option 2) for clarification. That number will always be the FINAL authority in case of confusion from other sources.

Date Change for Leadership & Homecoming Weekend

Due to an unforeseen schedule change with the Autumn Glory Festival, the previously announced date of Oct. 8-10, 2010, for Leadership & Homecoming Weekend has been changed.

Mark your calendars! The date for Leadership & Homecoming Weekend 2010 will now be **Sept. 17-19, 2010**. This provides a unique opportunity to partner with FSU's annual, muchanticipated Appalachian Festival and create an exciting experience for our students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends. FSU will host these two events together!

For info, contact Shannon Gribble at x4068 or slgribble@frostburg.edu.

Watch Your Weight at Work

Join the 12-week Weight Watchers at Work session at FSU beginning **Monday, Dec. 7**. The cost is \$144, payable by cash, major credit card or check. A split payment option is available – three checks for \$48, all dated Dec. 7 and deposited on Dec. 7, Jan. 7 and Feb. 7.

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

Allen Hall to Undergo Renovations

Beginning Monday, Dec. 21, Allen Hall will undergo renovations of all bathrooms, student rooms and common areas. Similar to last year's renovations in Diehl Hall, this project will run through Intersession and spring semester, with the hall scheduled to reopen in summer 2010.

Allen Hall students will be displaced from their rooms for the spring semester, but will have the opportunity to select another space on campus. Every effort will be made to assign students to a hall and with a roommate of their choice; this includes the effort to place students with their current roommate(s) in an empty room. Residents of other halls who do not have roommates will be required to share rooms with other such residents. Room changes will be completed before students leave for the holiday break.

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

Graduating Dec. 19?

The 135th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday**, **Dec. 19**, in the Cordts PE Center. The College of Business and College of Education will hold their service at 10 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Two mailings with commencement information have been sent to your home and local addresses. The most recent mailing was sent during the third week of November. These mailings are also posted on the Commencement Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement under "Information and Resources for Graduates."

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be picked up in the bookstore. They will also be available immediately before and after graduation rehearsal in the Cordts Main Arena lobby **Friday**, **Dec. 18**, at 4 p.m.

Full details about Commencement are on the University's Web site at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

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

Points of Pride BURG Peer Education Network Receives National Awards



From left, front row, Melissa Johnson, Robert Croft and Greg Brightbill; second row, Mark Freeman, Catherine Deal, Abbey Simpson, Caitlin McGregor, Laura Fehle and Drew Hunter of BACCHUS; back row, Benjamin Erzkus, Garrett Minnick and Lap Nguyen

The BURG Peer Education Network of FSU was honored at the National BACCHUS General Assembly in Orlando, Fla., receiving two national awards for Outstanding Creativity in Peer Education Recruitment and Public Relation Strategies.

FSU student *Mark Freeman* was elected as the National Student Trustee, the highest student honor in Peer Education. The student trustee oversees the 12 regional student advisory council members and serves on the BACCHUS Peer Education Network Board of Trustees.

"This is a historic moment for us. We have never had a Frostburg State University student peer educator serve in this prestigious role," said Don Swogger, BURG advisor. "We are very proud of Mark and all his accomplishments. I am sure he will represent the nation and our university well."

Every year, two students are elected as student trustees and serve for a one-year term. Swogger has been advising the network for the past 18 years. In that time, the organization has won over 35 awards, most of them on the national level.

The BURG Peer Education Network, a student organization whose members encourage healthy choices among their fellow students, has been active on campus for 22 years. For info, contact the S.A.F.E. Office at x4761 or visit www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com.

Fiscus' Article Published in 'Ecological Modelling'

In November, an article written by **Dr. Daniel Fiscus**, an assistant professor in the Biology Department, was published in a special issue of the

journal "Ecological Modelling" and online at http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j. ecolmodel.2009.05.006. The article, titled "Comparative Network Analysis Toward Characterization of Systemic Organization for Human-Environmental Sustainability," was a contribution to the Third Workshop on Ecological Network Analysis at the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga., in April 2008.

In his research Fiscus used ecological network analysis to compare a subset of the U.S. human food system (the beef supply chain) to two non-human food webs (Chesapeake Bay and Florida Everglades). Ecological network analysis (ENA) traces storages and fluxes of ecological "currencies" like energy, carbon and nitrogen as they move through communities and ecosystems. The new article presents a proof of concept for the use of ENA to study industrial food webs. It also demonstrates the value of ENA for characterizing and achieving sustainability in the U.S. human food system by reference to the general network structure of natural food webs that have been self-sustaining for thousands of years. For info or a copy of the article, contact Fiscus at x4170.

FSU McNair Scholars Participate in **Conference**



Seated, left to right: Marcus Carter, Chemistry, Outstanding Oral Delivery of Research; Kenisha Boone, Foreign Languages and Literature (Spanish) and English double major; and Christopher Massimino, Ethnobotany, McNair Ambassadors. Standing, left to right: Tracey Goodwin, Sociology, and Abel Amare, Chemistry.

FSU junior Christopher Massimino, an ethnobotany major, presented "Metabolic Profiling of in vitro Cultured Medicinal Plants" at the McNair Conference in Delavan, Wis., on Nov. 6-8. Massimino presented research that he conducted last summer as a participant in the University of Maryland/College Park's Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program. His research was completed at the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute on micropropagation of black cohosh. The goal of the research was to find a way to essentially mass produce subcultures of black cohosh for genetic and chemical analysis. Massimino was awarded a McNair Ambassador Award for his exemplary work and

enthusiastic participation in the McNair summer research program at College Park.

Get Involved

Auditions for 'Vagina Monologues'



UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS

Auditions for "The Vagina Monologues" by Eve Ensler will take place Monday, Dec. 7, from 7 to 10 p.m. in PAC 224. Auditions are open to all FSU women: students, faculty and staff. For the auditions, prepare a favorite monologue from "The Vagina Monologues" script. These pieces do not have to be memorized. Scripts can be checked out from the PAC Theatre Office, third floor. "The Vagina Monologues" will be performed Friday, Feb. 12, and Saturday, Fed. 13. For info, e-mail Director Lucy Opal Ragland at loragland0@frostburg.edu.

'The Vagina Monologues'' is presented as part of the V-DAY College Campaign. V-DAY is an organization working to end violence against women and girls worldwide, and has been a major movement on campus since 2002, raising over \$40,000 for two local beneficiaries: the Family Crisis Resource Center and the Dove Center. For info, visit www.vday.org or contact V-DAY FSU's coordinator, Dawn Lucas, at dlucas0@frostburg.edu.

UCM Events

For info, contact Chaplain Cindy at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Christmas Communion Service, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 9 to 9:45 p.m., 161 Tawes Hall. Facility, staff and students are all welcome.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Final Huddle for the Semester, Thursday, Dec. 10, starting at 8 p.m., 161 Tawes Hall. This student-led Bible study huddle group is a great support for Christian athletes, coaches and trainers. This week come learn about an upcoming FCA Retreat. All are welcome.

All Christmas Gift Items Due for UCM's Adopted Family, Thursday, Dec. 10. If you would like to help a single mom and a 4-year-old boy celebrate the season, e-mail Chaplain Cindy for their Christmas wish list, or make a donation of food in the UCM office at 161 Tawes Hall.

Finals DE-Stressor, Saturday, Dec 12, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., 161 Tawes Hall. Take a break from cramming for finals with some fun de-stressing games and entertainment, and refuel the body with pizza, wings and Christmas cookies.

Grad Students

Grad Student News

Attention Seniors

You can take up to 7 credit hours of graduate coursework your senior year. Tuition for graduate coursework is free for full-time undergraduate seniors!

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Study Abroad

The Center for International Education offers ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester in Ireland, England, Spain, France or many other countries. For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House) or call x4714.

Community

Neighbors Hold Last Meeting of the Year

University Neighbors, an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to the FSU campus, will hold its last meeting of the year **Sunday, Dec. 13**, at 7 p.m. at City Place (corner of Water and Mechanic Streets). This date is a change from the regular meeting day because of the upcoming holidays. Students, faculty and staff who live in the neighborhood are welcome to attend. For info, contact any member of the association's leadership team: Maxine Bond (301-689-5464), Lois Deasy (301-689-8082), Eleanor Miller (301-689-3572), Patrick O'Brien (240-580-4336) or Jeffrey Sellers (321-604-

MCTA December Offerings

The following is a list of Mountain City Traditional Arts' offerings. Classes are held at MCTA, 25 E. Main St., Frostburg. For info, call x8040 or email mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

Ornament-Making Hands On

Children from toddlers to teens can stop by and create hand-crafted ornaments - projects will be available for all ages. Artist Jeanne Gibbons will host the gatherings. Dates and times are Wednesday, Dec. 9, and Wednesday, Dec. 16, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Spinning Fiber

Beginning Dec. 9, a few people will meet at MCTA on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. (weather permitting!) to spin fiber for an hour or two. This will be a gathering and sharing, not a formal class or workshop. Everyone is welcome to come join in or just watch random fiber being transformed into yarn. Those who want to spin fiber will need to bring their own wheel or spindle as well as fiber and tools. For info, contact Melissa Martz at info@rocking-m.com.

Holiday Cards

Kids can stop by MCTA through December to craft a holiday card.

Letters to Santa

Children can stop by MCTA from **Dec. 6 through 23** to draft and mail their letters to Santa. The event is supported by FrostburgFirst.

Santa Train Raffle

Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon has donated a Santa Train to be raffled off to benefit MCTA program offerings. Look for the train in the front window. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



Message Board

FSU-TV3 cablecasts an automated educational and community message channel when not showing video programming. The channel provides info about FSU events, non-profit organizations and community events. If you have an activity announcement to advertise, log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/admin-pic/cf_upload.cfm, enter the information and click submit. A graphic or pre-made message can be loaded as well. Submit requests at least one week in advance.

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

Taping Request Form

FSU-TV3 has a Taping Request Form for groups or departments interested in having a speaker or musician taped to air on FSU-TV3. Log on to www.frostburg.edu/dept/mcom/channel3/tapingreqform.htm, fill in all required information and hit submit. Be sure to give FSU-TV3 at least four weeks' notice.

Dec. 7-11 Schedule

For more: http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?
ChannelID=1

Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA Connect: Venus Transit 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Rocket to the Stars
- 4 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Linear Functions & Slope
- 5 p.m. Bridging World History: Global Popular Culture
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Energy Challenges
- 6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: What Is Matter?

- 7 p.m. Live at the Loft: Hannah Bingman
- 8 p.m. C & O Canal Documentary: The Great National Project
- 8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA
- 9 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents Director's Cut Featuring R.W. Goodwin & Spotlight: Lance Gross
- 9:30 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents Director's Cut With Ryan Fleck and Anna Boden and Director's Cut With Garth Jennings and Nick Goldsmith
- 10 p.m. Channel Cats Benefit Concert for the Dept. of Mass Communication
- 11 p.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Hilbert College, Sept. 30, 2006

Tuesday:

- 12:30 a.m. Live at the Loft: Hannah Bingman
- 1:30 a.m. C & O Canal Documentary: The Great National Project
- 2 a.m. Channel Cats Benefit Concert for the Dept. of Mass Communication
- 3 a.m. FSU Women's Volleyball vs. Hilbert College, Sept. 30, 2006
- 2:59 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 2
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2: Leadership Studies Across the Disciplines
- 5:30 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Guilford College (Jim Crawley Classic)
- 7 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Los Angeles
- 8 p.m. "Heart" Documentary, FSU Women's Soccer Team 2004
- 9:30 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents the Blank Page: The National Book Festival 2009
- 10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 2
- 10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode2: Leadership Studies Across the Disciplines

Wednesday:

- 12:30 a.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Guilford College (Jim Crawley Classic)
- 2 a.m. FSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Fall 2008
- 3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 24
- 3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 25
- 4 p.m. Democracy in America: Public Opinion: Voice of the People
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Rational Numbers & Proportional Reasoning
- 5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Living With the Earth, Part 1
- 5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Competing Ideologies
- 6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Destiny Pregnant With History
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
- 7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Native Voices
- 7:30 p.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley 8:30 p.m. CIA Analyst: Ray McGovern
- 9:15 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Short Mountain String Band

- 9:30 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Black Diamond
- 9:45 p.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Fritz Kessler & Jason Twigg
- 10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Destiny Pregnant With History
- 10:30 p.m. Think Talk: Director's Cut Featuring Danny Boyle & Charlie Kaufman
- 11 p.m. Comedian: Mary Mack

Thursday:

- 12 a.m. Live at the Loft: Mieka Pauley
- 1 a.m. CIA Analyst: Ray McGovern
- 1:45 a.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Short Mountain String Band
- 2 a.m. Think Talk: Director's Cut Featuring Danny Boyle & Charlie Kaufman
- 2:30 a.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Black Diamond
- 2:46 a.m. 2009 Live at the Depot Featuring Fritz Kessler & Jason Twigg
- 3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 3
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2: Leadership Studies Across the Disciplines
- 5:30 p.m. FSU Men's Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend, Oct. 18, 2008
- 7:30 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G, Episode 1, Fall 2008
- 8 p.m. Fall 2009 Dance Concert
- 9 p.m. Live at the Loft: Hannah Bingman
- 10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 3
- 10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode2: Leadership Studies Across the Disciplines

Friday:

- 12 a.m. Fall 2009 Dance Concert
- 1 a.m. Live at the Loft: Hannah Bingman
- 2 a.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 3
- 2:30 a.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode2: Leadership Studies Across the Disciplines
- 4:30 a.m. Visual Couture, "Fashion Through Our Eyes"
- 3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Deafening Sound
- 4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Breathing Life Into Myths
- 4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Sound, Music & the Environment
- 5 p.m. American Cinema: The Studio System
- 6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Population Transition in Italy
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Exploration and Racing
- 7 p.m. FSU Jazz Ensemble Concert, Fall 2005
- 7:30 p.m. Guest Lecturer: Bob Drogin, Curveball
- 9 p.m. Live at the Loft: Alternate Routes10 p.m. FSU Football vs. Buffalo State University, Oct. 1, 2005



Deadlines

McNair Scholars: Ph.D.s for Students

The deadline for applications for the McNair Scholars Program for summer 2010 is **Friday**, **Jan. 15**. Interested students are encouraged to review the application and request supporting materials (e.g., letters of recommendation, transcripts) before the holiday break.

To be eligible, a student must be a low-income, first-generation college student or from a group that is traditionally underrepresented in graduate education programs (such as Hispanic, African-American or Native American students or women in science and technology.) The ideal candidate will have completed the sophomore year by May 2010 and have a GPA of 2.8 or higher. Juniors also are eligible. Participants receive unparalleled support, including paid summer research experiences, coursework and assistance in preparing for graduate school.

For info, contact Dr. Mary Mumper, faculty coordinator, at x4359; Dr. Mary Gartner, associate provost, at x4212; or Harriet Douglas, director of Student Support Services, at x4263. Additional information and the application form can be accessed at http://www.aap. umd.edu/mcnairprogram.html.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, DEC. 7 Greek Council
TUESDAY, DEC. 8 SES: CHILL Before Finals
Cordts Leake Room CCM Mass
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9 SES: CHILL Before Finals
Student Recital Series No. 5
Altoona
THURSDAY, DEC. 10 SES: CHILL Before Finals
RHA General Meeting
FRIDAY, DEC. 11 University Theatre: "A Christmas Carol"
SATURDAY, DEC. 12 Woman's Basketball: Penn State Behrend
SUNDAY, DEC. 13 CCM Mass

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

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