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Construction Begins on FSU Sustainable Energy Research Facility

Concrete external walls have been erected for FSU's Sustainable Energy Research Facility, marking a more visible phase in the development of the facility that is rising in a site at the Allegany Business Center at FSU.

"SERF will provide a platform for researchers at Frostburg State University to make inroads on the national issue of energy independence with the development of sustainable sources of energy," said President Jonathan Gibralter.

The construction, equipping and staffing of SERF has been supported by two grants from the U.S. Department of Energy totaling nearly \$1.6 million, obtained with the assistance of U.S. Rep. Roscoe Bartlett (R-Md.), the representative to Maryland's 6th District. **Dr. Oguz Soysal** and **Hilkat Soysal** from the Department of Physics and Engineering initiated this project as co-directors of the FSU Renewable Energy Center.

SERF will be a completely off-grid green building, generating its own electricity from solar and wind power. Solar thermal collectors and geothermal energy will be used for heating, cooling and air conditioning. SERF will accommodate the FSU



Renewable Energy Center for 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 an energy-efficient sustainable building for individuals such as homeowners, farmers or entrepreneurs interested in harvesting renewable energy sources or seeking energy security in Western Maryland or similar geographic locations.

The main objectives of the SERF project are:

- Design and construct a research facility to accommodate the FSU Renewable Energy Center
- Create a model building to demonstrate affordable sustainable energy generation options for residences, farms and small

businesses in Western Maryland and the surrounding region

- Evaluate the effectiveness of various renewable energy sources available in Western Maryland and the surrounding region

The following outcomes are expected:

- Real-life experience gained from construction of an off-grid sustainable energy building in Western Maryland
- Research, education and community outreach activities to enhance the use of renewable energy sources for better environmental quality, energy security and economic development of the region
- Case studies and knowledge base to evaluate sustainable energy options in the region as a backup plan for catastrophic and disaster situations

Academic Privatization LLC and general contractor Carl Belt Inc. are constructing the building. The architectural and engineering design has been performed by Maryland-based Sustainable Design Group and the Alexandria, Va., office of Vanderweil Engineers.

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/renewable or contact the Soysals at renewable@frostburg.edu.

'Storybook Holiday' Provides Daylong Activities



Breakfast With the Elves

Join in the winter festivities of this year's eighth annual "Storybook Holiday" **Saturday, Dec. 3**. The FSU Children's Literature Centre and Frostburg First come together to present a daylong event of seasonal family activities running from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The opening celebration will occur at Failing's Historic Hotel Gunter on Main Street, where guests can enjoy Breakfast With the Elves for \$6 a person from 8 to 9:30 a.m. Tickets are available at the 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 Jerdine Nolen will present her holiday book, "Christmas in the Time of Billy Lee," at the Frostburg Community Library. Her presentation will be followed by a craft activity at City Place on Water Street. From 10:45 to 11:15 a.m., the Frostburg Dance Academy will perform, and from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the United Church of Christ will host a holiday cookie sale.

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

Holiday craft vendors and a model railroad display will also be at City Place from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Take the time to celebrate the season through literature during the holiday storybook readings from 1 to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Also, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Soroptomist Holiday Auction will take place at the Community Center. 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., Potter's Place will carol in the Courtyard of Saint Michael's Church at 7:30 p.m. The Palace Theatre will host an 8 p.m. showing of the holiday classic, "The Bishop's Wife." Tickets are \$5 and are on sale at Main Street Books and the Children's Literature Centre in Framptom 206.

For info, contact the Children's Literature Centre at x3133 or clc@frostburg.edu.

Music

Note: Unless otherwise noted, recitals and concerts will take place in PAC Pealer Recital Hall and are free and open to the public. For info, contact the Dept. of Music at x4109.

Percussion Ensemble

The FSU Department of Music will present a concert by the FSU Percussion Ensemble **Thursday, Dec. 1**, at 8 p.m. The ensemble, directed by Dr. Ronald Horner, performs a variety of compositional styles, including avant-garde, popular transcriptions and novelty works.

The concert will include Kit Mills’ “Three European Folksongs,” where three performers will play on one five-octave marimba, and Jim Casella’s “Cop Drama,” a homage to the retro sounds of classic American TV cop shows. Vibes, marimbas, bells, chimes, cymbals and more come together for “Starship Groove” by Wayne Lytle and the reggae-styled “Pachelbel Island” arranged by Michel and Damm. There’s also a taste of the holidays in “Sleigh Ride,” arranged for percussion ensemble by Thomas Brown, and “Coventry Storm” by Edward Witt, an arrangement based on the classic “Coventry Carol.”

The members of the ensemble are *Katherine Campanile, Travis Cohen, Matthew Green, Greg Jaeger, Amanda Kiser, Mark Mattingly, Michael Murphy, Robert Nemoff, Crystal Nwabuko, Robert O’Neal, Carl Thatcher* and *Rashad Williams*.

‘A Night at the Opera’

The FSU Department of Music will present “A Night at the Opera” on **Saturday, Dec. 3**, at 8 p.m. and **Sunday, Dec. 4**, at 3 p.m. The FSU Opera Theatre will perform the popular American opera “Amahl and the Night Visitors” by Gian Carlo Menotti and additional opera scenes. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students, with free admission for children 12 and under. Children are encouraged to attend.

“Amahl and the Night Visitors,” a one-act opera written and performed in English, features a poor, crippled shepherd boy (Amahl) and his devoted mother, and the visit of three magi that changes their lives forever. The opera is an inspiring story of how faith, charity, unselfish love and good deeds can work miracles.

Directed by *Mariana Mihai-Zoeter*, this year’s opera production involves most of the students in the University’s vocal department, a faculty chamber trio and choreography designed by FSU dance student *Samantha Flowers*. The FSU Chamber Choir, directed by *Dr. Karen Soderberg*, joins the Opera Theatre to present “Amahl and the Night Visitors,” accompanied by the chamber trio of *Pamela Murchison*, flute; Renate Sakins, oboe; and *Dr. Mark*

Gallagher, clarinet. The cast for the opera is *Kylie Oosterink* as Amahl, *Britany Poindexter* as His Mother, *Brent Mitchell* as King Kaspar, *Matthew Purnell* as King Melchior, *Daniel Rich* as King Balthazar and *Robert Brown* as The Page.

Also presented will be opera scenes from “Le nozze di Figaro” (“The Marriage of Figaro”) by Mozart, “Die Fledermaus” (“The Bat”) by Strauss, “Les contes d’Hoffmann” (“The Tales of Hoffmann”) by Offenbach and more. Accompanied by pianist *Dr. Bom Lim Tunstall*, performers in these scenes will include *Adebukola Adelugba, Allison Moses, Bailey Kerr, Lauren Huyser, Robert Brown* and *Ryan Hipps*.

Flute Studio

Join the FSU Flute Studio on **Monday, Dec. 5**, at 8 p.m. for a celebration of French flute music as students present solo and chamber works for flute and piano. The repertoire will include the popular “Madrigal” for flute and piano by Phillippe Gaubert, as well as the lovely “Berceuse” by Gabriel Fauré. Poulenc’s “Sonata for Flute and Piano” and Taffanel’s “Andante Pastoral et Scherzettino” will also be performed. The FSU Flute Ensemble will present the second half of the program. *Taylor Eirich* and *Jessica Bussing* will perform Harald Genzmer’s “Sonata in F-Sharp Minor for Two Flutes,” and flute instructor *Pamela Murchison* will join them for Kummer’s “Trio, Op. 24.” Recital credit will be given.

Annual Jazz Concert

FSU’s Department of Music will present its annual Fall Jazz Concert featuring the FSU Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble on **Wednesday, Dec. 7**, at 8 p.m.

The FSU Jazz Ensemble, directed by *Timothy Powell*, will perform the jazz standards “Doxy” by Sonny Rollins and “How High the Moon” by Morgan Lewis, arranged by Dave Wolpe; “Blues for Waldo” by Dave Barduhn; the Brazilian-styled “Partido Blue” by Michael Philip Mossman; and the contemporary big band piece, the modern rock-fusion groove “Two Seconds to Midnight” by Alan Baylock. In the swing style, the ensemble will perform “Hay Burner” by Sammy Nestico; “Out of Nowhere” by Johnny Green; and the Basie-styled, hard-hitting “Gorilla Man Blues” by Mark Taylor.

Under the direction of *Dr. Karen Soderberg* and featuring pianist *Dr. Bomi Lim Tunstall*, the Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform John Lennon and Paul McCartney’s “Blackbird,” arranged by Daryl Runswick; The Real Group’s “Bumble Bee” (with its flowing melody) and Anders Edenroth’s up-tempo “Pass Me the Jazz”; Arthur Schwartz’s “Dancing in the Dark,” arranged by Phil Mattson; Robert

Applebaum’s “Funky Dreidl”; and Rich Manners’ jazz arrangement of “Carol of the Bells,” a knockout amalgam of jazz waltz/traditional carol.

CES Presents ‘A Celtic Christmas’

FSU’s Cultural Events Series presents the return of the traditional Irish performers of Tomáséen Foley’s “A Celtic Christmas” to the tri-state region on **Thursday, Dec. 8**, at 8 p.m.

The presentation celebrates the joy of a traditional Irish yuletide through a combination of storytelling, traditional dance and live music. Master storyteller Foley is joined onstage by a cast of award-winning artists who perform in the Celtic tradition, including Irish dancers Marcus Donnelly and Marianne Knight, steel-string guitar master William Coulter and Brian Bigley on uilleann pipes, whistles and flute.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$13 for youth under 17. Corporate and group discount rates are also available.

For info, contact the CES box office at x3137 or visit CES’ webpage at ces.frostburg.edu.

‘All on a Winter’s Eve’ Holiday Concert

The University Chorale, Wind Ensemble and Chamber Choir will join forces to present the FSU Department of Music’s Holiday Concert, “All on a Winter’s Eve,” **Sunday, Dec. 11**, at 3 p.m.

The University Chorale, conducted by *Dr. Karen Soderberg* and assisted by pianist *Dr. Bomi Lim Tunstall*, will perform Benjamin Britten’s “A Hymn to the Virgin,” Herbert Howells’ “A Spotless Rose” featuring baritone *Andrew Plummer* and David Dickau’s “What Sweeter Music Can We Bring?” They will also perform Vaclav Nehlybel’s “Estampie Natalis” for eight-part chorus, featuring tenor *Justin Ternent*, soprano *Lauren Huyser*, alto *Rebecca Snow* and *Ellen Grolman* on cello, with piccolo and percussion. Their program will conclude with the spiritual “Glory to the Newborn King” arranged by Robert L. Morris, the Nigerian carol “Betelehemu” arranged by Barrington Brooks and “I Have a Little Dreydel” arranged by Mathew Lazar, which will feature tenor *Andre Wilson*.

Under the direction of *Philip Klickman*, the FSU Wind Ensemble will perform “Joy” (from “Awakening”) by Joseph Curiale; “Rhapsody for Hanukkah” by Stephen Bulla; and the traditional carols, “Carol of the Bells” (Ukrainian) arranged by Chip Davis and Robert Longfield, “Patapan” (French) arranged by Tom Wallace and “Fantasia on a 13th-Century Carol” by James L. Hosay. They will also perform the well-known “Midnight Sleighride” adapted from the “Troika” movement of the

“Lieutenant Kijé Suite” by Serge Prokofiev, “March of the Toys/Toyland” (from “Babes in Toyland”) by Victor Herbert and “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (the chorale from “Cantata No. 147”) by J.S. Bach.

The FSU Chamber Choir’s performance includes three distinctly beautiful arrangements of “Ave Maria” by Javier Busto (Spain), Hjalmar H. Ragnarsson (Iceland) and Morten Lauridsen (U.S.). They will also perform the euphoric “Water Night” by Eric Whitacre, “Snowflakes” by Seth Houston, “The Darkest Midnight in December” by Stephen Main, the lively spiritual “Sistah Mary” arranged by Rollo Dilworth and Rimsky-Korsakov’s “Flight of the Bumble Bee” arranged by Ward Swingle.

The concert will conclude with Klickman conducting the University Chorale, FSU Chamber Choir and Wind Ensemble in the “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s “Messiah.”

Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students, with free admission for children 12 and younger. Tickets will be available at the door.



Presentations

‘Islam in Focus’

The American Institute for Yemeni Studies will present “Islam in Focus: Contemporary Religion and Political Movements in North Africa and the Middle East,” a day of lectures and discussion on contemporary Islam, on **Wednesday, Nov. 30**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). The symposium will provide an introduction to contemporary expressions of Islam, of culture in Muslim societies and of the politics of contemporary Islamic movements.

Three scholars of the Muslim world will present topics on religion and religion’s relationship to politics from the contemporary Muslim world. Following each presentation, the entire panel will engage in an open discussion about Islam, Islamic politics and political movements. Dr. Charles Schmitz from the American Institute for Yemeni Studies will open the symposium at 9 a.m. with an overview of the institute and the services it offers scholars of Yemen today.

The first presentation by Abdulla Hamidaddin at 9:30 a.m. will address religion and its relationship to politics and society in Saudi Arabia. Hamidaddin is a native of Saudi Arabia and a doctoral candidate at King’s College in the U.K. He has lectured at the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C.

At 12:30 p.m., Dr. Anouar Boukhars from McDaniel College in Westminster, Md., will speak about the evolution of the Muslim Brotherhood’s politics in Egypt over the 20th century and in the contemporary context of the Arab Spring. Boukhars, from Morocco, is a specialist in Middle Eastern politics,

international relations and security issues.

At 2:30 p.m., Schmitz will speak about contemporary Islam in Yemen, emphasizing the diversity of political forms of Islam and the rapid transformation of religious expression. He will pay particular attention to the wide-ranging debates among Muslim scholars about proper Muslim approaches to politics in modern life.

For info, contact Dr. Paul J. Charney at x3120 or pcharney@frostburg.edu.

Reflection Reception

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory group will host the fall Reflection Reception at FSU on **Friday, Dec. 2**. **Dr. Patricia Coward**, director of the Center for Teaching Excellence at Canisius College in Buffalo, N.Y., will give a presentation from 3 to 4 p.m. on “RE-envisioning a Center for Teaching Excellence,” and facilitate a brain-storming session on “what we want our Center to be.” Coward is a former professor of English at FSU and part-time director of the FSU Center for Teaching Excellence.

The session will be followed by a reception at Giuseppe’s in Frostburg.

For info, contact Dr. John O’Rourke at JORourke@frostburg.edu or x4277.

AL Fall Seminar Series

Dr. Johan Schijf, UMCES Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, will present “Chemistry on the Edge: How Particles Control the Solubility of Trace Metals in Natural Waters” **Thursday, Dec. 1**, at 3:45 p.m. in AL Room 109. For info, go to www.umces.edu/al/seminar/schedule.



Theatre

‘Ruined’

FSU’s Department of Theatre and Dance will present “Ruined” **Dec. 2, 3, 7** (a benefit performance), **8, 9 and 10** at 7:30 p.m. and **Dec. 3** at 2 p.m. in the F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Proceeds from the benefit performance will go to City of Joy, a haven for women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

This 2009 Pulitzer Prize-winning drama by Lynn Nottage is set in a brothel in today’s war-torn DRC and was developed through the author’s own interviews with women in Africa. For info, visit www.vday.org.

The production will be directed by **Mairzy Yost-Rushton**.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public. For info, call the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462.

‘The Tragical Trip’

The University Programming Council’s Last Night Frostburg: Mystery Dinner will now be “The Tragical Trip”

on **Thursday, Dec. 8**, from 8 to 10 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). In this show, the hippest rock singer of the 1960s has been kidnapped, and the audience members join the search to solve the crime. Tickets are \$5 per person. For info, call x4049.



Literature

Call for Papers

All FSU undergraduates are invited to submit papers for the second annual issue of ACTIVIST: Journal of Undergraduate Research (AJUR), a publication of the University’s Sociology Department. AJUR is a peer-edited and faculty-reviewed journal, committed to highlighting excellence in undergraduate research and scholarship at FSU.

Submissions from any major program of study are welcome, but papers should be concerned with, or relevant to, some social problem or aspect of society and social life.

Submissions must be received by **Jan. 3, 2012**. Papers must be formatted according to APA style, with appropriate in-text citations; consult the APA Style Guide for more details (www.apastyle.org). References must be included; footnotes, endnotes and appendices should be included separately from the body of the paper. All research must have been approved by the University IRB.

Submit papers electronically via gaustin@frostburg.edu.



Take Note



Holiday Sale

The University Store and Bobcat Store are having a holiday sale from **Monday, Nov. 28**, through **Thursday, Dec. 22**. All imprinted apparel, glassware and imprinted gifts will be 25 percent off; all clearance, 50 percent off. Also, while supplies last, get a free snowman or ball ornament with a transaction of \$50 or more.

Note that no other discounts apply. All promotions are in store only. Matted prints and diploma frames are not included in the sale.

‘Frostburg: We Are the 99 Percent’ Rally Rescheduled

On **Tuesday, Nov. 29**, at 12:30 p.m. in Echo Circle (between Ort Library and Dunkle Hall), students from CMST 335 Organization Communication will hold a rally to explore what the Occupy Wall Street movement means. This event will give students, faculty and staff a chance to participate in and observe a social movement event that many are unable to attend otherwise.

For info and to express opinions and questions, join the “Frostburg: We Are

the 99 Percent” Facebook group. To get on the speaking list, contact Brett Shepherd at beshepherd0@frostburg.edu by **Monday, Nov. 28**, at 8 p.m.

Md. Charity Campaign

The 2011 Maryland Charity Campaign pledge drive is under way. This year’s theme, “We Are All Connected,” is a reminder that each one of us can make a difference in the lives of people in our communities, ensuring that help will be available for those who ask for it.

Online pledging by payroll deduction or credit card makes it easy to contribute to a charity of one’s choice. Just \$1 per pay period (\$26 annually) helps someone in need. Go to www.mdcharity.org to find a charity and make a pledge.

To make a one-time donation by check or cash, or if you prefer not to pledge online, contact Kelly Durst at x7487 or kdurst@frostburg.edu for a printed pledge sheet and a charity directory.

New this year, Evergreen Pledging gives one the option to continue the MCC payroll deduction amount and charity designations for the 2012 and 2013 calendar years. Be sure to indicate a preference when pledging online or completing a pledge sheet.

For info, contact Durst or any of the site coordinators:

- Annapolis Hall – Bonnie Jackson
- Compton Science Center – Linda Steele
- Framptom Hall – Linda Brumage and Tammy Shockey
- Guild Center – Stacy Wassell
- Lowndes Hall – Carla Boone
- Performing Arts Center – Beth Andrews
- Pullen Hall – Anita McGregor
- Stangle Building – Kathy Leck

Make a pledge online or return your completed pledge sheet no later than **Monday, Nov. 28**.

Psychology Club at USMH

The next Psychology Club meeting at USM at Hagerstown will be on **Monday, Nov. 28**, from 6:15 to 8:30 p.m. The group will watch the film “Thank You for Smoking” and focus on the role of critical thinking in the film and the depiction of nicotine.

For info, contact Dr. Christopher Masciocchi at cmasciocchio@frostburg.edu. The club is open to FSU psychology majors, as well as anyone else with an interest in psychology.

B.Y.O.G.

Bring Your Own Game day will be held in the Lane Center Game Room on **Wednesday, Nov. 30**, from noon to 11 p.m. The center will lock up the University’s games and open the Xbox, Playstation and Wii gaming consoles for play and for students to share their

own games. Admission is free. There is no charge to use the consoles.

Holidays With CLAS

CLAS will host a get-together at USMH for the holidays on **Wednesday, Nov. 30**, from 5 to 7 p.m. The event is open to current students, prospective students and their families. This is a time to mingle and discover the many opportunities CLAS has to offer, including the Undergraduate Journal, Sociology Club and newly formed Psychology Club, as well as student achievements from the fall semester.

BURG Peer Education Network Activities

Stress Busters, Dec. 9, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Lane Center. This will be BURG’s first-ever Stress Busters event! At this late-night event, BURG and several collaborating student organizations will offer stress-reducing activities throughout the night to help students relieve some stress before finals begin.

Donate Your Old Shoes

FSU is hosting a shoe drive. Look for drop-off boxes in the Cordts PE Center, the Chesapeake Dining Hall and at Life Fitness Management in LaVale. You have until **Saturday, Dec. 17**, to donate. Any shoes are worthy!

For info, contact E. Anne Patron at epatron0@frostburg.edu.

Plan to Graduate in December?

The 139th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Tuesday, Dec. 20**, in the Cordts PE Center. **This is a change from previous years when it was usually held on a Saturday.** The Colleges of Business, Education and Liberal Arts and Sciences will all present their graduates at 11 a.m. **Tickets will be required for admission.** Each graduate will be allotted seven tickets.

Complete your graduation application in PAWS now to receive information about the upcoming commencement.

Full details can be found on the commencement website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement. For info, contact Brittnei Teter at x4423 or bkteter@frostburg.edu.

Reminder About Cap and Gown Pickup

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost. They may be ordered at the University Store, but orders must be placed by **Friday, Dec. 2**.

Caps and gowns will be available for pickup beginning **Monday, Dec. 12**. A valid photo ID is required. Orders placed as “Ship to Hagerstown” or “Ship to Home” will be shipped from

the University Store on or about **Monday, Dec. 12**.

Pickup dates and locations are as follows:

- Lane Center, Room 108
Monday, Dec. 12-Thursday, Dec. 15, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 16, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 19, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Gym lobby at rehearsal
Monday, Dec. 19, 3:30-5 p.m.
- Auxiliary gym before graduation
Tuesday, Dec. 20, 8-11 a.m.

Tutoring Center’s New Satellite Office

The FSU Tutoring Center, with Edgewood Commons, will open its first satellite office during the spring 2012 semester. The Tutoring Center at Edgewood Commons will be located on the fourth floor of the study tower next to room 450. This new office will feature group tutoring sessions, as well as clinic-style tutoring. The office will open **Monday, Jan. 30, 2012**. Hours of operation will be Mondays through Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., and Sundays from 6 to 8 p.m.



Internships

Political Science/ Law & Society Majors

Tim Magrath will conduct a meeting for Political Science and Law and Society majors who plan to intern in spring or summer 2012 on **Wednesday, Dec. 7**, at noon in Old Main 104.

If unable to attend, contact Magrath in Guild 141, or at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu.

Maryland General Assembly Intern Program

Of special interest for spring is the Maryland General Assembly Intern Program. Applicants must be juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend is awarded for participation.



International

Study Abroad

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. Students can pay FSU tuition, room and board and study for a semester or a year in Ireland, England, Spain, France, China, Italy, Australia, Peru, Botswana or in many other countries. FSU also offers summer study abroad programs. Financial aid, student loans and scholarships are available.

For info, visit the Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House), call x4714 or email Victoria Gearhart at vmgearhart@frostburg.edu. Also, check out the CIE website at

www.frostburg.edu/admin/cie/stdyabrd.htm.

Changsha, China – Spring 2012

Through the China Exchange Program, FSU students can spend a semester at Hunan Normal University (www.hunnu.edu.cn/english/) in Changsha, Hunan Province, P.R. China. 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. The cost of living is low and courses are taught in English.

Limerick, Ireland – Spring 2011

Students can study abroad for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Financial aid can be used to help cover the costs of room and board. Credits will transfer back to FSU. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie/.

Beijing/Shanghai/Hangzhou/Xi'an, China – Summer 2012

FSU students now have an opportunity to experience Chinese culture, history and economic

development via a two-week trip to visit four major Chinese cities while earning FSU credits. The faculty-led trip is a component of IDIS 350 China in the 21st Century/MGMT 490 Special Topics in Business Administration – Management, which will be offered in the first six-week session of summer 2012. Students can enroll in either course for three credits, or in both for six credits. The application deadline is **Jan. 31, 2012**. Contact CIE for more details.



Want to Work for FSU-TV3 in the Spring?

FSU-TV3 has positions available for the spring 2012 semester: Final Cut Pro editors and graphic designers. If you have a federal work study or need a directed study or an internship, this is the place for you. For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3/work-opportunities. To be considered for one of these positions, fill out the online application.



Upward Bound Tutors

The Upward Bound office seeks chemistry and algebra II tutors at the high school level. Tutors need to be available during late afternoon and/or evenings to meet with students after school hours. Pay is \$7.25 per hour.

For info and applications, drop by the Upward Bound office at Sand Spring 121, call x4994, email esteele@frostburg.edu or go to www.frostburg.edu/clife/ubp.

Admissions Counselor

The FSU Admissions Office seeks applications for an admissions counselor. This is a full-time, exempt position with benefits. Responsibilities are to assist in recruiting new undergraduate students, interview prospective students and families and review undergraduate applications. Evening and weekend hours are required.

Minimum qualifications are a bachelor's degree, excellent written and oral communication skills, the ability to work as part of a team as well as independently and the desire to travel.

To apply, email a letter of interest; resume; and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three professional references by **Tuesday, Nov. 29**, to humanresources@frostburg.edu. Include "Admissions Counselor (Position No. 12-010445)" in the subject line.

FSU-TV3 Schedule for Nov. 28-Dec. 4

For info, go to www.frostburg.edu/fsu-tv3 or email fsu-tv3@frostburg.edu.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Midnight	Midnite Mausoleum <						



Community

MCTA Presents Joseph Stands With Many

Cherokee storyteller and educator Joseph Stands With Many will speak at Mountain City Traditional Arts, 25 E. Main St. in Frostburg, on **Monday, Nov. 28**, at 6 p.m. He will discuss how Native Americans in Appalachia honor the environment and animals that provide them with food.

This event was developed by FSU students enrolled in “Folklore in Appalachia” and is free of charge.

MCTA is a program of FSU dedicated to the education, sales, documentation and perpetuation of traditional arts in the mountain region.

Conflict Resolution Service Available

Mountainside Community Mediation Center offers a free service for people in conflict.

MCMC’s mission is to educate members of the Allegany and Garrett County communities about conflict resolution, train community members in mediation and other alternate dispute resolution techniques and assist community members in their efforts to resolve conflicts and improve relationships.

MCMC provides mediation services from minor disagreements to major disputes. Mediation services are available to assist in resolving issues involving household members, neighbors, co-workers or fellow students, landlords or tenants, religious communities or neighborhood associations.

Mediation is voluntary and confidential. Neutral mediators help people communicate, understand each other and, if possible, reach a mutually satisfactory resolution. Mediation participants control the outcome and develop long-lasting solutions to meet everyone’s needs.

MCMC mediators are volunteers who have been professionally trained through classroom instruction, an apprenticeship and continuing education and evaluation. They represent the racial, class and age diversity of Allegany and Garrett counties.

For info, call 240-727-0408 or email mountainsidemediation@gmail.com, or go to www.alleganymediation.org.



Get Involved

Upcoming UCM Events

Group meetings are in Tawes 161. For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Spiritual Study Break
Contemporary Vespers Service is on



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, NOV. 28
Classes Resume
RHA General Assembly 5 p.m. Dunkle 218
Alpha Phi Alpha Forum 6:30 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall

TUESDAY, NOV. 29
College Panhellenic Council 5 p.m. Lane 109
African-American Studies Society Forum..... 6:30 p.m. Tawes 232
Social Marketing Team Workshop: “What Are QR Codes?” 7 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room (232)
Kappa Alpha Psi: “So You Think You Can Shimmy” 8 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30
History Department: “Islam in Focus” 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
SGA What Do You Want Wednesday noon-2 p.m. Lane Upper Lobby
Greek Council All Greek Open House..... 7:30 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
UCM Spiritual Study Break Vespers Service 9-9:45 p.m. Tawes 161

THURSDAY, DEC. 1
Pre-Professional Medical Society
Red Cross Blood Drive 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
Blackout Day noon-1 p.m. Campuswide
BURG General Body Meeting 6 p.m. Lane 113
SGA Meeting..... 7:30 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
FSU Percussion Ensemble 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

FRIDAY, DEC. 2
Society for Human Resource
Management: “Big Event” 9 a.m. Lane Manicur Hall
Women’s Basketball: Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, Va. 6 p.m. Away
University Theatre: “Ruined” 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
CHILL Choices Basketball Tourney 8 p.m.-2 a.m. Cordts Main Arena

SATURDAY, DEC. 3
Men’s/Women’s Swimming: West Virginia
Wesleyan..... 2 p.m. Home
University Theatre: “Ruined” 2 & 7:30 p.m. PAC Studio Theatre
Men’s Basketball: Mary Washington 4 p.m. Away
Paparazzi Perfect Models Sneak Preview 6 p.m. Cordts PE Center 164
FSU Opera Theatre: “Amahl and the Night Visitors” 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SUNDAY, DEC. 4
Chapel Worship Service..... 11 a.m. Cook Chapel
Black Student Alliance Kwanzaa Celebration 3 p.m. Lane Atkinson Room
FSU Opera Theatre: “Amahl and the Night Visitors” 3 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
Planetarium: “Solstice Festivities and Holidays” .. 4 & 7 p.m. Tawes 302
United Campus Ministry True North 7 p.m. Tawes 161

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Wednesdays from 9 to 9:45 p.m. The group will continue the series, “Building a Life That Counts – Why Am I Here?”

Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a student-led Bible study that meets on Thursdays from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. The meetings are open to all; you don’t have to be an athlete to attend.

True North is a Sunday evening gathering of FSU students and other

young adults in the Frostburg area who come together for conversational encounters with scripture. The group gathers at 6:45 p.m.; the study series, “God + the Arts,” starts at 7 p.m.