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### 'Dreamer and the Dream': MLK Celebration

In memory of the life and accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr., FSU will hold its annual MLK Celebration, "The Dreamer and the Dream," featuring guest speaker C. Fraser Smith. The event will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, in the PAC Pealer Recital Hall.

Smith is a columnist from the Baltimore Sun and news director of WYPR Radio in Baltimore. He has also

written a book, "Here Lies Jim Crow: Civil Rights in Maryland," which recounts the tale of Jim Crow policies in Maryland through the stories, words and deeds of famous, infamous and little-known Marylanders. He traces the roots



of Jim Crow laws from Dred Scott to Plessy v. Ferguson and describes the parallel and opposite early efforts of those who struggled to establish freedom and basic rights for African

The celebration will be preceded by a special Harmony Walk: "Celebrating the Dream, Walking as One." All who are interested are invited to meet at the FSU Clock Tower at 6:15 p.m. The walk will begin at 6:45 p.m. and will go through campus and end at the Performing Arts Center by 7:15 p.m.

Student groups are encouraged to create a colorful banner incorporating the theme and the name of their organization. Prizes will be awarded for the three best banners: 1st prize -\$100, 2nd prize - \$75 and 3rd prize - \$50.

The celebration is free and open to the public. For info, contact the Office of the Provost at x4211.

#### **THIS WEEK**

#### **MONDAY:**

Double Reed Studio Recital, 8 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Info: x4109.

#### **MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY:**

"MMIX" Art Exhibition, 1 to 4 p.m., Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery. Info: x4797. (See article.)

#### **TUESDAY:**

Panel Discussion, "The Road to **Obama: Celebrating African** American Leadership," 6 to 8 p.m., Lane Manicur Hall. Info: x4080 or x4724. (See article.)

#### THURSDAY:

MLK Harmony Walk, "Celebrating the Dream, Walking as One," 6:15 p.m., Clock Tower. Info: x4211. (See article.)

MLK Celebration, "The Dreamer and the Dream," 7:30 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Info: x4211. (See article.)

#### **FRIDAY & SATURDAY:**

"Lysistrata," 7:30 p.m., Saturday matinee, 2 p.m., PAC F. Perry Smith Studio Theatre. Tickets \$6 students, \$12 general admission. Info: x7462. (See article.)

#### FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY:

UPC Feature Film, "October Sky," 8:30 **p.m.**, Lane 201.

#### SUNDAY:

#### Senior Recital: Soprano Kare Gross,

3 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. Accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano and guest appearance by Mark Gallagher on clarinet. Info: x4109.

Faculty Artist Series: Pamela Murchison, Flute, 7 p.m., PAC Pealer Recital Hall. With Matthew Ward on oboe, Kirsten Raschdorf on horn and Lya Cartwright Stroupe on piano. Info: x4109.

## **F** Music

### **FSU Presents Spring Concert With Boys Like Girls and Vedera**



Rock to the music of two up-andcoming national rock groups when FSU's CES Concerts and UPC present emo-pop group Boys Like Girls, with opening act indie-band Vedera Sunday, April 26, in the Cordts Main Arena. The spring concert kicks off at 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7 p.m.

The Boston-area band includes Martin Johnson, lead singer and guitarist; John Keefe, drums; Bryan Donahue, bass; and Paul DiGiovanni, lead guitar. An early demo version of "The Great Escape" and acoustic spin on "Thunder" were the sparks that ignited a firestorm of attention to the band's MySpace and purevolume.com pages. By the end of 2005, the band was topping the purevolume.com New Artists chart and gathering thousands of MySpace friends.

Opening for Boys Like Girls is the indie/art rock band, Vedera. Hailing from Kansas City, Mo., the band was formed in 2004 by singer and guitarist/pianist Kristen May and lead guitarist Brian Little, with drummer Drew Little and bassist Jason Douglas.

Tickets for Boys Like Girls and Vedera are \$25 for general admission and \$10 for FSU students (purchased with valid ID). All tickets are festival general admission for floor-level standing and bleacher seating. Tickets may be ordered by calling 1-866-849-9237 or x3137, or by visiting ces.frostburg.edu.



#### **Gallagher to Perform**

The FSU Department of Music Faculty Artist Series presents Dr. Mark Gallagher, an assistant professor in the Music Department, on clarinet Friday, April 24, at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cumberland. Gallagher will be accompanied by Betty Jane Phillips on piano.

The program will include works by Bernstein, Larssen, Foote, Weber and Vaughn Williams.

The event is free and open to the public. For info, contact the FSU Department of Music at x4109.

#### **FSU Choir to Perform Spring Concert**

The FSU Chamber Choir will present their Spring Choral Concert Sunday, April 26, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Oakland. Admission is free.

Under the direction of Dr. Karen Soderberg and assisted by pianist Betty Jane Phillips, the performance will include works by Samuel Barber, Thomas Jennefelt, Z. Randall Stroope, Eric Whitacre, Eleanor Daley, Shui Jiang Tian and Sarah Hopkins. Soprano Jiagi Li will be featured. The program will end with two lively spirituals.

#### **Choir/Chorale to** Perform at FSU



The FSU Chamber Choir and University Chorale present their Spring Concert Sunday, May 3, at 3 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall. The highlight of the concert is the

performance of

"The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass," featuring the University Chorale, a bluegrass band and soloists, by American composer Carol Barnett. A Meet the Composer session with Carol Barnett will begin at 2:30 p.m. in Pealer Recital Hall before the performance.

General admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Children under 12 are free. For info, x4110.

## Visual Arts

### **'MMIX' Art Exhibition Showcases Seniors' Talent**

"MMIX," an exhibition featuring artwork by FSU seniors Erin Cunningham, Michelle Nash, Kristina Schurg, Sarah Sine and Monika Wertman, will be on view through Wednesday, April 15, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Fine Arts Gallery.

Cunningham's expressive use of color and texture allows her artwork to communicate with viewers on two distinct levels: through her own fears and the fears of the viewers.

Nash's work mostly consists of detailed portraits of objects found in nature. These intimate portraits engage and inspire the viewer through organic lines and vibrant colors.

Schurg's work focuses on conveying a message and creating an atmosphere through the use of images and type.

Sine creates functional sculptures that show off the beauty of the material from which they are constructed. Her work is intended to collect the scuffs and scrapes from years of use as well as the aged, patched look from tender care.

Wertman's work consists of portraiture depicted in the 1930s/1940s Hollywood aesthetic of photographer George Hurrell and is influenced by the Art Deco style of Jean-Gabriel Domerque.

Artworks will be available for purchase from the artists throughout the duration of the exhibition.

The Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery has free admission and is open to the public Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact FSU Department of Visual Arts at x4797.

## Theatre

### **War-of-Sexes Comedy Coming to FSU**



From left, Keenan Scott, Shea-Mikal Green and Mark Bowling

FSU Theatre presents "Lysistrata," Aristophanes' war-of-the-sexes comedy, Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18, and Thursday, April 23, through Saturday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. A matinee performance Saturday, April 18, will begin at 2

Athens and Sparta have been locked in civil war for 20 years with no end in sight. In a bold attempt to save Greece from ruin, Lysistrata unites the women of Athens and Sparta in a "sex strike" to force the soldiers to come to their senses. At the same time, the older women take over the treasury to cut war funding before the entire male population is wiped out.

For info or reservations, contact the University Theatre box office at x7462, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. through 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for general admission.

#### **Presentations**

#### 'The Road to Obama' to Be at FSU

The panel discussion, "The Road to Obama: Celebrating African American Leadership," will be held Tuesday,

April 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall.

The panel discussion, sponsored by the FSU J. Glenn Beall Institute for Public Affairs, the African American Studies program, the Leadership Studies program, the Diversity Center and the Black Student Alliance, will feature historians of regional and national African American leadership and public servants who will help attendees understand the historical context and importance of public service in our nation and local communities.

Guest panelist include Pansye Atkinson, former director of Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity at FSU and an FSU alumna; Daryl Boffman, president/CEO and founder of Acela Technologies Inc. and Frederick County's first African American countywide elected official; Al Feldstein, Allegany County historian and author; Baltimore Assistant Deputy Mayor Antonio Hayes, also an alumnus; Taft Terry, executive director of the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of African American History in Baltimore; and Dr. Dwayne Williams, historian and founder of A.B.L.E. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. Kara Rogers Thomas, professor of sociology and folklore at FSU.

The event will also include a networking opportunity before and after the program. The discussion is free and open to the public. For info, contact Tim Magrath, executive director of the Beall Institute, at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu; or Dr. James Saku, coordinator of the African American Studies program, at x4724 or jsaku@frostburg.edu.

### **History Lecture,** 'Arming Slaves in the Confederacy'



FSU presents "Amor Patrie: Arming Slaves in the Confederacy," a lecture by Dr. Stephanie McCurry, an Organization of American Historians

Distinguished Lecturer, Tuesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Dunkle Hall 218. The lecture is sponsored by the Martha T. and Ralph M. Race Western History Lecture Series funded through the FSU Foundation under the auspices of the History Department.

McCurry is a professor at the University of Pennsylvania and the author of "Masters of Small Worlds: Yeoman Households, Gender Relations and the Political Culture of the Antebellum South Carolina Low Country."

For info, contact Paul Charney at x3120.

# **Proofreading for Better Writing**

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group is sponsoring a presentation, "Efficient Proofreading Strategies for Even Better Student Writing," by Judy Pula, a professor in the English Department, and Mark Smith, the director of the Writing & Tutoring Center, Tuesday, April 14, 7 to 8 p.m. in Pullen 151. The session is geared toward faculty who want to help students improve their writing and suggests ways to help students become better writers.

The session includes discussion/ demonstration of strategies and suggestions for how to help writers implement the proofreading strategies in or outside class.



# Bob's B'day Bash a Big Success!



Junior Tierney Callahan-Harding shares a smile with Bob and his main squeeze, Kittv.

FSU students, faculty and staff recently celebrated the first-ever Bob's Birthday Bash for Bob E. Cat on April 1. Partygoers enjoyed cake, punch and camaraderie and watched Bob E. Cat videos, including a debut video about what the "E" in "Bob E. Cat" might be. What do you think it should be? Log on to Bob E. Cat's Facebook page by Friday, May 1, to submit your vote. Stay tuned for an upcoming video about Bob E. Cat getting into the Great Outdoors.

# 'Worlds Connect @ Your Library'

"Worlds Connect @ Your Library" is the theme for National Library Week through **Saturday**, **April 18**, an annual celebration of the contributions of our nation's libraries and staff.

Come to the Ort Library to help celebrate and see the display on the fourth floor, which highlights world cultures and the education partners of FSU throughout the world.

The display will include a short history of marbles and how they are used worldwide. Guess the number of marbles in the jar at the main desk on the third floor. The student with the closest number will receive a 4-GB thumb drive. Any student who checks

out a book during National Library Week will receive a small gift.

### Earth Week Offers Array of Activities



FSU is offering opportunities to celebrate environmental awareness and learn about "learning and living green" during an Earth Week 2009 celebration Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 24, on the FSU campus.

The festivities are divided into five categories for each day of Earth Week: "A Day of Celebration," "A Day of Learning," "A Day of Action," "A Day of Appreciation" and "A Day of Service." Each day's focus ensures a comprehensive look at environmental issues and FSU's many groups involved in its initiative, "Learning Green, Living Green," and in supporting environmental education in general.

**"A Day of Celebration"** on Monday, April 20, kicks off with a panel discussion from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lane 201, featuring FSU faculty members who will discuss ideas about incorporating environmental sustainability into the FSU curriculum. Later that evening, keynote speaker Brian Tokar, a noted advocate, author and prominent voice on environmental issues since the 1970s, will give a presentation on "From Climate Awareness to Climate Justice" from 7 to 10 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. Food, music and prizes are included in this event. Tokar is the author of "The Green Alternative" and "Earth for Sale" and editor of "Redesigning Life?," an international collection on the politics and implications of biotechnology. His latest book is "Gene Traders: Biotechnology, World Trade and the Globalization of Hunger."

Tuesday, April 21, is "A Day of Learning" with Focus Frostburg 2009, a "Learn-in" for a Sustainable Future, featuring over 20 50-minute presentations by FSU faculty, staff, students and community partners on topics related to environmental sustainability and climate awareness. These sessions are open to the public and will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lane Center and surrounding buildings. Visit www.frostburg.edu/ lglg for a full schedule. Tuesday also includes the President's Earth Week Picnic from 4 to 7 p.m. in the lower quad near Chesapeake Dining Hall, a fun get-together featuring environmentally friendly dining options. FSU will also be offering tours of FSU's Arboretum and a native plant sale from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tours are

scheduled every half hour and proceeds of the plant sale will benefit the Savage River Watershed Association. Meet at the gazebo near FSU's stadium lot to participate.

Wednesday, April 22, is "A Day of Action" featuring a presentation by ethnobotanist Jim Duke and activities highlighting ways people can get involved in the Earth's future. Duke will present "A Tale of Four Gardens," a discussion focusing on Maryland, Amazonian and Biblical ethnobotany, from noon to 1 p.m. in Lane 201. Interested parties can also participate in the following four activities:

- "Tree Planting Activity": 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Gazebo near FSU's stadium lot
- "Community Garden Activity": 1 to 3 p.m. Braddock House
- "Write a Legislator": 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lane 207-208
- "Rain Barrel Workshop": 10 a.m. to noon. Lane 202
- "Procession of the Species," an event featuring various species depicted in costume to raise awareness of Earth's creatures and our connection to them: 4:30 to 5 p.m. FSU Clock Tower

Thursday, April 23, is "A Day of Appreciation" and includes a "CHILLing around campus" one-mile walk at noon at FSU's Clock Tower. FSU students, faculty and staff are also invited to participate in guided trips to the area's natural and scenic landmarks. Space is limited, so RSVP. Sign up at the Lane Center information desk starting Monday, April 20, or call 4411 for more information. Thursday concludes with an Earth Week Concert at 4 p.m. in PAC Pealer Recital Hall featuring earth-themed, vocal and instrumental pieces reflecting our shared stewardship of the Earth.

Friday, April 24, is "A Day of Service" and features a "Reduce, Recycle, Reuse" poster session and contest. FSU students, faculty and staff can vote on their favorite posters created by FSU visual arts students. Posters will be on view for voting from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the FSU Clock Tower (rain location is the Lane Derezinski Lounge). People can also vote on Facebook by visiting FSU's Earth Week 2009 Facebook Group (Search "Earth Week 2009, Frostburg State University" on Facebook). FSU will also have an electric car on exhibit all week parked between the Lane Center and the library for those interested in alternative vehicles. Additionally, the day includes FSU's annual Relay for Life, which honors cancer survivors, pays tribute to lives lost and raises money to fight cancer. Relay for Life begins at 6 p.m. at Bobcat Stadium.

For info, visit <a href="www.frostburg.edu/lglg">www.frostburg.edu/lglg</a> or e-mail <a href="lglg@frostburg.edu">lglg@frostburg.edu</a>. You can also join the "Earth Week 2009, Frostburg State University" group on Facebook for regular updates and info.

# 2009 A STAR! Book Giveaway

The A STAR! Book Giveaway will be Monday, April 20, through Friday, April 24, at City Place in Frostburg. Times are Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon (based on volunteer availability). All books are donated and free to the public and should include new text books, National Geographic and children's books.

## April Is National Poetry Month

The display on the third floor of the Ort Library promotes the knowledge and selection of poets and poetry. The selection represents contemporary and more traditional works. Poetry by FSU professors *Barbara Hurd* and *Gerry LaFemina* are included in the display.

# Planning to Graduate in May?

The 134th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday**, **May 16**, in Cordts. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will hold its service at 10 a.m., while the College of Business and College of Education will present their graduates at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

Two mailings with commencement information go to your home and local addresses. One mailing was sent at the end of March, and the other will be sent in late April. These mailings are also posted on the Commencement Web site (<a href="www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement">www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement</a>) under "Information and Resources for Graduates."

Caps and gowns are provided at no cost to graduates and may be picked up in the Bookstore. They will also be available before and after graduation rehearsal in the Cordts Main Arena lobby **Friday, May 15**, at 4 p.m.

Full details about commencement are on the University's Web site at <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement">www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement</a>.

## **Points of Pride**

## Offstein Selected to Join Voting Panel for Ronnie Lott Trophy

Because of his upcoming book, "Gridiron Leadership," **Evan Offstein**, a professor in the College of Business, has been selected to join the voting panel for the Ronnie Lott Trophy. The award is for the most outstanding NCAA defensive football player who exemplifies integrity and character on and off the field.

The award is the first trophy to acknowledge personal character as well as athletic performance from a defensive college player. For info about the FSU College of Business, visit <a href="https://www.frostburg.edu/colleges/cob">www.frostburg.edu/colleges/cob</a>.

#### **Southerly Presentations/Award**

In March *Dr. Bill Southerly*, a professor in the Psychology
Department, gave two presentations at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Pittsburgh.

The first, "Course Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies for Introductory Psychology," was part of a panel presentation and discussion.

The second, "Redesigning General Psychology at Frostburg State University," a poster presentation with two other authors (*Dr. Megan Bradley* and *Cindy Hay*), was chosen Outstanding Poster Presentation by the Society for the Teaching of Psychology-Division Two, American Psychological Association.

#### **Pula Presents at Conference**

Dr. Judy Pula, a professor in the English Department, and Carol Davis, Disability Support Services, presented "Helping Students Prepare to Organize and Run Their Own Lives: Home and High School as Training Camp for College Success" at Howard Community College's Seventh Annual Project Access Conference for Parents and Professionals.

#### Ryan & Sullivan Receive WVBA Awards

Amy Ryan and Pat Sullivan lecturers for the Department of Mass Communication since 2005 and employees at Allegany Radio Corp., were honored at the West Virginia Broadcasters Association's 2009 Excellence in Broadcasting Awards banquet.

Ryan (94.1 WQZK-FM) and Sullivan (Magic 100.5 WDYK-FM) were recognized in four categories. Ryan won "On-Air Personality of the Year," 94.1QZK won "Station of the Year" in the Contemporary Hit Radio category, Magic 100.5 with Pat Sullivan (better knows as the Magic Morning Show) won "Best Morning Show of the Year" and Magic 100.5 won "Station of the Year" in the Adult Contemporary/Oldies category.

#### Walsh & Brosi Present Talks

On April 4, *Natalie Walsh*, a graduate student in applied ecology and conservation biology, presented a talk, "Conserving Women's Herbal Healing Wisdom: Protecting Black Cohosh in Eastern Forests," at Southeastern Women's Studies Conference on Women and Environments at Appalachian State University.

Sunshine Brosi, an assistant professor in the Biology Department, also presented a talk, "Healthy Women and Healthy Forests: Prospects for Sustainable Management of an

Ethnobotanical Herb, Black Cohosh, in Western Maryland."

#### **A Gathering of Mountain Eagles**

In the first week of February, Micheal McAlexander, an assistant professor in the Department of Mass Communication, and Dr. John Lombardi, an associate professor and department chair, with students Brett Fox and Jimmy Griffin, joined a group of injured veterans on a weekend ski trip to the Canaan Valley Resort in West Virginia. The event was sponsored by A Gathering of Mountain Eagles, a nonprofit group that provides opportunities for wounded American service members and selected family members to enjoy the therapeutic effects of adventure activities.

McAlexander organized the shoot to capture footage of the wounded warriors in action. He is working on a documentary about the veterans and the work GME does. McAlexander plans to have a special screening at FSU once the documentary is completed.

At the event's conclusion each member of the FSU group was presented with a commemorative challenge coin traditionally issued by a commanding officer to his troops for outstanding service.

For info, <a href="https://www.mountaineagles.org">www.mountaineagles.org</a>.

### Student Life RPM Positions Open for Fall 2009

FSU's Residence Life Office and Edgewood Commons are accepting applications for resident peer mentors for fall 2009. RPMs should be motivated students with a strong academic background and a drive to help others transition into college.

Applications may be obtained at the RLO front desk in the basement of Annapolis or Edgewood's front desk and are due to RLO or Edgewood Friday, April 24, by 4:30 p.m.

# **Edgewood Commons Accepting Applications**

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications and contracts for the 2009-10 academic year. Visit <a href="https://www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com">www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com</a> for info and forms. (Applications and contracts will be accepted until spaces are filled). For info, 301-689-1370.

## **Grad Student News**

#### **Last Call!**

The deadline for MAT-Elementary summer '09 cohort applications is **Friday, May 1.** For info, call the Graduate Services Office at x7053.

#### **May Commencement**

Students who plan to graduate in May 2009 need to complete the "Application for Graduation." The forms are available at the Office of Graduate Services, Pullen 141, or by calling x7053. Tickets will be required for entrance into the commencement ceremony on **Saturday**, **May 16**. See www.frostburg.edu/events/ commencement for more details.



# **Scholarships**

#### 2009-10 Scholarship **Award Process**

The FSU Foundation, Inc., is beginning the process of awarding approximately \$425,000 in FSU Foundation scholarships and awards for the 2009-10 academic year. Department chairs and directors have been notified via e-mail of the guidelines for the upcoming academic year's scholarship process with individual scholarships and recipient selection criteria.

An important date is Wednesday, **April 15**, the target date for informing student recipients of their award with a letter from the Foundation, copied to the department chair.

For info, Angie Hovatter at x4301.



## **Deadlines**

## **Deadline for May 2009 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. on Thursday, April 16, for the April meeting (last chance for graduation exceptions and inclusion in the Commencement Booklet). For questions or concerns, call the Provost's Office at x4212.



## **Get Involved**

#### **Relay for Life Events** at FSU This Week

Relay for Life is only 11 days away! We have surpassed our participant goal of 690 and are looking for that one team to meet our team goal of 58. If interested, visit <a href="https://www.relayforlife.org/">www.relayforlife.org/</a> fsu. If you are a cancer survivor and would like to attend the Survivor's Reception Friday, April 24, sign up on the Web site as a survivor. Survivor registration is free!

Bank Night will be Monday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Leake Room and includes a celebration for

winning second place in the 2009 Collegiate Registration Rally Challenge. During this meeting the money the teams have raised will be collected. Any money raised afterward should be turned in during the night of the event at the registration tent. No money or registrations will be accepted at Braddock House after Monday, April 13, at 5 p.m.

On Tuesday, April 14, the American Cancer Society's Colleges Against Cancer Chapter at FSU will sponsor its first Dining to Donate event at the LaVale Applebee's. The event will run from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. For every emailed flyer brought in (also available at Braddock House, the FSU Information Desk or <a href="http://relay.">http://relay.</a> acsevents.org/site/DocServer/ ApplebeesDiningtoDonateFlyerforFSU. pdf?docID=78223), Relay for Life will receive a donation of 15 percent of the check. Donation amount does not include alcohol, tax or gratuity. The flyer is also valid for carryout orders April 14.

For info, contact the Office of Leadership and Civic Engagement at x4210 or studentvolunteerism@ frostburg.edu.

#### Surf's Up! Beach Theme Blood Drive

FSU's Preprofessional Medical Society will host this semester's last blood drive Thursday, April 16, in Lane Manicur Hall. The American Red Cross will begin taking blood at 11 a.m. and appointments and/or walkins will be accepted through 5 p.m. Appointments can be made on the second floor of Compton as well as in the Lane lobby. Appointment dates are Monday, April 13, through Wednesday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Highly needed blood types are 0, B- and AB. Those with signed punch cards (all four signatures) will be eligible for a special prize drawing. Remember, it's almost summer - so bring your beachwear!

## Wildlife Society Sponsors Contest

The FSU Wildlife Society is sponsoring a pizza-eating contest to be held Wednesday, April 15, at 6 p.m. at Cici's Pizza in LaVale. There is a \$10 entry fee and prizes will be awarded. To enter, contact Seth Stivala at scstivala0@frostburg.edu. Not competing? Stop in anytime between 4

Note: Be sure to mention the Wildlife Society at the event!

## Annual Mind Culture **Original Music Project**

Are you a part of a band or musical act looking to get your music out to the world? Would you like to have

your music recorded and mastered? The Department of Mass Communication can help through its Sixth Annual Mind Culture Original Music project.

The goals of the project are to give students the experience of promoting and producing a music CD and to give local and regional bands another opportunity to be heard.

If you have an original song (with or without lyrics), submit your work to the department in Guild 119. If your song is already produced, submit it on CD. Produced music must be received by **Tuesday**, **April 14**. All submitted songs will be considered for the Mind Culture Original Music Vol. 6 CD to be released later this semester. Also, all musical acts will be considered for a live show on Friday, May 1, in the Lane Center. Submissions must be accompanied by a release form giving FSU permission to use the song for the CD. Forms are available in Guild 119.

Call x3049 if you would like to order previous CDs, which are available for \$7. Proceeds from CD sales will benefit the department through the FSU Foundation, Inc.

For info, contact the department at x3049, e-mail mcom@frostburg.edu or visit the Facebook group, Mind Culture Original Music.

#### **Upcoming UCM Events**

True North Meeting With Free Dinner and Movies as Parables, Sunday, April 19: In observance of the MLK campuswide celebration, the film will be "Crash," which depicts racial tension among several characters during a 36-hour period.

Applications are being accepted for Peer Ministry positions with UCM for next fall. For info, contact Chaplain Cindy Zirlott at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburq.edu for job descriptions and stipend payments or to schedule an appointment.

The Run Kid Run Concert, a Christian Unity event, will be Sunday, May 3, in Lane Manicur Hall. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with music videos and informational displays. CCC Praise Band will open for Run Kid Run at 6 p.m., and the concert will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$7 with student ID and \$6 for a group of 10 or more. Tickets are on sale now through the UCM office. For info, x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg. edu.

## Jobs, Jobs, Jobs **FSU Foundation Seeks Data Entry Assistant**

The FSU Foundation, Inc., seeks a data entry assistant to work with the Office of University Advancement to research and document extracurricular activities by former students. The contract period is Monday, June 1, through Friday, Aug. 28, for 32 hours a week at \$9.50 an hour. This

opportunity is made possible by a grant funded by the USM Alumni Association-International.

The individual will research and work with campus departments to acquire organization participant lists, sports rosters and historical data from campus involvements and activities. Required skills include proficiency with Excel and MS Word, basic data entry, exceptional oral and written communication skills, attention to detail and ability to work independently as well as on a team.

Interested students should submit a resume and letter of interest to Shannon Gribble, director of Alumni Programs, FSU, 101 Braddock Rd., Frostburg, MD 21532 or slgribble@

frostburg.edu. For questions, call x4068. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 20.

### **Summer Jobs at Edgewood Commons**

Edgewood Commons is hiring up to 15 students to help with cleaning apartments for the fall. Summer workers will be compensated for 15 hours of work a week with a free apartment, and for every hour worked after 15 will be paid \$7.25, up to 40 hours a week.

Edgewood also needs summer resident assistants, who will get free housing. For info and applications,

visit www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com or call 301-689-1370.

## **Monal International**

#### Study Abroad

Visit the Center for International Education in Fuller House (across the street from Braddock House) to check out the opportunities available. Some programs allow students to pay FSU tuition for universities in Europe, Africa, South America and many other locations. For info, x4714.

The deadline to study abroad in spring 2010 is Friday, Sept. 25.

## Community

### **Frostburg Day of Caring and Sharing**

The ninth annual Day of Caring and Sharing has been set for Saturday, May 2, from 8 a.m. to noon. This event brings together students, faculty and staff from FSU and Frostburg residents, workers and organizations to make a difference in Frostburg.

Come join the entire community and feel a sense of pride when you and your team accomplish a project together!

Volunteers will receive T-shirts and be served lunch at City Place.

Frostburg's Day of Caring and Sharing provides excellent volunteer opportunities for FSU faculty, staff, students and organizations. In fact, last year over 50 percent of the volunteers were FSU students! For info, contact the Volunteer Center of Allegany County at 301-724-7116.

## **Activities for Life**

For info, Amy Nazelrod, AFL coordinator, at x7934 or anazelrod@frostburg.edu.

#### **Infant-Toddler/Preschool Swim Lessons**

Infant-toddler and preschool swim lessons will be offered Mondays and Wednesdays, April 20 to May 4, from 7 to 7:45 p.m. in the FSU pool.

The swim class is for children ages 3 months to 4 years. This class requires parents to be in the water and participate with the children.

Advance registration is required.

#### **Water Aerobics**

Water aerobics will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 21 to May 14, from 6 to 6:50 p.m., in the FSU pool. Participants may register for the Tuesday or Thursday class or both nights for a discounted price.

The class is geared towards those who want to increase cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and body strength.

### FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 13  *Kappa Pi Art Sale  *Kappa Beta Gamma Ugly Man Pageant  *Double Reed Studio Recital	8 p.m	Lane Manicur Hall
TUESDAY, APRIL 14		
*Kappa Pi Art Sale	10 a.m2 p.m	Lane 201
*Baseball: Mt. Aloysius (DH)	1 p.m	Away
*Women's Softball: Mt. Aloysius (DH)		
*Men's Tennis: Waynesburg		
*Faculty Assembly		
*Celebrating African American Leadership		
*RHA General Assembly		
*UPC Open Student Forum		

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15		
*Kappa Pi Art Sale	10 a.m2 p.m	Lane 201
*Women's Lacrosse: Goucher		
*BURG Meeting		
*BURG: Perception IQ		

THURSDAY, APRIL 16 – MLK Celebration	1	
*Sierra Student Coalition Blackout Day	noon-1 p.m	Campuswide
*Preprofessional Med. Society Blood Drive.		
*Women's Softball: Eastern Mennonite (DH	)2 p.m	Away
*Men's Tennis: Goucher		
*MLK Harmony Walk, "Celebrating the Drea		_
		Clock Tower Quad
*MLK Celebration: "The Dreamer and the D		

*UPC Off-Campus Trip: Cyber Bowling	10 p.mmidnightThe Bowler, LaVale	
FRIDAY, APRIL 17		
*University Theatre: "Lysistrata"	7:30 p.m PAC Studio Theatre	
*UPC Feature Film: "October Sky"	8:30 p.mLane 201	

...... 7:30 p.m...... PAC Pealer Recital Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 18		
*Men's/Women's Track & Field: Mason-Dixo	n Invitational at (	Gettysburg College
*Women's Lacrosse: Medaille	noon	Home
*Baseball: Medaille (DH)	1 p.m	Home
*Women's Softball: Medaille (DH)	1 p.m	Away
*NPHC: So You Think You Can Step Dance		
*UPC Feature Film: "October Sky"	8:30 p.m	Lane 201

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 19

\*Men's/Women's Track & Field: Mason-Dixon Invitational at Gettysburg College \*Men's Tennis: AMCC Championship at Westford, Pa

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	9 a.m	Away
*CCM Mass		,
*Planetarium: Earth From Bright Stars	4 & 7 p.m	Tawes Hall
*Faculty Artist Series: Pamela Murchison,	Flute7 p.m	PAC Pealer Recital Hall
*UPC Feature Film: "October Sky"	8:30 p.m	Lane 201

\* Open to the public. Questions? Call 301-687-4411. All information subject to change. Note: FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. To request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, call 301-687-4102 or use a Voice Relay Operator at 1-800-735-2258.



## It's Spring! Have Fun in the Sun **But Protect Your Skin & Eyes!**