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Theatre

University Theatre Produces Holiday Classic

The Department of Theatre and Dance at FSU will present the holiday classic, “A Christmas Carol,” on **Dec. 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12** at 7:30 p.m., with matinee performances on **Dec. 5 and 12** at 2 p.m. Performances will take place in the Performing Arts Center’s 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.).

Sean Fiscus as Tiny Tim and Matt Cooper as Scrooge



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 Center.

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 include a front-row seat and a meet-and-greet opportunity with the artists. VIP tickets are \$65 per person. Group discount tickets are available. Tickets may be purchased by calling x3137 or 1-866-849-9237, or online at <http://ces.frostburg.edu>.

FSU Percussion Ensemble to Present Fall Concert

The FSU Percussion Ensemble, under the direction of **Dr. Ronald Horner**, will present its fall concert on **Thursday, Dec. 3**, at 8 p.m. The concert will take place in the Pealer Recital Hall in the Performing Arts Center. Admission is free.

Works to be performed will include “The Uruk Hai” by Joel Morris, “Cha Cha Blues” by Josh Gattry, “Xylophonia” by Joe Green, “Phage” by Pat Muchmore and “Jingle Jazz” by Tam Morgan.

Members of the ensemble include **Colin Shultzaberger, Justin Smith, Rebecca Snow, Greg Jaeger, Robert O’Neal, Ryan Atlow, Amanda Kiser, Katherine Campanile, Vincent Monteleone, Julia Vilece, Glenn Russman, Blair Coppage, Hannah Lagno** and **Tom Harkins**.

The concert promises to be fun for the whole family!

For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109.



Library Display

World Hunger Month Display at Ort Library

The World Hunger Month display at Ort Library contains information and statistics on world hunger as well as for the state of Maryland. It also highlights Heifer International and their work to donate to Western Maryland and worldwide. Heifer International focuses on the gift of animals for sustainability.

There is a box for donations of nonperishable food – canned or packaged – for the Frostburg Pantry. The Ort Library will again donate a Thanksgiving dinner to a local family.



Presentations

AL Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Elizabeth North, UMCES Horn Point Laboratory, will present “From Larval Transport to Management Decision Support Tools: Models as Hypothesis-Generators and Myth-Busters” **Thursday, Dec. 3**, 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.



Take Note

Weight Watchers at Work Is Back!

Join the 12-week Weight Watchers at Work session at FSU beginning **Monday, Dec. 7**. An open house

(during which payments will be collected) will be held **Monday, Nov. 30**, from noon to 12:45 p.m. in the Leake Room. 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.

FSU Sets Joint Informational Meeting on MAT & MBA

FSU will present a joint informational meeting for prospective applicants for its Master of Arts in Teaching and Master of Business Administration programs at 6 p.m. (MAT) and 7 p.m. (MBA) on **Wednesday, Dec. 2**, on the FSU campus at the Office of Graduate Services, 141 Pullen Hall.

FSU's full-time, intensive MAT program is designed to lead to teaching certification in one year. The MAT Elementary program is designed for those who have a bachelor's degree in any field and courses in various content areas. The MAT Secondary program is designed for those who have a bachelor's degree or equivalent coursework in math, science, art, social studies, English or foreign language and want to teach middle or high school.

The MBA program offers a strong foundation in accounting, finance, marketing, human resources and management. Designed for business and non-business majors and full- or part-time students, courses are offered in the evenings and online. Each course is offered online at least once a year.

For info, contact the office of Graduate Services at x7053.

Reflection Reception at Sand Springs

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group will host its Reflection Reception in the upstairs room of the Sand Springs Saloon in Frostburg on **Friday, Dec. 4**, from 3 to 5 p.m. Because of the budget situation at FSU, CTEAG members will pay for the event (although donations will be accepted). So come join the group for a friendly informal reception to share ideas about teaching and learning, ask questions, give and get advice and enjoy snacks and beverages!

For info, contact Dr. John O'Rorke at x4277.

Storybook Holiday Provides Daylong Activities

Frostburg will be transformed into a winter paradise as the FSU Children's Literature Centre and FrostburgFirst come together to present the sixth annual Frostburg Storybook Holiday, a daylong event of seasonal family activities, on **Saturday, Dec. 5**, running from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The opening celebration will occur at Failing's Historic Hotel Gunter on Main Street, where guests can enjoy Breakfast With the Elves for \$5 a person from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are available at the Hotel Gunter. A yard sale benefitting the Heifer Project will begin at 8 a.m. at the United Methodist Church. The third annual Elf Olympics will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by a 1K Jingle Run and Storybook Holiday parade on Main Street. Immediately after the parade, children's author and illustrator, Jennifer O'Connell, will present her holiday book, "Ten Timid Ghosts on a Christmas Night," at the Frostburg Community Library, followed by a craft activity.

The sidewalks of Frostburg will feature carolers and wandering elves, and Frostburg's City Place, on Water Street, will host various activities throughout the day, including free carriage rides from 1 to 4 p.m. From 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., children may visit the Elves' Secret Workshop to choose a craft to make and wrap as a "secret" gift. They may also visit the Letter to Santa station, where they can write and mail their letter to the North Pole. Children will also have the opportunity to have their picture taken with an elf. From 2 to 3 p.m., visitors can purchase one of Jennifer O'Connell's books and have it autographed. Holiday craft vendors will also be at City Place from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Take the time to celebrate the season through literature at one of the holiday storybook readings from 1 to 1:30 p.m. at Main Street Books, Hotel Gunter, Mountain City Traditional Arts or Frostburg Community Library. Also, from 1 to 3 p.m. the Soroptomist Holiday Auction will take place at the Community Center. Once again, the Hotel Gunter will house the Holiday Cookie Contest, starting at 1:30 p.m. Free cookie decorating will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Hotel Gunter as well.

First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg will host a Christmas Carol Sing at 1 p.m. Sigma Alpha Iota, Delta Omicron and **Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon** will also present a musical program in MCTA at 1:30 p.m. Following the lighting of the city Christmas tree at 6:30 p.m., the Potter's Place will be caroling in Saint Michael's Courtyard at 7:30 p.m. The Palace Theatre will host an 8 p.m. showing of the Jimmy Stewart holiday classic, "It's a

Wonderful Life." Tickets are \$5 and are on sale at Main Street Books and the Children's Literature Centre in Framptom Hall 206.

The event, created by **Dr. William Bingman** and **Dr. Barbara Ornstein**, keeps alumni returning to Frostburg every year. Many alumni volunteer as elves, assist children, work in the Elves Secret Workshop and participate in the Elf Olympics.

For info, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x3133 or clc@frostburg.edu. Visit the centre's Web site at <http://www.frostburg.edu/projects/clc>.

FSU Cheerleaders to Hold Clinic

The annual FSU Cheer and Dance Clinic will be held **Sunday, Dec. 6**, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the auxiliary gymnasium of the Cordts PE Center. Registration will be from 1 to 1:30 p.m. The FSU Cheerleaders will be giving instruction on cheers, dances, stunts and more.

Participants will receive a clinic T-shirt and a music CD. They will also be invited to perform with the FSU Cheerleaders during halftime of the first home basketball game on

Saturday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.

Students in the first through eighth grades are welcome to attend. The cost is \$27 a person for early registration or \$30 at the door. For info and pre-registration, contact Coach Carter at x7002.

Allen Hall Notice

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.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS to receive info about the upcoming commencement. Be sure to keep your address information current to ensure you will receive all commencement mailings.

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered at the University Bookstore. Your order must be placed by **Friday, Dec. 4.**

Full details about commencement are on the University's Web site. Go to "Current Students." Commencement information is under Academics.

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



Deadlines

BITS Test for Tech Fluency – Last Chance

Students, if you still need to fulfill your tech fluency requirement, the BITS (Basic Information Technology Skills) Test will be offered for the last time this semester **Saturday, Dec. 5,** at 9 a.m.

To sign up, come to Lowndes 216 by 4 p.m. on **Wednesday, Dec. 2,** for the paperwork and instructions. Anyone not making this deadline will have to test at a later date next semester. There will be **no exceptions.**

Detailed instructions will be forwarded once you've signed up. A testing fee of \$25 will be charged for the exam.

For info, contact LeAnna Lang at x4364 or lblang@frostburg.edu.



Get Involved

Help Fight AIDS!

Kappa Beta Gamma will hold a game night to benefit Camp One Heart, a non-profit summer camp for children with AIDS **Tuesday, Dec. 1,** from 7 to 10 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Admission is \$2 and all proceeds go to Camp One Heart.

There will be board games, video games, high-heel horseshoes, door prizes and a special guest DJ – Deli Del of Phi Mu Delta.

For info, contact Jamie Wiesner at jlwiesner0@gmail.com. Be sure to come out and support this great cause!

VDay at FSU

What Is VDay?

VDay is a global movement to stop sexual violence against women. Come join the group at its weekly meetings Wednesdays at 6 p.m. in Lane 203. For info, contact Dawn Lucas at dlucas0@frostburg.edu.

Annual VDay Scarf Sale

Check out the annual VDay Scarf Sale! Tables will be open in the Lane Center **Monday, Nov. 30, through**

Thursday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Funds will be donated to the Family Crisis Resource Center in Cumberland and the Dove Center in Garrett County, which offer assistance to victims of violence locally and to the FSU Community. For info, contact Dawn Lucas at dlucas0@frostburg.edu.

UCM Events

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

True North. True North will meet from 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. in 161 Tawes Hall and conclude its discussion series on "Reality Show: Gospel Journey Colorado Rockies." The topic for this Sunday is "Eternal Life, Life After Death, the Message of the Book of Revelation."

Agape Latte. Agape Latte is an opportunity to have an informal conversation with Chaplain Cindy in Java City on Mondays at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. You set the agenda and Chaplain Cindy will treat you to a latte (or Java City drink of your choice).

Spiritual Study Breaks. Wednesday study breaks are from 9 to 9:45 p.m. in 161 Tawes Hall (for the winter months) and include Christian music, videos and various prayer acts and praise experiences.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle Group Bible Study. UCM is sponsoring the FSU Huddle Group, which meets Thursdays from 8 to 9:15 p.m. in 161 Tawes Hall.

UCM has adopted a family for Christmas. If you would like to help make a 4-year-old boy's wish list a reality, pick up the list from the UCM office or e-mail Chaplain Cindy. Drop off donations at the food collection bin in 161 Tawes Hall.



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.

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

Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA Connect: Good Stress: Building Better Muscles and Bones
- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Venus Transit
- 4 p.m. NASA 360, Kennedy Space Center
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Proportional Reasoning
- 5 p.m. Bridging World History: Globalization and Economics
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Biodiversity Decline
- 6: p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: Extending the Particle Model of Matter
- 7 p.m. President's Concert, Fall 2008
- 8 p.m. NASA 360, Welcome to NASA 360!
- 8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Kennedy Space Center
- 9 p.m. Think Talk Presents the Advicebyte Show
- 9:30 p.m. ThinkTalk presents Director's Cut Featuring R.W. Goodwin & Spotlight: Lance Gross
- 10 p.m. Fifth Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase: "See Africa Through Our Eyes"

Tuesday:

- 3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 1: Health and Wellness
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008, Episode 1
- 4 p.m. FSU Football vs. Buffalo State University, Oct. 1, 2005
- 6:30 p.m. Celebrating Women's Leadership: A Panel Discussion
- 8:30 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Villa Julie, Dec. 3, 2006
- 10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season III, Episode 1: Health and Wellness
- 10:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008, Episode 1
- 11 p.m. Fifth Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase: "See Africa Through Our Eyes"

Wednesday:

- 3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 20
- 3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow, Program 23
- 4 p.m. Democracy in America: The Media, Inside Story
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Fractions & Decimals
- 5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Waves, Beaches & Coast
- 5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Migration From Latin America
- 6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Episode 4
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Kennedy Space Center
- 7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Search for Identity
- 7:30 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: Los Angeles
- 8:30 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. La Roche College, Jan. 8, 2005
- 10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: Episode 4
- 10:30 p.m. Our People, Our Places, Our Coal

Thursday: 3 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 2 3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2 4 p.m. Fourth Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase 6:30 p.m. FSU Women's Soccer vs. Pitt-Bradford, Oct. 24, 2009 8:05 p.m. Fall 2009 Dance Concert 9 p.m. Frostburg Roadtrip: New York 10 p.m. Down to Earth: Season II, Episode 2	10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III, Episode 2 11 p.m. "Heart" Documentary, FSU Women's Soccer Team, 2004 Friday: 3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Mysterious Materials 4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Revealing Character 4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Music & Technology	5 p.m. American Cinema: The Hollywood Style 6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Alaska: The Last Frontier? 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA 7 p.m. Fiction Reading: Brenda Flanagan 8 p.m. Fourth Annual Mind Culture Original Music Concert 10 p.m. FSU Men's Basketball vs. Penn State-Behrend, Dec. 2, 2006 11:34 p.m. Author: Susan Perabo
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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!



International

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.

S.A.F.E./BURG

Upcoming Activities

Get Twisted 3-D Campaign, Tuesday, Dec. 1, through Thursday, Dec. 3, Lane Lobby. This event will allow students to experience an artificial simulation of intoxication. Students will be asked to perform some "twisted" activities. Look in the Lane Lobby for all the twisted but sober students!

Perception IQ, Thursday, Dec. 3, 7 p.m., Dunkle 218. This new initiative is a high-energy, interactive program that challenges student's perceptions about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. It also incorporates some interesting information to help students critically think about human behavior and mind control.



Community

MCTA 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 e-mail mountaincitytradarts@gmail.com.

"Smells Like Teen Knitting"

The group meets Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. through the fall. Beginning to advanced knitters ages 12-20 are welcome.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, NOV. 30		
Classes Resume		
Kappa Pi Art Sale.....	10 a.m.-2 p.m.....	Lane 201
Amnesty International Film: "The Visitor"	6:30 p.m.....	Lane 201
Women's Basketball: Mt. Aloysius, Cresson, Pa.....	6 p.m.	Away
Greek Life Open House	8 p.m.	Lane Manicur Hall
Men's Basketball: Mt. Aloysius, Cresson, Pa.	8 p.m.	Away
Jon W. Bauman Memorial Concert	8 p.m.	PAC Pealer Recital Hall

TUESDAY, DEC. 1		
Kappa Pi Art Sale.....	10 a.m.-2 p.m.....	Lane 201
UPC General Board	7 p.m.	Lane 202
Amnesty International: Immigrants Rights Panel Discussion	7 p.m.	Lane 201

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2		
Kappa Pi Art Sale.....	10 a.m.-2 p.m.....	Lane 201
Faculty Senate	4 p.m.	Lane 201
BURG General Body Meeting	4 p.m.	Cordts Leake Room
Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting.....	8 p.m.	Lane 201
UCM Wednesday Spiritual Study Break.....	9 p.m.	Cook Chapel

THURSDAY, DEC. 3		
Pre-Professional Med Society Blood Drive	9 a.m.-6 p.m.....	Cordts Leake Room
PC Lunch in the Loft: Stereo Strings Holiday Music Duo.....	11 a.m.-3 p.m.....	Lane Derezenski Lounge
B.A. Rock Band Night	7 p.m.	Lane Game Room
SGA Meeting.....	7:30 p.m.....	Lane 201
FSU Percussion Ensemble	8 p.m.	PAC Pealer Recital Hall

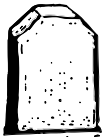
FRIDAY, DEC. 4		
Society for Human Resource Management		
Big Event	8 a.m.-3 p.m.....	Cordts Leake Room
Men's/Women's Swimming & Diving: Fredonia State Invitational, Fredonia, N.Y.	4 p.m.	Away
Women's Basketball: TCNJ, Salisbury, Md.	6 p.m.	Away
UPC Event: Murder Mystery	7-9:30 p.m.	Lane Manicur Hall
Mass Communications Open Mic Night	7 p.m.	Lane Derezenski Lounge
University Theatre: "A Christmas Carol".....	7:30 p.m.....	PAC Drama Theatre
NAACP Annual Cotton Club.....	8-10 p.m.....	Lane Appalachian Station

SATURDAY, DEC. 5		
Men's/Women's Swimming & Diving: Fredonia		
State Invitational, Fredonia, N.Y.	10 a.m.	Away
University Theatre: "A Christmas Carol".....	2 & 7:30 p.m.....	PAC Drama Theatre

SUNDAY, DEC. 6		
Men's/Women's Swimming & Diving: Fredonia		
State Invitational: Fredonia, N.Y.	10 a.m.	Away
CCM Mass	noon & 8 p.m.....	Cook Chapel
Honor Band Festival Concert	3 p.m.	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
Planetarium: "Christmas and Seasonal Feasts" ...	4 & 7 p.m.	Tawes Hall
Black Student Alliance Kwanzaa Celebration	5 p.m.	Lane Manicur Hall

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

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