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# FSU's Sustainable Energy Research Facility Receives \$856,000 Federal Grant

FSU's Renewable Energy Center has been awarded an \$856,350 appropriation from the U.S. Department of

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Laboratory. The building will be completely functional in fall 2010 and accommodate the FSU Renewable Energy Center to conduct research,

Energy to fund the final steps in the establishment of its Sustainable Energy Research Facility (SERF), a green, self-sufficient, off-the-grid building designed for educational research on renewable

Obtained with the assistance of Maryland Congressman Roscoe Bartlett (R-6th), who also helped secure the initial funding for the construction of the building, this money will make it possible to purchase research equipment and computer hardware and software, as well as to employ researchers and student assistants.

energy in the Appalachian region.

"Faculty and students will be using the new SERF facility to expand FSU's leadership role in the Appalachian region for research, development, implementation and training in renewable energy technologies and sustainable living," said Congressman Bartlett. "America's grid, while an efficient and cost-effective distributor of electricity, is also remarkably vulnerable to natural disaster or deliberate attack. Residents and small businesses will benefit from SERF's work to develop alternative, renewable, local sources of energy and technologies to provide enough electricity for a small facility to operate independent of the grid.'

"We are very grateful to Congressman Bartlett for his invaluable assistance in obtaining this funding," said FSU President Jonathan Gibralter. "He is a lifelong advocate of renewable sources of energy. He is an inspiration for all generations on this issue."

"Congressman Bartlett has always supported our renewable energy activities," said Dr. Oguz Soysal and Hilkat Soysal, co-directors of FSU's SERF project.

SERF, a residential-size green building completely supplied by various renewable energy sources, will be built in the Allegany Business Center at FSU, close to the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences Appalachian

education and outreach programs.

The research planned at SERF will study the effectiveness of sustainable energy resources in Appalachia. Using sensors to record wind and solar energy data at numerous locations, the data will be collected at SERF for processing and analysis used to model, design and control integrated renewable energy supply systems. The goal will be to develop a knowledge-base for renewable and clean energy resources available in the region.

"Frostburg State University is perfectly located for this and other new energy research projects, with the state's broadest access to renewable energy resources," said Stephen Spahr, FSU vice president for Economic Development and Government Relations. "With the work being done here on renewable energy and other new energy resources, like the research into the Marcellus Shale natural gas reserves, FSU is positioning the region as a center for energy for the future."

SERF will accommodate the FSU Renewable Energy Center to conduct extended research, education and community outreach programs on renewable energy applications developed by FSU faculty and their project partners. The facility will also serve as an example of a self-sufficient off-grid building for homeowners, farmers or entrepreneurs who seek energy security in Western Maryland or similar locations.

"The new funding secured by Congressman Bartlett will make it possible to purchase cutting-edge equipment and employ distinguished researchers to conduct renewable energy projects in SERF," said the Soysals, both faculty in the Department of Physics and Engineering. "The design team is currently completing the architectural plans. Construction will start this spring and the building will be completed in fall 2010."

For info, visit <a href="www.frostburg.edu/renewable">www.frostburg.edu/renewable</a> or contact the Soysals at <a href="mailto:renewable@frostburg.edu">renewable@frostburg.edu</a>.



### FSU Presents Fall Dance Concert

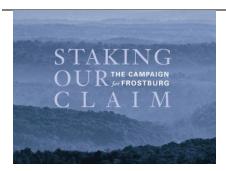
FSU's Department of Theatre and Dance presents its annual Fall Dance Concert Thursday through Saturday, **Oct. 22, 23 and 24**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The dance company is made up of 17 members; 13 are returning members and four are making their debut. Seniors *Emily Morrison* and *Antonia deBarros* will perform their final dance concert, dancing a farewell duet, "Dance All Night."

The performance will highlight 13 pieces ranging from classical ballet to tap to jazz with a very emotional rollercoaster and eclectic mix of dancing. Company director Jamie McGreevy choreographed two pieces that exemplify the diversified presentation of dance this semester. The first is a very contemporary piece, and the second is an avant-grade piece to the music of Marilyn Manson.

During the performance, quest artists Madeline Bohrer and Hollie Robertson will dance in a piece alongside FSU students. Both guest artists are students of Mountain Ridge High School and Frostburg Dance Academy and won the FSU Dance Company's contest, "So You Want to Dance?" open to local dancers ages 10 to 18. The contest began with a video audition submitted to the FSU Dance Company, with the finalround audition in person in front of the Company.

Tickets for the dance concert are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.



# Legacy of "Gentle Giant" Continues Through Scholarship

For Walter Moore, Westernport resident Mary Jane Gülck's late brother, the chance to attend FSU was a dream come true for a child who had fought a number of serious physical difficulties since birth and whose family was told he was unlikely to even finish high school.

Moore's legacy will now live on in the Walter Moore Endowed Scholarship Fund through the FSU Foundation, benefiting political science majors at FSU who have financial need. Gülck said her brother was a kind and giving man, so she and her other brothers, John Victor and Michael, with other donors, added \$7,500 to \$2,500 left from a special bequest of Moore's to help out future FSU students.

"He was a kind and gentle soul who always had a 'hello' and 'God bless you' and 'may the force be with you' for everyone he met," Gülck said. "He was just a delight – so kind to everybody," she said. Moore dealt all his life with coordination, speech and vision problems, but encouraging teachers and counselors throughout his schooling recognized his ability and worked tirelessly with him, Gülck said. He graduated from high school and came to FSU for college, where he found more helping hands, she said.

"He lucked out with John Bambacus and John Wiseman." He had a longtime love of the political scene and history, and he graduated as a political science major with honors.

"Walter was certainly one of those unforgettable and memorable characters that grace the classroom," said Bambacus, professor emeritus of the Department of Political Science. "He was intelligent, well-read, and possessed a sense of certainty about himself, as well as wry humor, that endeared him to all. But he was more. Walter embraced his education at FSU far beyond the classroom and always kept in touch with professors and those who mattered to him."

Wiseman, professor emeritus of the Department of History, recalled frequent, fervent but good-natured arguments about politics and monarchy, which was a particular interest of Moore's. "He was always willing to argue, and he would hold his ground," Wiseman said. "He was just very upbeat and eager to learn, a very lovable guy."

He spent most of his career working for Social Security in Baltimore,

retiring early as a quality review technician when he developed a vision problem. His sister said he was so popular that they had to turn people away from his retirement party. Moore loved Allegany County, where Gülck lives, and had always wanted to return. After retiring, he took that opportunity, moving with their mother, Mary, to Westernport, near his sister. He cared for his mother until her death.

To Gülck's horror and sorrow, just two weeks later in October of 2007, her brother was dead, too, after complaining of nothing more serious than a dizzy spell the day before. He was 57. Gülck was devastated that her "gentle giant" of a brother was gone, and so soon after losing her mother. As time has passed, her grief has turned into reflection.

"Now I have to look at the blessing he was in my life," she said, hoping his scholarship might be a blessing to others.

True to form, among Moore's bequests was money he left to a friend with instructions to throw a wonderful party for his friends and family. The event, which his sister described as a "joyous occasion," was held in early spring of this year in the Baltimore area. The \$2,500 left from that event was the seed money for the new scholarship in his honor.

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. Gifts support student enrichment, academic enrichment and regional and cultural enrichment. For info about supporting FSU, call x4161 or 1-866-241-3296, toll free, or visit foundation.frostburg.edu.

## **Presentations**

# The Moral Costs of War to Be Debated

The Philosophy Department at FSU will present its fall 2009 Philosophical Forum, "The Moral Costs of Humanitarian Intervention: Is War an Acceptable Means of Fighting Mass Atrocities?" on **Tuesday, Oct. 20**, at 7 p.m. in Dunkle 218.

The forum presenter is **Dr. James R. Walker**, an assistant professor in the Philosophy Department, who asks the question: Is war an acceptable means of fighting mass atrocities? The lecture will be followed by discussion.

"After witnessing 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 to occur. Yet since that time, such atrocities have continued to occur, again and again," Walker said. "Indeed, as we speak, some 400,000 innocent people have lost their lives in the Darfur region of Sudan, while

another 2.7 million have been displaced from their homes. Unfortunately, this is not the only case of mass atrocity occurring in our world today. This has prompted many people to advocate the use of military force in the name of ending such atrocities."

In this forum, several of the moral problems that arise in considering the permissibility of armed humanitarian intervention will be presented and discussed with an eye toward making good on the promise of "never again."

The lecture and discussion are free and open to the public.

For info, contact Dr. Jean-Marie Makang, chair, Philosophy Department, at x3089 or <a href="mailto:jmakang@frostburg.edu">jmakang@frostburg.edu</a>.

# **Appalachian Lab Fall Seminar Series**

Douglas Ruby, University of Maryland – Eastern Shore, will present "Communication Through Calisthenics: The Biogeography of a Lizard Display" **Thursday, Oct. 22**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109. Refreshments will be served in the AL lobby following the seminar.

For info, see <a href="https://www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule">www.al.umces.edu/seminar/schedule</a>.

# Ghost Hunter to Speak at FSU

FSU's University Programming Council hosts Ghost Hunter Ross Allison on **Friday, Oct. 30**, from 8 to 10 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. This event is free and open to the public.

Allison will speak on ghosts and phenomena in today's world. In 2007, he appeared as an eyewitness and investigator on Syfy's "Ghost Hunters." He is the founder and president of the Advanced Ghost Hunters of Seattle Tacoma.

For info, contact the Lane Information Desk at x4411.

# Points of Pride Stephenson Teaching in China



Dr. Sally Stephenson, an associate professor in the Department of Educational Professions who is on sabbatical, teaching in China, sent two articles from the Web site at Hunan Normal University. The first shows Yanjun Jin, a junior studying Mass Communications, learning about the local culture of Western Maryland at

the Block Party on Main Street, in a photo from the "Cumberland Times-News." Go to <a href="https://www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/news/t20090921">www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/news/t20090921</a> 9230.html for the story.

The second is about a reception hosted by the Hunan Provincial People's Government, which celebrated the 60th anniversary of the People's Republic of China and foreign professors of Hunan Normal University. Foreign professors, including Stephenson, far left, from the U.S., Macao and other countries were on hand. The PRC opened the gates for foreign students and teachers to come to the country to educate and learn. For info, go to <a href="https://www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/news/t20091010">www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/news/t20091010</a> 9397.html.

# Maehre Publishes Essay

Jeffrey Maehre, a librarian at Ort Library, recently published an essay in the fall issue of "College Teaching." The essay, "What It Means to Ban Wikipedia, an Exploration of the Pedagogical Principles at Stake," argues in favor of college instructors, especially in introductory classes, giving students the freedom to use Wikipedia entries in their research projects.

#### S.A.F.E./BURG

### **Upcoming Activities**

**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.

Perception IQ, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m., Dunkle 218. This new initiative is a high-energy, interactive program that challenges students' perceptions about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. It also incorporates interesting information to help students critically think about human behavior and mind control.



# Update on H1N1 and Seasonal Flu

As reported previously, FSU, like most other colleges in the U.S., is seeing cases of influenza-like illness, with three confirmed H1N1 cases, and an estimated 21 cases of flu-like illness total. So far, cases here have been sporadic and relatively mild, but last

week an increase in cases was noted at Brady Health Center and in the local community, so we continue to urge caution.

The flu spreads easily, and H1N1 has been shown to infect children and young adults more frequently, so we are reminding you again to **stay home and don't go to class or work** if you have the flu or a flu-like illness for at least 24 hours after you no longer have a fever (100 degrees Fahrenheit or 38 degrees Celsius) or signs of a fever (have chills, feel very warm, have a flushed appearance or are sweating), and you no longer need fever-reducing medications (any medicines that contain ibuprofen or acetaminophen).

If you think you have the flu, go to www.flu.gov/evaluation/index2.html for an online questionnaire that will help you decide whether you do, and whether you should visit a doctor.

Brady Health has also set up a site for **students only** where they can report flu-like illness without leaving home (www.frostburg.edu/brady/fluselfreport.cfm). Brady Health and Student and Educational Services will automatically be notified. On-campus students may also notify Residence Life and Dining Services to make arrangements to have food brought to them. Students are still responsible for notifying their faculty members and making up missed work once they recover.

Brady Health has placed an order for injectable and Flu Mist H1N1 vaccine, and clinics will be announced as soon as they become available. The initial vaccine will be for current students only, ages 24 and younger, or any students with underlying medical conditions such as asthma, diabetes, pregnancy or immune suppression.

Meanwhile, FSU continues to operate as usual. And don't forget to take the following steps to protect yourself from the flu:

- Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners also are effective.
- Practice respiratory etiquette by covering your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your elbow or shoulder, not into your hands. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth; germs are spread this way.
- Know the signs and symptoms of the flu. Look for possible signs of fever: if the person feels very warm, has a flushed appearance or is sweating or shivering. With fever, symptoms such as a sore throat or cough will commonly occur.
- Seek professional medical advice as needed, but especially with shortness of breath, chest pain or pressure, increasing fever, dizziness or confusion, or severe or persistent vomiting; or if you have underlying health conditions. Call Brady Health at x4310 for an appointment if

- needed. On weekends, call Frostburg Health Center at 301-689-3229 for an appointment or contact a local facility.
- Be part of the solution. This flu season will require more-than-average cooperation and care for one another. Students, consider delivering meals to room-bound friends or allowing a healthy friend with a sick roommate to crash at your place. If you get sick, ask your parents to bring you home.

For info, check the Brady Health Alert link on the front page of the FSU Web site, call Brady Health at x4310 or visit <a href="www.flu.gov">www.flu.gov</a>.

#### **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.

### **Majors Fair 2009**

A Majors Fair will be held

Wednesday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to
3 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. FSU
students will share their passion for
their declared majors at FSU. This is
your chance to ask students about
their reasons for choosing their
department and area of concentration.
Fun, interactive displays and prizes
will be provided!

For info, contact Amy Shimko at x3132.

# 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? The Gira Campus-to-Community Grant may be able to help. If you missed the e-mail with a description and application, contact David Fell at <a href="mailto:dfell@frostburg.edu">dfell@frostburg.edu</a>. 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!

### **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. **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.

# 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 <a href="mailto:bkteter@frostburg.edu">bkteter@frostburg.edu</a>.

# **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 <a href="mailto:dlucas0@frostburg.edu">dlucas0@frostburg.edu</a>.

# Writing Green

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 <a href="http://organizations.frostburg.edu/lgmag">http://organizations.frostburg.edu/lgmag</a>.

#### **UCM Events**

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

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 meet at 7:30 p.m. in 161 Tawes Hall. The program will begin a new discussion series: Reality Show: Gospel Journey Colorado Rockies. The group will watch an episode each week that shows people with different belief systems on a hike through the Rockies. A discussion of the topics and beliefs that the characters demonstrated will follow.

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.

## A 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.

#### **Basic Sewing and Quilting Project Class**

This class will be **Mondays 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). Those wanting to pursue quilting are encouraged to bring in their projects and ideas. Cost is \$5 a session or \$22 for the term.

#### "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.

#### Learn to Knit

Two sessions to introduce beginners to knitting will be held at MCTA on **Wednesdays, Oct. 21 and 28** (with

possibly more sessions to follow), from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Participants will learn the two basic stitches, how to put the stitches on the needles and how to get them off when the item is completed. There will be information on choosing yarns, needle styles, knitting styles ("English," "European" and "multistrand") and advice on choosing a project appropriate for beginners.

The first session will provide participants with yarn and needles for initial practice, and by subsequent meetings individuals will have chosen a project, obtained yarn and needles, and will receive ongoing individualized instruction, moving at their own pace. A \$5 fee will cover handouts and supplies and instruction is free. Groups are limited to six. Sign up at MCTA.

Nancy Biggs learned to knit 70 years ago, was a prize winner at the West Virginia Wool Contest, designed and knitted at Savage-Frost yarn store for six years and has taught children and adults the pleasure of knitting.

#### **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).

#### **Tarot Card Readings**

Readings will be offered **Thursdays**, **Oct. 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.



From left, Kara Rogers Thomas, MCTA, and Irene Spatero and Andrea De Palatis, Frostburg Soroptimists

# Witches & Warlocks Premovie Mixer

MCTA is partnering with Frostburg Soroptimist for a Witches and Warlocks Premovie Mixer from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23, at

MCTA, 25 E. Main St. The party will feature live Irish music, refreshments, witchcraft folklore and ghost stories shared by the guests. Prizes will be awarded for the best story and the best costume. Proceeds from the mixer will be shared by MCTA and Frostburg Soroptimists.

At 8 p.m., join with the Frostburg Chapter of Soroptimist International for an evening of rollicking good fun in the spirit of Halloween as they present "The Witches of Eastwick" at the Palace Theater on Main Street in Frostburg. The movie takes place in a New England town and stars Jack Nicholson as the devil, Susan Sarandon, Michelle Pheiffer and Cher. Proceeds benefit the Soroptimist projects to make the world a better place for women and girls.

Tickets are available in advance from MCTA at Spectrum, 9 E. Main St., from any Frostburg Soroptimist and at the door or box office. For info, call 301-689-9748, or e-mail <u>spectrumllc@</u> verizon.net.

### **AAUW Features 'Storm** Chasers'

The American Association of University Women - Frostburg Branch will sponsor a special two-hour presentation Saturday, Oct. 24, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Frostburg United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Dr. David Arnold, an assistant professor in the Geography Department, will speak about FSU's "Storm Chasers." Arnold introduced this course in 2006, offering scholars summertime opportunities to travel through the Great Plains in search of severe thunderstorms and tornadoes.

Arnold, a long-time storm chaser, created the class while teaching at Indiana's Ball State University. His groups have pursued storms zigzagging through Oklahoma, Colorado, Texas, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Wyoming. Students have also toured some of the great national parks and met with various communities to learn how human habitation affects ecology. Arnold believes the course provides opportunities for students to develop their own perspectives about the environment, and to learn first-hand about the human-land connection and the impact of the environment on lifestyles. For many students, these trips are the first time they have ventured into the nation's mid-section.

In addition to Arnold's presentation, AAUW will host several AAUW state officials in discussing inequity in the workplace. The Oct. 24 session is offered to local women to learn how the wage gap separates the men from the women, e.g., women earn about 77 cents for every dollar a man earns for the same job. AAUW is committed to passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 182/H.R. 12), which with the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act, the first bill signed into law by President Obama in January, will help prohibit pay discrimination.

With a network of over 100,000 women members, AAUW has been the nation's leading voice in promoting education and equity for women and

girls. AAUW is open to any woman with an associate degree or higher For info, contact Yvonne Beal at

301-689-6849.



#### Season 3 of 'LEAD TV'

FSU-TV3's "LEAD TV" is entering its third season! "LEAD TV," a 30-minute talk show hosted by Dr. Elesha Ruminski, coordinator of the Leadership Studies minor at FSU, features topics related to the Leadership Studies minor, updates on leadership opportunities and civic engagement on and off campus. Executive-produced by Cable Channel Manager Melanie Lombardi and produced by Mass Communication student Justin Blount, the show will tape three episodes during the fall semester. The first episode will air Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 3:30 and 10:30 p.m., then previously aired episodes will air on Thursdays.

#### Oct. 19-23 Schedule

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

#### Monday:

- 3 p.m. NASA Connect: The "A" Train **Express**
- 3:30 p.m. NASA Connect: Ancient Observations: Timeless Knowledge
- 4 p.m. NASA 360, Archaeology/ Paleontology
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Patterns, Functions & Algebra: More Non-**Linear Functions**
- 5 p.m. City Council Meeting held on Thursday, October 15
- 6 p.m. Bridging World History: Imperial Designs
- 6:30 p.m. The Habitable Planet: **Ecosystems**
- 7 p.m. Essential Science for Teachers: Physical Science: Physical Changes & Conservation of Matter
- 8 p.m. C & O Canal Documentary: The **Great National Project**
- 8:30 p.m. NASA 360, Archaeology/ Paleontology
- 9 p.m. ThinkTalk Presents: Director's Cut Q&A with Michael Moore Pt. 1
- 9:30 p.m. Think Talk: Director's Cut: Featuring Danny Boyle & Charlie Kaufman
- 10 p.m. Live at the Loft: Alternate Routes
- 11 p.m. Comedian: Mary Mack

#### **Tuesday:**

- 3 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 2: Earth Week
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III Episode 1 4 p.m. FSU Football vs. Ithaca College, Oct. 17, 2009
- p.m. FSU Spring Dance Concert 2009
- 8 p.m. 4th Annual Mind Culture Original Music Concert

- 10 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 1: Climate Change
- 10:30 p.m. LEAD TV: Season III Episode
- 11 p.m. FSU Football vs. Ithaca College, Oct. 17, 2009

#### Wednesday:

- 3 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 14
- 3:30 p.m. NASA: Destination Tomorrow Program 15
- 4 p.m. Democracy in America: Civil Liberties, Safeguarding the Individual
- 4:30 p.m. Learning Math: Numbers & Operations: What Is a Number System?
- 5 p.m. Earth Revealed: Metamorphic Rocks
- 5:30 p.m. Social Studies in Action: Exploring Geography Through African
- 6 p.m. Voices in the Wind: New Beginnings
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Exploration and Racing
- 7 p.m. American Passages, a Literary Survey: Rhythms in Poetry
- 7:30 p.m. Going Green With Dr. G Episode 3 Fall 2008
- 8 p.m. Counting Doves
- 9:15 p.m. Motivational Speaker: Sandy Queen
- 10 p.m. Voices in the Wind: New **Beginnings**
- 10:30 p.m. Our People, Our Places, Our

#### Thursday:

- 3 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 2: Earth
- 3:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008 Episode 3 4 p.m. FSU Football vs. Ithaca College, Oct. 17, 2009
- 7 p.m. FSU Men's Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend 10/18/2008
- 9 p.m. FSU Percussion Ensemble Concert Spring 2006
- 10 p.m. Down to Earth Episode 2: Earth Week
- 10:30 p.m. LEAD-TV Fall 2008 Episode 3 11 p.m. FSU Women's Soccer vs. Penn State Behrend 10/18/2008

- 3 p.m. SciFiles: The Case of the Radical Ride
- 4 p.m. Connecting With the Arts: Teaching Practices Library 6-8: Creating a Culture, the Story Begins
- 4:30 p.m. Exploring the World of Music: Melody
- 5 p.m. American Cinema: Film in the Television Age
- 6 p.m. Human Geography: People, Places & Change: Berlin: Changing Center of a Changing Europe
- 6:30 p.m. NASA 360, Full Circle
- p.m. Channel Cats Benefit Concert for the Dept. of Mass Communication
- 8 p.m. Guest Lecturer: Bob Drogin, Curveball
- 9 p.m. Live at the Loft Mieka Pauley
- 10 p.m. Sigma Alpha Iota Presents: Music She Wrote
- 11 p.m. Comedian: Mary Mack

#### **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 <a href="www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm">www.frostburg.edu/grad/forms.htm</a>.

#### **Thinking About Graduate School?**

Register online at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/grad">www.frostburg.edu/grad</a>. 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. 21, 5 to 8 p.m., USMH Lobby

#### **Virtual Info Sessions: MAT and MBA**

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

#### **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.

## FSU Events Calendar

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MONDAY, OCT. 19 FSU Bookstore Grad Fair JV Football: Shenandoah, Winchester, Va		
TUESDAY, OCT. 20		
Men's Soccer: La Roche	4 p.m	Home
BURG Rock Band Tournament		
Philosophical Forum: "The Moral Costs of	·	
Humanitarian Intervention"	7 p.m	Dunkle 218
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21		
SES: Lunch & Learn With Nurse Julie	12:30-1:30 p.m	Lane 201
BURG General Body Meeting	4 p.m	Cordts Leake Room
Women's Soccer: La Roche	6 p.m	Home
S.A.F.E. Office Presents Bobby Petrocelli		
Women's Volleyball: Mt. Aloysius		
BSA General Body Meeting	8 p.m	Lane 201
UPC: Josh Copen & Andy Hendrickson		
UCM Spiritual Study Break	9 p.m	Cook Chaper
THURSDAY, OCT. 22		
RHA General Meeting	5 p.m	Compton 226
SGA Meeting		
Fall Dance Concert	7:30 p.m	PAC Drama Theatre
FRIDAY, OCT. 23		
Mass Comm. Open Mic Night		
Fall Dance Concert	7:30 p.m	PAC Drama Theatre
UPC Feature Film Series: "The Ugly Truth"	8:30 p.m	Lane 201
SATURDAY, OCT. 24		
Enrollment Management Open House		
Women's Volleyball: St. Mary's, St. Mary's C		
Women's Soccer: Pitt-Bradford	1 p.m	Home
Men's Soccer: Pitt-Bradford	3 p.m	Home
Field Hockey: Rowan, Glassboro, N.J		
Fall Dance Concert	7:30 p.m	PAC Drama Theatre
UPC Feature Film Series: "The Ugly Truth"	8:30 p.m	Lane 201
SUNDAY, OCT. 25		
UPC Off-Campus Trip: Renaissance Festiva		PAC Parking Lot
UPC Gregory Hines Movies: "Happy Feet,	"	
"Mary Poppins," "White Nights," "Save the	0	1 004
Last Dance" & "Chicago"		
CCM MassField Hockey: Neumann, Aston, Pa	100011 & 8 p.111	Ook Chapei
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Planetarium: "Bare-Eyed Sky Gazing" .......4 & 7 p.m. ......Tawes Hall

