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Frostburg State University Presents the Pop/Rap Artist B.o.B in Concert

FSU's Department of Student and Community Involvement will present B.o.B, American rapper, singer-songwriter and producer, in concert on **Saturday, May 5**, with the club/rap group FKI opening at 9 p.m. and B.o.B. beginning at 10 p.m. in the Main Arena of the Cordts PE Center. Tickets are \$10 for FSU students and \$25 for the general public.

B.o.B blends his unique version of hip-hop with pop music and contemporary R&B. Growing up east of Atlanta, in Decatur, Ga., the artist born Bobby Ray Simmons was exposed to the best of both worlds, taking daily bus trips from the "burbs to the hood," and splitting his school years between attending magnet schools as well as the urban Columbia High School. These early adventures through these environments that he never really fit into forced Simmons to tune his ears to the many types of music that were out there.



"Rap wasn't my first exposure to music, but it definitely had the first impact on me," says B.o.B. "I was watching DMX, 2Pac, Biggie and then Eminem. Growing up, you see them breaking rules and want to do that. That's what made me turn from a fan to duplicate it and make my own."

B.o.B began experimenting with his new love for rap, and even became a member of a rap group called Da Clinic.

Starting his own career as a rapper at age 17, B.o.B performed a showcase at T.I.'s Club Crucial in spring 2006. In

2007 he released his debut single "Haterz Everywhere," immediately making him a name and face to remember. Even after his career came to a high point, B.o.B. expanded even more by tuning the world into the pop side of his musical talents, showcasing his keyboard, guitar and drum skills.

After his roller coaster of a journey through life and music, B.o.B has more than succeeded in the world of music. For info about B.o.B, visit his website at www.bobatl.com.

The club/rap group FKI is in a category all on its own. They sing about whatever they want to and don't care what people think. "We are just two black kids who like to make crazy music," say FKI members, 1st Down and Raye Rich.

Tickets are available at the Lane Center box office, open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info, contact the box office at x3137.

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 Department of Music at x4109.

Guitar Ensemble

The FSU Department of Music's Guitar Ensemble will present a concert that is a mix of the old and new on **Tuesday, May 1**, at 8 p.m.

The highlight of this concert will be the world premiere of solo guitar works by Baltimore native Kim McIntyre. The FSU guitar students will perform works by the master composer J.S. Bach, as well as other classical works by guitarists Matteo Carcassi and Fernando Sor. The program continues with pieces by the Romantic period guitarist Francisco Tarrega and ragtime pieces by Scott Joplin. On the modern side, the program will feature works of Cuban composer Leo Brouwer and the two recently composed pieces, "Austin Tango" by Roland Dyens and "Tocarre" by Maryland composer Jeffrey Hoover.

Percussion Ensemble

The FSU Percussion Ensemble will present its spring concert on **Thursday, May 3**, at 8 p.m.

The concert will begin with a tribute to the xylophone traditions of eastern Africa. The ensemble will perform

Emmanuel Sejourne's "Akadinda," capturing the intricacies of this performing style by featuring three players on one marimba. Student conductors **Katherine Campanile** and **Amanda Kiser** will direct "The Winding River," performed by **Tom O'Connor**, and "Animations" by David Steinquest.

A transcription of a Bela Fleck favorite, "UFO Tofu," will also be performed. This healthy arrangement makes extensive use of mallet percussion instruments and unusual metric patterns. The final selection will be "Exploration of Time for Six Percussionists" by Eckhard Kopetzki.

Brass Ensemble Concert

FSU's Department of Music will present its Brass Ensemble concert, accompanied by **Dr. Sean Beachy**, on **Friday, May 4**, at 8 p.m.

The ensemble and soloists will perform pieces from musical theatre such as "Jekyll and Hide," "Damn Yankees," "Rent," "Little Women" and "West Side Story." The ensemble will also perform Eric Ewazen's "Grand Valley Fanfare," which was commissioned for the inauguration of the 2001 president of Grand Valley University. They will also perform "Jupiter" from "The Planets Suite" by Gustav Holst. This piece is full of jolliness and fun, as the music portrays

Jupiter as being the planet of benevolence and generosity. The program also includes works by composers J.S. Bach, Fisher Tull, Henry Purcell and Paul Dukas.

FSU Wind Ensemble Annual Spring Concert

The FSU Wind Ensemble will present its annual spring concert on **Sunday, May 6**, at 3 p.m. The group will perform under the direction of **Philip Klickman**.

Eric Whitacre will open with "Noisy Wheels of Joy," a light-hearted tribute to comic operatic overtures. **David Gillingham** will perform "No Shadow of Turning," based on the hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." It will be followed by "Hymn to the Infinite Sky" by young Japanese composer Satoshi Yagisawa. The piece depicts the sky as a symbol for peace.

In a humorous change of pace, the group will perform "A Grand Serenade for an Awful Lot of Winds and Percussion" by P.D.Q. Bach. They will also present two movements of "Pictures at an Exhibition," by Modest Mussorgsky, influenced by a series of paintings from the artist, Viktor Hartmann. The final two selections performed will be "The Hut on Fowl's Legs (Baby Yaga)" and "The Great Gate of Kiev."

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free for children ages 12 and under.

Flute Studio and Ensemble Recital

FSU's Department of Music will present a Flute Studio and Ensemble recital on **Monday, May 7**, at 8 p.m. The concert will feature music from around the world as the FSU flute quartet performs music from Argentina, Scotland and Italy. Solo performances will include music from France, Spain and the United States.

Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble Concert

The FSU Jazz Ensemble and Vocal Jazz Ensemble will join forces to present their spring concert, which will feature a variety of selections that reflect the jazz experience, on **Thursday, May 10**, at 8 p.m.

Under the direction of **Timothy Powell**, the Jazz Ensemble will perform "Alright, Okay, You Win" by Sid Wyche and Meme Watts, arranged by Sammy Nestico; the beautiful song "The Way You Look Tonight" by Jerome Kern, arranged by Mike Tamaro; "Perdido" by Juan Tizol, arranged by Rayburn Wright; "Sandunga" by Arturo Sandoval, arranged by Ed Called; "Four" by Miles Davis; "Riverscape" by Fred Sturm; and "Cabeza de Carne" by Matt Harris. The ensemble will close out their section of the program with the piece "Lester Leaps In" by Lester Young, with familiar harmonies from George Gershwin's "I Got Rhythm."

The Vocal Jazz Ensemble, under the direction of **Dr. Karen Soderberg** and accompanied by pianist **Sean Beachy**, bassist **Michael Murphy** and drummer **Greg Jaeger**, will perform Dick Averre's arrangement of "Route 66" and Steve Zegree's arrangement of "Ray's Rockhouse," featuring bass-baritone **David Kincaid** and tenor **Andre Wilson**. VJE will also perform "Harlem Nocturne" by Michelle Weir and "Time's A Wastin'" by David Cross, featuring alto **Kathryn Kline** and soprano **Britany Poindexter**. To conclude their section of the program, they will perform Manhattan Transfer's arrangement of "Twilight Zone," with an underlying melody familiar to those who watched the well-known TV series.



Presentations

Students to Speak at Society for Collegiate Journalists Meeting

FSU students who attended the 2012 Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer-Assisted Reporting

Conference in St. Louis, Mo., will speak at the Society for Collegiate Journalists' meeting on **Monday, April 30**, at 5 p.m. in Lane 109. The event is free and open to the public.

FSU seniors **Madison Martin** and **Sidni Giordano**, both mass communications majors, and **Amy Barkman**, an English major, will talk about their experiences at the national conference. **Andrew Duncan**, an assistant professor in the English Department and one of the founding co-advisors for FSU's chapter of SCJ, will also speak at the meeting. They were able to attend the conference through an FSU Foundation Opportunity Grant supported by the FSU Annual Fund. Students at any level interested in any area of journalism or in learning more about SCJ should attend the meeting.

SCJ is the oldest national honorary collegiate journalism organization designed to serve college journalists, and the FSU chapter opened in 2011. For info, contact Brittany Murray, chapter president, at bnmurray12@gmail.com or visit www.scj.us/what.shtml.

Award-Winning Author and Educator

Dr. Linda Griffin



Dr. Linda Griffin, a leading researcher in the way people teach and learn sport-related activities using a game-centered approach, will speak at FSU as the 2012 Lillian Wellner Scholar on **Thursday, May 3**, from 9 a.m. to noon in the main arena of the Cordts PE Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Griffin has co-authored several articles and books, including "Teaching Sport Concepts and Skills: A Tactical Games Approach," which is becoming a third edition. Griffin has conducted workshops all over the world and is the recipient of the 2005 Physical Education Teacher Education Honor Award. She served in leading roles for the National Association for Sport and Physical Education Curriculum and Instruction Academy; American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Research Consortium; and the American Educational Research Association Special Interest Group in Physical Education. Griffin is the associate dean for academic affairs and a professor in the school of education at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

The Wellner Scholar Program was created from an endowment from the FSU Foundation, Inc., to allow the departments of Health and Physical Education and Recreation and Parks

Management to host a series of lectures by nationally acclaimed scholars. It was named for the late Lillian Wellner, a former FSU registrar and physical education instructor. For info about the program, call the Department of Health and Physical Education at x7017.

Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series

FSU, in partnership with the Mountainside Community Mediation Center and with support from Maryland's Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office, will host the third conversation of its Sustaining Campus and Community Dialogue Series on **Wednesday, May 2**, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Lyric Theater on Main Street in Frostburg. All are invited to attend.

The discussion, which will focus on developing goals, plans and constructive approaches for building community, resolving conflicts and preventing violence, will be facilitated by Dr. Marvin Johnson, founder and executive director for the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Dr. Frank Dukes, lecturer and director of the Institute for Environmental Negotiation at the University of Virginia. Representatives from all campus and community organizations and populations are sought to contribute to solutions and planning for next year, when the bicentennial of Frostburg will be celebrated.

For info, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu or x4480.

Undergraduate Research Symposium

FSU's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will host an Undergraduate Research Symposium **Friday, May 4**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Lane Manicur Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

Dr. Stephen J. Simpson, University provost and academic vice president, will kick off the event, which will celebrate the research accomplishments of FSU undergraduate students by allowing them to present their work to and share their experiences with peers. There will be 50 posters that represent research conducted by undergraduate students in biology, chemistry, communication studies, computer science and information technologies, geography, mathematics, nursing, philosophy, political science, psychology, physics and engineering, social work and theatre and dance. The symposium will also host area high school juniors as part of FSU's College Preparation Intervention Program grant to improve college readiness in local high school students.

For info, contact Dr. Karen Keller at x4174 or klkeller@frostburg.edu.

Leadership Studies Students to Hold ‘A New 100 Years’ Forum

Students of the LEAD 401 Citizen Leader class at FSU will hold a forum titled “A New 100 Years,” which will focus on seeing change in Frostburg as the community approaches its bicentennial. The forum will be held **Monday, May 7**, from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Osborne Newman Center at 130 S. Broadway St. This forum will offer an opportunity to discuss what citizen leadership is and how citizen leadership should increase for the upcoming academic year and will provide information about the Leadership Studies minor and other important service and volunteer organizations on campus. Campus and community members are encouraged to attend.

The discussion will aim to build a strong community and establish citizen leadership. The goal of the forum is to see citizen leadership form within the community and within students, promoting leadership development.

The Leadership Studies minor contains three core principles: lead, change and sustain. It emphasizes academic excellence as well as how to be a full-fledged citizen leader and bring awareness to the community.

For info, contact Taylor Lomax at tmlomax0@frostburg.edu. For info on the Leadership Studies minor, contact Dr. Elesha Ruminski at elruminski@frostburg.edu.



Theatre

‘Made in America’



Clockwise from top are Gordon Duguid, Haley Schott, William J. Clark and DeAndriea Norman.

FSU will present the premiere of “Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration,” a collaboration of the talents of the students and faculty in FSU’s departments of Music and Theatre and Dance. Performances will take place in the Drama Theatre of FSU’s Performing Arts Center on **May 2, 3, 4 and 5** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$12 for the general public.

Created and directed by **Mairzy Yost-Rushton**, with musical direction

by Chris McCabe, this musical variety show is a collaboration among University Theatre, the FSU Dance Company and the FSU Chamber Choir. This performance offers audiences the chance to look at America under the banner of five prominent themes: “From Sea to Shining Sea,” “Sweet Land of Liberty,” “Made for You and Me,” “Americana (America All Over Again)” and “Home of the Brave.”

With special faculty contributions by **Dr. Karen Soderberg Sarnaker**, **Jamie McGreevy**, **Dr. Joan DeVee Dixon**, **Dr. Mark Gallagher**, Gordon Duguid and **Sheri Whalen**, and additional contributions by William J. Clark, **Danny Durr** and Ryan Mullaney, “Made in America” is truly a red, white and blue extravaganza no one will want to miss.

For info, contact the Theatre and Dance box office at x7462.



Workshops

Discount Offered for Early Registration to Nightsun Conference

The FSU Center for Creative Writing is holding its Fifth Annual Nightsun Writers Conference for local and regional writers from **Thursday, July 26, through Sunday, July 29**, in downtown Frostburg. There is a discount being offered to participants who register by **May 1**.

The conference is designed to provide participants with workshop opportunities, individualized attention and feedback on their work, and to initiate a larger writing community for Frostburg and the surrounding region. During the workshop, students will have an opportunity to generate new material for publications. Students can also meet with workshop facilitators for a personal one-on-one consultation to discuss their work. The weekend will also include readings by workshop leaders and participants.

Workshops will feature a variety of speakers. Poetry writer **Gerry LaFemina** has published numerous collections of poetry, including “Graffiti Heart,” winner of the 2001 Anthony Piccione/Mammoth Books Poetry Prize. LaFemina is an associate professor in the English Department and director of the Center for Creative Writing.

Science fiction, fantasy and horror writer **Andy Duncan** was a full-time journalist for 12 years before landing a position as an assistant professor in the English Department. He has published many short fiction works, including “Beluthahatchi and Other Stories” and has won numerous awards, including two World Fantasy Awards and the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award for Best Science Fiction Story of the Year.

Creative nonfiction writer Sandra Beasley of Washington, D.C., has

recently published her book, “Don’t Kill the Birthday Girl: Tales From an Allergic Life,” which is a memoir and cultural history piece on food allergies. She also wrote “I Was the Jukebox,” which won the Barnard Women Poets Prize, and “Theories of Falling,” winner of the New Issues Poetry Prize.

Screenwriter **Michael McAlexander** is an assistant professor in the Mass Communication Department. At the beginning of his career, McAlexander held several entertainment positions in Hollywood. While in graduate school at the University of Southern California’s School of Cinematic Arts, he was awarded a Paramount Screenwriting Fellowship and a CINE Golden Eagle award for cinematography and editing on a short film. McAlexander was involved in research projects with companies such as CBS, Warner Bros, Paramount Pictures and Seagate Technologies.

Fiction writer Sara Pritchard of Morgantown, W.Va., is the author of the novel-in-stories, “Crackpots,” which was a 2003 New York Times Notable Book of the Year, and the linked-story collection, “Lately.” Her new collection of stories, “Help Wanted: Female,” will be published this year. She has won the Bakeless Prize for Fiction and numerous other literary awards. Pritchard teaches in the Wilkes Low-Residency MA/MFA Program in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the West Virginia Wesleyan Low-Residency MFA Program in Buckhannon, W.Va.

Registration is required. For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/cwcenter/NightsunConf.htm, or contact LaFemina at cwcenter@frostburg.edu.



Visual Arts

‘APEX’

The Department of Visual Arts’ senior art show, “APEX,” will run through **Wednesday, May 2**, in the Stephanie Ann Roper Art Gallery in the Fine Arts Building. The exhibition includes work by **Garrett DeLooze**, **Blair Raughley**, **Alexandra Brawn**, **Chelsea Elliott** and **Sandra Marsh**. This exhibition gives the public an opportunity to see a variety of art, including illustration and painting, photography and ceramics. This event is free and open to the public.

Gallery hours are Sunday through Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. For info, contact DeLooze at gidelooze0@frostburg.edu or Marsh at shmarsh0@frostburg.edu.



Points of Pride

Brosi on DECA Panel

Dr. Sunshine Brosi, an assistant professor in the Biology Department, has joined the Ecological Society of America’s Data for the Ecology Classroom Advisory (DECA) Panel. As part of ECA’s NSF-funded Digital

Resource Discovery project, ESA's EcoEd Digital Library (EcoEdDL) has partnered with the Cornell University Lab of Ornithology's Science Pipes, a data visualization tool. The goal is to package datasets that can be used to teach commonly discussed ecology concepts using Science Pipes with the power to bring data to students without many of the technical data manipulation barriers.

Scholars have been tasked with developing classroom and lab exercises based on a selected dataset, and to describe visualizations and analyses to be enabled in Science Pipes for students. These resources will ultimately be made available to ecology educators via EcoEdDL.

'I Swim for Bob Day!'



Tragically in January, the Recreation and Parks Management program lost one of its students, **Bob Norr**, in a kayaking accident. Throughout his time at Frostburg, Norr inspired so many people with his kind and selfless actions, so much so that his friends, classmates and **Dr. Diane Blankenship**, an associate professor in Recreation and Parks Management, came together to organize "I Swim for Bob Day" in mid-April, which, in the spirit of activities Norr loved, included water polo and relays. The event also served as a fundraiser for the Robert A. Norr Presidential Merit Scholarship, which was established in loving memory by Norr's parents, family and friends.

The event, which 100 people attended, was a time for Norr's friends and family to meet, share stories and enjoy time together. Norr's family made very generous gifts, and through the efforts of the recreation senior seminar class, students raised \$4,500 before "I Swim for Bob Day!" for the scholarship. In the end, the scholarship was endowed with over \$28,000!

To make a gift to the scholarship in support of FSU students and in Norr's memory, contact Cherie Krug, director of major gifts at the FSU Foundation, at ckrug@frostburg.edu or visit www.frostburg.edu/waystogive.

To learn more about the FSU Foundation, visit www.frostburg.edu/foundation.

Take Note Attention, Parents

University Children's Center enrollment for the academic year 2012-2013 is in progress. Contact Denise Payne at x4027 or dpayne@frostburg.edu.

frostburg.edu to schedule an appointment to enroll your 3- or 4-year-old.

Environmental Poster Contest Winners

FSU announces the three student winners of its annual environmental poster contest, an event held with FSU's Earth Week 2012.



First place went to junior **Sarah Wampler**, who is studying computer science.



Sophomore **Daniel Koval**, who is studying art and design, received the second-place prize.



The third place winner was sophomore **Kenyatta Malloy**, who is majoring in communication studies and leadership studies.

The contest, organized by **Pete Herzfeld**, an assistant professor in the Visual Arts Department, and his ART 207 class as part of Earth Week 2012, featured a voting poll online as part of a Facebook group created to communicate Earth Week activities. FSU students used various innovative images, photographs and fonts to express environmental awareness. The 30 submissions received 838 votes on Facebook. The winning posters will be on view in the Hitchins Building.

To view the posters and check out the Learning Green, Living Green Facebook page, go to www.facebook.com/frostburglglg.

Student Tradeshaw

The FSU Entrepreneurship Club and the Trident Initiative will present the FSU Student Tradeshaw on **Monday, April 30**, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lane Atkinson Room (232). Check out the offerings of student businesses and business ideas. Among the businesses on display will be:

- Julia Louise, dress designer
- Uppertinking llc, a lifestyle brand with clothing
- Amway
- A recycled goods manufacturing firm
- Internet-based sales firms
- Lawn care and landscaping firms
- A rental services company
- A jewelry crafts firm

There will be free food and door prizes.

The Trident Initiative's Business Plan Competition will directly follow the tradeshaw in the Atkinson Room from 6 to 8 p.m. This event will feature FSU students proposing exciting business plans.

For info, email FSUTradeshow@gmail.com or go to www.facebook.com/groups/fsuentrepreneurshipclub.

Open Enrollment for Health Benefits

Employees are reminded that Open Enrollment for Health Benefits will run **through May 1**, with a correction period to follow. This is the time of year when employees can make changes to their benefit selections for the upcoming plan year.

For info, contact Lee Ann Nightingale at x4398 or lnightingale@frostburg.edu.

Secondhand Smoke Is a Killer

According to the Centers for Disease Control, nonsmokers exposed to secondhand smoke are inhaling many of the same cancer-causing substances and poisons as smokers.

Secondhand smoke contains about 70 cancer-causing chemicals.

Even brief secondhand smoke exposure can damage cells in ways that set the cancer process in motion.

As with active smoking, the longer the duration and the higher the level of exposure to secondhand smoke, the greater the risk of developing lung cancer.

FSU is smoke-free to promote the well-being of all Bobcats. **Free smoking cessation resources are available for students and employees.**

For info, visit www.frostburg.edu/smokefree.

FSU Doing Economic Impact Study

FSU is launching a comprehensive economic impact study as part of its efforts to uphold goals that comprise the University's Strategic Plan. This is the first comprehensive attempt of its kind undertaken by the University.

Those who received a survey regarding their expenditure patterns in various categories over the last year are urged to respond accurately and completely so impact measurements can approximate actual experience. Participants will have until **May 11** to complete the survey. Specific instructions for each distinct group accompany each survey.

Note that information participants provide is completely confidential. Only aggregated information will be reported on completion of the study sometime in early fall of this year.

CTEAG Reception

The Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Group is hosting a Reflection Reception on **May 10** from 3 to 5 p.m. in the second floor reception room of Sand Springs Saloon. Come discuss issues of teaching and learning with other interested colleagues.

Graduating in May?

The 140th commencement ceremony is scheduled for **Saturday, May 19**, in the Cordts PE Center. The colleges of Business and Education will hold their service at 9:30 a.m., while the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present its graduates at 2 p.m.

Commencement will once again be streamed live!

Tickets will be required for admission. **Liberal Arts and Sciences students will receive six tickets and Business and Education students will receive 12 tickets.**

Full details about commencement are on the University's website at www.frostburg.edu/events/commencement.

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



Need an Internship or College Credit?

FSU-TV3 has two main positions open for the fall 2012 semester: Final Cut Pro editors and graphic designers. If you need to complete 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, fill out the online application.



Get Involved

Arboretum Work Days

Members of the FSU Arboretum Committee seek volunteers to assist with work days this spring, as well as join the committee and help coordinate Arboretum efforts. The group does long-term planning, removes invasive plants, plants and cares for native trees and plants and helps beautify the Arboretum and nearby green space areas of campus.

The group will meet at 2 p.m. at the gazebo near the stadium parking lot and work until 5 p.m. on **Saturday, May 5**. Gloves (for those who don't have them) and tools will be provided.

For info, contact Dan Fiscus at x4170 or dafiscus@frostburg.edu, or go to the Arboretum website at www.frostburg.edu/dept/biol/arboretum.

Upcoming UCM Events

For info, contact the Rev. Dr. Cindy Zirlott in Hitchins 308, or at x7490 or c.zirlott@frostburg.edu.

Book Collection for the Ihanktonwan Learning Camp 2012, July 7-15. This will be UCM's third summer learning camp for Native American Children in South Dakota, and UCM is again collecting children's books. To encourage continued reading, the books are given to the children after the camp is over. If you have any children's books to donate, drop them by Hitchins 308 – you can get a receipt for your donation, which is tax deductible.

Weekly Opportunities – Open to All

True North Bible Study/ Discussion, Sundays, 6:45 to 9 p.m., Library 237. In the study-discussion, "The Christian Family Tree," the group explores the vision of Christian denominations and faith traditions and interviews various representatives.

Spiritual Study Break – A Contemporary Vesper Worship Experience, Wednesdays, 9 p.m., Lane 110. "Abide: Practicing Kingdom Rhythms in a Consumer Culture" continues.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Student-Led Bible Study, Thursdays, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Tawes 161.

Catholic Campus Ministry

For info, contact Kathleen Broadwater in the Osborne Newman Center, or at 301-689-5041 or k.broadwater@frostburg.edu.

Word-to-Action Bible Study, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Osborne Newman Center. The group will read scriptural passages and plan ways to live out their messages. All are welcome.

Dinner and Program, 7 p.m. (dinner), 7:30 p.m. (program). CCM provides a home-cooked meal every

Tuesday evening followed by a program on faith and intimacy.



International

Where Would You Like to Study Abroad?

The Center for International Education offers various ways for FSU students to see the world. 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 – Fall 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.

Limerick, Ireland – Fall 2012

Students can study for a semester in Ireland at Mary Immaculate College and pay FSU tuition. Check out the website for Mary Immaculate College at www.mic.ul.ie.



Community

Way2GoMaryland

Way2GoMaryland, the University System of Maryland's campaign to encourage students and their families to begin preparing for college early, will hold its next free-of-charge event at FSU on **Saturday, May 5**, in the Compton Science Center. The program will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m.

Advance registration is strongly encouraged. **Online registration is available through May 2.** For info and to register, go to www.way2go.maryland.org/May5.php, or contact Latoya Jefferson at ljefferson@usmd.edu or 301-445-2756. Some walk-up registration is available, beginning at 9 a.m.

Students and their families will hear USM students discuss their paths to college. They will also get information about academic majors and careers and how to pay for college. Experts from the FSU financial aid office, College Savings Plans of Maryland and the Maryland Higher Education Commission will offer the session on preparing and paying for college.

Also featured will be a college fair staffed by admissions representatives from USM's universities.

As part of the USM's 2020 Strategic Plan, USM is committed to helping Maryland achieve its goal of 55-percent college degree completion (a two-year associate or four-year bachelor's degree, attained by 55 percent of the state population 25 years and older). Toward that state goal, USM seeks to increase student enrollment and

expand baccalaureate degree production by an additional 10,000 degrees.
By the year 2015, USM has pledged to cut by at least half the gaps in

college-going and college- completion rates that separate low-income and under-represented students from other young Americans.

Way2GoMaryland is part of this effort by encouraging more students, especially those in middle school, to begin preparing for college earlier.



Student Life

Edgewood Commons

Edgewood Commons is accepting applications for the 2012-2013 academic year! Now is your chance to complete the application process and secure your space for the fall.
All the necessary application forms are available on the website at www.edgewoodcommonsapts.com. Simply print and fill out the documents and return them to the Edgewood office along with the application fees.

Each apartment at Edgewood Commons comes fully furnished and contains:

- Full-size washer and dryer
- Central heat and air conditioning
- Full-size refrigerator with icemaker
- Dishwasher
- Stove
- Microwave
- Garbage disposal

All Edgewood apartments have private bedrooms and semi-private bathrooms.

Other student amenities include:

- Fitness center
- High-def media room with an Xbox 360, Wii and PlayStation 3
- Hotel-style lounge with a big screen television
- Game room with two pool tables
- Three conference/study lounges
- High-speed wireless internet
- Extended basic cable television with HBO
- 24-hour computer lab with free printing

Edgewood has on-site management and a full-time maintenance staff. Additionally, utilities (gas, electricity, water, Internet and cable) are included in the contract fee.

Stop by during the week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to take a tour. For info, call 301-689-1370 or email info@edgewoodcommonsapts.com.



Internships

Poli Sci/Law & Society

Political Science and Law and Society majors interested in a summer internship should attend the meeting on **Thursday, May 3**, at 12:30 p.m. in Guild 205. Majors unable to attend should contact Tim Magrath in Guild 141, or at x4080 or tmagrath@frostburg.edu.

Of special interest for the fall are the Beall internships on Capitol Hill. Applicants must be juniors or seniors and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A stipend is awarded for participation.



FSU Events Calendar

MONDAY, APRIL 30

Entrepreneurship Club Trade Show 11 a.m.-4 p.m.....Lane Atkinson Rm. (232)
Entrepreneurship Club Business Plan Competition 6-8 p.m..... Lane Atkinson Room
University Programming Council Laser Tag 8 p.m. Lane 133A

TUESDAY, MAY 1

Conferences & Events American Red Cross
Blood Drive 9 a.m.-3 p.m..... Lane Manicur Hall
University Store Balfour Ring Display 10 a.m.-3 p.m.....Lane Lobby
Men’s Baseball: Washington & Jefferson 4 p.m.Home
INSANITY Work Out 5-7 p.m..... Lane 111
CCM Word-to-Action Bible Study 6:30 p.m.....Osborne Newman Center
Residence Hall Association/Frost Hall
Laser Tag 7:30-10 p.m. Lane Manicur Hall
Guitar Ensemble 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

University Store Balfour Ring Display 10 a.m.-3 p.m.....Lane Lobby
Men’s Baseball: Mt. Aloysius (DH), Cresson, Pa..... 1 p.m. Away
Faculty Senate 3:30 p.m..... Lane Atkinson Room
Residence Hall Association General Body Meeting 6 p.m.Compton 226
Campus and Community Dialogue Series 6-8 p.m..... Lyric Theatre, Main Street
University Theatre: “Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration” 7:30 p.m..... PAC Drama Theatre
Black Student Alliance General Body Meeting 8 p.m. Lane 113
United Campus Ministry Spiritual Study Break..... 9 p.m. Lane 110

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Blackout Day noon-1 p.m.....Campuswide
BURG General Body Meeting 5:30 p.m..... Lane 113
Student Government Association Meeting 7:30 p.m..... Lane Atkinson Room
University Theatre: “Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration” 7:30 p.m..... PAC Drama Theatre
FSU Percussion Ensemble 8 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
African Student Association Forum 8 p.m.Lane Greenhouse
African Student Association Open Mic Night..... 8 p.m. Lane Loft Stage

FRIDAY, MAY 4

African Student Association Soccer Tournament.. 4-6 p.m.....Upper Quad
University Theatre: “Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration” 7:30 p.m..... PAC Drama Theatre

SATURDAY, MAY 5 – Cinco de Mayo

Men’s/Women’s Track & Field: Capital Athletic Conference Championships..... TBA.....Home
Student Government Association Showdown noon-2 p.m.....Upper Quad
University Programming Council Spring Fest..... noon-5 p.m.....Upper Quad (Rain Site: Cordts Main Arena)
University Theatre: “Made in America: A Red, White and Blue Musical Celebration 7:30 p.m..... PAC Drama Theatre
Student & Community Involvement: B.o.B 10 p.m. Cordts Main Arena (Note: FKI Opens at 9 p.m.)

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Chapel Worship Service..... 11 a.m.Cook Chapel
FSU Wind Ensemble 3 p.m. PAC Pealer Recital Hall
FSU Planetarium: “Grazers of the African Plains and Their Skies” 4 p.m.Compton 224
UCM: Finding True North Bible Study 6:45-9 p.m. Library 237

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