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## FSU and City of Frostburg Storybook Holiday Provides Daylong Activities

Frostburg will be transformed into a winter paradise as the FSU Children's Literature Centre and FrostburgFirst present the seventh annual Frostburg Storybook Holiday, a daylong event of seasonal family activities, **Saturday**, **Dec. 4**, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The opening celebration will occur at Failinger's historic Hotel Gunter on Main Street, where guests can enjoy Breakfast With the Elves for \$6 a person from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are available at Hotel Gunter. The fourth annual Elf Olympics will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Storybook Holiday parade on Main Street. After the parade, children's author and illustrator, Loren Long, will present his holiday book, "Drummer Boy," 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 gift. They may also visit the Letter to Santa station. Children can also have their picture taken with an elf. From 2



Frostburg Storybook Holiday on Saturday, Dec. 4, offers a wide range of interactive activities for children, all designed to promote the love of reading. Shown is "elf" and FSU graduate *Ben Cianelli* campaigning to be favorite elf.

to 3 p.m., visitors can purchase one of Long's books and have it autographed. Holiday craft vendors and a miniature railroad 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, Creative Writing Center, Mountain City Traditional Arts or Frostburg Community Library. Also, from 1:30 to 3:30 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.

Following the Festival of Trees in City Place at 6:30 p.m., the Potter's Place will carol in Saint Michael's Courtyard at 7:30 p.m. The Palace Theatre will host an 8 p.m. showing of the holiday classic, "White Christmas." Tickets are \$5 and are on sale at Main Street Books and the Children's Literature Centre in Framptom 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.

Storybook Holiday's major sponsors are PNC Bank, FrostburgFirst, the City of Frostburg Parks & Recreation, FSEA, FSU College of Education and the Children's Literature Centre. Additional sponsors are Main Street Books, Lorenzo's Bakery, McFarland's Candies and The Princess Restaurant.

For info, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x3133 or <a href="clc@frostburg.edu">clc@frostburg.edu</a>. Visit the centre's website at <a href="www.frostburg.edu/">www.frostburg.edu/</a> <a href="projects/clc/default.htm">projects/clc/default.htm</a>.

# Theatre

# Holiday Classic Returns to FSU Stage



In this image from the 2009 production, shown are, bottom from left, Brittney

Stakem, Madeline Lafferty, Bill Dennison and Ethan Romaine; top from left, I.J. Dyson and Cecilia Rossi.

Delight in the spirit of the holiday season with a spectacle-driven production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" **Dec. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11** at 7:30 p.m., with matinee performances **Dec. 5 and 11** at 2 p.m.

Adapted for the stage by Gerald Freedman, this seasonal favorite follows the ever-powerful Scrooge, a lonely and greedy miser, who, through the intervention of spirits from his past, present and future, gets a second chance to become a caring human being. In this imaginative production

brought back from FSU's 2009 season, Dickens' London unfolds like a pop-up storybook, with singing voices and special effects.

Performances will take place in the Drama Theatre of FSU's Performing Arts Center, and there is no late seating for Theatre and Dance productions.

For info, contact the Theatre and Dance Box Office at x7462 (Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.). Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. Group discounts are available when booked in advance.

# Staking Our Claim Old Main Welcomes

# Youngest Member

The FSU Foundation's Old Main Society, for those who have remembered FSU in their estate planning, includes many people who are well established in their lives, those thinking seriously about retirement and the legacies they will leave. It also includes a 27-year-old U.S. Navy petty officer third class, the Society's youngest member by far.

Joe Detrick attended FSU before he joined the Navy, and he loved every minute of it. While he regrets not completing his degree, he was itching to see the world beyond his native Allegany County, and joining the Navy

has proved to be a great choice for him as well.

"That was the best year and a half of my life," he said of his time at FSU, which followed



two years at Allegany College of Maryland. "Growing up, anybody I knew who ever amounted to anything graduated from Frostburg."

Joining the Navy with stellar ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) scores, he's now a sonar technician, currently deployed to the Middle East on the destroyer USS Winston Churchill. The armed services encourage their members to keep their affairs in order, so even though he's only in his 20s, Detrick decided to make sure that the people and organizations he cared about would be supported.

The 2001 Fort Hill High School graduate chose FSU as one of the organizations to receive his support, because he loved his time there and knew of FSU's value in the culture, education and diversity it brings to his home area. But he also chose Frostburg because he sometimes wonders whether, if he had not had to work three jobs to stay in school, he might have been able to take more advantage of campus activities, making him a little less restless.

"I might have stayed to finish my degree," he said. "Now maybe someone else can have that advantage."

Detrick is still planning to earn his bachelor's degree. He's taking online classes through Troy University, working toward a degree in history, and he plans to earn his master's. He hasn't given up on the idea of a diploma that says Frostburg State University. At 27, he figures he has time.

For info about remembering FSU in estate planning with the Old Main Society, contact Cherie Krug, director of Major Gifts at <a href="mailto:ckrug@frostburg.edu">ckrug@frostburg.edu</a> or x4161 or visit <a href="mailto:foundation.frostburg.edu">foundation.frostburg.edu</a>.

# **F** Music

# FSU's Chamber Choir to Present Winter Concert

FSU's Chamber Choir will present its Winter Concert on **Sunday, Dec. 5**, at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 16 Washington St., Cumberland.

The Chamber Choir, directed by Dr. Karen Soderberg and accompanied by pianist Nancy Witmer, will perform three Renaissance motets: "It Was a Lover and His Lass" and "Since My Tears and Lamenting" by Thomas Morley and "Si Ch'io Vorrei Morire" by Claudio Monteverdi. The choir will also perform "Winter" from Peter Schickele's "Concerto for Piano and Chorus"; "Sweet Was the Song the Virgin Sang" by Alf Houkom, featuring soprano Jamie Denton and Stephen Tunstall on quitar; Bror Samuelson's "Ave Maris Stella" featuring soprano Britany Poindexter and tenors Lane Conklin and Christopher Delgado; "Jesu Parvule" by Andrzej Koszewski; Dale Warland's arrangement of "El Rorro" and accompanied by Tunstall on guitar. The concert will conclude with "Sister Mary Had-a but One Child" arranged by Timothy Paul Banks.

Donations will be accepted. For info, contact the Department of Music at x4109.

# **Presentations**

### **Herbalist Series**



The Appalachian Center for Ethnobotanical Studies' Mountain Herbalist Series is designed to increase awareness of useful plants and reconnect people

with mountain traditions.

The last event, "Flu and Cold Care Naturally," will be held Monday, Nov. 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Mountain City Traditional Arts at 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg. Mimi Hernandez will discuss nature's support for the various maladies associated with colds: earaches, sinuses, fevers and coughs. The program is free and open to the public.

For info, contact Hernandez at x3136 or <a href="mailto:mhernandez@frostburg.edu">mhernandez@frostburg.edu</a>.

# Appalachian Lab Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Amy M. Treonis, University of Richmond, will present "Nematode Noms: Studying Soil Ecology Using Molecular Biology Tools" **Thursday**, **Dec. 2**, at 3:30 p.m. in AL Room 109.

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

# FSU Wildlife Society Named Student Chapter of the Year



FSU Wildlife Society member Jeff Curry, back right in black shirt, watches over students from some of the 22 southeastern universities as they participate in a competition in last spring's Wildlife Conclave at FSU.

The FSU Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society was recognized as the Southeastern Section Student Chapter of the Year at the 64th Annual Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference in Biloxi, Miss. The Southeastern Section includes 13 states, including the

District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The FSU chapter will receive a plaque and \$1,000 for chapter activities.

This award is highly competitive:
The criteria include promotion of professional standards for wildlife research, education and management, enhancement of knowledge and technical capabilities of students, advocating sound information for wildlife policy decisions, encouraging professional stewardship of wildlife and the promotion of the Wildlife Society's goals and increasing public awareness of wildlife conservation and the wildlife profession.

"I am extremely proud of the hard work and dedication that these young professionals have displayed this year. I am honored to serve as their adviser and look forward to building on their success," said *Dr. Frank Ammer*, who was recently named the 2010 Student Chapter Adviser of the Year.

There are 50 students involved in the FSU Student Chapter, with seven executive board members. The students attend meetings throughout the year and participate in arboretum and trail clean-ups. The chapter participates in the Conservation Leaders for Tomorrow program, the Wildlife Habitat Council and the Southeastern and Northeastern Conclaves. FSU's chapter even hosted this year's Southeastern Conclave, the largest ever. The chapter encourages community participation through Focus the Future, Focus Frostburg, the Frostburg Block Party and the Appalachian Festival.

Some members give presentations on the research they have done independently and summer internship experience, which gives them practice in presenting and informs other members of internship opportunities and research methods. The members also attend presentations by guest speakers, who are able to provide information about what to do with the degrees they are pursuing.

For info about the FSU Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society, visit <a href="http://organizations.frostburg.edu/wildlife/index.html">http://organizations.frostburg.edu/wildlife/index.html</a>. For info about The Wildlife Society, visit <a href="https://www.wildlife.org">www.wildlife.org</a>.

## Peer Education Network Honored at Nat'l. Conference



Front row from left, Alyssa Ballard, Greg Brightbill and Mark Freeman; second row from left, Shayna Kramer, Devon McDaniel, Caitlin Weems, Drew Hunter, Cat McGregor, Bria Beddoe and Katie Deal; back row from left, Don Swogger, Garrett Minnick, Sheldon Jackson, Otega Okurume, Desiree Despertt, Bobby Croft, Chrissy DelloStritto, Brittany Alvarez and Laura Fehle.

The BURG Peer Education Network of FSU was honored as National Outstanding Affiliate at the 35th Annual National BACCHUS General Assembly in Indianapolis, Ind., in early November.

Individual FSU students were also honored during the conference, including *Mark Freeman* and *Katie Deal*, who fulfilled their roles as BACCHUS national and regional leaders, and *Sheldon Jackson*, who was elected as the new member of the Student Advisory Committee from BACCHUS Region 12. Jackson is a second-year peer educator at FSU, and is the seventh FSU student to hold this regional leadership position. Frostburg has consecutively held the position for five years.

During the conference from Nov. 4 to 7, BURG adviser *Don Swogger* and 17 students from BURG attended numerous workshops each day regarding collegiate health issues. BURG members will be instrumental in planning the BACCHUS Region 12 Conference at College Park, Md., on April 1, 2011.

The BURG Peer Education Network, a student organization whose members encourage healthy choices among their fellow students, has been active on campus for 23 years. For info, contact the S.A.F.E. Office at x4761 or visit www.burgpeereducationnetwork.com.

# Thomas & Middleton Named Appalachian Teaching Fellows

The Appalachian Regional Commission has designated *Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas*, an assistant professor in the Sociology Department, and *Mark Middleton*, a lecturer in sociology, as ARC Appalachian Teaching Fellows for the 2010-11 academic year. They will be jointly responsible for administering the Appalachian Teaching Project at FSII

Led by the Consortium of Appalachian Centers and Institutes, ATP offers students an opportunity to conduct active community-based research on their campuses and present their findings to an audience of their peers and ARC administrators in Washington, D.C., every December. For info, visit <a href="https://www.etsu.edu/cass/projects">www.etsu.edu/cass/projects</a>.

As ARC Appalachian Teaching Fellows, Thomas and Middleton will oversee student efforts to document local artists and artisans for promotion by Mountain City Traditional Arts.

Created by the U.S. Congress, ARC, a unique partnership between the federal government and the governors

of the 13 Appalachian states, is designed to improve economic opportunities throughout the region. Additional info can be found at <a href="https://www.arc.gov">www.arc.gov</a>.

### Mission of Mercy Volunteers



Pictured are just a few of the scores of FSU students from numerous organizations who volunteered at the Mission of Mercy Free Dental Clinic on Oct. 29 and 30 at the Allegany County Fairgrounds in Cumberland. Starting before 5:45 a.m., FSU students worked at the volunteer check-in desk, registered and directed clients through the process, gathered data and helped in the MASH-style dental suite. The students are pictured with *Amy Kiddy* and *Mary Tola*, right front, from FSU's Brady Health Center, who also volunteered that day.

# Take Note

# Vote for Your Favorite Take 5 Video!

Frostburg: Take 5 would like to invite FSU to vote for the People's Choice Award, a special honor one of the videographers can win through online voting. The award is \$375 and it's possible to win first, second or third prize AND the People's Choice Award!

Here's how to vote for the People's Choice Award:

- Go to the FSU YouTube channel at <u>www.youtube.com/profile?user=Frost</u> <u>burgStUniversit</u>.
- The Frostburg: Take 5 YouTube 2010 entries are up front and center on the channel in a special playlist.
- Vote for a video by "Liking" it, i.e., pressing the little thumbs-up button under it. (Note: Members of YouTube need to log in to "Like" a video.

  Nonmembers can use a Gmail address or join YouTube just to vote for a video.)
- The video with the most "Likes" wins!
- Voting runs through 11 p.m. EST on **Tuesday**, **Nov. 30**.

And don't forget! The winners will be announced and the winning videos screened during a special awards ceremony on **Wednesday**, **Dec. 1**, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Lyric Theatre. A special musical performance is also tentatively planned.

For info, e-mail <u>efrostburgcomm@</u> <u>frostburg.edu</u>.

### Education Forum on Support Systems for New Teachers

There will be an education forum on "Best Practices to Support and Develop New Teachers" on **Tuesday, Nov. 30**, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in Compton 226. The forum, sponsored by the PDK Tri-State Chapter of PDK International (the professional association in education), is the first in a conversation series among school districts.

For this first conversation, participants represent a mix of PK-16 educators from the College of Education at FSU and four school districts in our region: Allegany County, Garrett County, Mineral County, Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8, and Meyersdale.

The forum is a highly interactive session that will be led by school personnel directly involved in the induction and/or mentoring programs for supporting new teachers. Participants will share insights into their experiences and the impact their practices have had, and are having, in developing and supporting the professional practice of new teachers.

The forum is free to all teachers and educational administrators in the Tri-State area and is open to all FSU faculty, staff and students.

For info, contact Dr. Doris Santamaria-Makang at x7018.

### **No Smoking at FSU?**

In an effort to make FSU a healthier place, the University is reviewing options for policies to become a smoke-free campus by **August 2011**. FSU is reviewing avenues to provide smoking cessation support to students, faculty and staff throughout spring and summer 2011 to start the next academic year on a healthier foot.

To learn more about this movement, the benefits of being smoke-free and to share your thoughts, be sure to attend the Smoking Cessation Open Forum to be held **Wednesday**, **Dec. 1**, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Tawes 228.

For info, visit the following websites:

- www.acha.org/Publications/docs/ Position%20Statement%20on%20 Tobacco Sep2009.pdf – Position Statement from the American College Health Association, of which FSU is a member
- www.towson.edu/main/lifetu/ health/smokefree/faq.asp – Link to Towson University's Smoke-Free Campus Policy
- www.salisbury.edu/smokefree/ –
   Link to Salisbury University's Smoke Free Campus Policy
   Also, feel free to send your
   comments to wellness@frostburg.edu.

# Two New Funds for Veterans

FSU's Veterans Affairs Committee announces two funds, with an initial contribution of \$500, available through the FSU Foundation, Inc., to support veterans.

With the Veterans Student Loan Fund, veterans will be able to take out a loan from the FSU Foundation to assist with living expenses until they receive their benefits from the government.

The Veterans Student Aid Fund will be used to help cover educational expenses for veterans. Depending on the type of program, some veterans have to pay the cost of expenses like books, fees and parts of tuition. This fund will assist veterans with a demonstrated need for such expenses.

To give or pledge a gift, go to <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/waystogive">www.frostburg.edu/waystogive</a>. Make sure you indicate the fund on your commitment form.

# **Share Your Thoughts with Dr. Gibralter**

Join *President Jonathan Gibralter* from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. **Tuesday**, **Dec. 14**, for the next online chat session, part of his ongoing efforts to communicate and connect with FSU friends, alumni, faculty, staff and students. To participate, on the evening of the chat session, visit <u>Blog From the 'BURG'</u> for details on how to log in with your FSU ID and post questions and comments. Alternately, you can post directly on the Blog itself in a chat feature box provided on the blog, but your comment will appear as "Anonymous."

For info, e-mail <a href="mailto:burgblog@">burgblog@</a>
<a href="mailto:frostburg.edu">frostburg.edu</a>. Visit the blog at <a href="http://blogfromtheburg.blogspot.com/">http://blogfromtheburg.blogspot.com/</a>

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

Information will be available at the MAIN UNIVERSITY NUMBER (301-687-4000, option 2). You can access the system after 6 a.m. for the most reliable, up-to-date information regarding delayed openings and cancellations. Notification of delays or closures will also be made through these outlets:

- On the main and "Current Students" page of the FSU website (www.frostburg.edu or students. frostburg.edu)
- Via e2campus text and e-mail alerts
- Via <a href="mailto:twitter.com/frostburgstate">twitter.com/frostburgstate</a>
  (e2Campus alerts are automatically sent there.)
- Through campus e-mail
- Through local radio stations
- Via <a href="www.schoolsout.com">www.schoolsout.com</a> (E-mails and text alerts are available.)

Sign up for e2Campus alerts,

which can be sent as text messages to cell phones and as e-mails. In addition to notifications of weather closings, e2campus will be used to alert the campus in any kind of emergency. (You may opt out of the weather alerts.) To sign up, click www.frostburg.edu/computing/ fsualert/index.cfm or visit the Technology page from the FSU front page. Look for "Text Alert System sign up" under "Quick Links." With your phone or e-mail handy, follow the instructions, using your FSU user name and password to access the site. (Don't forget the final verification step!)

Unless FSU closure is announced on the outlets above, WE ARE OPEN. Likewise, the message under option 2 at the main University number will announce the closure or "There are no delays or closures at this time."

FOR FACULTY/STAFF: Personnel compensation for closures or delays will be based on the appropriate cancellation/delay message as presented on the FSU voice-mail system. Essential personnel are required to report to work if there's a cancellation or delay. These individuals have been notified of their "essential" status. If unsure of your status, check with your supervisor.

If, in your judgment, it is not safe for you to come to work while the University is still open, you must contact your supervisor. If liberal leave is announced for employees, it is expected that everyone will make an effort to report to work and class. Employees will be charged for the appropriate leave time. The announcement of liberal leave DOES NOT relieve essential employees of their need to report to work.

FOR STUDENTS: The announcement of liberal leave for employees DOES NOT cancel classes. If you have concerns about your ability to make it to class, discuss them with your faculty members before the weather turns bad.

When classes are cancelled for bad weather, Ort Library, the Cordts PE Center and Tawes Hall's lounge and information desk will be open for students on campus or within walking distance on a modified schedule and with limited staffing. Open hours on those days will be 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and 1 to 8 p.m. on Sundays, except in the cases of extremely severe weather. Do not attempt to drive to campus if the weather is severe enough to warrant closing the University, for your safety and the sake of those who must clear parking lots and sidewalks.

FOR ALL: The final decision with regard to your personal safety rests with you.

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

DO CALL THE UNIVERSITY SWITCHBOARD AT 301-687-4000, OPTION 2, or check the FSU Web site at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu">www.frostburg.edu</a>.

### **Local Radio/TV Stations**

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

- WFWM (91.9 FM)
- WFRB (105.1 FM/560 AM)
- WCBC (1270 AM/107.1 FM)
- WTBO/WKGO (1450 AM/106.1 FM)
- WDZN-Disney (100.1/99.9 FM)
- WDYK Magic (100.5 FM)
- WQZK (94.1 FM) Keyser
- WKLP ESPN (1390 AM) Keyser
- WCMD ESPN (1230 AM)
- WVMD Wolf 99.5 FM
- WMSG (1050 AM) Oakland
- WWHC (92.3 FM) Oakland
- WWPN (101.1 FM) Westernport
- WLIC/WAIJ (97.1 FM/90.3 FM) Grantsville
- TV: WHAG-TV Hagerstown
  NOTE: If there are mixed
  messages in the media, call the
  University number (301-687-4000,
  option 2) for clarification. That
  number will always be the FINAL

### Attention Students!

authority in case of confusion.

Be sure to verify your home address and Social Security number in PAWS for tax reporting. The 1098T forms (Hope Scholarship, Lifetime Learning Education Credits) will be mailed to your home address, and information is reported to the IRS based on the SSN in the system. If you have not provided this information, it will not be correctly reported to the IRS.

# Graduating in 2010?

The 137th commencement ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. in the Cordts PE Center. The commencement ceremonies, which were previously held as two separate ceremonies, will be combined as one. The Colleges of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business and Education will present their graduates at that time.

Tickets **will be** required for admission.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about commencement!

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be ordered at the bookstore in the Tawes Annex. Orders must be placed by **Dec. 3**.

Details are at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement">www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement</a>. For info, contact Brittni Teter at x4423 or <a href="https://bkteter@frostburg.edu">bkteter@frostburg.edu</a>.

### **Gray Hall Renovations**

Beginning in January 2011, Gray Hall will undergo extensive renovation of all bathrooms, student rooms and common areas. Similar to the scope of last year's renovations in Allen Hall, this project will run through the spring semester and summer sessions, with the hall scheduled to reopen in **August 2011**.

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

Students with concerns are encouraged to speak with their hall

staff or contact the Residence Life Office at x4121.



For info, visit the Fuller House, call x4714 or e-mail Victoria Gearhart at <a href="mailto:vmgearhart@">vmgearhart@</a> frostburg.edu. Also check out the CIE website at <a href="www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm">www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm</a>.

# Where Would You Like to Study Abroad?

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. In some cases, students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Mexico, Malta, Botswana or many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs.

Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available.

#### Limerick, Ireland (Fall 2011)

Students can study for a semester at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Credits will transfer back to FSU. For info, go to <a href="https://www.mic.ul.ie/">www.mic.ul.ie/</a>.

### Changsha, China (Fall 2011)

Through the China Exchange
Program, FSU students can spend a
semester at Hunan Normal University
in Changsha, Hunan Province, P.R.
China (www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/).
Students pay FSU tuition and fees
(based on residency status) through
their student e-bill account and pay
room and board costs to Hunan Normal
University. Living costs are generally
lower than at FSU and courses are
taught in English.

# **Get Involved**

# The Perfect Gift

Giving blood this holiday season is the gift that saves the day!

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held **Thursday**, **Dec. 2**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Science Discovery Center at Compton Science Center. Schedule your appointment to donate blood by contacting any member of the Pre-Professional Medical Society or Jannill Sites at <a href="mailto:jfsites0@frostburg.edu">jfsites0@frostburg.edu</a>.

### **Upcoming UCM Events**

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or <a href="mailto:c.zirlott@frostburg.edu">c.zirlott@frostburg.edu</a>. Join the UCM Facebook community at United Campus Ministry at FSU.

Service Project Opportunity. UCM has adopted "Christmas Families" again this year. This service project involves buying toys for children that Social Services has identified for UCM. If you would like to buy a toy for a child or children in the Frostburg area (UCM has their wish lists), stop by or call the office to sign up. Wrapped gifts are due by Dec. 11.

**Wednesday Meditation**, 12:10 to 12:50 p.m.; for faculty and staff.

Wednesday Spiritual Study Break, 9 to 9:45 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are invited to UCM's Vesper-style worship experience.

Thursday FCA Huddle Bible Study, 8 to 9:15 p.m. UCM's Christian Athletes group invites students to this studentled weekly Bible study.

**Sunday Faith Connections**, 9:30 a.m. This Sunday the group will visit Dickerson AME Church.

**Sunday UCM Board Meeting**, 4 p.m.

**Sunday True North Meetings**, 7 to 9 p.m. This week the series concludes with "Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts."



### FSU-TV3 Schedule for Nov. 29-Dec. 5

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

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10:30 p.m.	- Prairie Lights	NASA 360	American Passages	NASA 360	American Passages		
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### V-DAY Events



#### "Vagina Monologues" Returns to FSU

"The Vagina Monologues" will be performed Feb. 17 and 18, 2011, in the Performing Arts Center.

"The Vagina Monologues" is brought to FSU courtesy of the V-DAY College Campaign. V-DAY is an organization working to end violence against women and girls. The organization was formed in 1998 by Eve Ensler, the playwright, performer and author of "The Vagina Monologues." For info, go to www.vday.org.

For info regarding performances, contact Regina Alderton at x7690 or rgalderton@frostburg.edu.

### **Scarves for V-DAY**

Every year FSU's V-DAY organization collects specially handmade scarves to sell. All profits go to local organizations such as the Women's Resource Center in Cumberland.

Scarves will be sold on campus in Tawes Hall, at V-DAY events and during performances of "The Vagina Monologues."

The deadline for donations is Feb. 18.

For info, contact Regina Alderton at x7690 or rgalderton@frostburg.edu.

### **Design a T-Shirt for V-DAY**



On Oct. 27, V-DAY @ Frostburg and the BURG Peer Education hosted a T-shirtmaking session to commemorate female victims of

violence. The various colors of T-shirts represent the different kinds of violence women have experienced, such as dating violence and sexual assault. The shirts created at this session and the one to follow will be displayed during FSU's production of "The Vagina Monologues."

V-DAY @ Frostburg thanks everyone who donated t-shirts for the Clothesline Project, especially Queen City Striders, the BURG Peer Education Network and the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

V-DAY @ Frostburg is still in need of yellow, beige, red, pink, orange, blue, green, purple and lavender Tshirts. The shirts may contain graphics because they will be turned inside out for designing. Drop off shirt donations at Dr. Amy Branam's office, Dunkle 137, no later than Feb. 7.

The next T-shirt session is scheduled for **Feb. 8**, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Leake Room. Everyone is invited to design a T-shirt. For info, e-mail gamankwaa0@frostburg.edu.

# FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, NOV. 29		
Classes Resume		
Women's Basketball: Juniata	6 p.m	Home

Men's Basketball: Allegheny, Meadville, Pa	7 p.m	Away
UPC Meeting	9 p.m	Tawes 222
TUESDAY, NOV. 30		
BURG General Body Meeting	7 p.m	Cordts Leake Room
CES Main Stage Series: "Kathy Mattea Songs	•	
and the Season"	7:30 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
Phi Mu Delta: "Hip Hop: Beyond the Beats	·	
and Rhymes"	7:30 p.m	

### WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1

Phi Beta Sigma: Campuswide HIV Testing	10 a.m4 p.m	Tawes 153
Faculty Senate	4 p.m	Cordts Leake Room
Women's Basketball: Marymount	6 p.m	Home
YouTube - Take 5 Contest	6:30 p.m	Lyric Theatre
BURG Perception IQ	7 p.m	Tawes 153
BSA General Body Meeting	8 p.m	Cordts Leake Room
Flute Studio and Ensemble Recital	8 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
Men's Basketball: Marymount	8 p.m	Home

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 2

RHA General Meeting	5 p.m	Dunkle 218
FSU Jazz Ensemble	8 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 3

SHRM: The Big Event	9 a.m2 p.m	Cordts Leake Room
Women's Basketball: Mary Washington	6 p.m	Home
University Theatre: "A Christmas Carol"		
Men's Basketball: Mary Washington	8 p.m	Home
LASA/Phi Mu Delta Salsa Magic		

#### SATURDAY, DEC. 4

Phi Beta Sigma Winter Fest	7 p.mmidnight	Cordts 164
University Theatre: "A Christmas Carol"	7:30 p.m	PAC Drama Theatre

SUNDAY, DEC. 5		
CCM Mass	noon & 8 p.m	Cook Chapel
University Theatre: "A Christmas Carol"	2 & 7 p.m	PAC Drama Theatre
BSA Kwanzaa Celebrations	3 p.m	Lyric Theatre
Planetarium: "Christmas, Hanukkah and	•	-
Kwanzaa"	4 & 7 p.m	Tawes 302
FSU Chamber Choir	4 p.m Emma	anuel Episcopal Church
	•	16 Washington St.
		Cumberland

UCM True North Meeting ......Tawes 161

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

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### **Internships**

## **Political Science/Law** & Society Internships

The next meeting for Political Science and Law and Society majors planning to intern in spring or summer 2011 will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at noon in Old Main 205.

Those who want to participate must attend at least one meeting. If unable to attend, contact Tim Magrath (Guild 141) at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg. edu.



# Activities for Life

### **Kayak Rolling Sessions**

Kavak rolling sessions will be offered in the FSU pool in the Cordts PE Center on Sundays, Dec. 5 and 12, from 6 to 8 p.m.

During the sessions, experienced kayakers can practice their rolling skills. Participants must provide their own kayaks and gear. Kayaks must be clean before entering the pool. There will be no instructor for the sessions, but a lifeguard will be present.

For info, contact Megan Robertson at mkrobertson0@frostburg.edu or Amy Nazelrod at anazelrod@ frostburg.edu or x7934.