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FSU Celebrates Leadership and Homecoming Weekend 2009

FSU will celebrate Leadership and Homecoming Weekend from **Friday**, **Oct. 16**, **to Sunday**, **Oct. 18**. This year's event will focus on FSU's growing future and the opportunity to share ideas and positive changes that alumni and students have experienced. Events will include the All-Campus Sing, tailgating and a chance to attend the campuswide Career Expo and numerous athletic contests.

The weekend's activities officially launch with the campuswide Career Expo on Friday. The Office of Career Services invites successful alumni from numerous professional fields and graduation eras to share their life experiences with students. This is an amazing opportunity for alumni to reconnect with today's students and have them "Explore Their Potential." For info, contact Donna Sivic at x4403 or <a href="mailto:display: display: display

The Maryland Printmakers
Exhibition, showing the diverse range
of expression in printmaking, will open
at 7 p.m. Friday in the Stephanie Ann
Roper Art Gallery in the Fine Arts
Building. Admission is free, and the
exhibit can also be viewed Saturday
and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

If you think "American Idol" and "America's Got Talent" are exciting,

wait until you see what FSU students have come up with! Join students, faculty and fellow alums at the biggerthan-ever All Campus Sing event sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota. All Campus Sing is a way for students to showcase their musical talents in a competitive environment. The event starts at 8 p.m. Friday in Pealer Recital Hall. The cost is \$3 per person, or \$2 for anyone wearing Greek letters.

On Saturday morning at 9 a.m., all FSU alumni are welcome to the Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting in the Pearl F. Ort Room of the Lewis J. Ort Library. To ensure sufficient seating, an RSVP to alumni@frostburg.edu or x4068 is encouraged.

Are you ready for some football? Starting at 11 a.m. Saturday, tailgating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Stadium lot, with free parking. For a complete list of tailgating rules and regulations, visit http://alumni.frostburg.edu and click on "Leadership & Homecoming Weekend." Tailgating will be held until 1 hour after the game has ended. At noon, the Student Government Association Pregame Social will kick off pregame festivities. Join students before the football game for a spirit rally at Bobcat Stadium, with free

food! The event of the day starts at 1 p.m. Come support the Bobcats as they take on Ithaca College at Bobcat Stadium in a clash of the football titans. Come and show your spirit by wearing red and black and cheer on the football team! Admission is free.

After the game, the Black Student Alliance will host a Making Connections & Networking Workshop & Reception in Lane University Center Room 201 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Later Saturday, the Student Government Association, with the Black Student Alliance, will sponsor a Late Night Dance Party that will begin at 10 p.m. in the Cordts PE Center Main Arena.

To complete Leadership and Homecoming Weekend, at noon on Sunday, the Student Government Association will host its Big Event to help clean FSU's neighborhoods. Everyone is asked to gather in Lane Manicur Hall. Alumni teams are welcome. The event is designed to give back to the local community with a day of service.

To register for events online or for info, visit http://alumni.frostburg.edu or contact the Office of University Advancement at x4068 or alumni@frostburg.edu.

Staking Our Claim Herzog Turns Bad News on Its Head With Scholarship

A new FSU scholarship has its roots on a dark day in the life of **Dr. Cindy Herzog**, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, but when it is endowed, it will



have the potential to brighten students' lives and the lives of those they touch.

"April 7, 2005, I got the phone call that I was 'cancer positive,'" Herzog said. "Up until that point I hadn't had any major medical issues. All of a sudden I was hit with the c-word."

The scholarship has been dubbed the Herzog Family Scholarship, in honor of her parents and sister. It was they who provided her with complete support while she was undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

Created with Herzog's pledge of \$10,000, when it is endowed, the scholarship will benefit students from any major, either undergraduate or graduate, who have an interest in the campaign against cancer, whether it's research, treatment, advocacy for patients and families or fundraising.

The seed for the scholarship was planted after her diagnosis, when Herzog was encouraged to become involved in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life held at FSU every spring, in which FSU students, faculty and staff raise tens of thousands of dollars to fight cancer and raise awareness of prevention, treatment and support. She was highly impressed by the effort.

"I feel very blessed with my treatment and to be alive. I've also been very blessed to receive education and some scholarships along the way," she said. "I wanted to give back to some students having need." It was the diversity of interests among the students involved in Relay for Life that also encouraged her broad-based approach to the distribution of the scholarship. Each student had a different story and reason for being involved. Relay for Life is more than a fundraising effort: It's designed to give hope, comfort and encouragement and to raising the profile of cancer-related issues.

"I wanted to make it really open," she said of the broad base of majors that can qualify for this scholarship. "I didn't want it to be exclusive."

Herzog also has made a bequest benefitting the Herzog Family Scholarship through the Old Main Society, a group for those who have decided to support FSU through their estate planning. If her estate is not needed to care for her parents or her sister, who are her first priority, she wanted to make sure it supported causes she cared about.

Presentations

The Time Has Come to **Protect Groundwater!**

On Monday, Oct. 12, the Western Maryland American Chemical Society will host Dr. Thomas M. Spittler at 6:30 p.m. at Ryan's restaurant in Hagerstown, Md. The title of the talk is "Groundwater Protection - A Problem Whose Time Has Come."

Contamination of groundwater by leaks from underground storage tanks is widespread. Fortunately, the technology for investigating volatile contamination is well defined, and the instrumentation is available and relatively inexpensive. This lecture will cover the areas of instrumentation, investigative techniques and available remediation procedures. Emphasis will be placed on practical and costeffective methodology and will show how local communities can be active participants in the effort to protect their now-clean water supplies from future contamination. Also, there will be some discussion of available approaches to the cleanup of existing problems and how newer techniques may prove more cost-effective.

For info, contact Don Weser at x4157 or Peggy Biser at x3193.

Career Expo 2009

Career Expo 2009 will be held Friday, Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon at various sites on campus. Alumni will return to campus to discuss their majors at FSU and where they are now. See the program available in the Career Services Office and at the Expo registration table on the second floor of Lane Center at 9 a.m. on Oct. 16.

Among the speakers will be two Communication Studies alumni who will speak on Friday at 10 a.m. in PAC 139. Tara Wagner '07 is a communications specialist at Wyle laboratories, and Karen Chaffee '76 is an English teacher at Berkeley Springs High School in Morgan Co., W.Va. Students are encouraged to attend.

Moral Costs of Intervention to Be Debated

The Philosophy Department announces that its fall 2009 Philosophical Forum "The Moral Costs of Humanitarian Intervention: Is War an Acceptable Means of Fighting Mass Atrocities?" will be held Tuesday, **Oct. 20**, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle 218. The presenter is Dr. James R. Walker, an assistant professor in the Philosophy Department. The lecture will be followed by discussion.

After the murder of well over 12 million people in the Holocaust, the international community pledged that "never again" would it allow such a

mass atrocity. Yet, such atrocities have continued to occur, again and again. This has prompted many to advocate military force as a way to end atrocities. Is military force a morally acceptable means of fighting mass atrocities? In this forum, the moral problems associated with armed humanitarian intervention will be discussed with an eye toward making good on the promise of "never again."

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang at x3089 or imakang@ frostburg.edu, or Walker at x4763 or <u>jwalker@frostburg.edu</u>.

Visual Arts **Art Exhibition Invites Artists to Submit Work**



"What Dreams May Come" is a community art exhibition that will be at the Saville Gallery in Downtown Cumberland. Sponsored by the Allegany Arts Council, FSU Art Club and Kappa Pi, it is open to artists in the tri-state region. Artwork can be in any media and creative interpretations of "dreams" are encouraged.

All accepted artwork will be installed at the Saville Gallery and available for viewing by Wednesday, Oct. 14. The exhibit will only be up for four days and will conclude with a closing reception and awards ceremony at the gallery Saturday, Oct. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. The reception is free and open to the public.

Artwork not accepted for the exhibit may be picked up Monday, Oct. 12, from noon to 4 p.m. in Fine Arts 128.

Exhibiting artists may take their artwork home after the reception, or artwork may be picked up from the Fine Arts Building Monday, Oct. 19.

For info, contact Jackie Brown at 301-722-4354 or ibrown@frostburg. <u>edu</u>.

$\sqrt[8]{}$ Points of Pride **Phipps Publishes**

Novel

Dr. Tyra Phipps, a professor in the Mass Communication Department, has published "Folded Notes," a novel with a romantic subplot set in the 1970s and '80s. It is available at Amazon.com. Proceeds will fund an FSU scholarship.

Learning Community Visits D.C.



On Monday, Sept. 28, the Learning Community, entitled Literature of the Times, went to the National Museum of American History. The students completed a scavenger hunt, exploring the museum's contents. Later, they visited monuments on the National Mall. This trip was made possible by a grant from Vice Provost John Bowman's office. The community is taught by Dr. Amy Branam, an assistant professor in the English Department, and **David Rands**, an instructor in the History Department. It focuses on how literature is affected by historical context and how history is often challenged by alternative voices in literature. In the literature course, students had read Yusef Komanyakaa's "Facing It," about a veteran visiting the Vietnam Memorial, and many made the walk to the wall to experience the imagery described in the poem.

FSU Successfully Completes Phase I of CLA Initiative

Thanks to the efforts of FSU's fall 2009 freshman class, the Office of Planning and Assessment met its goal of assessing 100 first-time students as part of the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA) initiative. The CLA measures students' critical thinking, analytic reasoning, problem solving and written communication skills. It compares freshmen and senior academic achievement and examines whether improvement in average student performance between entry and graduation is in line with that at other institutions.

Students in participating ORIE sections were invited to sit for the CLA in early September and were offered incentives to boost attendance. The following ORIE sections had the highest CLA participation rates and won a pizza party:

- David Rands and students in ORIE 101,919
- Jeff Graham and students in ORIE 101.935
- Dr. James Saku and students in ORIE 101.910

A \$50 gift card to the FSU Bookstore was raffled off during each CLA administration session. The winners were Kristal Villa, Christyna McCormick, Crystal Nwabuko, Lindsay

Dolan, Christian Eng, Jardian Blake and Durrell Miller.

Over 30 coupons or gift certificates from local businesses were awarded to students participating in the CLA. The Office of Planning and Assessment thanks the following local sponsors for their support:

- Aramark Dining Services
- Frostburg Sheetz
- Frostburg Subway
- Frostburg Pizza Hut
- Frostburg Cinemas 123
 FSU's Office of Planning and
 Assessment is preparing for Phase II of
 the 2009-2010 CLA initiative, which
 will involve administering the CLA to
 100 graduating seniors in spring 2010.

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Upcoming Activities

Jail Bail, Monday, Oct. 12, to Wednesday, Oct. 14. Support peer education at this 16th annual fundraiser and DWI awareness campaign. Proceeds help students attend a national peer education conference.

SSS Program, Monday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m., Edgewood. Smashed, sex and sleep are the three topics of discussion. This education program deals with serious issues that college students must confront. Learn how to make healthy choices in a nonjudgmental, humorous and interactive atmosphere.

Rockband Tournament, Tuesday, Oct. 20, 4 to 11 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall.

Bobby Petrocelli, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. This will be Petrocelli's 12th appearance at FSU and his program is more than an impaired driving education event. The author of several books, including "10 Seconds Will Change Your Life Forever," Petrocelli is a motivational speaker who shares with youth the power of their decisions and how to build a strong foundation for their lives.



Check Out Ort

Stop by the Ort Library and check out the FSU history display on the third floor. The exhibit was created by Liz Keller, Access Services librarian, and MaryJo Price, Special Collections librarian, for the Spanning the Centuries program held during Parents' Weekend as part of Passport FSU. Highlighting the exhibit are such artifacts as an FSU freshman beanie, the first Nemacolin yearbook from 1935 and a photograph taken at the groundbreaking ceremony of Old Main in 1898. Other items of interest include a photograph of E.D. Murdaugh, first principal of State Normal School No. 2 (as FSU was known at the time) and a photograph

of the last principal and first president, John Dunkle. The exhibit also showcases present-day items, such as the 2009 yearbook and an in-person (or in-cat!) Bob E. Cat until **Oct. 14**.

Weight Watchers

A new Weight Watchers at Work group meets every Monday at noon in the Cordts Leake Room. New attendees are welcome, and the cost will be prorated based on registration date.

If you currently attend another community meeting, consider the convenience of attending a meeting on campus. If you have prepaid coupons that have not expired, you can apply them to this series and pay the difference. Bring coupons and membership book to the first meeting. If you hold a current monthly pass and want to join the group, contact Patty Lemmert at x4368 for details.

SI Info Sessions

The PASS Office and CTE will host a series of informational sessions on Supplemental Instruction **Tuesday**, **Oct. 13**, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Pullen Distance Education classroom.

SI is a nationally recognized program developed to support student retention in historically difficult courses. SI also increases re-enrollment and graduation rates and, over the long-term, proves cost-effective.

Higher education institutions have been implementing the SI model for over 25 years to support student learning outside the classroom. FSU currently offers SI instruction in Introduction to Psychology courses but with this workshop, hopes to expand its SI program and offerings.

The purpose of this staff development is to provide a general overview of the SI program and share experiences and suggestions for program implementation. This is an all-day workshop and attendees can come and go. Sessions will be conducted by Wendy L. Wilson, University Counseling Center, UMD. The schedule for the day is:

- 8-9:15 a.m. Overview
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. SI Supervisor Role and Responsibilities
- 11 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Faculty Participation and Student Expectations
- 12:15-1:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:45-2:45 p.m. Leader Orientation and Training/Supervision
- 3-4 p.m. Evaluating SI's Effectiveness E-mail CTE@frostburg.edu to reserve a seat.

Last Day for Grade Changes!

The last day for undergraduate grade changes for the spring and summer 2009 semesters is **Tuesday**, **Oct. 13**. This includes removal of incomplete grades.

Graduation Exceptions

If your official degree progress report indicates you have not completed all requirements and you have a basis to request an exception, submit your written appeal letter and supporting letters and documentation to the Academic Standards Subcommittee, Office of the Provost, Hitchins 213, by 4 p.m. Oct. 15 for the October meeting or Nov. 12 for the November meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For info, call the Provost's Office at x4212.

Grant Applications Solicited

Do you have a great idea for encouraging students to demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit, hone their leadership and/or critical thinking skills or enhance their determination to be successful? Be on the lookout for an e-mail with a description of the Gira Campus-to-Community Grant and an application. Return the completed application to the Office of the Provost by noon Monday, Oct. 26. The effort could yield a grant of \$500 to \$2,000!

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.

The first commencement mailing is scheduled for mid-October and will be sent to your local and permanent addresses. Update your address information in PAWS to ensure you will receive all the details.

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

A Grad Fair will be held **Oct. 19** in Lane Manicur Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Vendors will be present for ordering your class ring and diploma frames. You can also order your cap and gown and announcements.

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

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

Internships

Beall Institute Accepting Applications

The Beall Institute is accepting applications for its Annapolis internship program. The Beall internship is available to applicants expressing an interest in a public service career as a manager, planner or policy analyst.

Up to four internship slots are available, and depending on housing situations and quality of applicants, more may be available. The selected intern will serve in a Maryland delegate's or state senator's office in Annapolis during the legislative session from early January through mid-April 2010. Democratic and Republican officeholders are represented. Internships are full-time, earn 15 credit hours and are available only during the spring semester.

Depending on housing needs, selected applicants will be awarded a stipend paid directly to them to assist with lodging and transportation. These stipends are paid from the J. Glenn Beall Jr. Public Affairs Institute, a foundation established by Beall and his family and other contributors to inspire FSU students to follow a career in public service. This is a unique opportunity for FSU students to acquire hands-on experience in the legislative arena. Interns selected for service in the general assembly may also be awarded up to \$1,000 paid directly from the assembly.

For info, contact Tim Magrath at x4080 or visit Guild 141. The deadline for applications is **Friday**, **Oct. 16**.

Get Involved

VDay at FSU

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.



Students are encouraged to submit materials for the spring '09 issue of E=(LG)2. The magazine will consider 200- to 1,000-word articles with an environmental or sustainability emphasis that pertain to student research, class activities, nature appreciations, club or Greek activities, reportage and more, including photos and digital artwork. The magazine will be published in print and online. Submit materials to lgmag@frostburg.edu by Tuesday, Oct. 20.

The portal Web site, which links to current and archived issues, is online at http://organizations.frostburg.edu/lgmag.

UCM Events

For info, contact Chaplain Cindy at x7490 or <u>c.zirlott@frostburg.edu</u>.

Faith Connections Sunday Morning. Want to visit various churches in the area but don't want to go alone? Join Chaplain Cindy Sunday for breakfast treats at 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. in 161 Tawes Hall. The group will decide which church to visit that day.

True North. True North will not meet this week because of the Unite Against Hunger Concert.

Unite Against Hunger Concert. The Christian student groups on campus will host a Christian rock concert to cap off Homecoming festivities Sunday, Oct. 18. This is a benefit concert for two Hunger Relief projects. Cost of admission is a minimum of one can of food for the local food bank. During the concert, a donation will be taken to help with expenses and Heifer International. The band will be K-Red; students will show off their talents during intermission; and a nationally known inspirational speaker, Bobby Petrocelli, will talk. Doors open at 6 p.m. The concert and program are from 7 to 9 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The event is open to the public.

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 at 9 p.m. in Cook Chapel and include Christian music, videos and various prayer acts and praise experiences. The focus in October is praying as Jesus taught. The group is continuing its talent search for FSU students, staff or faculty who would like to start a praise band.

Community

MCTA Offerings

A partnership of the Allegany Arts Council, Folklore & Folklife Programming at FSU and FrostburgFirst: A Main Street Community, Mountain City Traditional Arts is dedicated to the education, sales and perpetuation of traditional art in Appalachia.

The following is a list of MCTA's October offerings. 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.

Basic Sewing and Quilting Project Class

This class will be Mondays, Oct. 12 through Nov. 9, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Beginners will learn basic sewing techniques, including how to follow a pattern, and certain sewing stitches. Participants need to bring their sewing machines (extras may be available).

The first class will be introductory, covering needs, info and participant goals. Those wanting to pursue quilting are encouraged to bring in their projects and ideas. Cost is \$5 a session or \$22 for the term.

Tarot Card Readings

Readings will be offered **Thursdays**, **Oct. 15**, **22** and **29**, from 5 to 7 p.m. The reader, *Christina Williams*, a student at FSU, believes that through tarot people can gain insight into themselves as well as the problem at hand. She uses the Sacred Circle tarot cards in an extended Celtic cross spread, which she says gives the most feedback. Readings average 15 minutes and are \$10. Proceeds benefit continued program offerings at MCTA.

Basket Weaving

On **Saturday, Oct. 17**, from 1 to 4 p.m., Lori Senese will provide an overview of the basket-weaving tradition and offer hands-on instruction in weaving techniques. Participants will create classic berry baskets. The workshop and materials cost is \$10. Some student scholarships are available.

Fall Knitting Gathering

Knitting with Amy Shuman will be Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Participants may bring a project they are working on or the supplies needed to start something new. The cost is \$12.50. For info, call Shuman at 301-777-3719 or e-mail amy@shumanlifecenter.com.

Book Signing – "Murder in Shawnee"

Join Cumberland native John Douglas **Thursday**, **Oct. 22**, for a reading to celebrate the release of a new collection of his two classic mysteries of the Alleghenies. Set in the tri-state region, this "twofer" edition combines "Shawnee Alley Fire" (1987) and a newly revised version of "Haunts" (first published in 1990).

Witches & Warlocks Premovie Mixer

Celebrate Halloween early on **Friday, Oct. 23**, by joining Frostburg Soroptimist and MCTA for an evening of ghost stories, music and seasonal refreshments. Proceeds from the \$10 donation benefit Soroptimist projects and MCTA programming. Come in costume!

Conflict Resolution Day to Be Observed

The Allegany Conflict Resolution Center (ACRC) marks its second anniversary next month as a local nonprofit organization. Formed to offer free community mediation services, ACRC has planned a special event to commemorate National Conflict Resolution Day. "Theatre of the Conflicted," will be **Thursday, Oct. 15**, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Allegany College of Maryland (ACM) in the Continuing Education Building in Room 12-13-14. The presentation will feature a mock

mediation and interactive presentations about the center's services. Light refreshments will be served.

A proclamation designating "Conflict Resolution Day" in Cumberland will be read by a City Council member. Then, students from the Communication Studies Club at FSU and the Peace Studies Club at ACM will offer an educational production, "Theatre of the Conflicted."

ACRC, like the other 18 community mediation centers in Maryland, provides free conflict resolution services, including mediation of family, neighborhood and business conflicts, as well as training and education about conflict resolution. The centers receive technical support from the statewide organization, Community Mediation Maryland. ACRC also receives support from the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office, the City of Cumberland and dedicated volunteers.

Community mediation has proved successful in resolving conflicts and improving relationships. Participants are empowered to solve problems and, as a result, learn new communication and decision-making skills. This, in turn, saves public resources since there are fewer calls to police and fewer court proceedings.

An upcoming Basic Mediation Training is being planned for next summer, said Richard Noreikis, Mediation Program coordinator, when the center will offer the 50-hour training program.

"Theatre" is sponsored by the ACRC Outreach Committee, which works to seek referrals for mediation, educate the public and build relationships with other community organizations. For info, call 301-759-6658 or e-mail conflictresolutioncenter@allconet.org.

Upcoming Neighbors Meeting

University Neighbors, an association of residents and property owners in the neighborhood adjacent to campus, will hold its next monthly meeting Sunday, Oct. 18, at 7 p.m. at City Place (corner of Water and Mechanic). The agenda will include a discussion about the upcoming Fall Fest scheduled for Nov. 1. Off-campus students, as well as faculty and staff, who live in the neighborhood are invited. For info, contact Maxine Bond at 301-689-5464, Lois Deasy at 301-689-8082, Eleanor Miller at 301-689-3572, Patrick O'Brien at 240-580-4336 or Jeffrey Sellers at 321-604-5920.

AAUW Invites Local Women Involvement

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Frostburg Branch invites women to attend its two-hour presentation **Saturday**, **Oct. 24**, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the

Frostburg United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The agenda will focus on AAUW's work over the last 128 years in monitoring and reporting back to women on government legislation and public policies, funding educational opportunities and advising women who have experienced inequities in the workplace.

The AAUW is a national organization with a network of over 100,000 women that serves as the nation's leading voice promoting education and equity for women and girls. AAUW membership is open to any woman with an associate degree or higher.

Beyond national-level work, each local AAUW branch is involved in promoting community, fundraising, charities and educational opportunities for women. The AAUW Frostburg Branch was instrumental in establishing a local county library in Frostburg and annually awards a scholarship to a "woman of promise" attending FSU. Its business meetings on the first Tuesday of each month are open to the public and feature diverse programs. In addition, smaller groups meet monthly for book discussions, bridge and dinner conversation on local and current events.

The Oct. 24 session will introduce local AAUW members and state officials as well as discuss ways to contribute to the community and promote awareness of issues such as wage discrimination.

For info, contact Yvonne Beal at 301-689-6849.



New Show on FSU-TV3

"Voices in the Wind" is a series that embodies different art forms with each show while poetry is consistent through the season. The first episode, "New Beginnings," kicks off with some photography from Robin Vereen and poetry by Ali Konteh. The show begins with poetry from the hosts, "Essence" and "Majestic," with interviews with the featured artists. Executive-produced by Assistant Professor Micheal McAlexander and produced by Mass Communication students Solan White and Asia Taylor, the show will air Wednesdays at 6 and 10 p.m.

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.

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

Oct. 12-16 Schedule

For more: http://fsutv3.frostburg.edu/Cablecast/Public/Schedule.aspx?
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Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA Connect: Virtual Earth 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: The "A" Train Express
- 4 p.m. NASA 360, Exploration and Racing
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: Non-Linear Functions
- 5 p.m. Bridging World History: Global Industrialization
- 5:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: Oceans 6 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: The Particle Nature of Matter: Solids, Liquids & Gases
- 7 p.m. Dr. Gibralter's Fall 2009 Convocation
- 8 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA
- 8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Exploration and Racing
- 9 p.m. Think Talk Presents: Director's Cut Featuring Carlos Cuaron & Danny Boyle
- 9:30 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents: Spotlight: SuChin Pak & Director's Cut: Ann Fontaine
- 10 p.m. Fourth Annual African Student Association Fashion Showcase

Tuesdav:

- 3 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III Episode 1 4 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Neumann College Oct. 10, 2009
- 6 p.m. Zen Lecture: Responding to a Ravaged Planet
- 7 p.m. Frostburg City Council Meeting Sept. 17, 2009
- 8 p.m. Celebrating Woman's Leadership: A Panel Discussion
- 10 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change
- 10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III Episode
- 11 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Neumann College Oct. 10, 2009

Wednesday:

- 3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 13
- 3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 14
- 4 p.m. Democracy in America: Federalism, US vs. the States
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: Fractions, Percents & Ratios
- 5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Sedimentary Rocks, Key to Past Environments
- 5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Explorations in Archeology & History
- 6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: New Beginnings
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Green Technologies and NASA
- 7 p.m. American Passages, A Literary Survey: Social Realism
- 7:29 p.m. C & O Canal Documentary: The Great National Project
- 8 p.m. Second Annual Frostburg Idol

9:10 p.m. Insights Featuring Mike Marriner, Brian McAllister From Roadtrip Nation

9:28 p.m. Ghosts of Frostburg 10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: New Beginnings

10:30 p.m. FSU Women's Basketball vs. Bethany College Jan. 12, 2005

Thursday:

3 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change

3:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008 Episode 2 4 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Lebanon Valley College Oct. 10, 2009

6 p.m. FSU Spring Dance Concert 2009 7 p.m. Guest Lecturer: Bob Drogin, Curveball 8 p.m. FSU Clarinet & Saxophone Recital April 21, 2009

9 p.m. Fiction Reading: Brenda Flanagan 10 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change

10:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008 Episode 2 11 p.m. FSU Volleyball vs. Lebanon Valley College Oct. 10, 2009

Friday:

3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Prize-Winning Plant

4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Exploring Our Town

4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Transmission: Rhythm

5 p.m. City Council Meeting Held on Thursday, Oct. 15

6 p.m. American Cinema: Film Noir

7 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Population Transition in Italy

7:30 p.m. NASA 360, Archaeology/ Paleontology

8 p.m. City Council Meeting Held on Thursday, Oct. 15

9 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Concert Spring 2006

10 p.m. "Heart" Documentary FSU Women's Soccer Team 2004

11:30 p.m. Focus the Nation: Opening Remarks & Keynote

Grad Students Grad Student News

December 2009 Commencement

Students who plan to graduate in December 2009 need to complete the "Application for Graduation" by **Nov. 4** to be listed in the program. Forms are available in the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141; or call x7053 or visit www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm.

Thinking About Graduate School?

Register online at www.frostburg.edu/qrad. Learn more at the following:

Information Sessions: MAT and MBA

- Nov. 4, 6 p.m., MAT, FSU
- Nov. 4, 7 p.m., MBA, FSU
- Nov. 11, 6 p.m., MAT, USMH
- Nov. 11, 7 p.m., MBA, USMH

Fall Open Houses: All Graduate Programs

- Oct. 14, 5 to 7 p.m., Pullen 141
- Oct. 21, 5 to 8 p.m., USMH Lobby

Virtual Info Sessions: MAT and MBA

- Oct. 16, noon, MAT
- Nov. 13, noon, MAT
- **Nov. 18**, 5:30 p.m., MAT
- Nov. 18, 7 p.m., MBA
- Nov. 20, noon, MBA

Open GA Positions for Spring 2010

Applications are available in Pullen 141 or online at www.frostburg.edu/grad and will be due **Oct. 15.**

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.

FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, OCT. 12 BURG Jail Bail 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby JV Football: Walter Reed 4 p.m. Home SES: The Amazing Race to Reading 5 p.m. Lane 202 TUESDAY, OCT. 13 BURG Jail Bail 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Lobby Women's Soccer: Mt. Aloysius 5 p.m. Home

BURG Sexual Assault Speakers: Taness Cline &
Rhonda Pick 6 p.m. Cordts Leake Room
Men's Soccer: Mt. Aloysius 7 p.m. Home
UPC Event: "Altar Boyz" 8 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall

FRIDAY, OCT. 16 – Homecoming and Leadership Weekend '09

SATURDAY, OCT. 17 - Homecoming & Leadership Weekend '09

SUNDAY, OCT. 18 – Homecoming and Leadership Weekend '09

CCM Mass	noon & 8 p.m	Cook Chapel
SGA Big Event	noon	Lane Manicur Hall
Maryland Printmakers Exhibition		
UVÚGD Sunday Service		
Field Hockey: Wesley, Dover, Del		
Planetarium: "Bare Eve Astronomy"		

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

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